

Tis always a pleasure to take to the road (even a ROCKY ROAD, eh?) and visit a people from different land with common interests such as ours. Our land is Rhode Island, most recently and more specifically Cumberland (Don't ask where). Tonight, you'll see our Friday night cast (like it or not).

Rhode Island - Connecticut RHPS history goes back a ways as far as stuff like this goes. The RHPS came to the UA in about the summer of 1981, methinks. There was not yet a cast there, so we of the Newport RI Cast came there in about January of 1982. We returned again in April, and one last time in August, the last time the Newport cast did the show together.

A cast formed at the UA shortly after that. A few of us leftovers from Newport joined up with it from September to April of 1983. There was no communication for awhile and the cast here eventually faded.

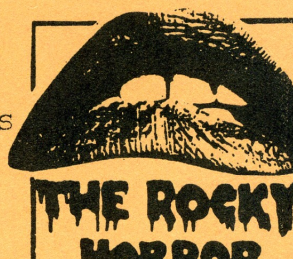
From April of 83 to February of 1984, the RI show went to 5 theatres. Meanwhile, a new group of people started up the cast in the UA again in the early part of 1984. Many of those people are still in your cast today.

The Warwick cast came to visit the UA to do the show in October of 1984. From November, 84, to April, 85, RI had no

theatre with the show, hence no cast. During that time, some of us joined and others frequented the UA cast.

We got our show back up in Cumberland, RI in April, 85. Some UA cast members joined and frequented the RI cast starting then. To this day, there are people in both casts.

So, there you have it. A sloppy history of RICONN RHPS. A history marked by a lot of driving by a lot of people coming and going in the wee hours of the night. And we know about each other. And we think about each other. At midnight each weekend, we know the others are either a few minutes behind or a few minutes ahead doing the same thing we are. And sometimes, in some of those wee hours, we might pass each other out there on the then silent roads. We'll check each other's conditions through the windows. We'll both know we are fighting to get home. Fighting to ward off the bodies demands for sleep. And we'll think, Thank God for Interstate 95!



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ATTENDANCE

COLLECTIONS

PRIZES

What the hell do you care
what happened at the CTC
(Cumberland Twin Cinemas)
last week? But if you want

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to take a long hike
(1:15 from Groton) and
see what happens one
night, take 95 NORTH,
to 295 NORTH. Take exit
10, a right at the end
of the exit, and you'll
see the theatre down the
road on your left.

