

# RENOVAD



*The Band "Reload" was established in 2003. Members of the band previously played together during the '60's in groups such as the Del-Reys and Mojo's. Some of the members also went on to play in bands such as Ronnie Hawkins, Jack Scott and Pink Cadillac.*

*The Del-Reys, a well known band during the 60's played for dances in the Beach Pavilions at Grand Bend, Bayfield, Goderich, Kincardine, Port Elgin and Sauble Beach during the summer months. They played during the winter months at Dance Halls, High Schools from Owen Sound to Sarnia, Frosh Hops and Home Comings at UWO and Waterloo. The Del-Reys opened many times for Ronnie Hawkins and the Hawks, also David Clayton Thomas along with many other well known bands at the time.*

*The style of music played is heavily influenced by "Ronnie Hawkins and the Hawks" plus "The Band" who played for the "Hawk" before becoming the backup band for Bob Dylan. The lead male singer in Reload is Bud Mabon who has a strong blues, rock voice and sings songs such as "Stand By Me", "Mojo Workin", "The Weight" and songs by his favourite, "Carlos Santana" such as "Smooth" and "Black Magic Woman". The other lead singer is Sam Wyatt who sings good old rock tunes like "Johnny Be Good" and "Hand Jive". Many other songs combine all the band's voices together for great harmonies.*