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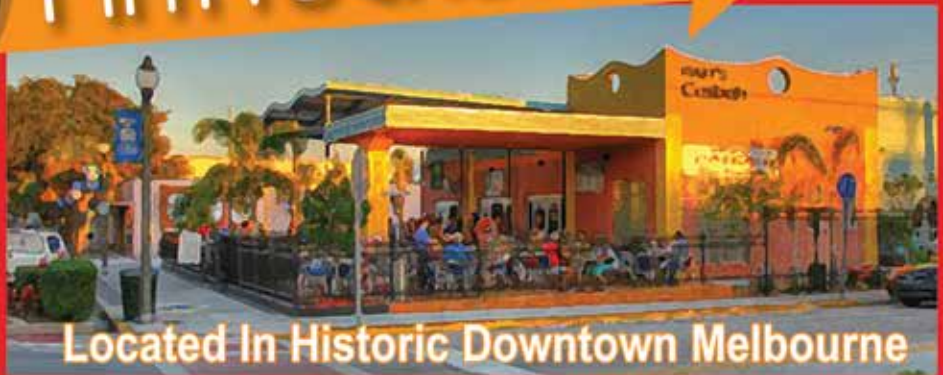
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November is usually a dark and rather unfriendly month in most parts of the world. Not in Brevard County! This is the month when the summer heat is broken and the crisper air allows us to leave the air conditioned environment. Open-air festivals are the call of nature and we have plenty of it. First of all, it's the time of the year when thousands of Brevardians are flocking to Viera to enjoy the *Space Coast State Fair* with over 200 rides and attractions. It is a seasonal event and sets the mood for the up-coming holidays. Cotton candy, sausage with peppers, candied apples - this food only tastes great on a fair ground and is worth the heartburn afterwards. Best of all is the one-time admission to an entire day of fun. The same concept works for festivals: Pay one admission charge and see a lot of bands. And there you have it - *Space Coast Rock & Blues Festival* at Valkaria Airport with headliner Johnny Winter! If you are the first person to email us the correct answer for "Guess & Win" (below) you can even attend this event with two free passes.

Talking about free admission; two major art festivals are scheduled for November - the *Space Coast Art Festival* in Cocoa Beach and *ArtWorks* in Old Eau Gallie. Both events are very unique to this area. Visitors have the opportunity to see all kinds of different art work and even acquire some early Christmas presents.

Music, music, music! There is no festival in Brevard County without a stage. The talent and entertainment on the Space Coast has always been supreme. That brings us to Brevard County's *Original Music Series*. Brevard Live Magazine started this project of showcasing a selection of local original bands three years ago with the help of Lou's Blues and Budweiser. Since then this much anticipated event has become a huge success. Check it out every Sunday starting at 7 pm at Lou's Blues featuring two original bands back-to-back and find out what the Space Coast sounds like. There is no admission charge.

And the beat goes on...

Heike Clarke, Editor



GUESS & WIN

Guess who's reading *Brevard Live*? Email your answer to mail@brevardlive.com. The first correct answer will win **2 Tickets to the Space Coast Rock & Blues Festival** on Nov. 24th at the Valkaria Airport.

Last month's "mystery" musician was Robbin Thompson who wore a Brevard Live T-shirt on his tour through Finland. Michael L. from Merritt Island had the first correct answer.

Incorrect but our "favorite" answer was - Eric Clapton!

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Remembering His Life & Music:

Eddie Scott

by Heike Clarke

Singer and entertainer Eddie Scott passed away Friday, October 4th, 2013. He was only 65 years old. The days of adoring crowds and never-ending applause had ended a while ago when Eddie suffered a heart attack and couldn't perform anymore. His last days were a grim battle with health issues. The sad end of a soulful and glamorous musician who always had a kind word for everyone, performed at countless charity events and was a staple in our music community. We remember Eddie Scott from those days. On Sunday, November 10th, his friends will perform a Memorial Jam to honor Eddie Scott from 1 to 6 pm at Lou's Blues in Indialantic.

Eddie was born in Georgia as a son of a Baptist Minister. He grew up with 15 other siblings, 11 sisters and four brothers. In 1957 Eddie's family moved to Melbourne, Fla. His parents were hard working, God-oriented people who raised their children on great principles despite of difficult times.

