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the President's Message

Bill Koteles, President CBS

Hello Everyone,

Last year ended as one of CBS's
best.

We finished the documentation for the Scholarship and Educational fund which is being implemented early in 2019. More information is on page 3 and on our website.

We held another Hall of Fame induction in December with many longtime supporters participating and in attendance. Four inductees were honored at the event. The full picture spread starts on page 4. The monthly jams have been very successful with many different musicians and attendees setting attendance records for the jams. Highlights for the above are included in this newsletter.

It's never too early to talk about our major fund raiser, the CBS Blues Cruise. The committee has put together a new mix of Cleveland blues musicians for your enjoyment. There are a few changes this year on the boat. Boarding begins at 6:45pm and you MUST have your tickets to board. NPI, who has been doing the sound for free in past years, is now charging for labor only, not the equipment rental. We were able to get the GoodTime III to hold their cost to CBS the same for six years, which we very much appreciate. This year the price for a member's ticket has increased to \$30.00. We've had 6 years of good weather, and we're looking forward to the 7th.

CBS will be at the Cuyahoga County Fair again this year and will be taking requests for bands soon. We're considering an all Blues Day on Sunday. The bands support CBS at no cost and it is a fun week for all who volunteer and just come to visit. Check out the CC Fair site for the days that feature discounts for admittance.

This is an election year and a few of the board members are not planning to run again. The CBS boards have worked hard and accomplished much. If you have a desire to help the organization move forward and are willing to put in some personal time to help preserve and be part of the rich Cleveland music history, we'd very much like to have you join us.

CBS Scholarship Fund

Awards will be distributed in early 2019

The Scholarship and Education Committee is pleased to announce that after much research, legal input and committee time, the CBS Scholarship Fund is in place. The objective is to expand the knowledge and appreciation of the Blues in the Greater Cleveland area. Guidelines have been developed, a separate account has been opened, and we will begin accepting applications for the awards. We plan to award scholarships twice a year, in June and December. The Board has approved four (4) awards of \$250.00 each for the first half of 2019. Deadline for submissions is May 1st, with winners announced on June 1st. Big thanks to the Scholarship Committee Members – Bill Koteles, Susanne Mayer, Bob Dickow and Mike Kormos for all of the time and great input. You will find the full set of scholarship guidelines and application on our website.



The committee's next assignment is to develop review criteria. Once developed, we will be looking for volunteers to form our application review committee. Our objective is to have a committee comprised of one Board member, one musician member, one educator member and two non-musician members, for a committee of five (5). We hope you'll consider volunteering for this important committee.

Please let us know if you are interested in serving on this review committee by sending an email to scholarship@cbs.org.

Thank you,
Linda Calkins
Scholarship Committee Chair

Scholarship Guidelines (abbreviated)

Educational opportunities and scholarships may fall under the following categories:

- Building & repair of instruments
- Competitions
- Composition
- Development of courses
- Knowledge
- Lessons
- Music Theory
- Musicians
- Playing an instrument – travel
- Seminars
- Sound
- Support music education
- Website and webinars
- Working with other groups
- Writing music

In order to qualify for an educational opportunity award or scholarship, the following guidelines must be met:

- Applicant must be a member of the Cleveland Blues Society for at least 1 (one) year. Scholarship requests may be for members or their dependent children age 19 and under.
- Request must relate to the furtherance of knowledge and/or appreciation of the Blues.
- Request must be made via the CBS Scholarship and Education Request Form with information on the opportunity/class attached to the form.

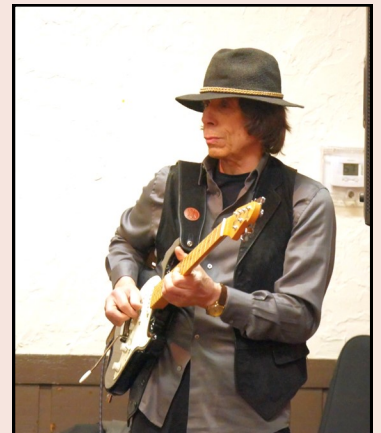
Overall annual award availability amounts are requested by the Scholarship and Education Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

2019 is the first year during which awards will be made available with the number and amount per award to be approved by the Board of Directors.

Several CBS events contribute; however, the majority of funding for the Scholarship and Education Fund comes from the Annual Cleveland Blues Cruise. Individual contributions may be made specifically to the Scholarship and Education Fund.

