



The South Sound Blues Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the blues as an American art form on behalf of its performers and fans through education, community and performance.

The SSBA is an Active Affiliate of



since 2005

**BEST SELF-PRODUCED CD**

The South Sound Blues Association in accordance with the rules of the Blues Foundation's Best Self-Produced CD has accepted the following entries into this year's competition:

**Stacy Jones Band, *Live and Untapped***

**Blues Sheriff, *New Sheriff In Town***

**The Muddy Sons, *Push On Down The Road***

The CD that is selected by our judges will be sent to the Blues Foundation in Memphis, Tennessee where it will be entered into the International Blues Challenge's Best Self-Produced CD competition. The winning CD will be announced at the Orpheum Theatre on Saturday, February 2, 2013.

**CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK!!**

**BACK TO BEALE STREET BLUES 2013**

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Fundraiser #1 @ THE SWISS

4 - 10:30 PM

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**"BACK TO BEALE ST. BLUES" 2013 Fundraiser**

send Blues Redemption & House Of Bourbon to The International Blues Challenge in Memphis

**Schedule**  
 4:00 PM The Dean Reichert Band  
 5:15 PM The Cody Rentas Band  
 6:15 PM House Of Bourbon  
 7:00 PM Maia Santell and her All-Star Blend  
 8:15 PM The Wired Band  
 9:30 PM Blues Redemption  
(schedule subject to change without notice)

Donation \$10 / SS Blues Association Members / Children under 12 FREE / Active Military \$5  
 All ages until 8:00PM

**Raffles and Silent Auction**

**Sunday September 23rd**  
 4:00 - 10:30 PM  
**The Swiss**  
 1904 So. Jefferson Tacoma WA (253) 572-2821

Event Sponsors:   

2012 IBC Winners! 

**Dean Reichert Band**  


**Cody Rentas Band**  


**The Wired Band**

**Maia Santell and her All-Star Blend**  


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**CLALLAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**SEPTEMBER 14th & 15th**

**FRIDAY - 7PM TO MIDNIGHT**

**Richard Allen & the Louisiana Experience**      **West Coast Women's Blues Revue** featuring Lady A, Alice Stuart, Vicki Stevens, Teri Anne Wilson

**ALL DAY SATURDAY - 1PM TO MIDNIGHT**

**Nick Vigarino**      **The Lloyd Jones Struggle**

**The Delta Rays**      **The Stangetones**

**West Coast Women's Blues Revue** featuring **Cruisin' Bluzers** featuring **Lady A, Alice Stuart, Teri Anne Wilson**



Tickets are \$15.00 a day or \$35.00 a day with buffet dinner  
 Tickets are available in Port Angeles at Port Books and Sequim @ Pacific Mist Books  
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## The Prez says ...



I can't believe that summer is just about over. It went way too fast for me!  
If you weren't at the SSBA Summer Party at Doug Skoog's house on August 11<sup>th</sup>, you missed a great day of music, food and friends of the blues. Thank you, Doug, and all of the

volunteers (including Deborah Sandidge, Marlene Luvstrom, Sharon Barner, Richard Hurd and Phyllis helping out with the directing of traffic) that helped put this annual party together. This was undoubtedly the best attended party ever by our members!

On Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Swiss, in downtown Tacoma, we are holding our first fundraiser to help send Blues Redemption and House of Bourbon to the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee in January, 2013. We appreciate the following bands giving their time and talent to help raise the money to get these two groups to Memphis: The Dean Reichert Band, The Cody Rentas Band, Maia Santell and her All-Star Blend and the 2012 IBC winners the Wired! Band. Without the help of these great musicians these fundraisers would not be possible. Ted Brown Music will once again be supplying the drum set and bass amp. Please support them for all your musical needs. I would also like to thank The Swiss for allowing us to utilize their stage, and for providing the sound system and technician for our event.

The Blues Foundation reminds us that beginning **Saturday, September 1**, you will be able to check out the host hotels and the special rates at: <http://www.blues.org/ibc/travel.php>. IBC tickets will be available on October 1, 2012.

And I want to remind all our members to check us out on Facebook and at [www.southsoundblues.com](http://www.southsoundblues.com). I hope everyone had a great summer, and I'm looking forward to seeing you at The Swiss on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Gary W. Grape

*"If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it."*

The next **SSBA Board Meeting** will be held Sept. 4th at 6:30PM at Stonegate, 5421 S. Tacoma Way. All members are welcome to attend the meeting, but must inform Gary ahead of time if they wish to speak so they may be placed on the agenda. Minutes of the board meetings will be made available upon request.

