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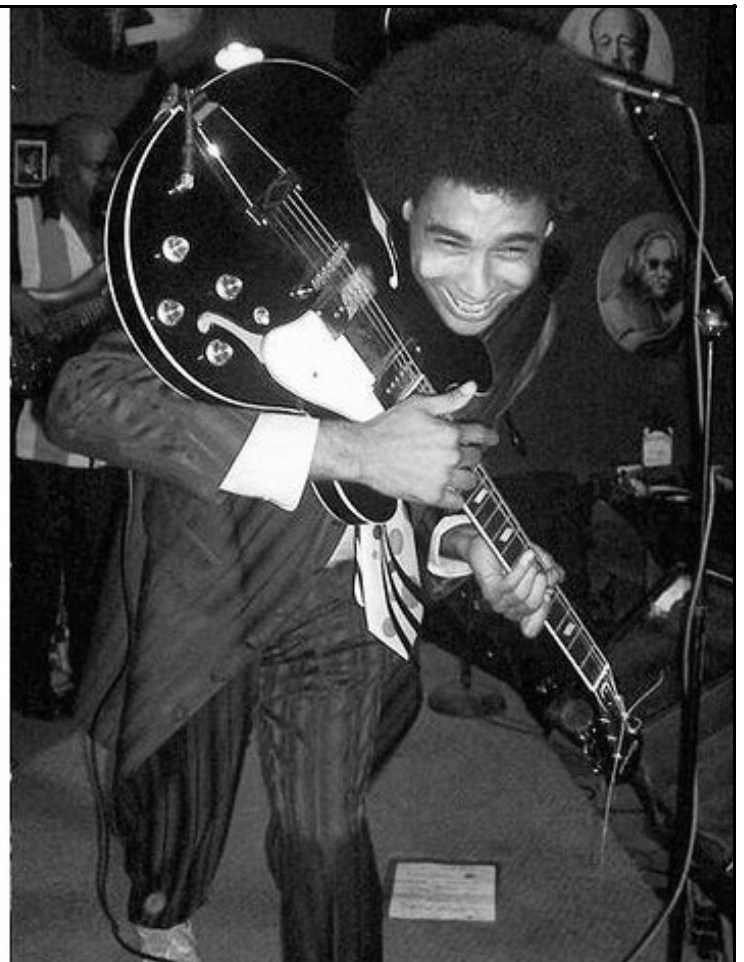
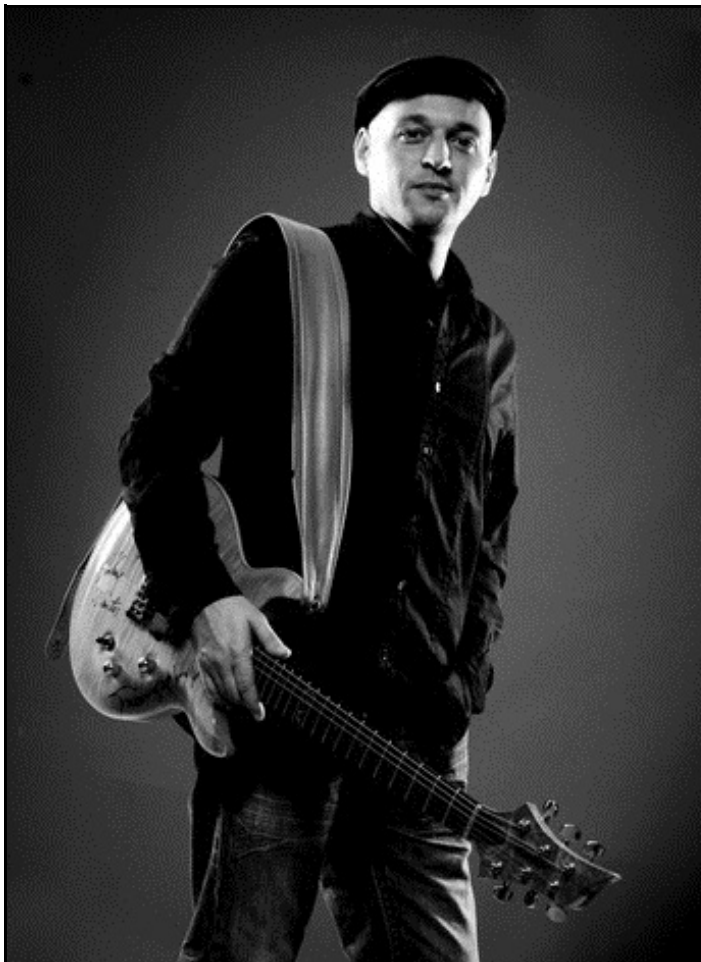
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On Saturday, December 14, Stevie Ray's Blues Bar will play host to both winners of the 2013 International Blues Challenge (IBC). Little G Weevil (left) of Atlanta, GA won the IBC Solo/Duo Contest. Weevil, a newly signed artist on the Vizztone Label Group, was also presented the St. Blues Cigar Box Best Guitarist award. Selwyn Birchwood (right) and his band won the IBC Band Contest. The Orlando, FL group beat out over 240 bands to take top honors and Birchwood was given the Albert King Award for Best Guitarist at the IBC finals. The music starts at 7:30 pm

