



# CAPITAL BLUES MESSSENGER

Vol. II, Issue 5

June 2008

## DCBS Booth Goes on the Road to Spread the Word about the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual DC Blues Festival!



Join the DC Blues Society at the  
**20th Annual DC Blues Festival**  
 Saturday, August 30  
 Carter Barron Amphitheatre  
 Rock Creek Park  
 16th & Colorado Avenue, NW  
 Washington, DC 20008  
 202-426-0486  
**FREE!**

**Zac Harmon**  
**Lil' Dave Thompson**  
**DCBS IBC Winner**  
**& MANY MORE!**

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### Wanted!

DCBS Newsletter Editor p. 3

Get the word out while keeping current on it!

Contact [president@dcblues.org](mailto:president@dcblues.org)

### Wanted!

DCBS Membership Coordinator p. 3

Organized, loves the blues, and Access experience

Got it? Contact [president@dcblues.org](mailto:president@dcblues.org)

DCBS is a great way to build your portfolio!

Need a job? Show them what you've been able

to do as a volunteer! Contact [president@dcblues.org](mailto:president@dcblues.org)

## THE DC BLUES SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 77315

WASHINGTON, DC 20013-7315

DCBS Hotline: 202-962-0112

<http://www.dcblues.org>

*The DC Blues Society (DCBS) is a non-profit section 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to keeping the Blues alive through outreach and education.*

### Annual Membership:

*Benefits? See DCBS website for details.* Student \$15 (send copy of student photo id), Individual \$25, Family \$35, Canada \$35 (US), other countries \$50 (US). Contributions (not dues) to the DC Blues Society are tax-deductible. To join the 500+ members, send a check and the Membership Application on page 11 or join online at [http://www.dcblues.org/memb/mbr\\_join.php](http://www.dcblues.org/memb/mbr_join.php)

Send changes in your name and address and/or membership status to [membership@dcblues.org](mailto:membership@dcblues.org) or mail to the DC Blues Society.

# Be a part of the DC Blues Society and get involved!

Attend the DCBS Board Meeting on **Wednesday, June 4**

– contact [president@dcblues.org](mailto:president@dcblues.org) for more details. Visit [http://www.dcblues.org/memb/mbr\\_vltr.php](http://www.dcblues.org/memb/mbr_vltr.php) for information about all our opportunities!

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The *Capital Blues Messenger* is usually published monthly. It contains information on Society events, blues listings and other items of interest. Submit your events (see below)! Recent issues are also downloadable as PDF files from the Society's website, [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org). This issue is © 2008 DC Blues Society.

**Cover:** Attend these festivals and buy DCBS gear. Fill the wanted positions!

### Get in the DCBS Capital Blues Messenger Newsletter!

The deadline for each issue is the 7<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.

#### AD RATES

> Send advertising to [ads@dcblues.org](mailto:ads@dcblues.org)

> Newsletter contributions to [newsletter@dcblues.org](mailto:newsletter@dcblues.org)

> Send your calendar listings to [calendar@dcblues.org](mailto:calendar@dcblues.org) or to

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# President's Drum

## Is This My Newsletter?

This month's *Capital Blues Messenger* (CBM) has a decidedly different look. We owe a collective thanks to Jazz, Advertising Coordinator, who stepped in and brought this edition to life after Tony suddenly left the editor job. [*We wish Tony well.*] Delivering the Messenger newsletter to you every month can generate more drama than awaiting the baby – daddy -maybe DNA test results on the Maury Show. But here's the Messenger again with a new look and a one-time stand-in editor, and still full of all the Blues news fit to print.

Speaking of CBM newsletter drama, last year the DCBS board made an initial attempt at delivering the Messenger via email. A survey of members showed overwhelming support for the idea, which will allow DCBS to more efficiently and timely deliver the Messenger and save money that can be used to support our *free Annual DC Blues Festival*. [Our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival is on 30 August at the Carter Barron Amphitheater. See lineup at [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)] Technical problems delayed full implementation of email delivery last year. Within the next couple of months we intend to resurrect that plan. You will have the opportunity to opt for continuing to receive a paper copy. Members without email addresses will continue to receive the newsletter by mail.

