



JUNE 2006

DC BLUES CALENDAR



John Cephas & Phil Wiggins perform at the DC Blues Society's Special Festival Fundraiser, June 8 at The Dennis & Phillip Ratner Museum



**The DC Blues Society presents
Saturday June 10 at the Surf Club**

Bad Influence

(pictured to the left)

**Saturday June 24 at the Surf Club
The DC Acoustic Blues Challenge w. the
Mid-Atlantic's best solo & duo blues acts**

**Upcoming July DC Blues Society shows
at the Surf Club**

**The Hotter-Than July Fish Fry with
Charles 'Big Daddy' Stallings
Also Zac Harmon returns**

**Special Blues Jam June 11 at the
Departmental Progressive Club in Alexandria**

**June DC Blues Society jam starts 4 PM,
Sunday, June 4 at the Surf Club**

**June DC Blues Society acoustic jam is
Thursday June 15 at Ellington's on Eighth**

**For the latest Blues Society news check
the Blues Society's website:
www.dcblues.org**



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Please note that the next issue will be a combined July and August issue. Those sending in listings, please send us listings for both July and August. We realize you may not have all your August listings and hopefully we can update on the web. We will have more information on the festival next month. We hope to come out with the September issue a week earlier than usual since it does promote the Festival. Because of that, the listings deadline for the September issue is August 12. Special thanks to Marcia Colfert for her assistance with our listings.

deductible. To join, send a check & address to the P.O. box above. There is an application on page 11.

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Cephas & Wiggins Headline Festival Fundraiser

The DC Blues Society invites you to attend our Festival Fundraiser. It takes place Thursday June 8 at The Dennis & Phillip Ratner Museum 10001 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD. Featured will be DC's legendary acoustic blues duo, John Cephas & Phil Wiggins (pictured at 2005 Western Maryland Blues Festival) followed by a wine and cheese reception. The fundraiser is from 7 to 9:30PM with the show starting promptly at 7:00PM. Tickets cost \$35.00 and there is limited seating.

John Cephas & Phil Wiggins have formed one of the most enduring blues duos over the past thirty-odd years, and have a reputation as among the finest acoustic blues performers in the world, winning a number of Handy Awards (now called the Blues Music Awards) as well as countless WAMMIES.

John Cephas is among the finest living practitioners of the finglestyle guitar, playing in the tradition of Rev. Gary Davis, Blind Boy Fuller and John Jackson. As a vocalist he can remind one of the legendary big Bill Broonzy with the warmth and depth of feeling her projects. He has not limited himself to Piedmont blues classic and is an able and unique interpreter of the music of Skip James.

Phil Wiggins, started playing with the likes of Mother Scott and Flora Molton before forming the Barrelhouse Trio with Cephas and the late blues pianist, Big Chief Ellis. He is recognized as one of the finest harmonica players in the blues, not simply acoustic blues and is a very gifted songwriter. They were among the founders of the DC Blues Society and John Cephas was the Society's first President and Phil Wiggins also served on the Board of Directors and as an officer. They have recorded a number of acclaimed albums and presently record for Alligator Records. Their latest album was, **Somebody Told the Truth**, although they are among those featured in live performance on Mark Hummel's **Blues Harmonica Meltdown Volume 3, Legends**, along with Carey Bell and Lazy Lester.

Because of the nature of this event, there is no member discount. **For Festival Fundraiser Tickets**, please send your checks for tickets (made out to DC Blues Society) to **Amanda Sweet c/o DC Blues Society Fundraising Committee 1838 Jackson Street, NE Washington DC 20018**. If you have questions, you can reach Festival Fundraising Chair Amanda Sweet at 202-636-3503. Because of the short time from when you receive this issue and the Fundraiser, please contact Amanda directly.

Parking: Please park at Bethesda Methodist Church 10100 Old Georgetown Road There will be shuttle service provided to and from the Church parking lot to the Museum.



John Cephas, Barry Lee Pearson, the late John Jackson & Phil Wiggins, January 1, 2000, downtown Washington. Photo © Ron Weinstock

newspapers throughout the U.S. and abroad. Their latest CD, **Tastes Like Chicken**, won the 2001 Best Blues Recording award from the Washington Area Music Association (WAMMIE). They were nominated for 3 more Wammie awards in 2003 - Best Blues Band, Michael Tash for Blues Instrumentalist and Roger Edsall for Blues Vocalist.

On their web site, they characterize their music as being "scorching hot and sinfully addicting blues-infused fare, charged with a masterful blend of sensuously rough edges wrapped in soulful smoothness, riveting rock currents and potent shots of swing and American roots. All this is signed, sealed and delivered in a suggestive, in-your-face finesse captivating even the most stoic of mind, body and spirit."

Tickets are \$10 for members, \$12 non-members in advance and \$15.00 at the door. It has been several years since they have played a Society show, but always got the dance floor full with their strong musicianship. Don't miss this show. "You'll find yourself moving to the band's original blend of Chicago blues, swing, American roots and tinge of rock, packaged in an energy-charged delivery that consistently pleases both blues fanatics and non-blues fans alike."

Hotter-Than-July Fish Fry Returns

The DC Blues Society invites you to the 2nd Hotter-Than-July Fish Fry and Show, Saturday July 15 at the Surf Club, The Fish Fry will start in the early afternoon and we will be spinning some choice blues to get you moving during the day. If you will just be attending the Fish Fry, please bring a donation. At 8:30 Charles 'Big Daddy' Stallings and others will play the blues for you. Big Daddy was winner of the 2005 Baltimore Blues Society's Blues Competition as well as a finalist in the DC Blues Society's contest that year. He was a guest with the Nighthawks during their set at the 2004 DC Blues Festival.

