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Blues guitarist Lil' Dave Thompson was killed Sunday, February 14 in an automobile accident outside of Augusta, GA. He was 40 years old. His band had performed the previous night in Charleston, SC and were on their way home to Greenville, MS. None of Thompson's bandmates were seriously injured in the accident. Thompson was one of the headliners at the 2009 Garvin Gate Blues Festival. A support fund has been established for Lil' Dave Thompson's family. Contributions can be sent to the Community Bank, PO Box 28, Indianola, MS 38751. Additional details are available on his website at <http://www.lildavethompson.com/>. The KBS would like to extend our deepest sympathies to his family, friends and fans.

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KBS MONTHLY MEETING

If you are interested in reviewing new blues releases, come on out to the KBS monthly meeting (held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at Lisa's Oak Street Lounge, 1004 E. Oak) 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!

Letter From the Prez



Photo by Bob Brown

Last month we ran a list of blues bands that routinely play in our area. This month we are including a list of festivals for the 2010 season. Most are familiar to blues fans but there are a few changes from last year. Many festivals do not have all of their information posted yet including line-ups so please be patient. That information will be on their websites when available and we relay it in future issues of *Blues News* and on the KBS website. Unfortunately it doesn't look like the Jeffersontown-Crusade Blues Festival will be returning for a sixth year. Dale Cashon has done a fantastic job in keeping this festival alive but did not get the support necessary from the city of Jeffersontown to keep it going. Dale is going to concentrate on working with his band The Flying Saucers. You can find them on MySpace. The Blues, Cruise and BBQ Festival held last year in New Albany will be moving to French Lick, IN. Check out the website for more details. Louisville's addition of the Hullabalou Music Fest will certainly impact the local music scene. Over 40 bands representing all types of music will play at the festival July 23 through July 25 at Churchill Downs. Musicians appearing at Hullabalou of interest to blues fans include Taj Mahal, the Zac Brown Band, Terry Adams, Hazel Miller, Rick Bartlett and Al Green.

On February 12 John Timmons, owner of ear X-tacy, made an appeal to the public to help save the iconic music store. Ear X-tacy has been hurt by the recent economic slowdown as well as the advent of downloading music from the Internet. According to John the store has been losing money for the last two years and is in danger of going out of business. Ear X-tacy and Timmons have been a major supporter of the music scene in Louisville and specifically the Kentuckiana Blues Society. Blues society members can get a 10% discount on blues Cd's purchased at the store. All you have to do is show your KBS membership card. So please help keep ear X-tacy in business. Go to the store and make a purchase even if it is only one Cd. Every little bit helps and ear X-tacy has a fine selection of national and local blues music including Butch Williams, da Mudcats, JonBoy Slim and many more. And please remember to support Louisville's other independent music stores Underground Sounds at 2003 Highland Ave and Better Days Records at 2600 West Broadway. If we don't continue to support these local treasures they may disappear.

The blues society would like to thank everyone who came out in the cold and the snow on January 30 to the KBS blues house party at Lisa's Oak Street Lounge. We were kept warm by the blistering blues provided by the Bryant-Stevens Band and the Joe DeBow Band. Cole Stevens and the band had brand new copies of their first Cd "Dig A Little Deeper" available and sold 29 Cd's at the party. Thanks for helping us pack the house. We are planning another house party for the month of May. Details will be available in the near future.

On Saturday, April 10 the Kentucky Homefront radio program will present an all blues line-up for their live show at the Clifton Center. John Gage told the KBS he wants to feature a blues show in both the spring and the fall this year. Blues acts are still to be determined and we will provide more details in our March newsletter. Doors will open at 7:00 pm with the show starting at 7:30 pm. General admission is \$12 and \$10 for Kentucky Homefront porch pals members. The Clifton Center is located at 2117 Payne Street. For more information on Kentucky Homefront visit their website at <http://kentuckyhomefront.org/>.

The blues society has offered a classified section on our website at kbsblues.org for some time but now we are going to give the local blues community some space in our newsletter. Starting this month we will run classified ads in issues of *Blues News* as space allows. The ads must be blues related and limited to 25 words or less. Please provide contact information with your ad. Ads will run free and for two consecutive issues unless canceled by the posting individual. All ads will be printed at the discretion of the Kentuckiana Blues Society and may be reproduced in our weekly emails. Please contact *Blues News* editor Natalie Carter at news@kbsblues.org or 502/893-8031 for more information.