### Felix and Sam'i Agree:

*You're who we're looking for!*

### Sign up to be the DCBS:

- ☆ Membership Coordinator
- ☆ Capital Blues Messenger Newsletter Editor

Contact [President@dcblues.org](mailto:President@dcblues.org)

### WE NEED A PERMANENT CBM EDITOR NOW!

If you have desktop publishing skills, the DC region blues audience needs your help immediately. If interested, send me an email at [president@dcblues.org](mailto:president@dcblues.org). While I'm talking DCBS needs, Mona Kotlarsky, our Membership Coordinator, has resigned. [*Thanks so much Mona for an excellent job fine-tuning our membership process and improving member outreach.*] While Mona will be hard to replace, she must be.



DCBS President, Felix McClairen with DCBS past president & current Jam Master, Sam'i Nuriddin  
*Photo Courtesy of Ron Weinstock*

## Bobby's Better

Bobby Parker was released from the hospital and recovered well enough to make an appearance [Editor's note: but was in stitches and really shouldn't have been there but he put on an awesome set!] at the benefit in his behalf. The benefit on 11 May at the Surf Club Live raised over \$1,700 to help Bobby with medical expenses. The amount was likely dampened by the rainy weather and Mothers' Day activities. But the spirits of supporters wasn't dampened as they shook, rocked, and rolled to the music laid down by Terrance McArdle & Jumping Tonight; Memphis Gold; The Mary Shaver Band; Robert Lighthouse; and The Nighthawks. Thanks to the bands, volunteers, and especially the folks who came out on a rainy Mothers' Day to help with a good cause and have a good time. *Bobby can still use your help. Send donations to:*

Bobby Parker Fundraiser 700 P.O. Box 2253, Upper Marlboro, MD 20773

## Get Tickets Online

Fred Morser, DCBS Volunteer, has been helping out with the website and enabled the purchase of tickets to most of our upcoming shows. You

will also be able to make your tax-deductible donations to DCBS and become a festival sponsor at various levels of contributions. Of course, you can already renew your annual membership online.

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Bobby "still in stitches" (!) Parker with Ron Weinstock, previous DCBS Newsletter Editor for 20 Years! (We miss you Ron!)  
*Photo Courtesy of Crawlin Kingsnake*

## Ron Tells Us About....

### Roomful of Blues Headlines Annual Columbia Pike Blues Festival

#### **DCBS Volunteers Needed!**

On Saturday, June 21, the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization (CPRO) presents the free **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbia Pike Blues Festival**. The free festival will be on S. Walter Reed Dr. just north of Columbia Pike in Arlington, Virginia and starts at 1p.m. with a lineup that includes such terrific area performers as:

**Memphis Gold, Tom Principato, Melanie Mason Band, Karl Stoll & The Dangerzone, and Danny Blew & The Blues Crew**, in addition to headliners, **Roomful of Blues**. The popular street party also features international foods, cold beverages, arts & crafts and other vendors, civic groups, children's activities, and more.

Established on May 14, 1986, CPRO is a coalition of businesses, civic associations, property owners, and individuals working with the Arlington County Government. It works to provide direction and support to improve and revitalize Columbia Pike and its adjacent neighborhoods. It puts on the festival with assistance from many sponsors to keep it free. For more information on CPRO and the festival, check out their website, <http://www.columbiapikepartnership.com>.

### Tinner Hill Blues Festival Honors John Jackson with All-Star DC Blues Lineup

The Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation and the City of Falls Church presents the **Tinner Hill Blues Festival** on Saturday, June 14. The Festival takes place at Cherry Hill Park at Falls Church's City Hall with performances starting at 11a.m. Performers for this *free* festival include **Danny Blew & the Blues Crew, Acme Blues Company, Catfish Hodge, Deanna Bogart, Bobby Parker, Nadine Rae & the All Stars and Memphis Gold & Band**. There will also be a special tribute to John Jackson during the festival. Also there will be a '*Front Porch Blues Stage*,' with activities and performances for families and kids **with Sam the Muleman, Boogie Woogie Blues, Choo Choo Charlie and Mike Baytop & Rick Franklin**.