With a warm, downhome delivery and witty originals, Big Daddy and his terrific band will get you moving to the groove and chuckling over his songs such as *4X4 Woman*. Tickets for the show are \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers in advance and \$15 at the door.



Big Daddy Stallings, seen at 2005 Battle of the Blues, will be performing July 15 at the Hotter-Than-July Fish Fry. Photo © Ron Weinstock



The Westcott Brothers who won last year's battle of the Blues open the DC Blues Festival and this month are at the National Capital Barbecue Battle.
Photo © Ron Weinstock

Fish Fry Help Needed. In addition to our regular volunteers, we need three cooks, three helpers and two persons to take care of food sales during the Fish Fry. Please contact volunteer@dcblues.org if you can help us out.

**DC Blues Society
IBC News**

The DC Blues Society will be holding both Solo/Duo and Band Competitions this year with the winners going to Memphis next year. The Solo/Duo competition is scheduled for Saturday June 24 at Chick Hall's Surf Club. The competition is presently scheduled to start at 6:00PM.

The deadline for solo and acoustic acts to submit an application is May 31. The Battle of the Bands will take

place in October with an August 1 deadline. The application for the competition is downloadable from our website along with other information on the competition.

Other upcoming DC Blues Society events

Friday, July 28, the DC Blues Society will present Zac Harmon at the Surf Club. Also, Friday August 11, we will present a blues guitar showdown with Linwood Taylor and Clarence Turner also at the Surf Club. We will have ticket info next issue for these shows. The Festival After-Party with Dr. Feelgood and others happens at the Surf Club on September 2 after the DC Blues Festival.

Jam Notes

I know we were admonished lately to include various shades of Blues at our Monthly Jams. On our last Jam, we came close to that suggestion in that the skill level was top notch. We had so many folks who came out to our Jam that we don't normally see and everyone played well beyond the open mic status. Some outstanding players were, A ringer from New York David Gross, Paul Jones, both on guitar & vocals. Lyrical contest winner Eddie Becker. Thanks to Connie on vocals and everyone watch out Nadine Ray on Vocals, unbelievably good. Don't miss both of our Jams in June. The 4th at the Surf Club and the 11th at the



Robert Lighthouse, seen at the May 5 Right on Rhythm Show at the Surf Club was the winner of the 1st DC Blues Society Battle of the Bands. he will be at this year's DC Blues Festival.
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Progressive Club in Virginia. Details are at www.dcblues.org and in this Publication. See you there.

Sam'i

Please note that the acoustic jam will be June 15 at Ellington's on Eighth and feature the ShackBreakers.

**Special Jam at
the Departmental
Progressive Club**

Sunday, June 11, the DC Blues Society will be holding a special jam together with the Departmental Progressive Club in Alexandria. The jam will serve in part to celebrate the late Wally Adams and Courtney Brooks, both former Directors of the DC Blues

Society as well as officers of the Departmental Progressive Club. During their tenure on the Board, the Society also held several Holiday parties there and it was the site of Board and Festival Committee meetings for several years. The jam will take place from 4PM to 8PM and there will be a raffle to benefit the youth programs of both organizations. This is a **BYOB** event. The Departmental Progressive Club is located at 411 Gibbons St. in Alexandria, VA 22134 and its telephone number is 703-549-9518.



Marva Wright, the Queen of New Orleans Blues, headlines the DC Blues Festival September 2.

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**3RD ANNUAL GREENBELT BLUES FESTIVAL
FRI JUNE 23 & SAT JUNE 24**

FRIDAY JUNE 23

Rude Dog & Linwood Taylor Acoustic duo 9:15 to 11PM

ACME Blues Company (acoustic) 8 to 9 PM

SATURDAY JUNE 24

(OUTSIDE IN ROOSEVELT CENTER)

