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Hello Everyone,

the President's Message

We're off to a great start this year. The information on our website is continually expanding. We have over 1,000 music lovers who have signed up for our weekly emails. The Events Calendar is also growing with musicians posting their gigs. This is a free service. New this year, there are advertising options for music venues to promote music entertainment which helps support the website.

The CBS Cabin Fever Picnic held at the Parma Elks Club was another successful event. It was great to see many returning members and new friends of CBS interested in supporting our efforts. Our Fall Picnic will be held further East at a location to be announced.

CBS Blues Cruise tickets are on sale to the general public. So far we are over halfway to another sellout. Thank you!! The committee has put together a new mix of Cleveland Blues musicians for your enjoyment. Please see brief biographies included in this newsletter. There are a few changes this year on the boat. Boarding begins at 6:45pm and leaves promptly at 7:30pm. You **MUST** have your tickets to board. NPI, who has done the sound for free in past years, is now charging for labor only, not the equipment rental. We were also able to work with the GoodTime III to hold their cost to CBS for six years, which we very much appreciate. This year the price of tickets has increased to \$35.00. We've had 6 years of good weather, and we're looking forward to the 7th.

It is confirmed with the Cuyahoga County Fair that CBS will have the same location as the previous three years, inside the beer tent near Gate 1. Sunday will be an all Blues Day. Start time is 2pm and finish up is at 8pm. All the performers volunteer their time to support CBS and live music in Northeast Ohio. The fair is an enjoyable time for all who volunteer or just come to visit. Check out the CC Fair site for the days that feature discounts for admittance.

This is our election year and a few of the board members may not run again or need to change positions. The CBS boards have worked hard and accomplished much. If you wish 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.

Bill Koteles, President CBS

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- Full page ad on promotional materials (maximum of three events)
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- Stage acknowledgement at CBS events
- Framed Certificate of Sponsorship
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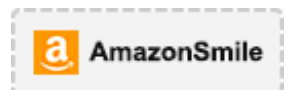
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Alfredo Guerrieri

Alfredo is a professional musician who specializes in playing electric bass, acoustic bass, and synth bass. He is also a multi-instrumentalist who dabbles in guitar, piano, drums, mandolin and harmonica. Alfredo's main work is as a sideman for various groups in the Cleveland area as well as a touring musician. He is also an instructor, conductor, ensembles at The Music Settlement, and instructor at The Fine Arts Association and Adjunct Faculty at Cleveland State University.

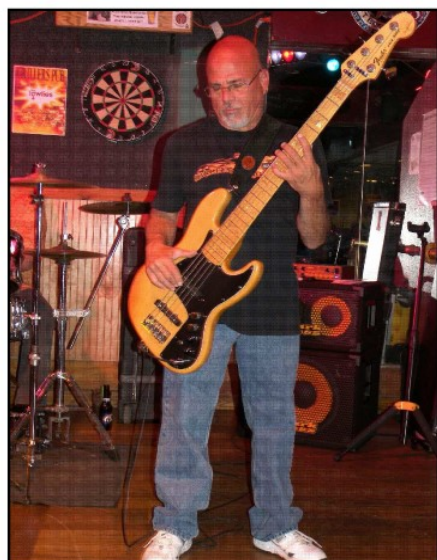
Anthony Lovano

Anthony has been playing drums since he was thirteen years of age with his father "Big T Lovano" and his brother Joe all around town and in New York. He has a few different bands including his main one "Anthony Lovano's Supernatural Band" which just released a new CD, "Blues and Beyond". He also hosts jam sessions every week on the East Side and West Side of Cleveland..