Gary

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Tom Hambridge Aboard the m/s Ryndam, "The Delbert Float" Cozumel to Tampa - January 16, 2010

Getting an interview on the Delbert Float is hard. One would think that in eight days' time that there would be enough extra time to get something done that both parties are interested in. Not so. This interview was completed between Barrel Shoot Knob and Nashville via computer.

I know Tom Hambridge from Songwriter sessions on Delbert cruises. He usually plays a snare drum instead of a guitar and sings songs he has written to his daughter. Here is some more of his story:

Tom has won three Grammys for producing, singing, songwriting and drumming. He produced Buddy Guy's Grammy nominated "Skin Deep" album which later won Album of the Year. He also wrote ten of the songs on that album. He also produced and wrote songs on Johnny Winters' Grammy nominated "I'm a Bluesman" CD and produced Susan Tedeschi's Grammy nominated "Just Won't Burn" CD, including writing her hit "It Hurt So Bad," among others. His credits also include Chuck Berry, BB King, Hank Williams Jr., Delbert McClinton, Boston, Bo Diddley, Lynryd Skynryd, George Thorogood, Taylor Hicks, Rodney Atkins, Van Zant, NRBQ, Shemekia Copeland, Joe Nichols, Montgomery Gentry, and Billy Ray Cyrus. He has four CDs of his own and was featured on the Disney soundtracks for "Cars" and "Ratatouille".

He introduced his set this year thusly:

"I get asked to write a lot of blues songs to be recorded by all these great blues artists. Well, one morning I was getting ready to write one of these blues songs over at my friend Gary Nicholson's house with Jimmy Thackery. I was driving over, thinking how most blues songs are like ... "my baby left me, my baby's gone, my baby's ain't coming back and life really sucks!!! This particular morning, the sun was out and I was in a real good mood so I started wondering if we could write a happy blues song and this is what we came up with:"

Up Side of Lonely

**Tom Hambridge – Gary Nicholson –
Jimmy Thackery**

**The good thing about you being gone
I can watch the game all day long
I can stretch my legs out in the bed
Extra pillow under my head
I don't know why nobody told me
About the upside of lonely**

**I got a lot more room for my stuff
I only have to wash one cup
I can stay up late and play my guitar
And the groceries go twice as far
I don't know why nobody told me
About the upside of lonely**

**Your girlfriends ain't ringin' that phone off
the wall
Never have to hear from that mother in law
I ain't cut the grass since the middle of
June
I smoke a big fat cigar in my livin' room
I don't know why nobody told me about
The upside of lonely**

**I drop dirty clothes right on the floor
Let the trash pile up by the door
Eat pizza three times a day
I don't worry about watching my weight
I don't know why nobody told me
About the upside of lonely**



Photo courtesy of Tom Hambridge

And he sent a full body picture – suitable for framing! I thought sure KBS would have its first FULL COLOR centerfold, staples and all. Last I heard it got thumbs down, but then...the women ain't seen it yet!

Nelson Grube

Grady Champion IBC 2010 Winner, Best Band

During the 2009 Chicago Blues Festival a few of us from the KBS visited Willie Dixon's Blues Heaven Foundation for an open house one evening. This was the home of Chess Studios at 2120 S. Michigan Ave. from 1957 to 1967. The building was designated a landmark in 1990 by the Chicago City Landmarks Commission. Marie Dixon, widow of Willie Dixon, purchased the historic property for the Blues Heaven Foundation in 1993. The building was refurbished and reopened in 1997 with tours starting a few months later. The open house included a tour, video of the Chess blues and rock legends, refreshments and live music. The Grady Champion Revue was the entertainment which turned the event into an unforgettable party. This energetic singer and harpist from Canton, Mississippi quickly warmed up the guests in the second floor recording studio. Soon Billy Branch arrived and then Steve Bell showed up for what was to be one of the most exciting harmonica jams I've ever experienced. Grady got some tutoring from some of the best harp men. They sang several of Howlin' Wolf's songs including "Backdoor Man" and "Killing Floor" which were recorded in the same studio. Marie Dixon was invited to come up to say a few words and wound up singing "I Just Want To Make Love To You" with the band. She admitted when she first heard that song at the tender age of fourteen, she knew what the words meant but hadn't experienced it yet. The displays of pictures and memorabilia, the wall of plaster faces of blues people, the adjacent courtyard for concerts, and the programs that provide assistance for children and musicians all make a visit to the Blues Heaven Foundation a must. It was like visiting Sun Studios in Memphis just to be in the presence of where so much great music was made.