CLARENCE "THE BLUESMAN" TURNER 6:30 PM

BLUES ON BOARD 5:15 PM

DRU LORE & THE LOOSE CANNONS 4:30 PM

THE PAULVERIZERS

(TRIBUTE TO LAZY LENNY) 3:00 PM

IAN MORRISON 2:00 PM

ZACH SWEENEY BAND 1:00 PM

**SATURDAY NIGHT: ACOUSTIC ALL-STAR JAM
AT THE NEW DEAL CAFÉ, 113 CENTERWAY
GREENBELT, MD (ROOSEVELT CENTER)**

WWW.NEWDEALCAFE.COM FOR INFO

June Blues Listings

1 Doug Parks & Lone Wolves @ Okra's
2 Western Maryland Blues Festival @
 Downtown Hagerstown
Roy Carrier @ Chick Hall's Surf Club
 Hardway Connection @ Lamont's
 Kaki King @ Montpelier Arts Center
 Reggie Wayne Morris @ Zoo Bar
Tab Benoit at Sweet Caroline's
 Doug Parks & Lone Wolves @ Eagles Club
3 Western Maryland Blues Festival @
 Downtown Hagerstown
 The Curbfeeler @ JVs
 Deb Callahan @ Madam's Organ
Washington Folk Festival @ Glen Echo Park
 ACME Blues Co. @ B&G Tavern
 Deb Callahan Band @ Madam's Organ
 Skyla Burrell Blues Band @ JV's
4 DCBS Jam @ Chick Hall's Surf Club
Washington Folk Festival @ Glen Echo Park
Western Maryland Blues Festival @
 Hagerstown City Park
Charlie Musselwhite & John Lee Hooker Jr.
 @ 8 X 10
Rosie Ledet @ Chick Hall's Surf Club
Louisiana Swamp Romp @ Wolf Trap
 Reggie Wayne Morris @ Reckless Rick's
6 Brian Gross @ Bethesda Farmer's Market
 Billy Hancock @ Squire Rockwell's
7 Buckwheat Zydeco @ Rams Head
 BG & the Mojo Hands @ Willow Tree Garden
 Automatic Slim @ Cat's Eye
8 Cephas & Wiggins (DC Blues Festival
 Fundraiser) @ Dennis & Phillip Ratner
 Museum
 Grandsons @ Bangkok Blues
 Lil' Malcolm @ Chick Hall's Surf Club
9 Nighthawks @ Chick Hall's Surf Club
 Gridlock @ Lamont's
 Chris Polk @ JVs
 Tom Principato @ Sweet Caroline's
 Robert Lighthouse @ Bangkok Blues
 Kelly Bell Band @ Fairfax Festival
 Melanie Mason @ Schooley Mill Park
 BG & the Mojo Hands @ Twins Lounge
 Blues On Board @ Summit Station
 Automatic Slim @ King's Contrivance
 Shopping Ctr (11:30 AM 12:30 PM)
 Automatic Slim @ Frisco's
 Blues Condition @ Bangkok Blues
10 Bad Influence @ Chick Hall's Surf Club
 (DCBS Members' Night Out)
 Blues Condition @ Bangkok Blues
 Catfish Hodge @ JVs
 Leon Redbone @ Rams Head
Southern Soul Explosion @ Lamont's
 Roy Carrier @ Chick Hall's Surf Club
 ACME Blues Company @ Frisco Grille
 Charles Big Daddy Stallings @ Mental Health
 Consumer Music Fest, Seneca Creek State Park
 Blues On Board @ Outta The Way Cafe
 Deanna Bogart @ Great Grapes Festival,
 Oregon Ridge Park
 Doug Parks @ American Legion, Annandale
**11 11th Annual Columbia Pike Blues
 Festival** @ South Walter Reed Drive at
 Columbia Pike
 Dave Chappell's Swing Blues band @ JVs
 Kelly Bell Band @ Columbia Festival of Art
DCBS Jam @ The Departmental Progressive



Blues Music Award winner **Hubert Sumlin**, seen at a past Western Maryland Blues Festival, will be featured with the Nighthawks at the National Capital Barbecue Battle, Sunday June 25.

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Club

Federal Hill Jazz & Blues Festival @ Federal Hill
 Nighthawks @ Parklawn Cemetery (Mem'l
 Service for Daniel Duke Hope)
 Rude Dog's Rhythm Revue @ Waterfront Hotel
 Linwood Taylor & Rude Dog's Acoustic Jam
 @ Cat's Eye
12 Janine Wilson @ Wilson Plaza
13 Billy Hancock @ JVs
14 Coco Montoya @ State Theatre
 Neville Brothers @ The Birchmere
 BG & the Mojo Hands @ Hope House Ho
 Down Fundraiser
 Tom Principato @ Mason District Park
15 DCBS Acoustic Jam w. The Shack
 Breakers @ Ellington's
 Janine Wilson @ Metro Park
 Melanie Mason @ Schooley Mill Park
 Rude Dog's Rhythm Revue @ Cat's Eye
 Tom Principato @ Pentagon Row
16 Hardway Connection @ Lamont's
 ACME Blues Company @ B&G Tavern
 Kelly Bell Band @ Whitlow's
 Doug Parks @ Moose Lodge, Fredericksburg
 Tom Principato @ Sunset Grille
17 Bruce Ewan w Miguel Botafogo @
 Manassas Museum
 J St Jumpers @ Glen Echo
Theodis Ealey, others @ Lamont's
 Dagmar & the Seductones @ Mom's In The
 Kitchen
 Rude Dog and Linwood Taylor's Acoustic
 Duo @ Ryan's Daughter
18 Skyla Burrell Blues Band w/Martha
 Capone @ JV's
 CPBlues Blues Jam @ Dr. Dremo's
19 BB King @ Wolf Trap
20 Melanie Mason @ Bangkok Blues

