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ATTENTION BLUES PERFORMERS

While the actual booking of talent is always done by individual club, festival and venue management, it is the mission of the Kentuckiana Blues Society to "preserve, promote and perpetuate" the blues in as many ways as we can. In addition to keeping us posted on where and when you'll be playing, we urge you to send us pictures, reviews, relevant comments and whatever else you can think of for inclusion in this newsletter and in the KBS archives. Don't worry if you're not a "writer" or if you're computer-challenged...snail mail works just fine for us (PO Box 755, Louisville KY, 40201) and any materials you send will be returned upon request. The KBS welcomes participation by all our members and we especially encourage input from the artists whom we are working hard to support.

Time to Renew?

Check your mailing label and please be sure to keep your membership current. And remember, it may take up to a couple of weeks to get your new card. If you need it sooner, leave a voice message for Natalie at 893-8031 or an email to membership@kbsblues.org.

Do We Have Your Email Address?

Keep up with the KBS by joining our e-mail list. No spam or junk mail, just up to the minute information on local bands, last minute shows and other *relevant* cool blues stuff. Of course, we don't share our mailing lists with anyone. To join, go to www.kbsblues.org.

We appreciate your support and welcome your input. If you have any comments, suggestions, ideas, etc., contact us at this address:

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As usual, please check your mailing label to see if your membership will expire soon. Our single membership is a bargain at only \$15.00 US per year. Double membership (two members at the same address, two membership cards, one newsletter) is only \$20.00 US per year, and we now offer a special band rate of \$25 per year, which includes one newsletter plus a membership card for each band member. If you see a notice on your mailing label, that means that it's time to renew!

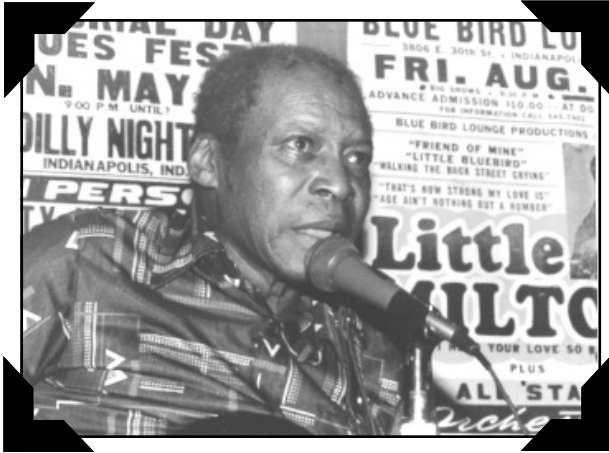
KBS LEADERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2008:

Gary Sampson – president
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KBS MONTHLY MEETING

If you are interested in reviewing new blues releases, come on out to the KBS monthly meeting (**held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at O'Shea's, 956 Baxter Avenue**) and take your pick! We receive promo releases from the major blues labels as well as regional and local bands. If you review a CD, it's yours to keep!

Kentuckiana Blues Society Photo Album



Henry Woodruff
Sylvester Weaver Award Winner 1989

A poster for the 1st Annual Garvin Gate Blues Festival. At the top is a line drawing of a gate between two trees. The text reads: "The 1st Annual GARVIN GATE BLUES FESTIVAL Sunday, October 23, 1988 On Garvin Place Between Oak And Ormsby 1 P.M. to 7 P.M. And The Rudyard Kipling On Oak 8 P.M. to 11 P.M." Below this, it says "BEER, BEVERAGES, CAJUN SPECIALTIES, & REGIONAL CUISINE". The next section says "FREE! LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES By" followed by a list of bands: "The Rocky Amaretto/Winston Hardy Blues Band", "Curtis and the Kicks", "The Hord House R&B Band", "The Foree Wells Combo", "The Mudcats", "The Rick DeBow Band", "Dr. Don and Future Rock", "Henry and the Noisemakers", and "And Others".