The following day Grady was energetically working the crowd on the Mississippi Juke Joint stage. At only forty years old, he already has the veteran appeal of a Bobby Rush without the risqué double entendre. Grady's showmanship was highlighted when he got out into the crowd and stood on a chair to activate the people with his energetic harp.

Grady's star has just skyrocketed with recently winning the Best Band category at the 2010 International Blues Competition in Memphis. He won the Mississippi Delta Blues Society Competition in Indianola to be eligible for the big dance. Congratulations Grady, maybe you can bring your energy and talent to Louisville soon, while we can still afford you.

Keith S. Clements



Photo by Keith Clements
Billy Branch and Grady Champion at the Chess Records open house.



Photo by Keith Clements
Grady Champion works the Mississippi Juke Joint Stage at the Chicago Blues Fest.

KBS Winter House Party—January 30, 2010

Lisa's Oak Street Lounge

Cold, snowy weather was not enough to keep the KBS faithful away from Lisa's for our first house party of 2010. This event featured the debut of the Bryant-Stevens band, and those of us who know what to expect from Cole Stevens and Co. were not disappointed. The band is made up of Dana Bryant on vocals, Cole Stevens on guitar & vocals, Phil Longo on drums & vocals, Steven Boros on harmonica, Ron Presley on bass, and Low Hale on piano. Steven was snowed in but the rest of the BSB put on a fantastic show. After their set, local favorites The Joe DeBow band took the stage to keep the mojo working. The Joe DeBow band features Joe on guitar and vocals, Danny Henderson on guitar, Donnie Bridges on bass and Gary Underwood on drums. There are more KBS house parties in the works, so keep an eye on this newsletter and kbsblues.org for details. See you there!



Photo by Bob Brown
Bryant-Stevens Band



Photo by Keith S. Clements
Dana Bryant



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Cole Prior Stevens



Photo by Les Reynolds
Dana Bryant and Ron Presley



Photo by Bob Brown
The Joe DeBow Band



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Donnie Bridges and Danny Henderson



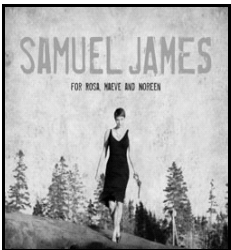
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Gary Underwood



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Joe DeBow



New Music Reviews!



Samuel James
For Rosa, Maeve and Noreen
Northern Blues Music NBM0056

Here is a unique CD by a young blues guitarist. The entire CD is solo music by James in which he plays resonator guitar, Flamenco, and 12 string guitars, 5 & 6 string banjos, harmonica, piano, vocal, "foot stomp & foot tap"- nothing electric here. His music is reminiscent of old timers who did not have a band to back them up. James is a very gifted guitarist, but more so, a gifted story teller. He keeps the music style of Mississippi John Hurt and Son House alive.

This music is addicting. The first listen did nothing for me, but a serious listening to the words and the music is quite an experience. His storytelling set to the music is pretty good and he is compared to a modern day Robert Johnson.

There are 14 songs on the CD, all originals by James. This is a good acoustic CD for the true blues lovers among us. There is a song on the CD named for each of the women in the title of the CD. "Miss Noreen" is set to banjo and the words are spoken so fast that they are hard to make out-which makes you want to listen to it multiple times to make sure you did not miss anything. You are tasked with listening to the words and try to block out the music to catch it all. Blocking out the music is difficult because it is interesting. James is an excellent guitarist.

One song, "Wooden Tombstone" is a capella with only foot tapping, and is another standout song. This CD is definitely a good acoustic CD for those of us who are attracted to this type of music.

Bob Brown



Long Tall Deb and The Drifter Kings
Diamonds on the Desert Floor
Self Produced

With an ample dose and gracious nod to her dry and dusty West Texas roots, Deb Landolt and her band the Drifter Kings, serve up a mix of Delta, Chicago and Texas blues, New Orleans funk and soul that is anything but dry or dusty.