Born into hard labor without a chance of education, Eddie had two assets - his faithful upbringing and his family's musical inclination and raw talent for singing gospel. He recognized this as his chance for a career, and at the age of 22 he moved to South Florida.

Motown was in full swing. The Jackson Five were dominating the music charts. Eddie began entertaining in the Cotton Club singing Rhythm and Blues. That's where he met South Florida blues legend Joey Gilmore. Gilmore and his band, TCB Express invited Eddie to tour with them as opening act at their shows in Miami, Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale.

Eddie Scott has been recognized, inspired, and invited by many other big names in show business. In a 2010 interview he named Betty Padgett as a mentor, and Jimmy "Bo" Horn who began booking Eddie to open for himself, Al Green, and Tyrone Davis for over two years.

But Eddie Scott was quite able to hold his own success. For several decades he entertained the crowds in local hot spots, actually creating some of those hot spots while working there as the house band. While performing, he met up with Joe Davis, another legend in his own right, and they started sharing musical performances together under the band names of the "Sounds of the Drifters" and "The Final Touch Band" that featured Eddie as

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lead vocalist. Next he started his Motown Revue performing in Jacksonville, Daytona and Daytona Beach where he met Edwin Butler of the band "The International Platters" and Eddie was invited to travel overseas to perform with them. After a year of traveling abroad, Eddie returned to do numerous lounge performances in Orlando for over two years at many of the area hotels, particularly The Hyatt Regency, Holiday Inn, Ramada etc.

Upon returning to Melbourne, Eddie met Don "Tree" Rees, the former drummer of the Mamas & The Papas, and together they formed the popular group Resouled which backed Eddie's Motown Revue Show - it worked! This act turned a lame Melbourne night club into a sizzling hot spot. For three years Eddie got the crowd dancing 4 to 5 times a week. That's when Eddie was on top of the world. Through all of his success he always kept his humble, friendly and gracious demeanor. The fans embraced him. He was loved. When Brevard Live Magazine conducted the contest for the very first Brevard Live Music Awards in 2004 asking its readers to nominate and vote for their favorite musicians and bands, Eddie Scott won and was awarded "Favorite Vocalist" and performed at the show in a golden suit. It was spectacular. The next year he won the title "Favorite Vocalist 2005."

Eddie Scott performed on the King Center stage opening for The Coasters, Ink Spots, James Brown, Aaron Neville, The Temptation, Earth Wind & Fire, even Clarence Carter.

What his fans didn't know was that Eddie also worked hard as cable layer to support his family. He wanted his music to be his legacy.

Then it got quiet about Eddie. He had health issues, he told me when he visited me in my office for the last time in 2010. He told me that he recently devoted his life to gospel music and that God will take care of him.

The news of his death was a shock. Even more troubling were the rumors about Eddie's last two years. There are reports about him being sick and disoriented. The family doesn't want to say much. It's about R-E-S-P-E-C-T! "We want to give him a decent funeral," said his sister Della Thomas. But there is no money to pay for it. Desperately for closure, some of his sisters and nieces have been calling music businesses asking for donations to the funeral home so Eddie can rest in peace.

So far Brevard Music Aid Inc has covered some basic funeral bills but more money is needed. Soul man Billy Lee has stepped forward to organize the *Eddie Scott Going Home Jam* with the help of Kenny Michaels and Rick Fincke, two guitar players who performed in bands with Eddie Scott. Many popular musicians are willing to join in to celebrate Eddie's life and his music. South Florida Blues legend Joey Gilmore and Joe Davis will be there along with Kenny Clarke, Kenny Cohen, Tree Rees... the list is endless. Proceeds of the event will be donated to Brevard Music Aid to pay for funeral expenses.

If you like to make a donation, please send a check made out to **Brevard Music Aid Inc**, to **Stone Funeral Home, 516 King Street, Cocoa, FL 32922**. All donations will be used to pay for Eddie Scott's final journey to leave with dignity from this world that he embraced and enriched with his larger than life personality.



The man in the golden suit - this was Eddie Scott at the first Brevard Live Music Awards. He won "Favorite Vocalist" in 2004 & 2005.