Prior to the Festival on the morning of June 14, there will be some Early Bird Blues as part of the weekly Farmer's Market at Falls Church City Hall. There will be children's blues book readings at the Mary Riley Styles Library and Robert Lighthouse will be performing at George Mason Square at 6p.m. At 6:30p.m. there will be jam session at Shreve McGonegal's Headquarters and Colin Thompson as well as The Joe Poppen Band will be at Bangkok Blues that evening. As part of the Festival Weekend, at Falls

#### **DCBS is Looking for Booth Volunteers**

*Sell DCBS merchandise and let everyone know about the upcoming DC Blues Festival and spread the word about the great local music scene!*

We need some hard-working dedicated volunteers for the **DC BBQ Battle** on **Sunday, June 22**. You'll need to be able to assist with a variety of tasks, including moving merchandise and equipment and attending to whoever needs whatever throughout the assigned time span. If this is you, contact [fest\\_volunteer@dcblues.org](mailto:fest_volunteer@dcblues.org)

Do you have a great radio voice and like speaking to crowds? Want to spread the word about DCBS to those crowds while introducing musicians? Contact [fest\\_volunteer@dcblues.org](mailto:fest_volunteer@dcblues.org)

Church's The State Theatre, Friday evening June 13, there will be a premiere of a documentary, '**John Jackson, A Blues Treasure**' at 7p.m. **Tommy Castro** will appear later at 9p.m. that night at the State (for which there is an admission charge).

There will be more blues at the Dogwood Tavern. **Sunday, June 15**, Ireland's Four Provinces will have a **Blues Brunch** and that night **The Meteors** host the weekly jam at Bangkok Blues. Please note that the shows at Bangkok Blues and Ireland's Four Provinces do have admission charges.

The Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation celebrates the legacy of the first rural NAACP chapter in Virginia and the remarkable African-American legacy in this region. They have been holding an annual festival for years, and featured the late John Jackson and Sonny Warner, among others. This year the event has become a significant blues festival and will be presenting some of the region's top talent. The festival has a diverse lineup that promises some excellent music. The Foundation's website is <http://tinnerhill.net/>.

# President's Drum

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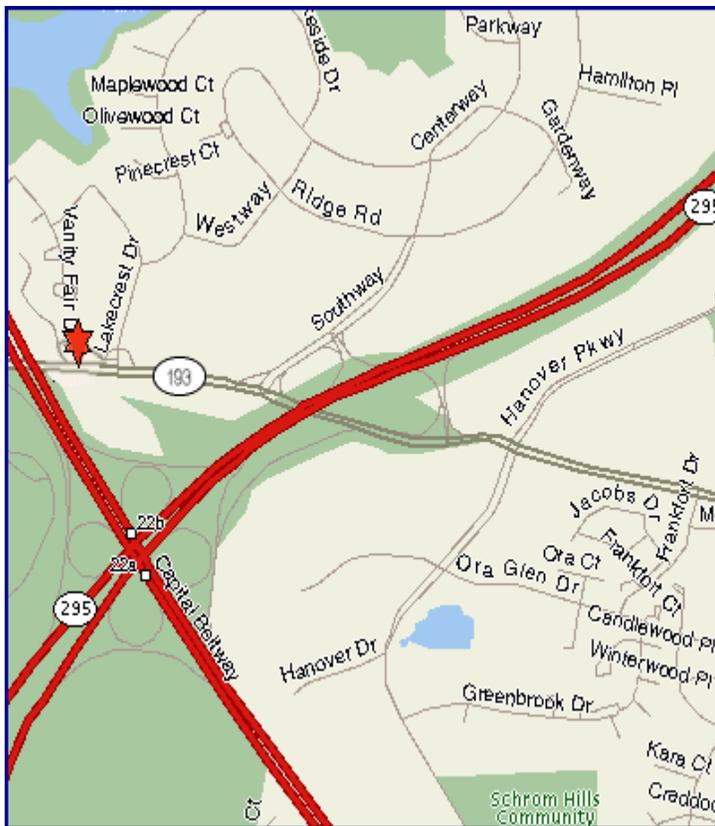
Get your **Advance Only Tickets** now for the Annual Festival fundraiser starring **Guy Davis**. Davis, the son of the legendary acting and literary couple, **Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee**, is an accomplished and acclaimed musician, composer, actor, director and writer. **Read more about Davis at <http://www.guydavis.com/>** Davis will give an exclusive solo performance to help DCBS raise funds to support the **FREE 20<sup>th</sup> Annual DC Blues Festival** [30 August at the Carter Barron].

