Subject: Peavey Amp Problem

Posted by kirtim on Sat, 14 Apr 2007 04:52:50 GMT

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I have a peavey valve king 2x12. Now, when I turn it up and pick heavy on my strings, I get very ugly distortion. even on the clean channel. If I play lightly, it is not too bad. I just replaced the preamp tubes and this did not fix the problem. any ideas?

Subject: Re: Peavey Amp Problem

Posted by Chris R. on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 18:23:53 GMT

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Do you know anything about high voltage? If not, take it to a trained technician. The inards of a tube amp are deadly if you are not careful. That said, I had an amp that did this because of a bad powersupply filter cap. It could be any number of things, and you needan 'oscope to view what's going on. Chris

Subject: Re: Peavey Amp Problem

Posted by Ricardo on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 16:55:10 GMT

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Sorry I don't have insight into that particular model, but it reminds me of trouble I had with my Peavey Standard head. It would get a horrible hum, and suck the speakers back into the cabinet until I turned it off. After a few tries at getting it fixed, it seems to be alright now, although I haven't used it for awhile.