CBS Cabin Fever Picnic, February 24th, 2019

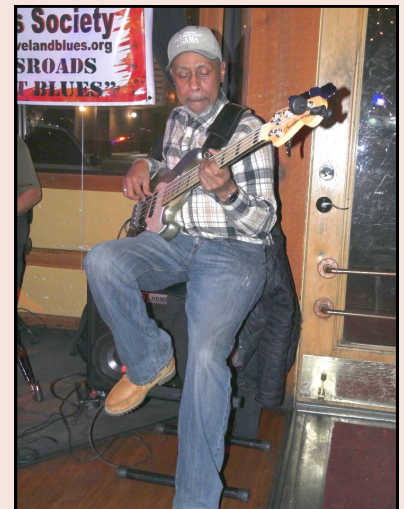
At Elks Club, Host Band:



February 2019 CBS Monthly Jam
At Smedley's, Host Band: Real Deal Blues Band

The Real Deal Blues Band was established in 2005 by Gary Craft Clyde Deubel and Blues Steve Martin. Play list consists of high energy Blues and Blues Rock. Current Members: Big Daddy (Gary Craft): vocals and harp, Clyde Deubel: Bass, Frankie Starr: guitar and Vocals and Chuck Orange: drums.

Smedley's Bar and Grille
17004 Lorain Ave.
Cleveland, Oh 44111



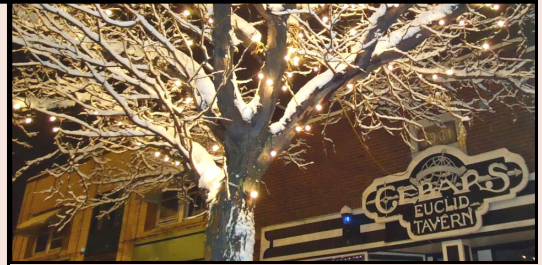
February 2019 CBS Monthly Jam



January 2019 CBS Monthly Jam

Cebars Euclid Tavern: THE BLUE DRIVERS

The Blue Drivers: Cleveland Blues band playing tunes of Blues, Jazz, Soul, Motown, and more. Including veterans of such legendary Cleveland-area bands as Tiny Alice, Wild Horses, and The Baskerville Hounds, the Blue Drivers feature blues standards by artists like Muddy Waters, Junior Wells and Little Walter, swinging jump blues by Louis Jordan, Tiny Bradshaw and Louis Prima, jazz tunes by Mose Allison and Billie Holiday, as well as modern blues, soul and originals.



Cebars Euclid Tavern
The business slogan of this fine establishment says it all, "where good friends meet".



Vocalist Char Frires is a native of Gary, Indiana and learned her craft in a number of Chicago blues bands including The Nightcrawlers. She handles anything from blues to swing to jazz and ballads with style and soul.

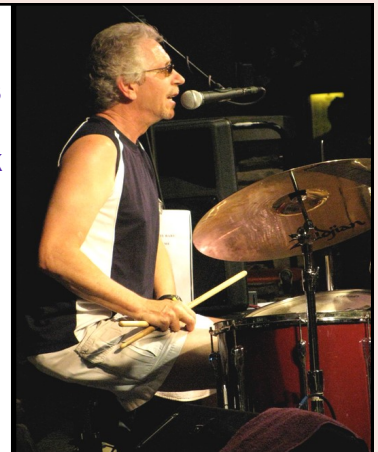


Also an alumnus of Tiny Alice, guitarist **Tom Marotta** has appeared alongside David with national acts such as Stevie Wonder, Luther Allison and Koko Taylor. He has played in a number of blues, rock and acoustic bands.

Bassist **Dale Taylor** has played in North-east Ohio for nearly 30 years. In the early 1970's he was a member of the seminal Cleveland band, The Baskerville Hounds and later performed with the extremely popular SRO.



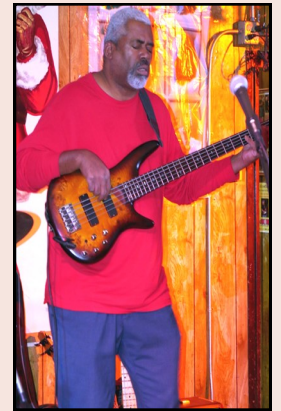
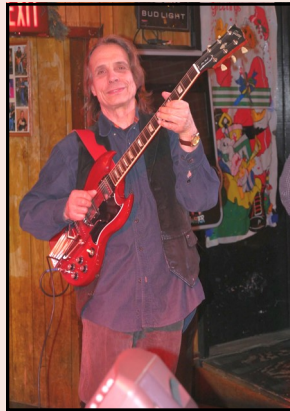
Well known among Cleveland musicians as one of the steadiest drummers around, **Rick Sostaric** was a member of Wild Horses during their "Funky Poodle" heyday and has performed with blues acts such as Little Willy & the All-Stars.