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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 \$20.00 US per year. Double membership (two members at the same address, two membership cards, one newsletter) is only \$25.00 US per year, and we now offer a special band rate of \$30 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 2014:

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KBS MONTHLY MEETING

If you are interested in reviewing new blues music, come on out to the KBS monthly board meeting (**held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at The Pizza Place in Hikes Point**) 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!



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Letter From The Prez



Photo by Cheryl Cissell

Many thanks to everyone who came out to the KBS 25th Anniversary Celebration and CD Release Party for *The Louisville Blues Compilation Volume II* on Saturday, November 16. We had a packed house at Headliners Music Hall for most of the evening and were treated to some of the best blues music found in the Kentuckiana area. Our thanks to the bands for donating their time, WFPK's Kevin Yazell and Woody Chancy for playing hosts and to our many sponsors including Dan Gardner and Four Roses Bourbon, Michael Stewart and Voluforms, Ben Jones and Better Days Records, Billy Hardison and Headliners, WFPK and the Kentuckiana Blues Radio Show. If you haven't picked up your copy of the new compilation, you can get them at Better Days Records or through several online sources including cdbaby, iTunes and Amazon. We'll have additional details and photos from the celebration in a future edition of *Blues News*.

On Sunday, December 8, the Ugly Christmas Sweater Party Benefit for Lamont Gillispie & Byron Davies takes place at Stevie Ray's. The show will feature music by Muji Fuji, The Boogie Men, Laurie Jane and the 45's, Soul Circus, The Pranksters and Marilyn Kington & 2Loose with special guest Jimi V. Past benefits, organized by Cheryl Jagers, have helped the families of Lamont and Bryon keep their heads above water as the two men go through their cancer treatments. Byron is still receiving daily chemo treatments and Lamont has been moved to the Cherokee Park Signature Healthcare rehab facility. Anyone that would like to send him a get well card is encouraged to do so. Send it to Signature Healthcare, Attn: Lamont Gillispie, 2100 Millvale Rd, Louisville, KY, 40202.



On Sunday, December 15, Wayne Young & the Midwest Creole Ensemble will pay tribute to Steve Ferguson with a show at Headliners Music Hall. The group had their debut performance at the Cosmo Cosdon tribute at Jim Porter's on October 6 and recently released the disc *Fergie – a Tribute to Steve Ferguson*. The CD includes Keith Hubbard & 64 West, the Doo Wop Allstars and the Carpenter Ants. The Ants will also appear at the show on the 15th. Admission is \$5 and KBS members can receive free parking at the lot across the street from Headliners by showing their membership card. For more information, check out Wayne's website at <http://wayneyoungonline.com/>.

Other notable shows this month include the 2013 International Blues Challenge winners Little G Weevil and the Selwyn Birchwood Band at Stevie Ray's on Saturday, December 14. The day after Christmas, Louisville native Joan Osborne returns to perform a duet with Keith Cotton, her bandmate and keyboard player, at Headliners Music Hall. On Monday, December 30, the folk and roots jug band known as Bones, Jugs N Harmony will be at the Hideaway Saloon. And it's not too early to start making your plans for New Year's Eve. Several bands have already posted gigs including The Predators at Stevie Ray's, Robbie Bartlett at Jeff Ruby's, Tee Dee Young at Buster's Billiards & Backroom in Lexington, KY and more. Additional events will be listed as they become available on our website and via my weekly emails. If you have not done so already, you can sign up for the free weekly email of blues events on our website at <http://kbsblues.org/>. Just enter your email address at the top of the first page where it reads "Join our Mailing List @ Google Groups." We will not share your email address with anyone and you will be kept up-to-date on all blues-related activities in the area.