Gary and the gang

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**Hey, Blues Fans!** Wondering why you should join the SSBA? For a \$20 yearly individual membership fee, you will receive:

- \* A regularly produced copy of this newsletter
- \* Monthly calendar of South Sound blues events
- \* The opportunity to submit articles & music reviews
- \* Special event email blasts
- \* Event and merchandise discounts
- \* A vote on important association matters
- \* The satisfaction of knowing you're a part of the South Sound Blues community AND MORE!

South Sound Blues Association Membership Application

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: If you want to receive your newsletter and special events information by email, the SSBA does not give out email or membership information.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student/Senior Membership \$10/year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership \$20/year (Email News)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership \$30/year (Snail Mail News)\*\*
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Family Membership \$300 (one-time fee)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Skills \_\_\_\_\_

Musicians — Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in a Committee Position? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

South Sound Blues Association

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Have questions?

Call Gary at (253) 230-6851, or visit our Website:

[www.southsoundblues.com](http://www.southsoundblues.com)

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**Graphics:** 300 dpi / jpg, gif, tif or pdf formats

**Deadline:** 20th of every month

**Jeff Hayes**

Hello all you beautiful people!!!!  
 September starts out with a bAnG at **The Highway 99 Blues Club** where my **“DRUMMERBOY feat.”** series continues with ace guitarist **Kimball Conant** joining me on (always) the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month for your listening, dancing, dining, & drinking pleasure. Kimball & I have been playing music together off and on for over ten years now and he always amazes and pushes me with his virtuosity and breadth of material. You want blues? Got it. Swing? Got it? Country? Got it? Jazz? Got it! Songs sung in Spanish? Got it! We'll see you **on the 5th at 8**. Don't be late!

I'm very pleased to be joining my musical brother **Madman Sam, The Muddy Sons**, for a return engagement to the fabulous **Conway Muse on Friday, September 7th**. The Cascadia Weekly readers voted The Conway Muse as the best place to hear live music and to dance in 2010, and the best place to meet people

2011. It's truly the live music capital of Skagit County. How cool is it? **Tommy Castro** played there last month. Nuff said...

I've booked a little blues festival for all you Seattle folks on Saturday, the **8th @ The South Lake Union park, in the grass park behind the Lake Union Discovery Center** for the annual 2012 Seattle (hard) Cider Summit. There'll be LIVE BLUES from noon-6. My main bass man from Portland **James Miller & Steve Kerin** will kick it off @ noon, **Son Jack Jr. & Michael Wilde @ 2, & Madman Sam & I (The Muddy Sons)** will torch the place for the last 2 hours. Come on out!

One of the things that Madman Sam & I (**The Muddy Sons**) want to do is expand our genre to include ALL forms of roots music. We're taking a BIG step in that direction by playing one of Seattle's best roots music venues, **The High Dive in Fremont on Tuesday, the 25th**. This place has GREAT production facilities with a 4' stage, awesome lighting, and great sound. In fact, there's a good chance that we will have a professional video crew on hand that night to capture our sound and fury. Come on out and be a part of **Muddy Sons** history!

Listen to **Pushed On Down The Road** and buy it here: <http://muddysons.bandcamp.com/album/pushed-on-down-the-road>

"Raw, hard, and in your face, with angle grinder guitar and drums, **The Muddy Sons** occupy space somewhere between **The White Stripes** and **Son House!** And that is a very good space to be!"

*Stuart Earl, Chairman, European Blues Association*

Peace, Jeff the **DRUMMERBOY**

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**Sheriff's Bulletin:  
 Blues County Sheriff**

Starting on September 26th the Blues attacks Olympia! Every Wednesday night from 7-10 at the Royal Lounge on Capitol Way will feature John "Scooch" Cugno and the 88's. The event is being sponsored by KAOS radio 89.3 at The Evergreen State College in Olympia. There will be guest artists also invited. John was nominated for a BB award last year for "Best Traditional Blues Act 2011." This event coincides with the release of John's



newest CD recorded live at Nectar's in Burlington, Vermont last January. This live CD is called "Moonlighting In Vermont." The band members are: Mike Shea - tenor sax and clarinet, Fred Kellogg -bass, Mark Bertolio - Drums, John Croarkin -alto sax and harmonica and "Scooch" on guitar and vocals. The band plays classic blues, swing blues and many of John's originals.