Long Tall Deb & the Drifter Kings give us 11 tunes on their debut CD, and although based in Columbus, Ohio now, the music is rich in southern heritage. The band is anchored by Deb's sizzling and soulful, husky voice, as she sometimes sounds a bit like Gina Leigh, Delta Moon's former lead vocalist. Always powerful but never overpowering, this singer can push without breaking--and sound great the whole time.

Joined by the rhythm section of bassist Melvin Powe and drummer Doug Oscar, guitarist Richey B and guest musicians Michael Gilliland (blues harp) and Max Lewis (accordion), Deb is the heart and soul of this group as not only the lead vocalist, but also a songwriter. Michael Hill did an excellent job as producer and also joins as guitarist on the final track.

All tunes were written by Deb and bandmates; and while there is no title track per se, "Lay My Body Down" (holding the fourth spot on the song list) contains perhaps some of the best lyrics: "I've come a long way to get where I'm going. One hundred miles--just a million more. I've got this fire, it burns so bright. Shines like a diamond on the desert floor. All alone I am smiling. Ain't had no crazy fights in a while. I will remain on this highway until I lay my body down..."

If LTD were to have a "signature sound", that tune would have to be the one as it brings all the best ingredients together for a swampy, tight, and gritty song also featuring Richey B's greasy slide guitar. The opening track "Overlooked" and "House on Fire" (10) would also fit into that category. The latter, again featuring R.B.'s snakey slide guitar, could be classified as a hypnotic deep-South Baptistal blues toe-tapper that gradually builds until Deb is wailing and testifying like an old-time evangelist.

Diamonds are initially formed under incredible pressure and volcanic heat. Cutting and polishing creates the special sparkle, often called "fire" which gives it its brilliance and beauty. Give this CD a listen, and you'll agree the title is more than just a little apropos.

Les Reynolds

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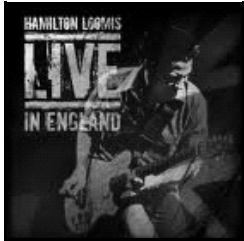
Arthur Adams
Stomp The Floor
 Delta Groove Music DGPCD135

Arthur Adams has been around for a long time. This is his first release on Delta Groove, but he has released others starting in 1972, and been on other artists' releases including Mitch Kashmar's debut "Nickels and Dimes". He plays a soulful, smooth guitar, similar to BB King. His voice is very much like Chicago's Jimmy Johnson which is to say that I really like it.

This music is in general soulful slow blues with excellent guitar work-not fast or fiery, but clean meaningful fills. The 12 songs on the CD are all Adams originals. A couple of songs are jazzy instrumentals. I must say that "Stomp the Floor" is probably not an apt name since there is nothing on this CD that would make you want to do that. The music is not for everybody, but if you have a place for soul music in your collection, this one will fit in well.

For more information, go to www.arthuradamsband.com or www.deltagroovemusic.com.

Bob Brown



Hamilton Loomis
Live In England
 Ham Bone Records

Recorded live in Oxford and Liverpool, England, in blues clubs.

Hamilton Loomis was born and raised in Galveston, Texas, by musical parents. At an early age he learned to play drums, piano, guitar, bass and harmonica, touring as part of his family's group until his early teens. At age sixteen, he went backstage to meet Bo Diddley and that night played onstage with the legend. Diddley became a friend and a supporter. His last recorded song, "You Got To Wait", was co-written with Loomis on his 2007 Blind Pig release "Ain't Just Temporary"; another good Loomis album on which Diddley sings and plays guitar for the last time. He died last year.

"Live In England" features a tribute to Bo Diddley with a six minute medley of "Who Do You Love"...it's great! Loomis sings, plays guitar and harmonica and writes the songs. He's a wonderful live showman, still in his 20's. With all this talent, he's toured the US and the world non-stop, earning Best Artist awards in England and Wales. This CD is a good one for your blues collection. My favorite cuts are "What It Is", "Best Worst Day", "Time", "Legendary", and the most requested song not written by him, "Bow Wow". Fun blues, soul and funk band.