BG & the Mojo Hands @ Woodrow Wilson Plaza
 Janine Wilson @ Bethesda Farmer's Market
 Billy Hancock @ Squire Rockwell's
21 Congressional Blues Festival w. Taj
 Mahal, Beverly 'Guitar' Watkins, others at
 Mellon Auditorium
Susan Tedeschi, Los Lonely Boys @ Wolf Trap
22 Alvin Youngblood Hart @ Chick Hall's
 Surf Club
 Automatic Slim @ Carroll Creek Park
 Bruce Ewan w Miguel Botafogo @ Silver
 Spring Swings, (Fenton & Georgia Ave.)
23 Gridlock @ Lamont's
 Deanna Bogart, Tommy Castro @ State Theatre
Greenbelt Blues Festival @ New Deal Cafe
 Bruce Ewan w Miguel Botafogo @ Madams
 Organ
 Melanie Mason @ Starland Cafe
 Rude Dog's Rhythm Revue @ King's
 Contivance Village Center
 Reggie Wayne Morris @ Summit Station
 Jamie Lynch @ Griffin Tavern
 Deb Callahan Band @ Clyde's
 Doug Parks @ Country Pit Stop
**24 Gator Blues Festival w/Bobby Parker,
 Jesse Yawn, Hardway Connection**, more @
 Lamont's
 Bobby Parker @ Madam's Organ
DCBS IBC Solo/Duo Competition @ Chick
 Hall's Surf Club
 Bruce Ewan w Miguel Botafogo @ Argentine
 Festival, Arlington
National Capitol Barbecue Battle @ Penn.
 Ave. NW, btw 9th & 14th Sts
 Melanie Mason @ Black Rock Center for the Arts
 Brian Gross Trio @ Sala Thai, Bethesda
 Mary Shaver @ Linganore Wine Festival
 Kelly Bell Band @ lampfest (afternoon)
 Kelly Bell Band @ Padonia Station
 Karl Stoll & Danger Zone @ Bangkok Blues
 Rude Dog's Rhythm Revue @ Bare Bones
 Sherwood Blues Band @ Remington's
 Jamie Lynch @ JV's
 Doug Parks & Lone Wolves @ Okra's
25 National Capitol Barbecue Battle @
 Penn. Ave. NW, betw 9th & 14th Streets
 Bruce Ewan w Miguel Botafogo @ Old
 Dominion Brew Festival, Ashburton, VA
 Billy Hancock @ JVs
 Mary Shaver @ Linganore Wine Festival
 Automatic Slim @ Ladew Topiary Gardens
 Janine Wilson @ Baker Park
27 Bruce Ewan with Miguel Botafogo @
 Clarendon Ballroom
28 Automatic Slim @ Centennial Park
 Skyla Burrell Blues Band @ Cat's Eye
29 Bruce Ewan with Miguel Botafogo @
 Lake Kittamaquindi, Columbia, MD
 Janine Wilson @ Mason District Park
 Janine Wilson @ Travis Park
 Deb Callahan Band @ Cat's Eye
30 Hardway Connection @ Lamont's
 Nighthawks @ Sunset Grille
 Charles Big Daddy Stallings @ Watkins Reg. Park
 BG & the Mojo Hands @ King's Contivance
 Village Center
 Mike Lapadula @ Bangkok Blues
 Jamie Lynch @ Ice House Cafe
July 1 Eric Lindell @ State Theatre

Places to Hear Blues

Bookings get cancelled so check with the venue as the show gets closer.

219 Basin Street Lounge, 219 King St., Alexandria, VA (703) 549-1141
Afterwords Cafe, 1517 Connecticut Ave NW, D.C. (202) 387-1462
Allegro, 13476 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring
Armadillos, 132 Dock St., Annapolis, MD (410) 268-6680
Andy's, 337 1/2 High Street Chestertown, MD
Austin Grill, Silver Spring MD
Backstreets Cafe, 12352 Wilkins Ave., Rockville, MD
B&G Tavern, Accokeek, Md. 301-292-4188
Ball's Bluff, 2 Loudon Street, SW, #2D, Leesburg, VA (703) 777-7577
Bangkok Blues, 926 W. Broad St., Falls Church, VA (703) 534-0095
Barefoot Pelican, 156 Enterprise St., Sterling, VA (703) 444-2208
Bay Cafe, 2809 Boston St, Baltimore, MD
Beach Cove Lounge, Chesapeake Beach Md.
301 855 0025
Becky's ,48 S River Road. Edgewater, Md.
410-956-3931
Bertha's, 723 S. Broadway, Baltimore, MD
(410) 327-0426
Berwyn Cafe, 5010 Berwyn Rd., College Park,
MD (301) 345-9898
Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria,
VA (703) 549-5919
BlackRock Center for the Arts, 12902 Town Com-
mons Ave Germantown MD (301) 528-2260
Blues Alley, 1073 Rear Wisconsin Ave. NW, DC
(202) 337-4141
Bohemian Gardens, 2001 11th St NW DC
Bravo Bravo, 1001 Connecticut Ave NW DC.
Cactus Flats, 10026 Hansonville Rd., Frederick,
MD (301) 898-3085
Cafe Toulouse, 2431 18th Street NW DC
Caribou Coffee-7629 Old Georgetown Rd
Bethesda MD
Cat's Eye , 1730 Thames St., Fells Point, Balti-
more, MD (410) 276-9866
Chick Hall's Surf Club, 4711 Kenilworth Ave,
Bladensburg (301) 927-6310
Chuck & Billy's Lounge, 2718 Georgia Ave.,
NW, DC (202) 232-0924
Clarendon Ballroom, 3185 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA (703) 218-6585
Club Rio 2335 Bladensburg Rd. N.E. Washington DC 20018
Dead Eye Saloon, Hanover Street, Baltimore, MD (410) 539-7784
Diamond Grill, 800 W Diamond Ave Gaithersburg, MD (301) 963-4847
Dr. Dremo's, 2001 Clarendon Ave. Arlington VA 703-528-4660
Famous Dave's, 917 Quince Orchard Rd, Gaithersburg, MD
Fat Tuesday's, 10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax (703) 385-5717
Finewine.com , Gaithersburg, MD, 20A Grand Corner Ave. (301)987-5933
Firestone's, 105 N Market Street, Frederick MD (301) 663-0330
Fish Bowl, 4802 Benson Ave., Baltimore, MD (410) 247-2474
Flanagan's Irish Pub, 7637 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD, 301-986-1007
Funk Box (old 8X10) Baltimore MD
Full Moon, 1710 Aliceanna St, Baltimore, MD (410) 558-2873
Gee's, 3415 52nd Ave., Cheverly, MD (301) 927-2582
Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd & Goldboro Rd, Glen Echo, MD
Grand Marquis, 18320 Village Mart Dr, Olney, MD (301) 260-0500
HR-57, 1610 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC (202) 667-3700
Holiday House, 6427 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD (410) 426-6794
Hull Street Blues, 1222 Hull St, Baltimore, MD (410)727-7476
Hunter's, 10123 River Rd, Potomac, MD (301) 299-9300
Ice House Cafe, 760 Elden St., Herndon, VA (703) 471-4256
Inn Zone, 7395-A Lee Highway, Falls Church VA (703) 876-6716
Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA (703) 522-8340
IMT, Unitarian-Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10309 New Hamp-
shire Ave., Silver Spring, MD (301) 588-7525
J.J.'s Grill, 2005 Viers Mill Road, Rockville, MD (301) 309-6388
Jammin' Java , 231 Maple Ave, Vienna, VA (703) 255-1566
Jay's Saloon & Grille-3114 N 10th St Arlington VA 703-527-3093