Help the Society pay for the *free* annual festival and enjoy an intimate evening with an icon of acoustic blues. Admission includes food and deeply discounted cash bar. **Tickets are only available in Advance!** General admission: \$35; Priority seating \$45, which includes an opportunity to have a photo taken with Davis. Order on line: [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org) or call 301-322-4808 for tickets.

Blues Always,  
Felix



**Guy Davis** – he's playing the *Chicago Blues Festival* and then heading to California and Texas, but **YOU** can see him here! [Gotta see him just for that look...!] Photo Courtesy of The Roots Agency



**American Legion Post #136:** From 495 (Washington Beltway) take Exit 22 - A (Baltimore - Washington Parkway - north) to the first exit, Route 193 (Greenbelt Road), bear right (west on 193). At the top of the bridge you will see a traffic light. Take the second right after the traffic light (Lakecrest Drive). Then, take an immediate left (Legion Drive). It's on the sub-road parallel to Greenbelt Road. The address is 6900 Greenbelt Road., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Telephone: (301) 345-0136.

## **Festival Fundraiser** An Evening with Guy Davis

*Enjoy an intimate evening with an icon of the blues!*

Friday, June 27, 2008

**American Legion Post #136**  
6900 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Reception 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Performance 8:30 – midnight

Tickets  
\$45.00 for **VIP** seating  
\$35.00 for **General Admission**

RSVP by June 20, 2008.

Order Form p. 7, [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)  
or 301-322-4808

# Blues Notes



## Get Ready for the Battle of the Bands!

The **Blues Foundation** will present the 25th **International Blues Challenge** on February 4-7, 2009 in Memphis, TN.

The world's largest gathering of Blues acts represents an international search by The Blues Foundation and its Affiliated Organizations for the Blues Band and Solo/Duo Blues Act ready to take their act to the international stage. In 2008, 100 bands and 60 solo/duo acts entered, filling the clubs up and down Beale Street for the semi-finals on Thursday and Friday and the finals at the Orpheum Theater on Saturday. *It's the 'American Ido@!' of the blues and you can be a part of it!*

**You can buy in Advance:** tickets, host hotel information, merchandise and preliminary event schedule will be available at [www.blues.org](http://www.blues.org) beginning October 1.

*Photo Courtesy of Crawlin Kingsnake*

**Charles "Big Daddy" Stallings** won the DCBS IBC Challenge last year and will perform at the **free 20<sup>th</sup> Annual DC Blues Festival** on August 30 at the Carter Barron Amphitheatre in DC.

The **DCBS Battle of the Bands** is in September.

- Check our full schedule on [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org) and on p 8.



## A Historic Event

Can't volunteer for the DCBS Booth on Sunday, June 8? Go to Surf Club Live to see **Mark Wenner** and **Phil Wiggins** and **Big Boy Little** and **Doug Jay** and MANY more perform at the **Right on Rhythm Harp Homecoming Surf Club Live**: 4711 Kenilworth Avenue Hyattsville, MD 301-345-0136

Mark Wenner of the Nighthawks, wearing his favorite DCBS shirt, performed at the Bobby Parker Benefit with the Nighthawks. (Right & Left)

*Photos Courtesy of Crawlin Kingsnake*



## Blues Writers / Travelers / Listeners

Have you seen or heard a great artist / festival / CD?