On the third Wednesday of the month, while the 88's are at the Highway 99 in Seattle, The Blues Sheriff Band will be at the Royal. This is the Sheriff's debut of his new band...sure to be hot! The Blues Sheriff is Mike Rose, former board member of the WBS and a blues fanatic! There will be a soul food stand outside of the Royal with great "Blues" food!

Blues fans in Olympia and the surrounding area are urged to come down to the Royal and participate and sign up for the fledgling Olympia Blues Society.

Plans for the first annual "Olympia Blues Festival" are also in the works for next August at a site to be announced.

The Blues is alive and well in Olympia!

**The Sheriff**  
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Sunday 23rd - **Rafael Tranquilino Pro Jam**

Saturday 29th - **Sammy Eubanks**  
CD Release Party

Sunday 30th - **Rafael Tranquilino Pro Jam**

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 OSC- Oscar's, Tacoma (253-548-2419)  
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 ROC- Rock the Dock, Tacoma, (253-272-5004)  
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 SPA- The Spar, Tacoma (253-272-2122)  
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Red=SSBA member band or club \*Touring national act

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 SPA- Todd Wolfe Band* DAW- Tim Hall Jam USA- Shelly Ely Jam	3 SWI- TBA STO-Jam w/ Rafael Tranquillino	4 STO- Open Mic w/ Leanne Trevalyan	5 HAF- Billy Shew Jam CHA- Blues Attitude Jam	6 DAW- Billy Shew Jam STO- Billy Stoops Open Mic USA- Jerry Miller O'CA- Tim Hall Jam JUN- Blues Attitude Jam	7 8 SCO- Brian Lee Trio	1 DES- Mark Whitman
9 USA- Shelly Ely Jam SPA- Billy T. Blues Band* DAW- Tim Hall Jam	10 SWI- TBA STO-Jam w/ Rafael Tranquillino	11 STO- Open Mic w/ Leanne Trevalyan	12 HAF- Billy Shew Jam CHA- Blues Attitude Jam	13 DAW- Billy Shew Jam STO- Billy Stoops Open Mic JUN- Blues Attitude Jam USA- Jerry Miller O'CA- Tim Hall Jam	14 15 SCO- Brian Lee Trio PON- RoadDogz OSC- Chris Stevens & Surf Monkeys	
16 DAW- Tim Hall Jam USA- Shelly Ely Jam SPA- Mitch Woods & Delta 88's* SWI- PSMFYA Youth Jam PON- Jam w/ Rafael VES- TBA	17 SWI- TBA STO-Jam w/ Rafael Tranquillino	18 STO- Open Mic w/ Leanne Trevalyan	19 HAF- Billy Shew Jam CHA- Blues Attitude Jam	20 DAW- Billy Shew Jam STO- Billy Stoops Open Mic JUN- Blues Attitude Jam USA- Jerry Miller O'CA- Tim Hall Jam	21 22 JAZ- Too Slim & Taildraggers PON- Sweet Danny Ray DAV- Alice Stuart	
23 The Swiss, Memphis Fundraiser Multiple Bands DAW- Tim Hall Jam USA- Shelly Ely Jam SPA- Little Bill & Blue Notes PON- Jam w/ Rafael	24 STO-Jam w/ Rafael Tranquillino SWI- TBA	25 STO- Open Mic w/ Leanne Trevalyan	26 HAF- Billy Shew Jam CHA- Blues Attitude Jam ROY- John Scooch Cugno & 88's	27 DAW- Billy Shew Jam STO- Billy Stoops Open Mic JUN- Blues Attitude Jam USA- Jerry Miller O'CA- Tim Hall Jam	28 29 3CH- Maia Santell & House Blend JAZ- "Slide Show" w/Brian Lee, Rod Cook, Mark Riley, Blues Redemption PON- Sammy Eubanks SCO- Biran Lee Trio	
30 USA- Shelly Ely Jam SPA- TBA DAW- Tim Hall Jam PON- Jam w/ Rafael	BANDS AND VENUES: CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. SEND TO: jhendersonwa@earthlink.net					

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