Bill Mangano

Bill is a Cleveland native Bass player. His main influence is James Jameson. Bill said he used to lock himself in the bedroom in the 60's and learn everything Jameson played. His first paying gigs started in 1964. Bill and his brother joined the rock band Risqué in the early 1970's. In 1980 he joined PF Flyer and in 1989 he played in a Motown/R&B Band, The Heat. He started a second blues band called The Wonder Bros. After that band broke up Bill started freelancing with many of the local bands and being part of the host bands at jam nights. More recently Bill is known for his time with The Burnt River Band. Bill taught music for a time in the 1970's at Mario's Music Villa. He is still freelancing and is on the musicians list to be a first call bass player.

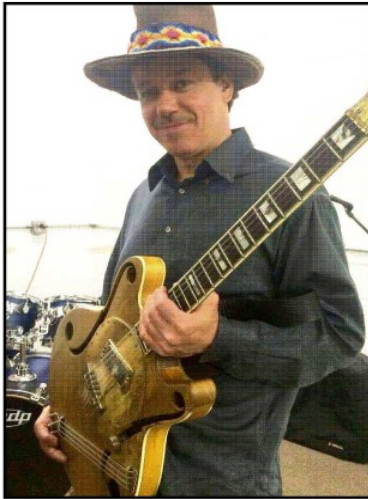


Dave Morrison

Dave is an extraordinary harp player who is masterful on both diatonic and chromatic. Dave started playing with "The Revue" in 1999. He can be heard on the self-titled "Cletus Black" CD, and all of the Cletus Black albums since. Dave has been performing and teaching the harmonica professionally since 1973. From 1980 – 2000, Dave was the band leader of Cleveland based blues band "Aces and Eights". For the past 19 years, Dave has performed at Northeast Ohio clubs with various groups and has appeared on radio and television.



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Charlie Christopherson

Christopherson's technical proficiency derives from classical violin training from ages six through 12. He studied music theory at the Cleveland Institute of Music. As a natural transition from his formal training, at age 13, he was inspired by Jimi Hendrix's music and began to play the guitar. His commitment and desire to play comes from an absolute love of Hendrix's music.

Christopherson also studied engineering basics at Beachwood Recording Studios. "You can have all the technical skills, but the music has to flow from the heart. Music is an expression of the soul."

Charlie Christopherson

Don Baker

Don been playing since he was a pre-teen, and has played with several bands in the Cleveland area including E.T. Hooley, Jimmy Ley, Mr. Stress band and others. His current main group is Madison Crawl that he really enjoys playing with. Don taught guitar, piano, banjo and other instruments for several years at Motters Music and has been with Sam Ash since March of 2018. He likes going to jam nights and attending concerts in his free time. Donny is one of the nicest and wonderful Blues guitar player anywhere.



Tyrone Hornbuckle

Tyrone is both solo guitarist and plays with his power trio Tyrone's Blues sensation "TBS". Tyrone is without a doubt one of the best guitarists you will see on any stage, anywhere, at any time. Some people learn to play an instrument and some are born to do so. Ty was playing on stage at the ripe old age of ten at school events, fairs, festivals, and even at church. The list of professionals he has played with or opened for is testimony of the talent that lies within the man.

"just a guy who loves to make music, as it seems to be one of the things the human race can agree on."



Frankie Starr

Frankie Starr began playing drums at the age of eight with his Mom's country band. His interest switched to guitar and he started listening to the blues greats. Frankie was signed with Belkin Productions for a period of time. He is known for his signature soulful, pure playing. He has opened for name acts such as B B King, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Joe Walsh, Ted Nugent, Edgar Winter, Leon Russell, Buddy Guy, Robert Cray, Albert Collins, and also played at the first induction ceremony of the Cleveland Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame. Frankie is a guitar instructor at Cuyahoga Community College and also teaches privately. He has also instructed guitar clinics at the Cleveland Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame, Heights Guitar Store and Case Western Reserve.



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Hollywood Slim (Greg Lucic) and Brother John Lucic

Hollywood Slim and John are brothers who have been playing together in the Cleveland area for 45 years. Greg, better known as Hollywood Slim, sings and plays the harp. John has played guitar forever with Greg in duos, trios and all types of different blues bands over the years.

