The History of Alpenrocker

The Band started original in 1982 with name „OST-STEIRER TRIO“ and since 1983 with Hans Kölldorfer started the long musician life of the group. Heli Konrad on accordion is a life time companion from the band in future. A lot of changes in Band through the years:

* 1984 on tour with “little Manuela” famous from TV Show “Musikanten Stadl” and Karl Moik,
* 1987 is the Band full and changes the name to “OSTSTEIRER”, also Manuela´s younger sister Alexandra takes over the microphone, has a success with Andy Borg on Gran-Prix later on
* From 1987 to 1992 The Band Tours in Australia, America, Europe, with all the stars from the scene at that time
* 1992 the 10-th anniversary of the Band and Germany, Austria, Switzerland Tour with Andy Borg
* 1993 follows 3-rd Australia Tour
* 1994 the Band takes on new Guitar Player Werner Poglits and in this cooperation brings out new plate “Las Vegas”
* 1996 the Band changes name to “ALPEN-ROCKER” and puts on some new rock sound on stage with Erni & Maria (2 sisters, aunt & mother from Manuela and Alexandra), because of new CD material where Jodeln with Rock come for the first time together, the Band was in every TV show in Germany, and played all Championships in Winter sports in Austria and Germany, was also a great breakthrough in music world
* Until 2001 the Band lived through many tours and live open air concerts all over world, and every TV show in Germany and Austria, also hits charts – until today played in every big party, disco or open air
* 2002 started with new singer Tina Koch, bass Christian Höller and new drummer Sigi Willmann - the band was again better and rocked on with new CD again through the charts, and marked a history with 20 years anniversary
* 2003 started with a lot of changes, Joachim Scherz took over keyboards, Sepp Spiegel drums and Alexandra for short time front lead vocal, the band was now left with Hans Kölldorfer on bass and trumpet, Heli Konrad on accordion, Werner Poglits on guitars,
* 2004 started with new team and new power singer and Artist: IGOR Radivoj - Mrvica (Bands: “ROUTE 66”, “ROUTE 69”, “PIAZZA”, “VOICES”, “BAD COFFE”, “BLACK DOVE”, 7 times Festival Winner in Europe as Solo Singer, Lyrics and Music Author, Book Author, …) as Front man/Lead Vocal, the band changes old ways and first time after 21 years with Man singer on top, the band now called “ALPENROCKER & IGOR” started new road, modern with rock and pop elements mixed with traditional Austrian music, the band travels on to Tunisia, China, Holland, Germany, Croatia, ….
* 2005 band “ALPENROCKER & IGOR” recorded a new single “Stoakes Land” on Austrian dialect that went in radio charts as newcomer
* Since 2007 HANS Kölldorfer and IGOR are Managing the Band like father and son and since this year IGOR is leading the Band with every year Asia Tour, Holland and Germany big open air concerts, because of health problems Sepp will always stay as substitute but not on tour so started a cooperation with Ernst Grieshofer on drums as substitute, for Heli Konrad was this the last year - after 25 years because of family situations he could not go on Tour in future, …
* 2008 came and because of new recorded single “STARKES LAND”, this time on official German language, the band is again on charts and tours all over Europe, in Asia as well as Singapore Tour Band joined Werner Heid on accordion and beautiful Karmen Novko (used to open Concerts all over Europe for Mottorhead) from Croatia, as Lady singer in band,
* 2009 the band joined Martin Rex on accordion and Mario Peheim on drums, both turn out to be a perfect match to the band, after Germany and Holland open air concerts Marion Luttenberger joined the band on Asia Tour as lady vocal
* 2010 is on half term and “ALPENROCKER & IGOR” are planning the Asia Oktoberfest Tour again with new lady in band Daniela Kirtcheva from Bulgaria, professional Singer and Designer who Toured all over Europe, so see you there ….
* 2011 brings new Web Design, New DVD and New CD material followed by New Band presentation on every level,
* 2012 Band starts with name „IGOR & die ALPENROCKER“ and new Single
* 2013 after the Casting Alpenrocker are taking new members: Manuel Paché on the Guitar, Bass and Vocals; Alexander Karlin on Solo Guitar, Bass and Vocals and Danja Kneissl on the Vocals in Team and under new name “IGGY STONE & die ALPENROCKER” starts 2013 with new single from IGGY STONE (Igor) “MI CORAZON” under production of Christian Maier. Band is again on Promotion Tour in Asia …
* 2014 is the 9. Asian Oktoberfest Tour for “IGGY STONE & die ALPENROCKER” and some changes in the band, our substitutes Sandi Fras Styrian Accordion & Keyboards will change Milan on Tour and Darko Pavlesic Guitar, Bass and Vocals will change Manuel
* 2015 starts with some changes in Band, after 6 nice years band drummer will be leaving us and Daniel Karl Muhr will from January 2015 start as a Band new drummer, Sarah Victoria Reiter is the new Lady in Band and Nikolaus Georgiades as a new Solo Guitar player, There will be a New CD and a big Event in April with Worldwide streaming, Asia Tour 2015 starts in May and will be the longest foreign Band Tour in Asia