Junction Station, 1705 Edmonson Ave., Catonsville, MD (410) 747-6437
JV's, 6666 Arlington Blvd, Annandale VA (703) 241-9504
King of France Tavern, 15 Church St, Annapolis, MD (410) 216-6340
King Street Blues, Alexandria VA
Lamont's, 4400 Livingston Rd, Pomonkey, MD (301) 283-0225
Madam's Organ, 2641 18th St., NW, DC (202) 667-5370
Magic Cue, 13032 Middlebrook Rd., Germantown, MD (301) 916-7665
Mayo's Yacht Club, 1246 Mayo Rd., Edgewater, MD 410-956-2722
Mexicali Blues, 2933 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA (703) 812-9352
Michaels Cafe 2119 York Rd Timonium MD
Michael's Pub, Kings Contrivance Ctr, Columbia, MD (410) 290-7878
Music Box Lounge, 2300 Clarendon Blvd. Arlington, VA
New Haven Lounge, 1552 Havenwood Rd., Northwood Shopping Ctr,
Baltimore, MD (410) 366-7416
New Vegas Lounge, 1415 P St., NW, , DC (202) 483-3971

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Listings should be sent to Steve
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page. Height for 1/2 page is 4.85 inches.
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Olde Towne Tavern, Frederick MD
Oliver's Saloon, 531 Main St., Laurel, MD (301)
490-9200
Oliver's Carriage House, 5410 Leaf Treader
Way, Columbia, MD, 410-370-1336
Outta the Way Cafe, 17503 Redland Rd., Der-
wood, MD (301) 963-6895
Pelican Pete's, 12941 Wisteria Dr., German-
town, MD (301) 428-1990
Pharoah's Rock N' Blues Bar & Grill 1817 Co-
lumbia Rd NW DC 202-232-6009
Ram's Head, 33 West St., Annapolis, MD (410)
268-4545
Ram's Head Live, 20 Market Place, Baltimore MD
Rappahannock Coffee & Roasting, 2406
Columbia Pike, Arlington, Virginia 703-271-0007
Recher Theatre, 512 York Rd., Towson, MD
(410) 337-7210
Rendezvous Inn, 362 Front St., Perryville, MD
(410) 642-0045
Riverdale Pizza Pub, 6258 Kenilworth Ave, River-
dale MD (301) 927-1060
Robinettes Coffee , Ashburn, VA, 20693
Ashburn Rd. (703)729-1050
Roots Cafe, 27th & Paul Streets, Baltimore, MD
(410) 880-3883
Rosedale American Legion, 1311 Seling Ave.,

Rosedale, MD
Round Table, 4859 Wisconsin Ave., NW, DC (202) 362-1250
Santa Fe Grill, 216 William St., Fredericksburg, VA (540) 371-0500
Shilla Bakery & Cafe, 10800-D Rhode Island Ave, Beltsville, MD
Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD
Squire Rockwell's, 8700 Little River Turnpike, Annandale VA (703) 560-3600
St. Elmo's Coffee, 2300 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA (703) 739-9268
Starland Cafe, 5125 MacArthur Blvd, NW (202) 244-9396
State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church, VA (703) 237-0300
Sully's, 14513 Lee Jackson Hwy, Chantilly, VA (703) 818-9292
Summit Station, 227 E. Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg, (301) 519-9400
Sunset Grille, 7250 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA (703) 658-0982
Sweet Caroline's, 29 W Cork St, Winchester VA (540) 723-8805
Thai Seafood House, 2732 Crain Hwy, Waldorf MD (301) 932-4388
Truffles, 1001 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd Sandy Spring, MD (240) 774-7309
Twins, 1344 U St, NW DC (202) 234-0072
Union Hotel, 1282 Susquehanna Rd., Port Deposit, MD 410-378-3503
Waterman's Crab House, Rock Hall, MD (410) 810-2631
Whitlow's on Wilson, 2854 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA (703) 276-9693
Whispers, Glen Burnie MD
Wild Azalea, 1648 Crystal Sq Arcade, Arlington, VA (703) 413-2250
Wolf Trap, Vienna, VA (703) 255-1900
Zoo Bar, 3000 Connecticut Ave., NW, DC (202) 232-4225

If you know of clubs that do have blues on a regular basis (at least once a month) that we do not list, please send an update to Steve Levine at cypressgrove@hotmail.com.

Road Report

Watermelon Slim Caught Live

To many Blues fans, Bill Homans a.k.a. Watermelon Slim is a known celebrity and according to various sources, is a MENSA member, holder of Bachelor & Graduate degrees and until a recent heart attack, a professional truck driver. He is a complex and engaging Blues performer and I'd like to share some moments from the first Newton (NC) Blues Fest held recently on April 28 & 29 where Slim's venue was the Catawba County Courthouse courtroom!

