Hello Everyone. The summer has moved faster than anyone wants to see. As fall approaches, CBS has three upcoming events. In September and October, our monthly jams will be held at two new venues - Rock Creek and Dino’s Bar and Grill. These venues have been supporting live music and as all our venues they need your support.

On September 30th, we’ll have our Fall Picnic celebrating our 10th anniversary and Travis Haddix’s 80th birthday at Camp Forbes. Travis Haddix Band will be our host band.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our very successful 6th annual Blues Cruise and 6th annual week at the Cuyahoga County Fair. The mixture of performers on the Blues Cruise, as well as the fair, enhanced the experience for all attendees. As always, our volunteers and sponsors stepped up to help make these events run smoothly.

Please check out the always improving CBS website for more information and purchases of our 10th anniversary merchandise, membership and our standard shirts. Our website now offers a gig calendar for musicians as well as venues to post future events. Our goal is to have CBS the place to go to find live music in Cleveland and surrounding areas. Bill Koteles

The 6th Annual Blues Cruise was a BIG HIT!!

What a great time!!! A HUGE thanks to all the music lovers who, with friends old and new, traveled the "high seas" of Lake Erie during this year's sold out Blues Cruise. What fun it was! Certainly, a tip of the ol' blues fedora goes to the stellar lineup of musicians who got our toes tappin' and legs-a-dancin' -- they made sure that the Goodtime III was a good time all night long. Finally, thanks to all the volunteers, sponsors and especially the Blues Cruise committee for all their hard work, without their behind-the-scene efforts we couldn't have boogied up one bulkhead and down another. Check out the pics later in the newsletter - maybe you'll spot yourself and a friend or two having Blues Cruise Fun.

The committee consists of Anthony Lovano, Chairperson and Vice President; Elaine DeStephano, Treasurer; Susanne Mayer, Board Member; Bill Koteles, President and Penny Holycross, Board Member.

Save the date for next years 7th Annual Blues cruise on July 15, 2019
Camp Forbes – 25440 Harvard Rd, Highland Hills
(easy access off 271)

September 30th - 2pm to 6pm

BAND: Travis Haddix
2010 CBS Hall of Fame Inductee

(This is not a jam session)

Band will play from 3pm to 6pm

Celebrating our 10th Anniversary
Annual Meeting
Special Giveaway to Members
Birthday Celebration for Travis—Yes, let’s have cake!!

Free to Members/$10 for non-members

Food, pop and water are provided.

BYOB

We welcome side dishes and desserts
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At each CBS sponsored event, complete a raffle ticket to be put into the hat to win two Blues Cruise tickets. You will need to see someone at the membership/merchandise table to obtain a ticket and confirm your membership status. Fill out the ticket and it will be placed in the hat to be drawn at our May CBS Jam at the Grindstone on May 13, 2019 at approximately 10pm.

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Drawing to be held on May 13, 2019 at the Grindstone at 10pm. You do not have to be present to win. There will be two sets of two tickets raffled off.

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**Upcoming CBS Jams**

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South East Gears and Cheers welcomed CBS for its July Jam hosted by Northeast Experience (Facebook, Northeast Experience). A cool mid-summer breeze mixed with the heat of Charlie's Strat and the sultry groove of Anthony and Ray to conjure up memories of Stevie Ray and Jimi. Once Northeast Experience concluded their high-powered set, the jam kicked in. Talented musicians from Cleveland shared the stage and their talent with an enthusiast and appreciative crowd. Good times as the Cleveland Blues Society partied on the patio!

Anthony Lovano on Drums; Charlie Christopherson on Guitars & Vocals and Ray DeForest on Bass
Blues DeVille (www.bluesdeville.com) kicked off the CBS August jam at Merwin's Wharf on a beautiful August evening with a fun-filled set of "rhythm, rockin' roots music." As Blues DeVille worked their musical hoodoo, the crowd found it hard not to get up and dance, and dance they did! Following the strong set by Blues DeVille, the August CBS jam took off in full swing. Throughout the remainder of the night, musicians from around the Cleveland area were invited to the stage, jamming to blues and rock classics.

Bob Hoffmann on Guitar & Vocals; Laura Lee Hoffmann on Vocals
Glenn Mangan on Guitar & Vocals; Dave Schindler on Bass
Jack Flynn on Drums; Daniel Crash Kowall on Harmonica
2018 BLUES CRUISE FUN VOLUNTEERS

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

[Images of volunteers]
2018 BLUES CRUISE FUN!!!
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MEMBERS’ BLUES CHOICE AWARDS

Congrats to the following for winning the 2018 CBS Members Blues Choice Awards, which were handed out on the Blues Cruise on July 16, 2018

Best Blues Lead:
Guitar—Donny Baker

Best Blues Group:
Anthony Lovano’s Supernatural Band
Anthony Lovano, Art Jensen, Tim Matson & Reggie Redd

Best Blues Vocals:
Laura Lee Hoffmann

Best Blues Rhythm:
Drums — Anthony Lovano

Best Up & Coming:
Backstreet Blues Band
Brantt Hamilton, Jimmy Lee, Adriane Bennett, Bubba Ruscin
CBS SUPPORTING
BEACHLAND'S ROCKIN' FLEA MARKET

On July 21st, CBS supported Beachland’s Rockin’ Flea Market with Northeast Experience performing. Thank you to everyone who supported and visited us at our booth.

Please consider volunteering to help the Cleveland Blues Society!! We need a few extra hands to lighten the load!!

If you have a talent and are willing to volunteer, please contact a board member or email: blues@clevelandblues.org.
GET YOUR JAM ON

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

Alan Greene Jam
Sundays at 8pm
Cebars—Euclid

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

Michael Bay & the
Bad Boys of Blues
Thursdays at 9pm
Brothers—Lakewood
CBS has a phone number! It’s (216) 533-6298
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Sunday, December 16th
Hall of Fame
Grindstone in Berea
Inductees: Wallace Coleman, Jimmy Ley, Jimmy Landon and Jimmy Dyson

The November/December issue will have coverage of the Cuyahoga County Fair.

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