Let us know!

Send content to [newsletter@dcblues.org](mailto:newsletter@dcblues.org)

## Musicians / Venues / Festivals

Do fans know when & where to find you?

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Send these by  
the 7<sup>th</sup> of the  
Previous Month!

Bookmark the **DCBS Calendar Current Events** page [http://dcblues.org/calend/cal\\_vnts.php](http://dcblues.org/calend/cal_vnts.php)

to Stay Current on Blues Events. You'll have access to all of these!

**Crawlin Kingsnake's Weekly Post** – CK, DCBS Forum Administrator, posts updates weekly.

**Fools Night Out Picks** – Scott Mitchell tells you where to find the best dance spots.

**Right on Rhythm Daily Calendar** – Wayne Kahn can send you updates weekly, including Open Mike Jams.

**Festivals and Shows** – you can plan a whole year of blues with Marcia's lists!



**20<sup>th</sup> Annual DC Blues Festival  
FUNDRAISER!**

for the *FREE* DC Blues Festival on Saturday, August 30 at the Carter Barron Amphitheatre

**Guy Davis**

*He's playing the Chicago Blues Festival and then heading to California and Texas, but YOU can see him here!  
DCBS – continuing to bring you live blues for 20+ years!*

**Friday, June 27, 2007**

Reception: 7:30-8:30 p.m., Showtime: 8:30 p.m.

**American Legion Post #136  
6900 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770**

**Order Now! Tickets are limited.**

Fill out the Ticket Order Form or

Order tickets *fast & easy* online at [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)

For more ticket information, call 301-322-4808

**Ticket Order Form**

*Tickets will be available at Will Call if payment is received too late to mail tickets.*

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**Please Print Clearly:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Member? (Check here)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Ticket: (Check one)  VIP  General Admission

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: THE DC BLUES SOCIETY  
Davis Fundraiser  
P.O. BOX 77315  
WASHINGTON, DC 20013-7315**

**Admission includes  
hors d'oeuvres and  
deeply discounted cash  
bar!**

**General Admission: \$35**

**VIP: \$45  
(includes priority seating  
and photo-op)**

## 2008 DCBS Event Schedule

DCBS Hotline 202-962-0012

Tickets (301) 322-4808

Order Online: [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)

- 31 MAY **Dr. S.O. Feelgood Band & Show** 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
**Mirrors Nightclub** 33 New York Ave. Washington, DC 20002  
Advance: \$10 members; \$12 non-members. \$15 door
- 27 JUNE **Guy Davis Festival Fundraiser** 7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.  
**American Legion Post #136** 6900 Greenbelt Rd. Greenbelt, MD 20770  
\$35 Gen Admission; \$45 VIP (includes priority seating and photo-op)  
Reception: 7:30-8:30 p.m., Showtime: 8:30 p.m.
- 19 JULY **Fish, Brew, Blues & Bike Contest** 4:00 p.m. - ?  
**American Legion Post #136** 6900 Greenbelt Rd. Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Fish served @ 4:30p.m. DJ Dr. S.O. Feelgood & Live Music.  
\$12 Admission includes fish sandwich (Dinner – includes 2 sides is extra)  
\$10 motorcycle registration fee. 1<sup>st</sup> place wins \$200 & trophy. 2<sup>nd</sup> place wins trophy.
- 9 AUGUST **Homemade Jamz Festival Fundraiser** 8:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m.  
**Surf Club Live** 4711 Kenilworth Ave. Hyattsville, MD 20781  
Advance: \$20; \$25 door. HJ takes stage at 9p.m.
- 30 AUGUST **Annual Festival** 12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Carter Barron Amphitheater  
Zach Harmon headlines, IBC winner, workshops, and much more!  
**Free!**
- 30 AUGUST **Lil Dave Thompson @ Festival After-Party** 8:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m.  
**Mirrors Nightclub** 33 New York Ave. Washington, DC 20002  
Advance: \$10 members; \$12 non-members. \$15 door
- 27 SEPTEMBER **IBC Battle of the Bands Preliminary or Final Round** 8:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m.  
**Surf Club Live** 4711 Kenilworth Ave. Hyattsville, MD 20781  
Advance: \$10 members; \$12 non-members. \$15 door
- 18 OCTOBER Tentative date for **Battle of the Bands Final Round** (if needed) 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.  
**Surf Club Live** 4711 Kenilworth Ave. Hyattsville, MD 20781  
Advance: \$10 members; \$12 non-members. \$15 door
- 15 NOVEMBER **WinnerFest International Blues Challenge Fundraiser**  
**Featuring Battle of the Bands Competition Winners**  
8:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
**Surf Club Live** 4711 Kenilworth Ave. Hyattsville, MD 20781  
Advance: \$10 members; \$12 non-members. \$15 door
- 20 DECEMBER **Holiday Party** (Band TBD) 8:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.  
Location TBD  
Advance: \$10 members; \$12 non-members. \$15 door