The Kentuckiana Blues Society would like to send condolences out to the family and friends of Leandra Anderson Stevens who passed away on Friday, November 15 after a short illness. Leandra was the wife of local bluesman Cole Prior Stevens. She was instrumental in the KBS receiving a grant from LG&E to support musicians going to the International Blues Challenge. Leandra was a kind and gentle soul who always had a smile and an encouraging word. She will be greatly missed.

This Month in Blues History

Submitted by Bob Brown

DECEMBER - BORN	DECEMBER - DIED
<p>9 Junior Wells, Memphis TN, 1934</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Wells </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Jefferson </div> </div>	<p>6 Leadbelly, New York NY, 1949</p> <p>8 Big Walter Horton, Chicago, 1981</p> <p>19 Blind Lemon Jefferson, Chicago, 1929</p> <p>19 Jimmy Rogers, Chicago, 1997</p> <p>21 Albert King, Memphis TN, 1992</p> <p>22 Ma Rainey, Columbus GA, 1939</p> <p>28 Freddie King, Dallas TX, 1976</p>



Rogers

KBS Blues Challenge Band Contest
June 2, 2013 @ Stevie Ray's
Photos by Susan Childs



Blue Meridian Band



Clay Street Blues All Stars



Doug Wright & The Nomads



G Miles & The Hitmen



Laurie Jane & The 45s



River City Blues Band



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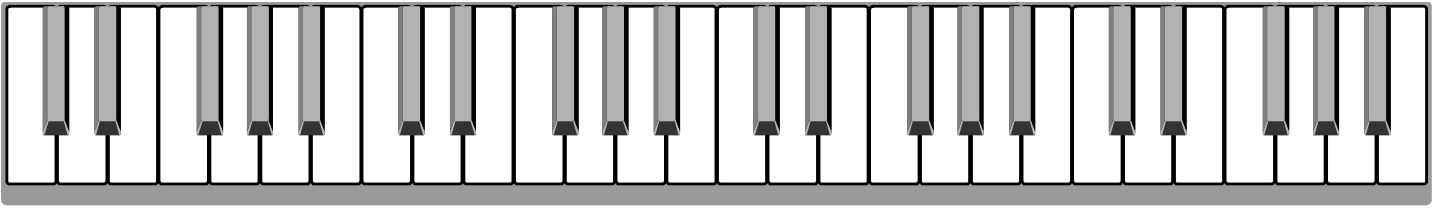


WINNERS! Hoodoo Blues Band

Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof, Little T&A & Friends
2013 Kentucky State Fair

Photo by William Peebles



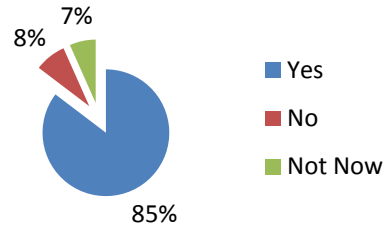


2013 KBS Survey Results

Over the past several months, KBS has been collecting responses on a survey of the local blues community. We published the survey in our newsletters, linked to it on the website, and requested responses at some events. Our membership is currently 500+ members and we received 75 responses, which is pretty good for survey responses. Following are the results:

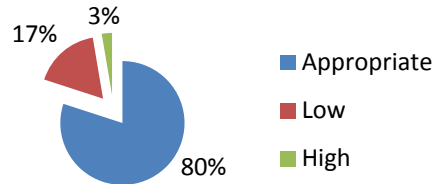
1. Are you a current member?:

Yes:	85%
No:	8%
Have Been, Not Now:	7%



2. Are dues appropriate?:

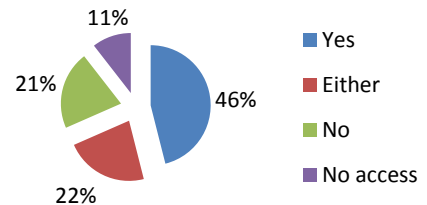
Appropriate:	80%
Too Low:	17%
Too High:	3%



NOTE: An increase of \$5 was suggested by several respondents, with some suggesting at least a \$10 increase.