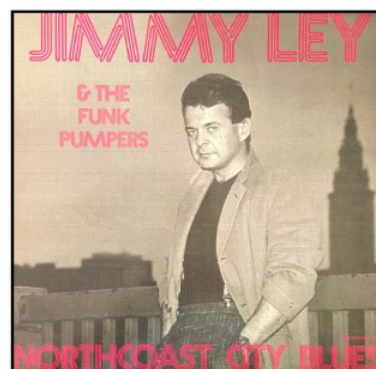
Their music covers Blues, Swing and Jazz styles from the 1930's up to the present day.

Hollywood Slim and his bands have been entertaining Clevelanders for years with their swing/jazz/blues music and still enjoys adding arrangements to their repertoire. This translates into music that remains fresh, even though some of it is sixty years old! The band plays rhythm & blues and jazz styles from the 1930s through the present day and gives the arrangements their own touch with their three part vocal harmonies with renditions of music by artists such as Little Walter Jacobs, Ray Charles, Louis Jordan, and The Nat King Cole



Jimmy Ley (Hall of Fame)

Jimmy was recently inducted into the Cleveland Blues Society Hall of Fame 2018. Jimmy has been a very big part of the Blues music scene his whole life playing harp, singing and playing keyboards.

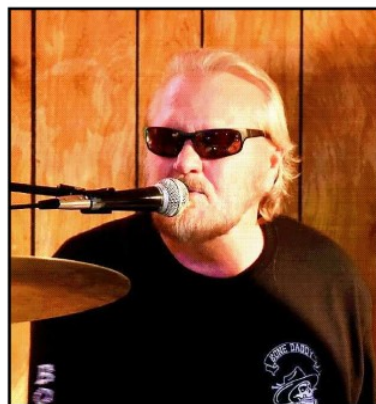
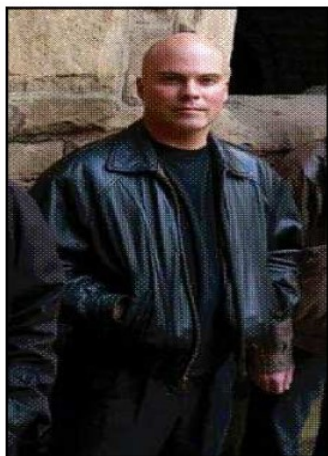


Henry Hess

Here is one of the great Blues drummer/vocalist that we are blessed to have in town. Henry has played with the Elm St. Blues Band for over twenty years and even with Mr. Stress Blues Band, and the list goes on.

Ken Bettinger

Kenny is a trumpeter, keyboardist, and vocalist that has performed with many local bands since moving to Cleveland from Columbus in 1997. Bands include The Nightwalkers, Sight and Sound, The HH Jazz Circle, Crazy Marvin, Madison Crawl, and The Emperors of Swing. Kenny has also served in the Ohio Army National Guard Band for the past 20 years.



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Steev English & Kasimira Vogel (Blues Meets Girl)

Steev or Mr. Downchild was born in London and now resides in Cleveland. By age 15 he had performed on the London Theater stage and T.V. He then discovered the Blues of Sonny Boy Williamson and that changed everything. A self taught harmonica player and guitarist he discovered open tunings and learned to play slide guitar. Steev even met his mentor, Robert Lockwood Jr. He was equally influenced and encouraged by Pinetop Perkins and Junior Wells. Downchild plays Delta/Chicago blues and performs as a one-man-band or Blues Meets Girl (BMG) with Kasimira.

By age 17, Kasimira had been on the theatre stage and graduated music study at The Dana School of Music. She designed a degree thru the University for Musical Theater, the first of it's kind there. Always searching for great female artists for inspiration she soon discovered Etta James, Big Mama Thorton and Koko Taylor, ergo discovering The Blues. Life has never been the same.