In the basement was the Catawba County museum's special exhibit containing the personal effects of local residents, who like Slim, had served in the Vietnam War. Slim remarked that visiting this exhibit had helped him exorcise some demons and he downplayed his own participation saying: I was in the Army and didn't get to real dangerous areas as so many other US servicemen did. After his return from Vietnam, Slim initially pursued a musical career and he relayed the story as to how he was playing harp at a club in Chicago when Sonny Boy Williamson came on stage, took the harp from Slim and launched into an impressive set. When this set ended, James Cotton grabs the harmonica and embarks on a mind-blowing set. Slim's lament was that he doesn't have that harmonica to donate to Clarksdale's Blues Museum.

Watermelon Slim (April 27)- This was a solo acoustic set with Slim alternating between harp (Chicago Baritone Sax as he calls it) and extensive slide guitar work on his Dobro. Much of the material was from his 2005 CD release: **Up Close & Personal**, whose cover shows a blue & white Freightliner of Slim's former employer. Interestingly, while playing slide guitar he remarked that he's unable to play chords anymore. He uses various slides ((empty airline liquor bottles were among his favorites) including copper pipe and other bottles donated by his fans.

Watermelon Slim and the Workers

(April 28) Dressed in a white suit with a string tie, Slim looked to be the brethren of the many portraits hanging on the courtroom walls. With the Workers providing bass, guitar and drums, this was definitely an electrified set! Early in this performance, the crowd began to sprout dancers; eventually there were a multitude of folks dancing in the courtroom's aisles. Overall, this set contained many tracks from his latest album: *Watermelon Slim & The Workers*. The night finished up with an outrageous performance of: *Hey Bo Diddley*.

Watermelon Slim leaves one awe-struck by the tremendous energy he invests into each and every song. If you find yourself at a Watermelon Slim concert, please insure that someone in the audience raises their hand in acknowledgement when Slim canvasses the audience for fellow truck drivers. His eyes get a special quality when he locates that person and there is an unspoken bond.

I traveled over six hours from the DC Metro area to see Watermelon Slim and the Workers and I surely was not disappointed!

Lou Brand

Photo of Watermelon Slim © Lou Brand



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Big Joe & the Dynaflows @ Glen Echo

Generally Weekly Events

Sun Big Four Combo Brunch @ Gordon Beirsch

Steve Kraemer (other Sunday bands listed those days) @ Cat's Eye
Hardway Connection @ Thai Seafood House

Bobby Smith @ Firehouse Cue

Jim Bennett & Lady Mary w. Unique Creation Band @ Lamont's

Paulverizers Jam @ Chick's Surf Club (except 1st Sunday)

Detroit Slim @ Full Moon

Blues jam @ Chick Hall's Surf Club

Automatic Slim Jam @ Wahoo's

Matt Bishop @ Zoo Bar

Pro Blues Jam @ Sully's

Mon Blues jam @ Chick Hall's Surf Club

Blues Jam @ Bangkok Blues

Tue Ben Andrews @ Madam's Organ

Doug Parks open mic @ Downtown Saloon

Wed Big Dog Band @ Cat's Eye

Robert Lighthouse @ Chief Ike's Mambo Room

Blue Lou's Jam @ Chick Hall's Surf Club

Thu Jam @ Backstreets Cafe

Big Boy Little Band Jam @ Zoo Bar

Jam @ Riverdale Pizza Pub

Jam @ New Vegas Lounge

Unforgiven @ The Saloun

Ronnie Ray jam @ Cactus Flats

Fri Blue Flames @ Bertha's

Open Mic @ Pharoah's

Sat Jam @ Archie's Barbershop

Walter Robinson Band @ Pharoah's

Various @ Full Moon

Remember, the next issue will be a combined July-August issue

Blues Music Awards

Here are the winners of The Blues Foundation's 2006 Blues Music Awards (formerly the Handy Awards) that were awarded Thursday May 11 in Memphis.

Acoustic Album - **Down In The Delta** - Paul Oscher

Acoustic Artist - Paul Oscher

Album of the Year **Think of Me** - Little Milton

B.B. King Entertainer - Buddy Guy

Band - Rod Piazza & the Mighty Flyers

Best New Artist Debut Zac Harmon - **The Blues According to Zacariah**

Comeback Album **Black Coffee** - Al Kooper

Contemporary Blues Album **Fever For The Bayou** - Tab Benoit

Contemporary Blues Female Artist of the Year - Janiva Magness

Contemporary Blues Male Artist of the Year - Kim Wilson

Historical Album - **Hoochie Coochie Man: Complete Chess**

Recordings, Volume 2, 1952-1958 - Muddy Waters, (Chess/Hip-O Select)

Instrumentalist-Bass - Mookie Brill

Instrumentalist-Drums - Willie "Big Eyes" Smith

Instrumentalist-Guitar Hubert Sumlin

Instrumentalist-Harmonica - Charlie Musselwhite

Instrumentalist-Horn - Eddie Shaw

Instrumentalist-Other - Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown - Fiddle

Pinetop Perkins Piano Player- Marcia Ball

Song of the Year - "*Think Of Me*", written by Jon Tiven, Milton Campbell, Pete Shoulder, performed by Little Milton

Soul Blues Album - **Think of Me** - Little Milton

Soul Blues Female Artist - Mavis Staples

Soul Blues Male Artist - Little Milton

Traditional Album - **About Them Shoes** - Hubert Sumlin

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Upcoming Festivals & Special shows

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June 2-4 **Western Maryland Blues Festival** - Hagerstown, MD. Hopefully the ad in the last two issues have you pumped for this popular festival. Acts include Fri: Joe Bonamassa, Deb Callahan; Sat: Tab Benoit, John Lee Hooker Jr, Holmes Brothers, Dirty Dozen, Sugar Ray & Bluetones, Kelly Bell. Sun: Rosie Ledet, Carl Filipiak. As you can see there is plenty for everyone. [(301)739-8577 ext.546 (blues-fest.org)]

June 3-4 **Washington Folk Festival**, Glen Echo Park, MD. [fsgw.org]
June 4 **Louisiana Swamp Romp** at Wolf Trap. Rebirth Brass Band, Marcia Ball, Chris Ardoin, more. [wolftrap.org]

June 10 **Southern Soul Explosion** at Lamont's. This is the first of a number of terrific shows at Lamont's this summer and is headlined by Marvin Sease, The Candy Licker himself. Others include Roy C; Chick Willis, the Stoop Down Man; Jim Bennett & Lady Mary and The Floyd Heywood Band featuring the former Hardway Connection vocalist.