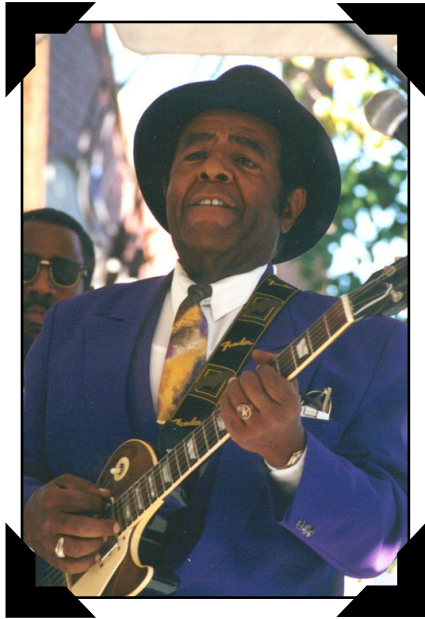
First Garvin Gate Blues Festival held in 1988



Louisville Blues Compilation
Album is released in 1990



First KBS meetings held
at the Rudyard Kipling



Foree Wells
Sylvester Weaver
Award Winner 1991
and co-founding member
of the KBS and the
Walnut Street Blues Band



Jim Rosen
Sylvester Weaver Award Winner 1990



1991 KBS Birthday Party
features Pinetop Perkins

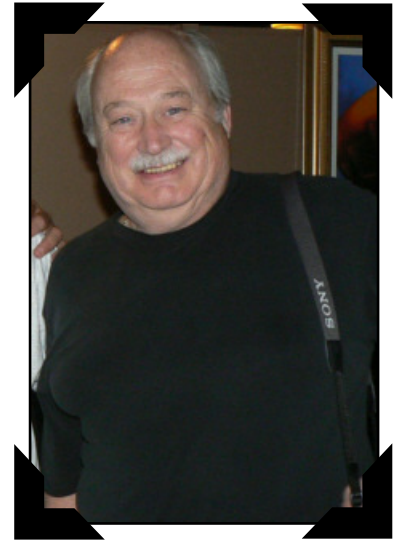
Twenty Years of the Blues 1988 - 2008



1992 Sylvester Weaver Award Winner Pen Bogert playing at the dedication of Sylvester Weaver's headstone



MR2 Blue is the first KBS Band Contest Winner in 1993



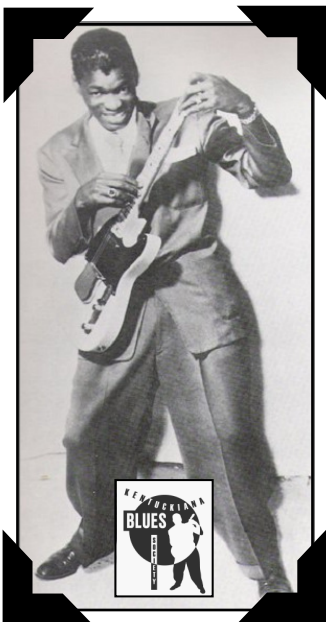
Former KBS President Perry Aberli Sylvester Weaver Award Winner 1994



Mike Pollard and Fred Wooten open Stevie Ray's Blues Bar in 1994



KBS board member Curtis Marlett performs at Garvin Gate in 1993



Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown is the inspiration for the KBS logo created in 1993



Winston Hardy Sylvester Weaver Award Winner 1993



Rude Mood KBS Band Contest Winner 1994



Redd Snapper Blues Band
KBS Band Contest Winner 1995



KBS receives
grant to create the
Louisville Blues
Legacy Project
1992 - 1996



Sylvester Weaver Award Winners
(left to right)
Smoketown Red 1997
Lamont Gillispie 1998
Fred Murphy 1995



Tyler Henderson Blues Band
KBS Band Contest Winner 1996



Webmaster Debbie Wilson
creates the KBS website
in 1997



Mary Ann Fisher
Sylvester Weaver
Award Winner 1996



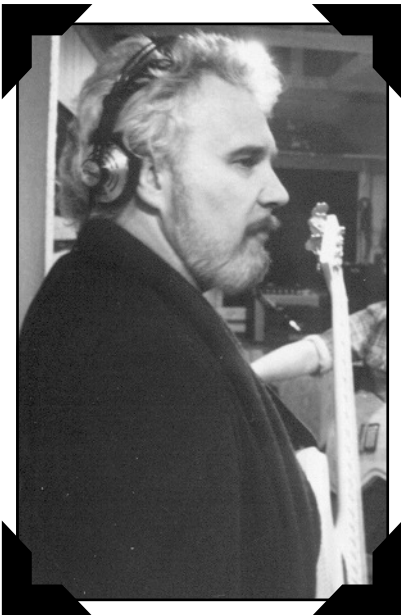
Walnut Street Blues Band
KBS Band Contest Winner 1997



Jim Diamond and the Blues Syndicate
KBS Band Contest Winner 1998



First KBS Blues Cruise in 1995



*Rocky Adcock
KBS co-founder and
Sylvester Weaver
Award Winner 2000*



*Jimmy Roberts KBS Contest Winner
for 1999 performs at the blues
society's 10th anniversary*



