

1997

- Foree Wells' passing is noted with multiple tributes and concerts
- Debbie Wilson establishes KBS on the web
- Garvin Gate Blues Festival moves to Theater Square
- Brenda Major is elected President
- Sylvester Weaver Award goes to Smoketown Red



The KYANA BLUES SOCIETY Mournes the Passing of

Mr. Foree H. Wells, Jr. January 10, 1936 - January 8, 1997



oto courtesy of Lorene Well

IN THE FEBRUARY/MARCH ISSUE:

This issue is dedicated to the memory of Force H. Wells, Jr.

KBS Mourns the passing of Foree Wells January 8, 1997



Walnut Street Blues Band, winners of the 1997 KBS IBC talent competition, shown here performing at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis

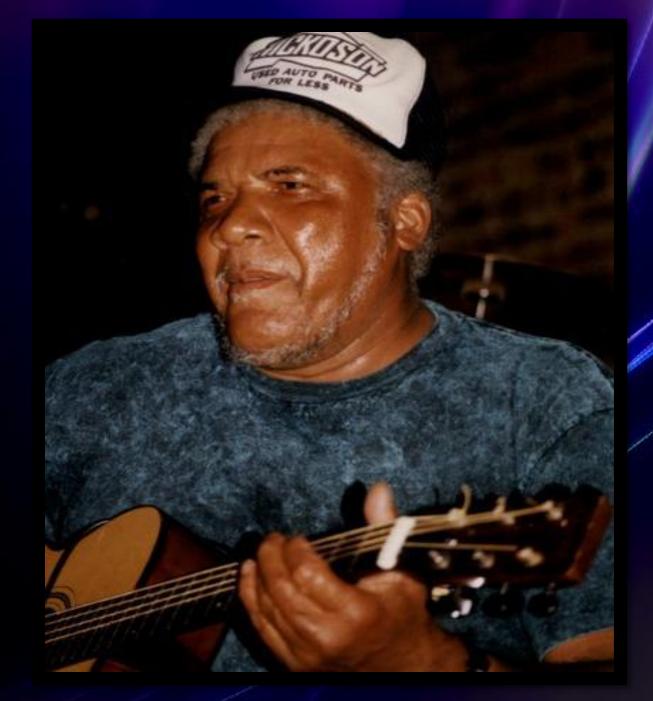




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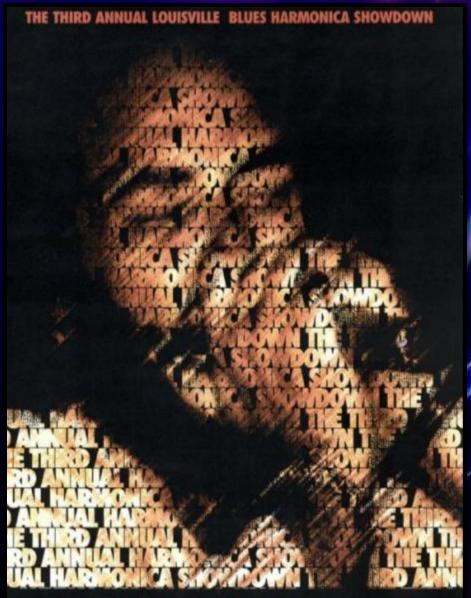
Stevie Ray's May 1997



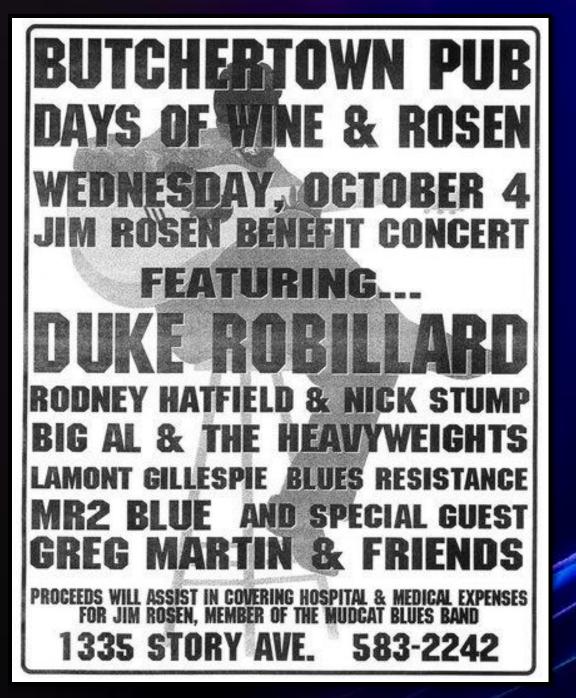


Blues Harmonica Showdown Benefit for Jim Rosen October 4, 1997





PERFORMANCES BY	SPECIAL	OCTOBER 4TH AT	ACONCERT	
RODNEY HATFIELD	APPEARANCE BY	BUTCHERTOWN PUB	RENEFITING	
ROGULE RAY	DUKE ROBILLARD	7 PM	JIM ROSEN	
LAMONT GILLISPIE	AND			
JOE PINKERTON	GREG MARTIN			



Benefit for Jim Rosen

October 4, 1997





KBS at the Crossroads Clarksdale, Mississippi (King Biscuit Festival trip) October 1997



KBS bunch poses with a bale of cotton (King Biscuit Festival trip) October 1997







Jim Rosen and Tim Krekel

Thunderdome November 1997



KBS Goes Online! November 1997



The Kentuckiana Blues Society is on the Web !

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Welcome visitor number 9999, to the Web Home of the Kentuckiana Blues Society, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to preserve, promote, and perpetuate the Blues Tradition. We are an affiliate member of The Blues Foundation.

This WWWeb site has been established to assist in getting information out to Blues enthusiasts the world over. We will publish a monthly events calendar, membership information, band information, photographs and all of those things that the Web is used for. Bookmark this site so you can check back often for the latest information.

The KYANA Blues Society, founded in 1988 is dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and perpetuation of the Blues Tradition in all of its forms.

Preservation: Through extensive research and documentation, the KBS has made major inroads into the documentation of the Blues tradition in Louisville, Kentucky. This research has led to the discovery of many rare photos, interviews, and the location of many early Blues related sites. An archive has been established by the KBS to centrally locate all of these materials and make them available to members. We have also located the gravesites of Blues greats Sylvester Weaver and Bill Gaither and arranged for the placement of headstones to preserve their memory.

Promotion: From its inception the KBS has been actively involved on the local Blues scene. Many local and regional talents have been showcased in local venues under either direct sponsorship or contributed support of the KBS. Such artists as Albert Collins, Pinetop Perkins, and Henry Townsend were all able to appear in Louisville under the auspices of KBS.