DCBS Members –  
watch your email  
for chances to win  
*free Blues Alley*  
tickets!

Sign up for the  
**Battle of the Bands**  
**before August 1** at  
the monthly jams or  
at [jams@dcblues.org](mailto:jams@dcblues.org)

**Volunteers Needed for the  
DCBS Booth! Check**  
[www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org) or email  
[fest\\_volunteer@dcblues.org](mailto:fest_volunteer@dcblues.org)  
June 7 Greenbelt Blues Festival  
June 8 Billtown Blues Festival  
June 21 Columbia Pike Festival  
June 22 Safeway BBQ Battle  
July 11-12 Briggs Farm Festival  
*Where else should we be?*  
Contact [ads@dcblues.org](mailto:ads@dcblues.org)

***Volunteer for these events -- contact [volunteer@dcblues.org](mailto:volunteer@dcblues.org)***

# Cathy Ponton King

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## Shrimp Feast



friday  
june 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
6 pm - 9 pm

\$20.00 Per Person (In Advance)  
\$25.00 Per Person (At the Door)

Greenbelt Post #136, The American Legion  
6900 Greenbelt Road (301) 345-0136

All you care to eat on Premises:

- ◀ Spiced Shrimp ▶ Roast Beef
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- ◀ Draft Beer ▶ Fountain Sodas

Featuring Music by *Rock-ola Ron the DJ*

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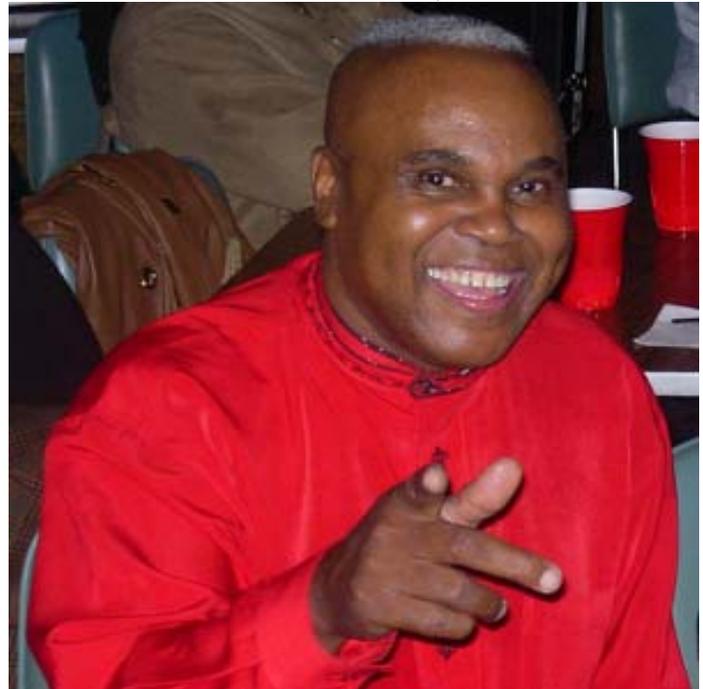