Carolyn Joyce

KBS Blues News Band Profile

In future issues of *Blues News* we will begin running profiles of local blues bands. If you would like to have your band considered for a future edition and you play in the Kentuckiana area please fill out the following information:

Band Name: _____
 Contact: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email address: _____
 Band website address: _____

What type of blues music do you play:

Band member names and instruments:

Additional information (regularly scheduled gigs, festival dates, CD's available, etc): _____

Add additional information and pages as needed. Email this information along with a good quality digital photo to KyBluesNews@aol.com. You can also mail this information along with a photo to the Kentuckiana Blues Society, PO Box 755, Louisville, KY 40201. We will consider all submittals and profile bands as space permits. Send us an email or call 724-9971 if you have any questions.

Kentuckiana Blues Society 2010 Festival Schedule

Below is a list of this year's festivals in the Kentuckiana area with their corresponding website addresses. More information will come in future *Blues News* issues and on the KBS website at <http://kbsblues.org/>.

- May 7-8 International Bar-B-Que Festival (Owensboro, KY)
<http://www.bbqfest.com/>
- May 15 Pitt Academy Bar-B-Q Festival (Louisville, KY)
<http://pitt.com/>
- May 30 Red Mile Blues Festival (Lexington, KY)
<http://www.gbusy.com/>
- June 12-19 Handy Blues & Barbecue Festival (Henderson, KY)
<http://www.handyblues.org/>
- June 18-19 Smokin' On The River (Jeffersonville, IN)
<http://www.smokinontheriver-jeff-in.com/>
- June 18-19 Blues, Boats and BBQ Fest (Lake Cumberland, KY)
<http://www.statedock.com/>
- June 25-26 Riverfest at the Shady Glen Club (Prospect, KY)
<http://www.riverfestlouisville.com/>
- July 9-10 Louisville Blues-n-Barbecue Festival (Louisville, KY)
<http://www.bisigimpactgroup.com/>
- July 16-17 Master Musicians Festival (Somerset, KY)
<http://www.mastermusiciansfestival.com/>
- July 23-25 Hullabalou Music Fest (Louisville, KY)
<http://www.hullabaloufest.com/>
- Aug. 6-7 Cincy Blues Festival (Cincinnati, OH)
<http://cincyblues.org/>
- Aug. 13-14 Blues, Cruise & BBQ (French Lick, IN)
<http://www.bluescruiseandbbq.com/>
- Aug. 20-21 Madison Ribberfest (Madison, IN)
<http://www.madisonribberfest.com/>
- Aug. 21 Capital City Blues Festival (Frankfort, KY)
www.facebook.com/capitalcitybluesfestival
- Aug. 26-28 Bean Blossom Blues Festival (Bean Blossom, IN)
<http://beanblossomblues.com/>
- Aug. 27-28 Ken Lake's Hot August Blues Festival (Hardin, KY)
<http://www.hotaugustbluesfestival.com/>
- Sept. 10-11 Blues at the Crossroads (Terre Haute, IN)
<http://www.bluesatthecrossroads.com/>
- Sept. 10-11 Music at the Point (Carrollton, KY)
<http://www.bluestothepoint.net/>
- Oct. 8-9 Garvin Gate Blues Festival (Louisville, KY)
<http://garvingatebluesfestival.com/>

If you know of any additional festivals in our area that are not listed please email the information to prez@kbsblues.org. Thank you.

Kentuckiana Blues Calendar

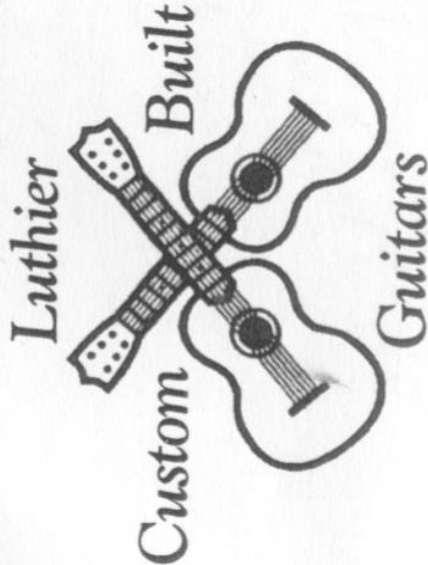
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