Vocalist and harp player **David Krauss** has been writing and performing professionally since the late 1960's. He was a member of the legendary Cleveland-based band Tiny Alice and has appeared on recordings and in concert with Peter Laughner, Alex Bevan and Deadly Earnest.



January 2019 CBS Monthly Jam



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- Framed Certificate of Sponsorship
- Other recognition as deemed appropriate by the CBS Board of Directors

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- Certificate of Sponsorship

Friend of CBS - \$100

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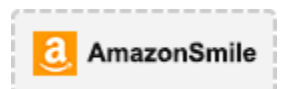
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Society.



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If you are planning on purchasing any of our merchandise, please email Bill Koteles (billcbs145@gmail.com) with quantity, size and color.

You can also visit the CBS Store on the web

<http://www.clevelandblues.org/store-2/>



GET YOUR JAM ON ALL WEEK LONG



ALP Jam Session
1st & 3rd Monday of each
Month - 8pm-11pm
Rock Creek —Middleburg Hts



Anthony's All Star Jam
Session
Tuesdays at 7pm
Tradewinds—Euclid



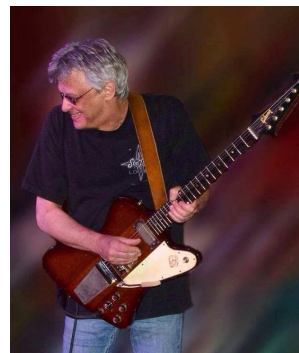
Blue Collar Band
Tuesdays at 9pm
Sand Trap—North Royalton



Michael Bay & the
Bad Boys of Blues
Wednesdays at 9pm
Smedley's—West Park



Michael Bay & the
Bad Boys of Blues
Thursdays at 9pm
Brothers—Lakewood



Alan Greene Jam
Sundays at 8pm
Cebars—Euclid

2019 CBS Monthly Jam and Event Schedule



January Jam (1/14/19) – Cebars – Blue Drivers
February Jam (2/11/19) – Smedley's – Real Deal Blues Band
Spring Fever Picnic (2/24/19) – Parma Elks – Blues All Stars Band
March Jam (3/11/19) – Kurt's Getaway – DiDi Franklyn
April Jam (4/8/19) – Union House – Juke Hounds
May Jam (5/13/19) – Grindstone – Shady Drive
June Jam (6/10/19) – Quaker Steak (Valley View) – Armstrong Bearcats
July Jam (7/8/19) – S.E. Gears & Cheers – Anthony Lovano Project
Cuyahoga County Fair—Music nightly Aug 6-11 in the CBS tent
August Jam (8/12/19) – Merwin's Wharf – Madison Crawl
September Jam (9/9/19) – Sand Trap – Blue Collar
Fall Picnic – TBA
October Jam (10/14/19) – Paradise – Brickhouse Blues Band
November Jam (11/11/19) – (Election Night) – Rock Creek – Blue Matter
December Jam (12/09/19) – Dino's – Night Walkers

CBS CABIN FEVER **MEMBERS INDOOR PICNIC**

SUNDAY February 24 2019
Time: 2pm to 6pm

Parma Elks – 2250 Snow Road, Parma (Behind McDonalds in Midtown Shopping Center)

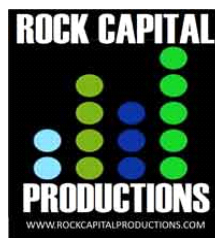
BAND: Anthony Lovano All Star Band, Band will play from 3pm to 6pm

Free to Members/\$10 for non-members, Food, pop and water are provided.
Please Bring a side of your special dish or desserts!!

Cash bar available for beer & wine. (At this location, you cannot BYOB).

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

YOU ROCK!



Member
Perks



Attend CBS Events between now and May 13th and enter for your chance to win one of two sets of two tickets for the July 15, 2019 CBS Blues Cruise.

You need to be a CBS member in good standing.

At each CBS sponsored event, complete a raffle ticket at the membership/merchandise table for a chance to win two Blues Cruise tickets.

Winners will be drawn at our May CBS Monthly Jam at the Grindstone on May 13, 2019 at approximately 10pm.

You do not have to be present to win.

There will be two sets of two tickets raffled off.

The more CBS events you attend, the more chances you have to enter.



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