Raymond DeForest

Ray is a Cleveland native, graduated from TRI-C Cleveland Music. He is an Instructor of Music/Bass at the Fairmount School of Music. You can find Raymond playing out most nights at a jam or with many of the bands he works with, such as Blue Lunch and Northeast Experience. He also does recording studio work for local and national recording artists.



Scott Flowers

Scott is an Ohio native from a small farming community north of Youngstown. Growing up he played in various local bands, then in 1976 he joined a band based out of Albany, New York. Scott moved to the Washington DC area where he played music from 1979 to 1985. It was in DC where he worked with Steady Rollin Bob Margolin and Evan John's and the H bombs. Scott moved back to Kent, Ohio in 1985. While in Kent he joined up with Phil Baron and Norm Tischler with the Bopkats. For a short period of time he was with Colin John's Columbus-based band Bluesimus Maximus. He moved to Cleveland in 1988. Since then he has played with many local bands and done recording studio work, and performed, with Mr. Downchild (Steev English) and others. Scott is the main drummer for Cleveland's own Blue Lunch Band.

Tim Matson

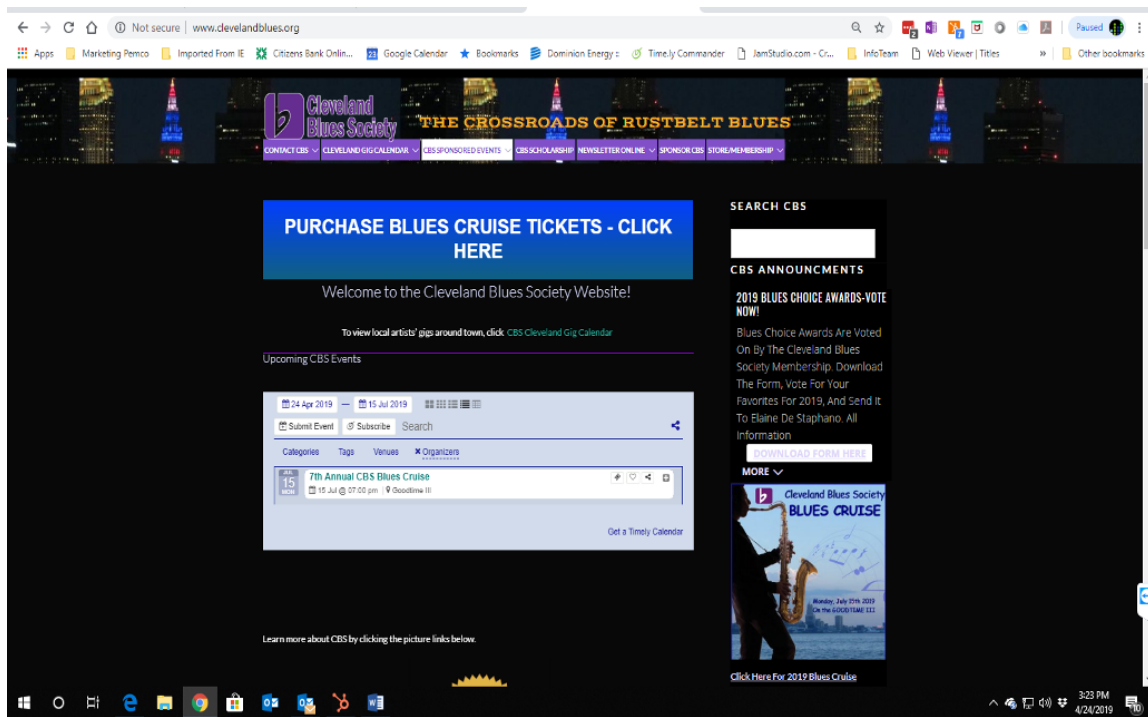
Tim Matson was born in Cleveland and became a blues fanatic after hearing the latest albums by B.B., Albert and Freddie King on the early FM rock stations. He then formed a basement blues/rock band and gradually became well schooled in blues and jazz history. Tim is a guitar/vocalist/harp player playing Blues with all the Greats like Mr. Stress Blues Band, Anthony Lovano's Supernatural Band, Becky Boyd, Aces and Eights, and the list goes on.

