



Devo album celebrated

To celebrate the release of a live song record by new wave group Devo, three Manhattan Beach residents threw a private party for the group at Annabelle's restaurant in Redondo Beach.

Devo lead singer Mark Mothersbaugh attended the Tuesday, March 9th party, as did the group's guitarist and bass player, Andy Hewitt, who hosted the party with Alan Wurtzel and Jeff Carliss, estimates that 1,700 people were at Annabelle's that evening.

Hewitt says he and his party co-hosts have known the five Devo group members for about a year.

"We're just their [Devo's] greatest fans," Hewitt says. One reason for the party, he says, was to help compensate for the fact that record companies have cut back on the number of parties they give for their groups.

DEVO-TEED FANS—Devo group member Bob Casale, center, hands out a piece of cake at a Redondo Beach party in the group's honor (upper photo). Party hosts Andy Hewitt, Alan Wurtzel and Jeff Carliss are shown in the lower photo.