3. Make newsletter available on-line to members to cut costs?:

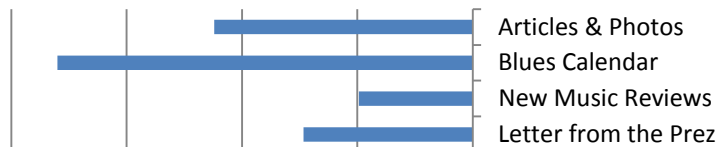
Yes:	46%
Either:	22%
No:	21%
No Access:	11%



One said they would cancel their membership if they did not receive a newsletter to hold in their hands, and the 11% who have no access probably won't be happy.

4. Ranking of responses to the most important information in the monthly newsletter:

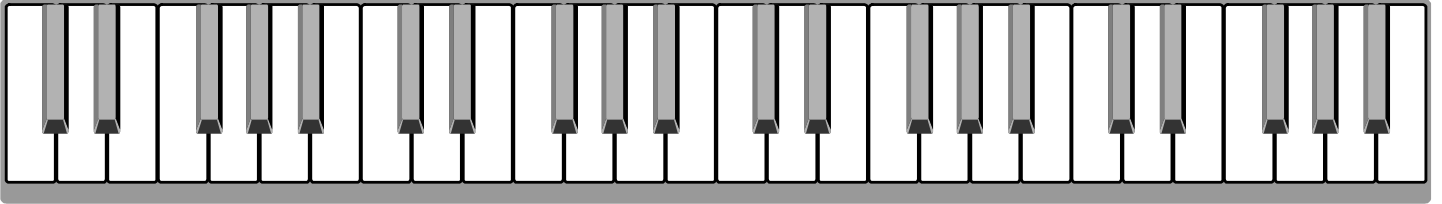
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5. Additional information wanted in newsletter:

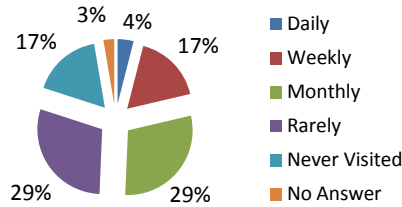
Several responses included wanting more articles on blues history and blues acts, interviews of musicians, reviews of performances, articles written by members.





6. How often do you visit KBSBlues.org?:

Daily: 3%
Weekly: 17%
Monthly: 29%
Rarely: 29%
Never: 17%



7. Major national acts wanted in Louisville:

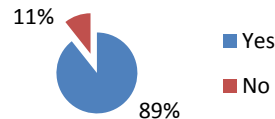
The top vote getter was Joe Bonamassa, followed by Buddy Guy. Then came Anson Funderburgh, Jonny Lang, Tab Benoit, and Tommy Castro. Also getting top votes were B.B. King, Eric Clapton, Jimmy Hall, Keb Mo, Omar & the Howlers, Rick Estrin, Rod Piazza and Shemekia Copeland. Some of these have recently played Louisville, and we will make sure that the venues know who you want to see. Remember, KBS does not do booking for the venues, but we sure can make suggestions.

8. What could KBS do that we are not doing now?:

Several respondents mentioned Blues in the Schools, as well as additional articles about bands, musicians and venues. Other suggestions included having regular member get-togethers, putting videos on the website, and jam sessions with "how-to" clinics.

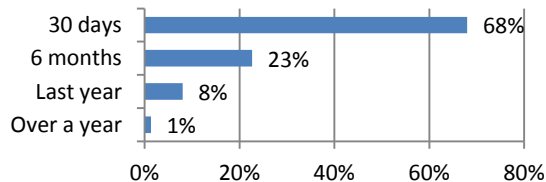
9. Are downtown Louisville venues convenient?:

Yes: 89%
No: 11%



10. Last time you saw a live blues act?:

Within the last 30 days: 68%
last 6 months: 23%
last year: 8%
more than a year: 1%



There were a lot of good suggestions -- many of which have been tried and failed for various reasons: they aren't feasible; nobody will volunteer to do them; we don't have control over venues and who or when they book, we don't have control over newspapers and radio, we don't have money to advertise because it is so very expensive.

Members can help make the society better with more active participation. Submit articles for the newsletter, do musician interviews, review gigs & performances you attend. Come to a meeting and join in. Help us make the Kentuckiana Blues Society what you want it to be.

Report submitted by Deb Wilson, VP & Websmith of KBS





New Music Review!