As of 2016 The Supernatural Band has been the perfect vehicle for the Blues/Jazz borderline music Tim always wanted to play. He also plays with Neon Don & Friends, Curmudgen Trio, plays solo and subs for various musicians; Tim is keeping the music going stronger than ever!



CBS Website: Your Portal to Blues in Cleveland

By Kris Diehl: Secretary, Webmaster



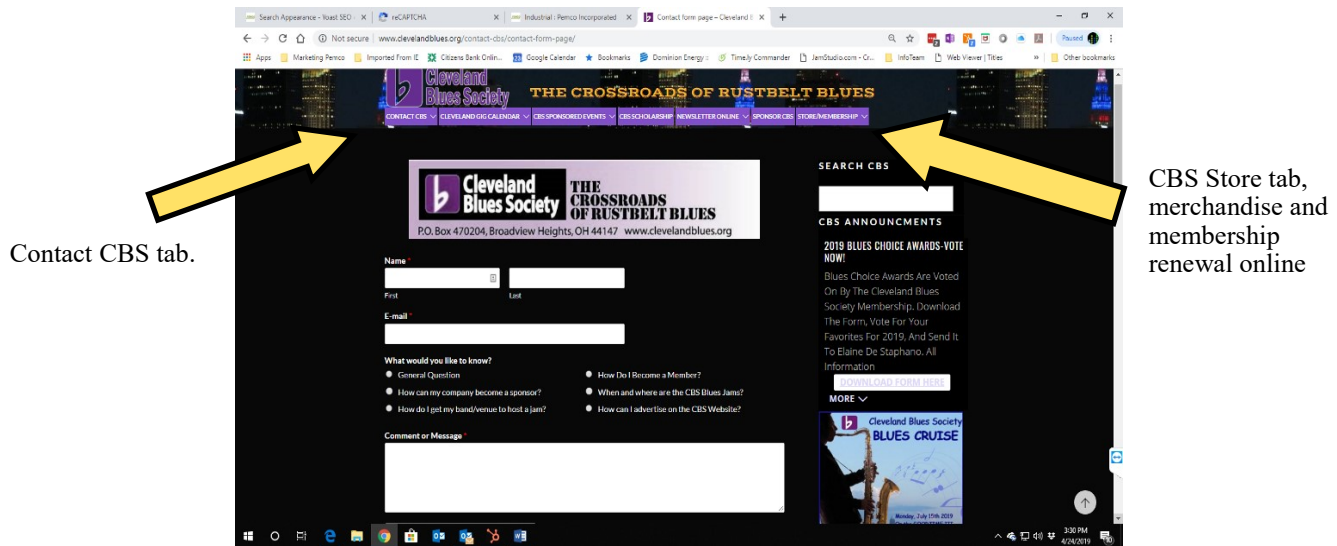
You may have noticed that the CBS website looks a lot different than from a couple of years ago. Since I began to work on the site in late 2017, it has evolved quite a bit. The main technical reason to re-design the site was to make it more mobile friendly. More people are using their smart phones as their gateway to the internet, which necessitated the changes.

Front and center on the home page you will find a calendar with information on upcoming events sponsored by CBS, including Jam Nights, Blues Cruise, Cuyahoga County Fair, Hall of Fame, Blues Choice Awards and member picnics.

There is still 10 years worth of archives to be downloaded to the website, so please be patient and keep checking back for updates.

Contacting CBS is as easy as filling out the form or just clicking on a board member's name and sending an email. We all try to get back with any inquiries as soon as possible, and since we are all volunteers, please be patient with us.

