



Welcome!

Hope all is well with y'all. As we get more performances under our belts, it's keeping us pretty busy! We have new songs to bring online, old songs to continually refine, and lots of other great blues artists to study for our own continuing education ... we try to see what other artists are doing and learn from them! To find out about one of them, please read on...



We have more gigs coming up, so we hope to see you there!

Reminder: if you don't get this newsletter by email automatically, you can easily sign up to receive them. Just surf on over to our web site, <http://www.redhousebluesband.com> (look at the bottom of the main home page).

We try to send these bluesletters out sparsely, so you won't receive an excessive amount of clutter. But if a last-minute opportunity comes up for us to play somewhere, we'll certainly send out a "News Flash" email and let you know about it.

Have you remembered...

...to tell a friend about RedHouse? We continue to need your support as we do the hard work of getting known little by little.

... to spread the word about our mailing list? The more people getting our "bluesletters", the easier it is for us to promote our upcoming events.

... to come out when we are performing? When we play at any venue, the turnout is an important factor -- it encourages the owner to book us again. The bottom line of why RedHouse exists is, after all, to play rockin' blues for *you*; we're grateful for each of you who comes to see us!



What a night at the Grand Dell Saloon!

We could not have enjoyed ourselves more at the Grand Dell Saloon! With plenty of time from 8pm to 12pm, we were able to play all our favorites without worrying about the time.

Tony, the owner is just as warm and affable as we were led to believe, and the folks who came that night had a great time. People were on their feet dancing most all of the night, which just invigorated us all the more - we can't wait to play here again! Special thanks to those friends and acquaintances who came out to support us - you know who you are and we are truly grateful.



JJ's Blues on Friday night!

We had a great time playing at JJ's on June 27th. Special thanks to those who came out to see us! With our equipment problems finally ironed out, we could just focus on playing rockin' blues and really savor it. We also did a few new songs, and we are working on more next time.

By the way, we have to mention the musician that followed us at 9pm. The dude was Maxx Cabello, and could he rock the blues! High points included a tune with sizzling Delta Blues slide on an acoustic resonator guitar (heavily amplified of course). He also did a great "Voodoo Chile" by Jimi Hendrix, and the house loved it. If you ever get a chance to see him, do it!





Blown Out Blues

We were recently plagued with a string of equipment problems. One thing after another went wrong! Mark's pedal *and* amp were replaced. Victor's amp went through months of warranty repair hell, and he eventually scrapped and replaced it. Lenny's main PA speaker got a rip in it's cone. Get the idea?

Add in the usual hassles of worn cables, etc, and what do you get? You get a rockin' blues song about chronic equipment problems: "Blown Out Blues"! We actually wrote this song, and we're looking forward to playing it soon. This is really what the blues are all about: processing through adversity in the form of passionate song. They say the best blues music comes from personal experience, and I agree.

July 22: "Tuesday Tunes" in Livermore

The City of Livermore has a special summertime concert series called "Tuesday Tunes", and RedHouse is performing there on July 22nd. The concert goes from 5pm to 8pm, and it will be near the downtown flagpole at 1st Street and Livermore Avenue.

For those of you living in the Bay Area, we know it is probably a long way to drive to get to Livermore. But if you know folks who *do* live in Livermore (or other nearby towns like Pleasanton or Tracy), please let them know that we are playing there!

July 24: Back to JJ's again!

JJ's Blues has booked us for another Thursday night performance (7pm), and only two days after the Livermore gig! We will be pretty busy that week, but how could we ever say no to JJ's? It's always an honor to play there, and their support for us as a new band is such an encouragement.

The other cool thing about JJ's is that the audience will tend to be more hard-core blues enthusiasts, so we can play the most "bluesy" of our songs, which is really where our passion lies.

We hope you can be there on Thursday the 24th, and we hope you'll bring some friends along. We need your help to fill the house, and we'll do our best to make it worth your while!



Upcoming Events

July 22, 5pm to 8pm: Come and join us in downtown Livermore as we play their "Tuesday Tunes" concert! By the flagpole at 1st Street and Livermore Avenue.

July 24, 7pm: Join us Thursday night at JJ's Blues for even more rockin' blues! 3439 Stevens Creek Blvd, Santa Clara CA

Aug 23, 9:30pm to 1:30am: Join us Saturday at "Broken Wing" in Hollister! 500 San Benito Steet (at 5th Street).