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**Memphis gives DCBS Members Discount!**  
Cover \$20 (DCBS Member \$3 Discount - \$17)

**Taking It Back to the Juke Joints**

*The only thing missing is the sawdust and you!*  
8:00-12:00pm GEE's Night Club  
Saturday June 21, 2008 3415 52nd Avenue  
301-927-2582 Cheverly, MD 20781

## June Blues Listings

### 1 SUNDAY

**DCBS Jam @ Mirrors (Monthly DCBS Jam)**   
Janine Wilson Band @ Herndon Festival  
Charles "Big Daddy" Stallings @ Chesapeake Bay Wine Festival  
**Washington Folk Festival @ Glen Echo**  
Hokum Jazz @ Prince William Forest Park

**2 MONDAY** BG & Mojo Hands @ Westminster Church

**4 WEDNESDAY** One Bad Jack Blues Jam @ Beach Cove  
Esther Haynes @ LaPorta's

**5 THURSDAY** Michael Baytop @ Greater Reston Arts Center

**6 FRIDAY** ACME Blues Company, Tommy Lepson @  
Greenbelt American Legion (DCBS Member Discount!) 

**7 SATURDAY** Hokum Jazz @ Glover Park Day  
**Greenbelt Blues Festival @ Roosevelt Center (Visit the DCBS Booth!)** 

Janine Wilson Band @ Celebrate Fairfax  
Esther Haynes @ Old Anglers Inn

**8 SUNDAY** Harp Homecoming w/Mark Wenner, Phil Wiggins,

**Brett Littlehales, more @ Surf Club Live**  
Dagmar & Seductones @ Vienna Town Green  
Joe Bonamassa @ Birchmere  
Louisiana Swamp Romp @ Wolf Trap  
Wave & Wolf's Blues Jam @ Bangkok Blues  
Billtown Blues Festival (Visit the DCBS Booth!) 

**9 MONDAY** Joe Bonamassa @ Birchmere

**11 WEDNESDAY** Idle Americans @ Bangkok Blues

**12 THURSDAY** Idle Americans Blues Jam @ The Country Store

**13 FRIDAY** ACME Blues Company @ Village Wharf  
Joe Poppen Band w/Memphis Gold @ Surf Club Live  
BG & Mojo Hands @ Friday Night Swing Dance Club, Towson  
American Legion

**14 SATURDAY** 15th Annual Tinner Hills Falls Church Blues  
Festival @ Cherry Hill Park  
Ronnie Ray & Coolers @ Downtown Saloon  
Roy Carrier @ Surf Club Live  
Brian Gross Trio @ Sala Thai, Bethesda

**15 SUNDAY** BluesWorks @ Eastern Market  
BG & Mojo Hands @ Hancock Blues Festival, Widmeyer Park

**16 MONDAY** Tab Benoit @ Rams Head

**18 WEDNESDAY** One Bad Jack Blues Jam @ Beach Cove

**20 FRIDAY** Idle Americans @ Frisco Grill  
BG & Mojo Hands @ Clyde's, Chevy Chase

**21 SATURDAY** National Capital Barbecue Battle  
@ Penn. Ave. NW, between 9<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Streets  
Robben Ford @ Rams Head

**Columbia Pike Blues Festival @ S. Walter Reed**

Dr., Arlington (Visit the DCBS Booth!)   
Lil Jimmy Reed @ Gee's - Memphis Gold Blues  
Party Series (DCBS Member Discount!)   
Charles "Big Daddy" Stallings @ Ambrosia's

**22 SUNDAY** National Capital Barbecue Battle @

Penn. Ave. NW (Visit the DCBS Booth!)   
Baltimore Blues Society presents **Robert  
Lighthouse, Nighthawks @ Fish Head Cantina**

**26 THURSDAY** Idle Americans Blues Jam @ The Country Store

**27 FRIDAY** Guy Davis @ Greenbelt American  
Legion (DCBS Festival Fundraiser)   
Janine Wilson Band @ Lake Accotink Park  
Mary Shaver Band @ JV's