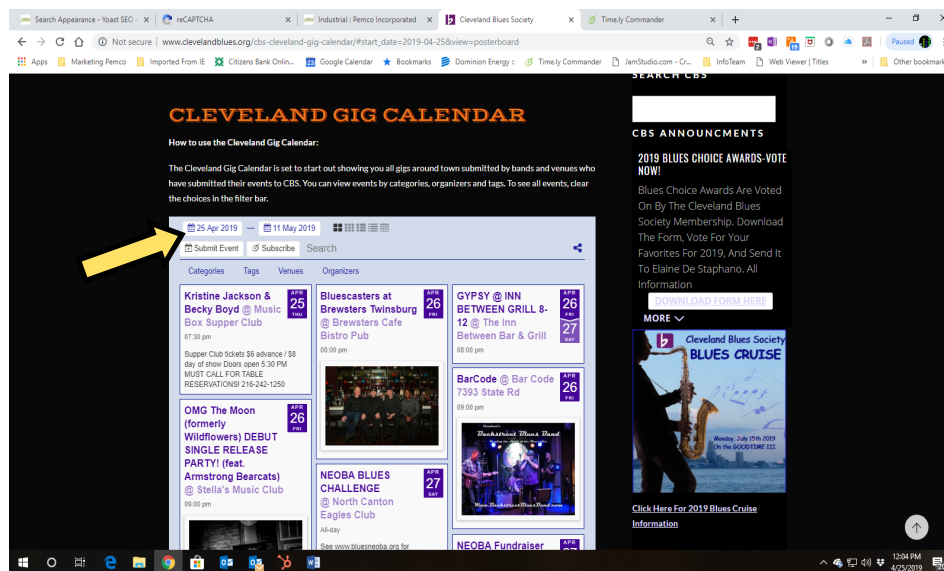




Need some Cleveland Blues Society merchandise? Visit the Cleveland Blues Society Store by clicking on the link. The store is embedded into our site, so you don't have to "travel" far. Everything can be ordered online, even your membership renewal! If you or a business you know would like to become a CBS Sponsor, there is a place in the store for that too!

Added to the site in 2018 was the Cleveland Gig Calendar, where local musicians can link their band calendar directly to the gig calendar and spread the word where their next gigs will be.

The Cleveland Gig Calendar is funded through sponsorships and advertising, which is also new this year. Check out our ad rates on page 03.



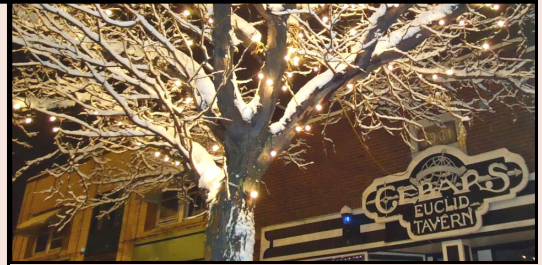
New bands and advertisers are being added regularly so keep checking in and be sure to patronize our venue partners and the local bands when they perform.

There is so much more on the new CBS website and more being added weekly. If you have any questions about where to find something, or how to be included, just contact Kris Diehl, Secretary and Webmaster, Cleveland Blues Society, KD@ClevelandBlues.org.

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 Fires 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.

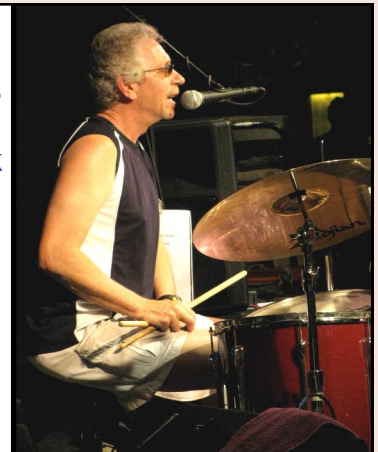


Also an alumnus of Tiny Alice, guitarist **Tom Marotta** has appeared alongside David with national acts such as Stevie Wonder, Luther Allison and Koko Taylor. He has played in a number of blues, rock and acoustic bands.