June 10 **Virginia Blues & Jazz Festival** at the Garth Newel Music Center, Warm Springs, VA. Performers include Bob Margolin, Cephas & Wiggins, Corey Harris & 5x5 Band, Holmes Brothers, Buckwheat Zydeco [(877)-558-1689 (garthnewel.org)]

June 10-11 **State Street Blues Stroll** - Media PA Debbie Davies, Otis Taylor, Lonnie Shields, Steve Guyer Trio, Deb Callahan, and others [(610) 566-5039 (statestreetblues.com)]

June 11 **Columbia Pike Blues Festival** * - Arlington, VA. Bobby Parker, Tom Principato, Whop Frazier, others (703) 892-2776 [(columbiapikpartnership.com)]

June 11 **Billtown Blues Festival** - Hughesville, PA. Magic Slim, Carlos del Junco, Dianna Greenleaf, Kenny 'Blues Boss' Wayne, Slick Ballinger, Blind Mississippi Morris others. This is as good a line-up as this Pennsylvania Festival has had. I just wish this was on a different day. [(570) 584-4480 (billtownblues.org)]

June 17 **Blues House Street Festival** -- Winchester, VA w.

Michael Burks, The Nighthawks, Bob Margolin, Dianna Greenleaf, Kelly Bell, The Nighthawks, others. [(www.winchesterblueshouse.com)]

June 17 **Theodis Ealey** (*Stand Up In It*) headlines a bill at Lamont's which also includes Brother Plus One; Eddie Daye & Denise (Sexy Senior Citizen); Jim Bennett & Lady Mary; and Verbal Warning.

June 23-24 **Greenbelt Blues Festival**. with Rude Boy & Linwood Taylor; ACME Blues Company; Clarence Turner; Dru Lore; The Paulverzors (tribute to Lazy Lenny); Zach Sweeney, more. [newdealcafe.com]

June 24. **Gator Blues Festival**

at Lamont's. Some of the Best local blues acts will be performing including Bobby Parker, Jesse Yawn, The Hardway Connection and Lady Mary & Jim Bennett.

June 24-25 **National Capital Barbecue Battle** *, Washington DC. This popular event has great blues (and roots music) on both days. Sunday will be broadcast on XM Satellite radio. Acts include Sat: Fabulous Thunderbirds, Papa Grows Funk, Robert Lighthouse, Janine Wilson, Tom Principato, Sun: Lil Ed & Blues Imperials, Anders Osborne, Hubert Sumlin & Nighthawks, Marva Wright, Big Daddy Stallings, Westcott Brothers, [barbecuebattle.com]



Memphis Gold, seen at 2004 Poconos Blues Festival, will be among performers at this year's DC Blues Festival. Photo © Ron Weinstock

June 24-25 **Old Dominion Beer Festival** Ashburn VA will have much really good music including Bruce Ewan w. Miguel Botofago on the 25th. [old Dominion.com]

June 24-25 **Linganore Wine Cellars Blues Weekend** - Mt Airy, MD. Eric Lindell (Eric is also at the State Theatre supporting his new Alligator CD on July 1), Mary Shaver. [linganore-wine.com]

June 23-35 **Bayou Boogaloo & Cajun Food Festival** -- Norfolk, VA. Subdudes, Neville Brothers, Dr John, Cowboy Mouth, Radiators, Lil Brian Terry + Zydeco Travelers, + more [(757)441-2345 (festeventsva.org)]

July 8 and 9 **Common Ground on the Hill Music and Arts Festival** -- Westminster, MD. Roots festival w Richie Havens, Hot Tuna, Guy Davis, Tom Chapin, Joe Hickerson, Sparky & Rhonda Rucker, Red Rooster, John Sinclair and more [(410)857-2771 (commongroundonthehill.org)]

July 15 - **Bucks County Blues Society R&B Picnic** - Morrisville, PA. This event has Chubby Carrier, Bryan Lee, Lil Ronnie & Grand Dukes, Skyla Burrell, more. [(215)946-4794 bucksbluessociety.com]

July 15 **Denise LaSalle** at Lamont's. Denise returns to lamont's to celebrate her Birthday. Other acts to be announced.

