



SATHANAS

"Flesh For The Devil"

(MOON CD 049)

format: **Mini-CD**

label: **PAGAN RECORDS**

file under: raw, old school Black Death Thrash Metal



track list:

1. Invocation
2. Possessed by Blasphemy
3. Flesh for the Devil
4. Reign of the Antichrist
5. Nocturnal Hell
6. Unholy War

overview:

"America's BEST Black Metal band!" - Don/NUNSLAUGHTER (for Slayer Magazine)

Mini-album with 6 songs of utterly cult and totally pure underground Black Death Thrash Metal by the legendary SATHANAS! The band remains loyal to the original, old fashioned, harsh sound as it was carved back in the 80's. This is TRUE underground METAL! Exclusive album artwork by Chris Moyon and Jaromir „Deather” Bezruc.

biography:

Sathanas is a death metal band from New Brighton, Pennsylvania USA. The band was formed in 1988 by Paul Tucker as a result of a dying metal scene and lack of good local talent to perform metal, but disbanded in 1989, only to reform several years later. Sathanas' music has always maintained an old school death / thrash metal sound with bone crunching guitars, pounding bass tempos, and bludgeoning drum rhythms topped off with growling lead and guttural backing vocals. Lyrically Sathanas music is anti-Christian, painting dark soundscapes laden with apocalyptic imagery. Sathanas released their infamous demo "Ripping Evil" in 1988 at Watson's Recordings, famous for the classic track "Jaws Of Satan" which has been covered by a host of bands including Occult and most recently by Vulture Lord. In 1992 Paul was joined by bassist Bill Davidson who is still an active member in Sathanas today. The next Sathanas release was a 7" vinyl issued on Reaper Records of Belgium in 1994 entitled "Ripping Evil". Due to a revolving door of drummers Sathanas would not release any material until the Armies Of Charon CD on Supernal Music of London in 1999. Signing with Cybertrazara Productions (Blackmetal.com) in 2001 Sathanas released the CD's "Black Earth" and "Thy Dark Heavens", followed later that year by the MCD "Cruentus Diabolos" on Drakkar Productions of France. Thy Dark Heavens was supported by a small European tour, gaining the band more fans from across the Atlantic. In 2002 Sathanas released the Sathanas/Bathym split CD "Jaws Of Satan" for From Beyond Productions of Holland. Jaws Of Satan featured old live Sathanas recordings of the original lineup as well as the entire "Ripping Evil" demo. The split CD showcased songs from Bathym, a short lived project put together by Paul Tucker after the disbanding of Sathanas in 1989.

2003 would see the release of the rare and highly sought after 7" vinyl "Warlords Of Death" on Agonia Records of Poland. Once again with drummers coming and going Paul and Bill were joined by Jim Strauss, who performed on the infamous "Rites Of The Black Mass" CD by Acheron. Finally with a solid and dedicated lineup, Sathanas recorded "Entering The Diabolic Trinity" for Pulverised Records of Singapore in 2005. "Entering The Diabolic Trinity" displays definite growth and maturing of Sathanas both musically and lyrically.

In June of 2005 Sathanas returned to Europe to perform at the Festung Open Air Festival before an anxious and hungry crowd in Bitterfeld Germany, followed by an appearance at Extreme Aggression IV in Leeuwarden Holland. Having received great acclaim and excellent reviews from metal magazines both in print and online including featured articles in Metal Maniacs and Pit Magazine, "Entering The Diabolic Trinity" has proven to be Sathanas most powerful release to date. Sathanas are currently preparing to record their new CD entitled "Crowned Infernal" for Pulverised Records, slated for a spring of 2007 release. In addition to "Crowned Infernal" are the releases of the long awaited MCD "Flesh For The Devil" on Pagan Records of Poland, and "Hex Nefarious" on Death To Mankind Records of Spain. Sathanas are currently booked to support the release of "Crowned Infernal" on tour with Hate of Poland on a 23 date tour scheduled to begin in May of 2007.

May the dark forces of Hell unleash the wrath of Sathanas!

discography:

Ripping Evil - demo 1988
Ripping Evil - 7" EP 1994
Armies Of Charon - CD 1999
Black Earth - CD 2001
Thy Dark Heavens - CD/LP 2001
Cruentus Diabolos - MCD 2001
Jaws Of Satan - CD 2002
Warlords Of Death - 7" EP 2003
Entering The Diabolic Trinity - CD/LP 2005
Flesh For The Devil MCD (Pagan Records) 2007