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There are over 200 popular rides, shows and games to choose from open to close with your one day pass. The fair opens at 5 pm on Monday through Friday (\$10), and at 1 pm on Saturday, Sunday and Veterans Day (\$12). Folks who like to enjoy speedy access to the rides can purchase an Express Access Pass for \$15 at 33 Walgreens stores.

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- Professional **Bull Riding Shows** on November 8, 9, 10
- Veterans Day Celebration Exhibition
- **Monster Trucks Madness Shows** on November 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
- **Classic Car Show** on November 17
- **Danny Blues** Rockin Blues Revue Show on November 7

The stage features several performances by Jessica Ottway, Suzannah, The Queen Bees, WEEP, and national recording artist Chris Finlayson (Nov 14th, 7 to 8 pm) who introduces his new CD, *Hope Bridge*.

For more information and detailed schedule go to www.SpaceCoastStateFair.com.



November 22, 8pm, Riverfront Park, Cocoa
STEPHEN MARLEY

Bob Marley's second son, Stephen Marley, first appeared on record in 1979, when he was only six years old. With his brother Ziggy, the young Stephen recorded the single "Children Playing in the Streets," a charity single with the profits going to the United Nations to aid its efforts during the International Year of the Child. The single would also mark the beginnings of the Ziggy-fronted Melody Makers, a band that included Stephen's other siblings.

If you think you don't know the music of Stephen Marley, you just don't realize that you do. A member of the celebrated Marley sibling group, The Melody Makers, since the age of seven, the Grammy winning producer, singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist has also been the driving creative force behind the music of his brothers. Stephen's production, performance and writing credits recently earned him two Grammys - giving him a total of five; more than any other Marley family member or reggae artist in history.

Stephen has built and laid the foundations for a full-blown Marley family renaissance and with *Mind Control* and *Revelation Part 1: The Root of Life*, Stephen has achieved that. These are albums full of confidence and diversity in styles and emotion. "I don't want to be just another artist. I want to make a statement, and to continue this legacy with my family. I aspire to be a reckoning force, when you hear my name, you know quality comes with that: good music, good message, good vibe."

Rockers Movement and *CEG* will be presenting up close and personal Stephen 'Ragga' Marley for one night only on Friday November 22nd, at 8 pm Cocoa Riverfront Park in Cocoa. For more info call 407-756-2156. It will be a night full of IRIE Vibes benefiting Earth Awareness. Tickets start at \$25 and can be purchased at www.flavorus.com/rockersmarley.

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The festival weekend kicks off with the Turkey Trot, a 5 k road race and ¼ mile youth run held Thanksgiving morning, November 28th. In addition to a sanctioned 5 k road race, the race also features costumed runners and "turkey teams" - teams of four runners that compete while carrying a 12 pound frozen turkey. The Turkey Trot commences at 7:30 am from the Baliwick Mall in Cocoa Beach.

Another fun element added this year is the addition of 3D products. "It's our 50th anniversary so we want to do something special to honor our roots" says art festival board member Diane Kirschenbaum. "Our art festival poster, our festival shirts, our art festival directory and products, everything is going to be done in 3D. The Space Coast has always been known as a place for innovation. It only makes sense that the art festival would do something innovative for our 50th anniversary."

The juried artists will display and sell their work in downtown Cocoa Beach on Saturday, November 30th from 9 am to 5 pm and again on Sunday, December 1st from 10 am to 5 pm.

The art festival features a "Young at Art" children's craft and entertainment area with free hands-on crafts, and face painting. A food court is located by the festival stage. There will be lots of live music performing on two stages throughout the festival.

Free shuttle bus service is available commencing at the Cape Royal Building parking lot located at 1980 North Atlantic Ave. www.SpaceCoastArtFestival.com



November 23-24, Downtown Eau Gallie

ARTWORKS

The 17th annual ArtWorks of Eau Gallie Fine Arts Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 23rd and 24th, from 10 am to 5 pm, along Highland Avenue in the Eau Gallie Arts District in Melbourne.