July 15-16 **North Atlantic Blues Festival** - Rockland, ME. Typically strong line-up. Johnny Winter, Tinsley Ellis, Marcia Ball, Kenny Neal, Tab Benoit, Marva Wright, Dwayne Dopsie & Zydeco Hellraisers, Robert Cray, Nora Jean Bruso, John Lee Hooker Jr, Nicole Nelson, Larry McCray. [(northatlanticbluesfestival.com)]

July 22-23 **Frederick Blues Festival** - Frederick, MD Acts include: Fri - Delbert McClinton Sat - Sue Foley, Kelly Bell, Rude Dog & Linwood Taylor, Blues On Board; Sun -Ana Popovic, Nighthawks, Flat-Foot Sam, [(301)698-5300 (frederickblues.org) (frederickbluesfestival.com)]

July 29-30 **Pocono Blues Festival** - Big Boulder Lake, PA. Acts at the Mid-Atlantic's Major Blues Festival include: Fri - Eddie Taylor Jr, Wanda Johnson & Maurice John Vaughn; Saturday -James Cotton & Hubert Sumlin, Joe Louis Walker, Mel Waiters, Kenny 'Blues Boss' Wayne, Jimmy Dawkins, Little Freddie King, Big James Montgomery, Dianna Greenleaf; Sunday - KoKo Taylor, Mem Shannon, Zac Harmon, John Hammond, John Lee Hooker Jr, Mighty Sam McClain, Mannish Boys, Aubrey Ghent [(800)468-2442 (www.jfbb.com/summer-blues-festival.asp)].

July 30 **Mel Waiters** at Lamont's with other acts.

August 5 **Great Eastern Blues & BBQ Festival** -- McGaheysville VA Michael Burks, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Chris Beard, Deb Callahan, Mikey Jr & Stone Cold Blues. [(540)289-4987 (massresort.com)]

August 12-13 **Riverfront Blues** - Wilmington, DE Acts include Bob Margolin Chicago Legends (w/Pinetop & Carey Bell), Mighty Sam McClain, Tab Benoit, Rosie Ledet, Johnny Winter, Rod Piazza, Joe Louis Walker, Phil Guy [(302)571-4205 riverfrontbluesfest.com]

August 12-13 **Heritage Music Blues Festival** - Wheeling, WV. Performers include Rod Piazza, Tab Benoit, Paul Osher, Hubert Sumlin, Zac Harmon, Corey Harris, Janiva Magness, Michael Burks, Sean Costello & Carey Bell. [(304)232-8705 (heritagemusicfest.com)]

August 19 - **Hot August Blues** * - Oregon Ridge Bandshell, Cockeysville, MD. Annual fundraiser for Common Ground on the Hill & the Baltimore Blues Society with The Subdudes, North Mississippi All-Stars, Larry McCray, Lil Brian & Zydeco Travelers, Peter Karp, Lea Gilmore. [hotaugustblues.com]

September 2 - **DC Blues Festival***, Carter Barron Amphitheatre, Washington DC. The lineup includes Marva Wright, Memphis Gold, Robert Lighthouse, The Junkyard Saints, Terence McArdle and The Westcott Brothers along with workshops and usual extra fun activities. Dr. Feelgood (Chet Hines) will be the host of the After-Party at the Surf Club. {dcb Blues.org}.

September 3, **Alonzo's Memorial Picnic**, American Legion Hall, Rosedale MD. Mark Hummel and others. [mojoworkin.com]

Sept. 8-10 **Taste of the Blue Ridge Blues and Jazz Festival** -- Roanoke, VA. Performers include James Cotton, Guitar Shorty. [(540)853-2889 (toBr.org)]

Sept 15-17 **Blues at the Beach Festival** -- FREE Virginia Beach, VA. Performers include Mark Hummel, Steve Guyger, Mark Wenner, Chicago Rhythm & Blues Kings, Mitch Woods, Ana Popovic, James Armstrong, Nora Jean Bruso. [(757)463-2300 beacheventsfun.com]

This list will be updated next month. Volunteers needed to help out at the Blues Society booths at the Western Maryland Blues Festival, Columbia Pike Blues Festival, the National Capital Barbecue Battle (Sunday), Hot August Blues. Of course we will need volunteers for the DC Blues Festival. Please call the hotline or email volunteer@dcb Blues.org if you can volunteer for any of these events.



Kim Wilson leads The Fabulous Thunderbirds at the National Capital Barbecue Battle, Saturday June 24. Photo © Ron Weinstock.

Smithsonian Folklife Festival

Having Special New Orleans Shows

The Smithsonian Folklife Festival is having a special evening concert series, **Been in the Storm So Long**, that will feature African-American musical traditions from the region devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Produced in collaboration with the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the concerts will present New Orleans jazz, brass bands, rhythm & blues, Mardi Gras Indians, and gospel. The three concerts, held on the evenings of June 30, July 7, and July 8, celebrate the perseverance of the musicians of New Orleans despite the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The concerts are:

Friday, June 30 - Friendly Travelers and Dr. Michael White and the Original Liberty Jazz Band
Friday, July 7 - Hot 8 Brass Band and Big Chief Monk Boudreau and the Golden Eagles Mardi Gras Indian Tribe
Saturday, July 8 - Juanita Brooks & the Dixie Cups.

Music Maker Foundation

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The 3rd Annual Congressional Blues Festival takes place Wednesday, June 21 at Mellon Auditorium, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC. This is a fundraiser for the Music Maker Foundation and will feature performances by Taj Mahal, Beverly 'Guitar' Watkins, Cool John Ferguson, Mudcat and the 2nd Amendments. Tickets are limited and can be purchased from www.musicmaker.org or contact www.bluesonthehill for more information.

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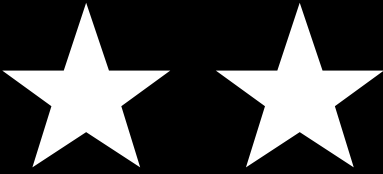
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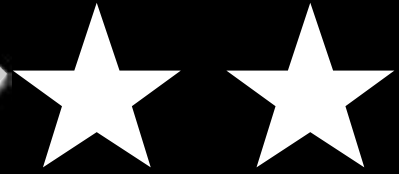
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