*Tanita Gaines
Sylvester Weaver Award Winner 1999*



*Mary Jean Zena
passes away in 2000*



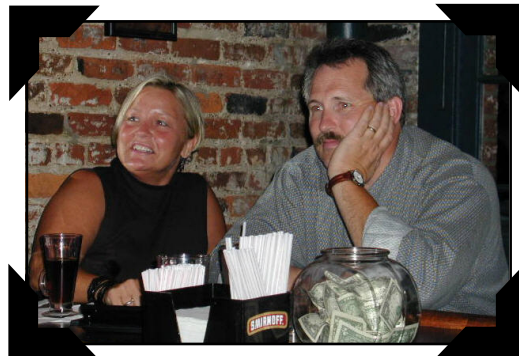
*WFPK's Scott Mullins (right)
Sylvester Weaver
Award Winner for 2001
with Woody Chancy*



*Sofa Kings Deluxe
KBS Band Contest Winner 2000*



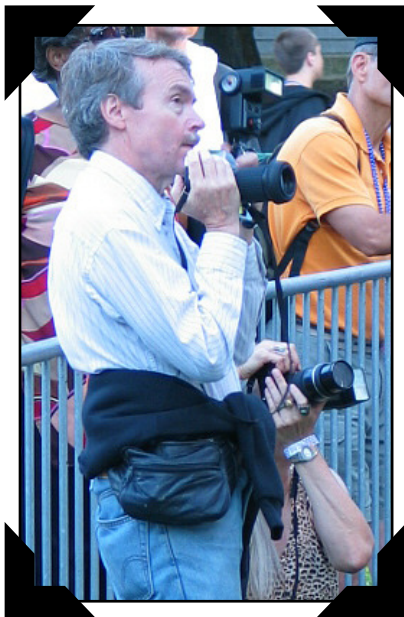
*Blues Kravin
KBS Band Contest Winner
2001*



*Current and former editors
of Blues News
Natalie Carter and Paul Schneider*



*Mike Suttles (left) and Kerry Ferrell
begin hosting the Sunday Night
Blues and Stuff program
on WQMF in 1999*



*Keith Clements
Former KBS President and
Sylvester Weaver Award Winner 2004*



*Rock Garden Blues Band
KBS Band Contest Winner 2003
with KBS President Brenda Major*



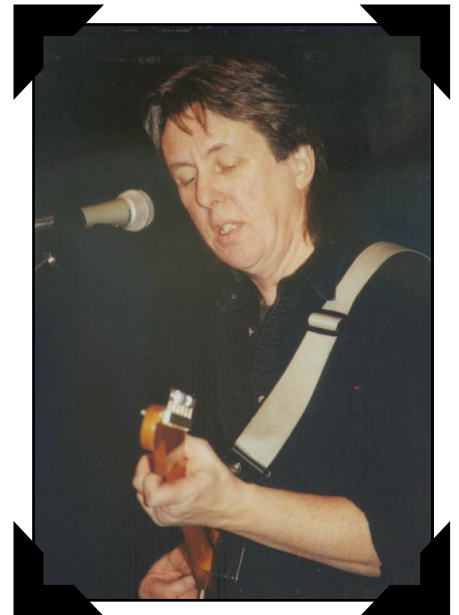
*Mark Stein
Sylvester Weaver Award Winner 2002*



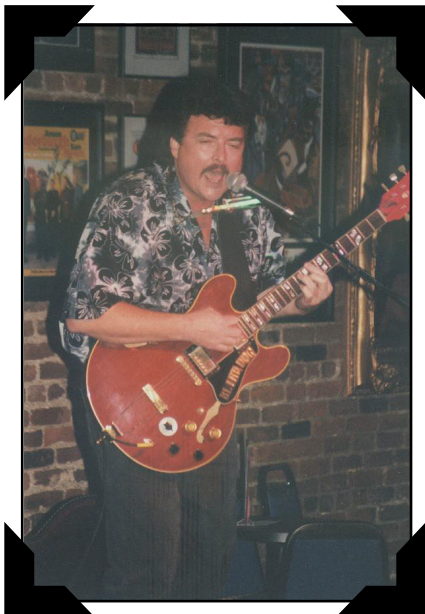
*KBS sponsors Foree Wells and
Walnut St Blues Band CD in 2005*