**28 SATURDAY** Jorma Kaukonen, Robin & Linda Williams,  
Guy Davis @ Birchmere  
Esther Haynes @ Old Anglers Inn  
Blues on Board @ Surf Club Live  
Brian Gross Trio @ Sala Thai, Bethesda

**29 SUNDAY** Etta James @ Birchmere  
Ian Walters & Friends @ Eastern Market

**30 MONDAY** Etta James @ Birchmere

Send your listings to [calendar@dcblues.org](mailto:calendar@dcblues.org) by the  
15<sup>th</sup> of the month and/or post your events on the  
DCBS Forum [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)

# DC Blues Society Membership Application Form

## MEMBER DISCOUNTS

The following companies offer discounts to DCBS members. In order to take advantage of these discounts, you must present your current membership card.



### 1/2 Price Discount at Blues Alley

DCBS members receive half off the normal admission for Blues shows that do not take advance ticket sales.

1073 Wisconsin Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
(202) 337-4141  
www.bluesalley.com

### 15% off at BOK Custom Framing

5649 Lee Highway  
Arlington, VA 22207  
(703) 534-1866.  
Hours: Mon-Fri 10-6, Sat. 10-5

### 10% off at Capitol Hill Books

Located across from Eastern Market at\*

657 C Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 544-1621  
Hours: Mon-Fri 11:30-6 Sat-Sun 9-6  
www.capitolhillbooks-dc.com

### 10% off at Famous Dave's Barbecue (Gaithersburg Location)

917 Quince Orchard Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
(240) 683-0435  
Hours: 11-10 Mon-Thurs & Sun, 11-11 Fri-Sat  
www.famousdaves.com

### 15% discount at Industrial Sound Studios

If you call soon, your first set of ADAT tapes is free.

P.O. Box 1162  
Riverdale, MD 20738  
(301) 209-0565  
industrialstudio@hotmail.com

### 10% discount at J & J Automotive

9160 Euclid Court  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 368-3600  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8-5  
www.jjautoservices.com

### Buy 1 drink, get 2nd drink free at JV's Restaurant

6666 Arlington Boulevard  
Falls Church, VA 22042  
(703) 241-9504  
www.jvsrestaurant.com

Members receive the Society's newsletter, The D.C. Blues Calendar, with information on upcoming Society events and other blues in the Washington area and other material of interest; discounts on society events & merchandise, some clubs, and other benefits Membership proceeds play an important part in making our activities happen.

Contributions (not membership dues or merchandise) to the D.C. Blues Society are tax-deductible

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dues per year (Circle appropriate one):

Student: \$15.00      Individual: \$25.00  
Family: \$35.00      Corporate: \$200.00  
Canada: \$35.00 (US)      Other Countries: \$50.00 (US)

I can volunteer doing: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members (list Names): \_\_\_\_\_

### Guy Davis Festival Fundraiser

#### Order Advance Tickets Now

Gen Admin \$35.00: \_\_\_\_\_ # Tix = \_\_\_\_\_

VIP Seating \$45.00: \_\_\_\_\_ # Tix = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Ticket Payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donations for the DC Blues Festival/Society

See website for levels of donations and premiums

Level of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

DC Blues Society, PO Box 77315, Washington DC 20013-7315

Tickets, merchandise, and memberships can be purchased online at [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)



Photo © Guy Davis

# Get tickets now! for the Guy Davis Festival Fundraiser

Friday, June 27, 2008

Details

American Legion Post #136  
6900 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

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Reception 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Performance 8:30 – midnight

Tickets  
\$45.00 for VIP seating  
\$35.00 for General Admission

RSVP by June 20, 2008.

Order Form p. 7, [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org) or 301-322-4808



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**The popular Fish Fry/Motorcycle Contest returns! Come out to the Fish, Brew and Blues AND 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bike Contest on Saturday, July 19!  
Visit [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org) to buy your tickets online!**