Michael Burks **Show of Strength** **Alligator Records**

This is my third CD by the late Michael Burks. His passing in May 2012 at 54 years old was much too young. Returning from a European tour, he succumbed to a heart attack in the Atlanta airport. This CD was completed just before his passing. His six CDs probably have not garnered the attention they deserved, but nonetheless, Burks persevered and kept playing as a favorite at the King Biscuit festival, and followed his passion.

There are 12 songs on this CD, five of which were written by Burks. The shortest of these songs is 4:00 minutes long and the longest is 7:29. Some of these songs could be a little shorter and still convey the music and lyrics well. Those who are familiar with his music will not be disappointed since his signature heavy guitar fills can be heard throughout the CD.

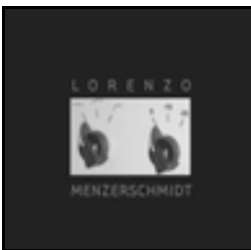
The first 5 songs are similar in their abundant guitar fills, all of which have the Burks guitar sound (“overdrive” etc.). The next song, “Little Juke Joint” takes a different direction and starts off with harmonica and more subdued guitar. By the end of the song, the harmonica disappears and the guitar takes its place.

The following song, “24 Hour Blues” is another good one, with a slower bluesy flow and great vocals and guitar. “What Does it Take to Please You” is a west coast bluesy original of Burks’, where he takes on a different guitar style.

It may be a coincidence, but the last song on the CD, “Feel Like Going Home” is fitting for the last song on his last CD. Knowing that Burks is gone makes this slow blues song even more poignant.

Burkes’ lyrics, music and his life prove that the “Iron Man” was indeed human.

Bob Brown



Lorenzo Menzerschmidt **Self Produced**

This untitled CD is a band composed of Victor DeLorenzo (drums), Tony Menzer (bass), and “Lost Jim” Ohlschmidt (guitars), thus the name of the band. This Milwaukee band has put eleven songs together on the CD, six of which are originals. The covers are “Johnny B. Goode” by Chuck Berry, “It Takes a Lot to Laugh, it Takes a Train to Cry”, by Bob Dylan, “Payday” by John Hurt, “The Girl I Love” by Sleepy John Estes, and “Police Dog Blues” by Blind Blake.

There is good news and bad news here. The bad news is that the Chuck Berry tune sucks. Maybe it’s that I admire the originality of Berry and am not sure if anyone can do the song better. This slow, swing version, would fit well in a Cab Calloway anthology.

The good news is that the other songs are original and pretty good. “Check The Gage” is the only one of the remainder that does not fit into the blues genre (it is more of a Pop tune if I had to classify it). “It Don’t Work That Way” starts out really soft and very 60’s-ish, but recovers nicely. Never judge a song by the intro. There is some very good slow acoustic guitar on a couple of the songs with good lyrics too. The other songs have a clean sound to them, very little distortion in the guitar, clear percussion and good bass beat. The vocals of Olschmidt sound like Mark Knofler of Dire Straits, which is not a bad thing.

I am impressed by the music that comes from the Badger State. Reverend Raven also hails from the state. So keep your eyes and ears open for more good music. In the meantime, check out this band online. They have a pretty good YouTube video that will introduce you to them.

Bob Brown

2013 Madison Ribberfest

MADISON, IN: This just in...

Well, not really. The Madison Ribberfest 2013 is now history... Anyway, here are just a few observations, comments, musings and such about the festival.

I have no idea what the attendance figures are. Didn't ask, didn't look 'em up. At peak levels, both days seemed to have the potential for near-record numbers. And the weather, while quite warm on Saturday, cooperated very well this year.

Speaking of numbers: Remember when the KBS Merch-Sellers Extraordinaire tallied somewhere near the \$3K mark for Ronnie Baker Brooks during his set at a previous Ribberfest? Well, we came close to that this time around. After I overheard somebody say "Naah, we won't be busy today (Saturday)," (can't recall who said that), the crowd began growing as Houma, Louisiana-based and local/regional favorite Josh Garrett took his place onstage mid-afternoon. We eventually ran out of his stuff. He simply just didn't have any more to sell.



Photo by Natalie Carter

Josh Garrett, hanging with volunteers and fans at the KBS merch tent.