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.



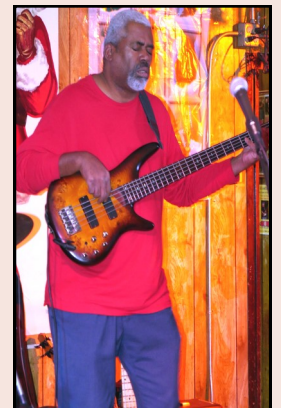
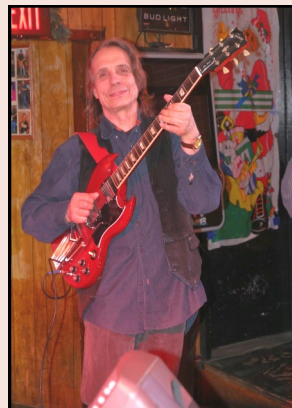
Well known among Cleveland musicians as one of the steadiest drummers around, **Rick Sostaric** was a member of Wild Horses during their "Funky Poodle" heyday and has performed with blues acts such as Little Willy & the All-Stars.



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.



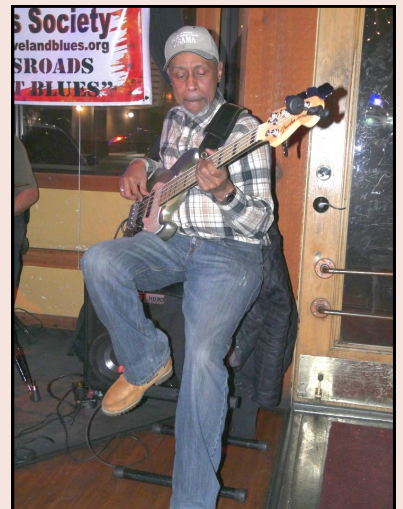
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February 2019 CBS Monthly Jam
Smedley's: Host Band - Real Deal Blues Band

The Real Deal Blues Band was established in 2005 by Gary Craft, Clyde Deubel and Blues Steve Martin. Their play list consists of high energy Blues and Blues Rock. Current Members are: 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



CBS Cabin Fever Picnic, February 24th, 2019

Elks Club: Host Band - Blues All Stars Band



GET YOUR JAM ON ALL WEEK LONG

Alan Greene Jam
Sundays at 8pm
Cebars — Euclid

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

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

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

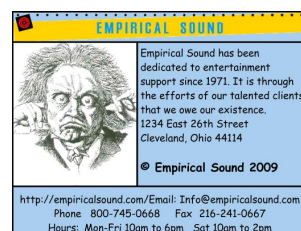
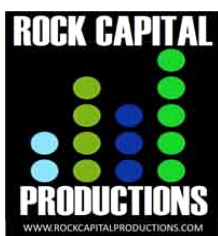
Michael Bay & the
Bad Boys of Blues
Wednesdays at 9pm
Smedley's — West Park

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Bad Boys of Blues
Thursdays at 9pm
Brothers — Lakewood

FUTURE CBS JAM NIGHTS and EVENTS

May Jam (5/13/19) ____ Grindstone – Shady Drive
June Jam (6/10/19) ____ Quaker Steak (Valley View) – Armstrong Bearcats
Larchmere PorchFest __ Saturday, June 15, 2019 | Free Music
July Jam (7/8/19) ____ S.E. Gears & Cheers – Anthony Lovano Project
CBS Blues Cruise ____ July 15th on the GoodTime III
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

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Cleveland Blues Society **BLUES CRUISE**

Monday, July 15th 2019
On the GOODTIME III

LIVE MUSIC

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Dave Morrison
Don Baker
Frankie Starr
Henry Hess
Hollywood Slim (Greg Lucic)
Jimmy Ley (Hall of Fame)
John Lucic
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