*Sue O'Neil
Sylvester Weaver
Award Winner 2003*



*John Burgard
Sylvester Weaver Award Winner 2005*



*Michael "Blind Dog" Gatewood
KBS Contest Winner 2002*



*Nelson Grube begins
"Spinnin' in the Drawer"
for Blues News
2005*



2004 Tribute to Mary Ann Fisher at Stevie Ray's



Sylvester Weaver Award Winners
da Mudcats 2006 (left to right)
Mike Lynch, Rob Pickett,
and Gene Wickliffe



Living Blues Founder
Jim O'Neal (top center)
with the Wells Family



Carey Bell (left) with the
Sylvester Weaver Award Winner
for 2007 Sonny Sitgraves



The Stella-Vees
KBS Band Contest Winner
2004 and 2006



Jennifer Washle of the
Big Impact Group with
KBS President Gary Sampson



First Jefferson-Crusade
Blues Festival held in 2005



Cheryl Renee with Them Bones
KBS Band Contest Winner 2008



Joe DeBow
Sylvester Weaver
Award Winner 2008



Velveeta Jones
KBS Band Contest Winner 2007



Tyrone Cotton & Danny Kiely
KBS Solo/Duo Contest Winner 2008



Recent KBS meeting at
O'Shea's Irish Pub

Sunday 26-Oct	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1-Nov
Stevie Ray's - Hambone/Ronnie Baker Brooks 730 \$15	Kentucky Center - Experience Hendrix Tribute Show 730 \$45/\$75 Stevie Ray's - Open Mic Night 9 PM TeeDee's Bluegrass Progressive Club - TD & the Scandalous Band 8PM	Lisa's Oak Street Lounge - The Muji Fuji 830 - 1230 \$2 Stevie Ray's - Blues Jam 9PM	Cheapside B&G (Lex) - Willie Eames Hilview Lounge- Bluestown 7 PM O'Neill's Irish Pub (Lex)- Blues Jam 7- 11 Stevie Ray's- Singer's Showcase with Sacy Mitch- hart and More! The Lounge- Blues Jam 9PM	Lisa's Oak Street Lounge - Open Mic 9-1 Longshot Tavern - Blues Jam 930 Stevie Ray's- Rusty & the Oil Cans 9 PM \$5 Zena's - Mississippi Adam Riggle 1030 PM	Cheapside B&G (Lex) - Robbie Bartlett 1030 Jim Porter's - Nasty Habits Blues Band 9 PM \$5 O'Shea's Irish Pub - Bella Blue Band 1030 Phoenix Hill - King Sonic 930 Rav Parrella's - Wayne Fulton Seidentafent's - Tyrone Cotton 10PM Stevie Ray's- Sue O'Neill & Blue Seville 730/ V-Groove 1030 \$5 Syl's Lounge - Pure Gravel Band 930 The Lounge - The Lounge Band 930 Zena's - Mixed Up Blues Band 1030	Air Devils Inn - Tim Krekel & TKO Cheapside B&G (Lex) - Robbie Bartlett 1030 Headliner's - El Roosters - Exile on Elm Street Jim Porter's - Nasty Habits Blues Band 9 PM \$5 Limestone Bay - Pure Gravel Band 6-11 Phoenix Hill - King Sonic 930 Stevie Ray's - Sue O'Neill & Blue Seville 730/ V-Groove 1030 \$5 The Lounge - The Lounge Band 930 Zena's - Blue Meridian 10PM \$5
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**Kentuckiana Blues Calendar
November 2008**

Kentuckiana Club Index—Show dates/times subject to change. It's a good idea to call and check before hitting the road!

- 60 West Bistro & Martini Bar - 939 Shelbyville Rd - 719-9717 Chatter's - 2735 S Hurstbourne Pkwy - 499-6656
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 Billy's Place- 2523 W Broadway- 776-1327 Good Times Pub- 12612 Shelbyville Rd - 245-3220
 Blue Mule - 10301 Taylorsville Rd - 240-0051 Headliners - 1386 Lexington Rd - 584-8088
 Blue River Cafe-128 W Main, Milltown IN-812-633-7510 Hillview Lounge - 1891 Old Preston Hwy - 955-1715
 Bob's Bypass - 4002 Bardstown Rd - 491-0011 Horseshoe Casino - Elizabeth, IN- 866-676-SHOE
 Brendan's - 3921 Shelbyville Rd - 895-1212 Jeff Ruby's - 325 W Main St - 562-2789
 Cal's Place - 1001 E St Catherine St - 634-3917 Jennica's - 636 E Market St - 587-8720
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