Things got really crazy when Texan Carolyn Wonderland took the stage. In my opinion, the little "redhead" stole the festival. She was the "surprise" this year. That was evidenced by the nearly \$2300 worth of her CDs (and a few posters) we sold from the KBS tent during, and after, her set. Carolyn sat there and signed, signed, signed, greeted, shook hands, signed some more, scribbled yet again, shook more hands, hugged, had her photo taken with fans, signed some more. The line seemed to get shorter, only to lengthen the next time we'd look up. I thought she'd be there when Kenny Wayne Shepherd started his set at 9:30! Carolyn, with a big, strong voice and a good stage presence, could really play a guitar, and apparently her magnetism swept the entire concert grounds. Her kind, vigilant and on-top-of-things tour manager (can't recall the name) had to replenish our CD supply several times. Finally, the last fan disappeared and it was our turn. Carolyn, cheerful through it all, proved very gracious and approachable, although it was evident she was tired and needed a change of pace for a while. Clearly, this was the highlight for me.

One thing that was not a highlight: Kenny Wayne Shepherd's set as the festival closer. I actually left before it was over. They had no merch. The photo restrictions were tighter than usual (we weren't even allowed photos of his guitars!), his police escort was tight and their faces expressionless, and his set kind of centered around harsh rock music.

Other plus points: Dust Radio on Saturday. Simple, down-home, old-time blues, not performed at 147 dbs, and, the little group is a local one. While I forgot the drummer's name (sorry, pal), John D'Amato (now going by J.D. Michaels) - vocals, rhythm guitar, Bill Heuglin (upright bass) and Craig Ligman (slide guitar!), each performed the songs perfectly. Cash Box Kings (from Friday night). Simply a great group! They sold a lot of merch, as well. This one is sort of a kindasorta plus-minus: Robert Randolph and the Family Band: the closer Fri night. I totally expected an amazing performance. While RR's skill on the pedal steel is undisputable, and while I generally like his stuff, that particular performance was too loud, and everyone played on top of each other. Except for snippets, we got no real sense of the nuances of "sacred steel" -- although perhaps the sound was better out in the crowd. KBS tent was right next to the stage, on the side. Robert did invite some young women up onstage to dance, which, I believe, were individually "selected" by security crew. That was a nice touch, but seemed a bit "clubby" in a way (like: 'ok, you look good, you can go on in. Rest of you, not!')

What else? ATMs...yeah, those billion-dollar fees aren't any fun, but, hey, when ya need cash, ya need it. Food. For the most part, pretty good. And, they kept the same ticket color! Can't forget the wine from a local winery. And the VIP tent behind the stage, staffed by friendly folks: Beer, more beer. Water, more water, and a plate or two of melting (but so tasty) fudge wedges.

As always, the camaraderie of the KBS members in the tent is enjoyable. Besides the music, that's what makes it, really. At the end of the day, when it's all over and we're sweaty and tired, we'll still have the memories (and photos).

By Les Reynolds

Kentuckiana Blues Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec-1 Chill Bar Highlands – Robbie Bartlett 3:00 Paulie's Toasted Barrel (Lexington) Blues Jam 4:00 Pizza Place – Blues Jam hosted by River City Blues Band 7:00	2 Puccini's Pizza (Lexington) - Ronn Crowder 6:00 Tee Dee's Blues & Jazz Club (Lexington) – Tee Dee Young Band and Friends 9:00	3 Stevie Ray's - Blues Jam 8:00	4 Cheapside (Lexington) – Blues Jam Lisa's Oak St Lounge – Muji Fuji Pizza Place – KGS Board Meeting Potbelly's – Big Poppa Stampley Salt's Place (Vernon IN) – Open Jam Stevie Ray's – Jazz Night 8:00 Tim Tam – Acoustic Jam 7:30 Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:00	5 Maid's – Tanita Gaines 7:00 Maple Inn – Open Mic Stevie Ray's – Tony & Amy TNT 8:00 VFW Post (Madison IN) – Open Jam Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:00 4th St B&G (Columbus IN) – Gary Applegate 8:00	6 Barc Shoulders BBQ (Charlestown IN) – Laurie Jessup & Cort Duggins 7:00 Jeff Ruby's – Robbie Bartlett 9:00 Stevie Ray's – Tee Dee Young 8:00 Speakeasy (Madison IN) – Jimmy Davis Stevie Ray's – Clark Band 9:30 Tiffany's (Madison IN) – Gary Applegate	7 Gerstle's Place – Toad Strangler 10:30 Jeff Ruby's – Robbie Bartlett 9:00 Stevie Ray's – V-Groove 9:30
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It's a good idea to call and check before hitting the road!**

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