ArtWorks is unique from other art shows in that the artists not only display and sell their finished works, but also create works of art in their booths. ArtWorks was founded in 1996 by Link Johnsten, owner of the Eau Gallie Florist. Johnsten wanted to have an event designed to showcase artists doing their work and to instill a deeper appreciation of the work involved in creating art. This year, 80 juried artists will be in the show and will be competing for the award money.

Therese Payne Ferguson is the artist for the Festival poster. Her watercolor is of the Eau Gallie Farmer's Market. The poster will be sold during the festival at the information booth. Artist Andrew Spear will be completing his mural on the south facade of Maxine's Salon and Spa, 1590 Highland Avenue.

There will be a street painting (chalk art) competition on Saturday. The Foosaner Art Museum will be having hands-on art activities for children during both days. High School students and the Art Club from the Melbourne campus of Eastern Florida State College will be participating in ArtWorks. Like the professional artists, the students will be creating works of art in their booths.

ArtWorks goers will be entertained during the art show with live music featuring The Feral Kings, Jon Parrot, Ernie Southern and Pompano Pete, and Bobby Day. A food court will be available during the Festival.

In the Eau Gallie Civic Center, there will be a Meet the Authors Book Fair and a show by the Brevard Porcelain Artists. The Florida Porcelain Artists show will be in the Harris Auditorium of the Foosaner Art Museum. The Eau Gallie Farmer's Market will be open and also galleries, shops, and restaurants. Free parking is plentiful.

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Nov 8-10, 10am, Wickham Park
**NATIVE RHYTHMS
FESTIVAL**

The 5th annual Native Rhythms Festival (NRF) (www.nativerhythmsfestival.com) will be held November, 8th through 10th in Wickham Park, Melbourne. It focuses on flute and percussion music and related native cultural history and practices. Nationally-recognized, award-winning musicians perform over three days. There will be flute-making and flute-playing competitions, workshops and exhibition. Demonstrations of early Native culture as well as modern Native dance and crafting are provided. The program includes a Childrens' Day with programs tailored for students from local elementary and special-needs schools. There will be vendors selling hand-crafted instruments, relevant art and crafts, food vendors, and a silent auction.

There is no other event in the US that brings this many renowned artists to one place to play for free. Nowhere else will you find free workshops led by artists of this level. The Native Rhythms Festival is unique in the country. This event brings to Brevard the "stars" of the Native flute and percussion genre; among them artists like Robert Mirabal (twice Grammy winner), Arvel Bird, Randy Granger, Mark Holland, and Scott August (Native American Music Award winner).



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After an eleven-year break from recording, REO Speedwagon released *Find Your Own Way Home*, marking the band's 15th studio effort. These days REO are still doing what they've always done - taking good care of their legacy while keeping the focus on the future. Their career will always carry on with music that continues to define excellence in song craftsmanship and brilliant live performance for several generations of fans. Robin Zander, touring front man for Cheap Trick, constructed a killer rock group, using the best musicians from any band within the past 30 years. With guitarist, Mark Hitt, bassist Larry Hobbs and drummer Steve Luongo, they will be performing some Cheap Trick hits along with songs from his solo album as well as classic rock staples from the band's collective history.

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Other performers are The Usual Suspects (12:30 pm), Dave Kury Band (2 pm), International Rolling Stones Tribute - Satisfaction (3:30 pm), John Condon (Solo), Albert Castiglia (5 pm), Anna Delgado (Solo), Johnny Winter (7 pm).

Best known for his late 1960s and 1970s high-energy blues-rock albums and live performances, Johnny Winter also produced three Grammy Award-winning albums for blues legend Muddy Waters. Since his time with Waters, Johnny Winter has recorded several Grammy-nominated blues albums and continues to tour extensively. In 1988, he was inducted into the Blues Foundation Hall of Fame and in 2003, he was ranked 63rd in Rolling Stone magazine's list of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time".

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FOREIGN STARR-DOM

by Heike Clarke

It was one of the highlights at the 2013 Brevard Live Music Awards when Jack Starr was presented with an Ambassador Lifetime Achievement Award by legendary former UFO-guitarist Paul Chapman. And while Jack might not be well-known on our regular local music circuit, he's a legend in the heavy metal scene, and a celebrated performer in Europe.

Jack was born in Paris, France, to a French mother and an American father. Back in the U.S., he emerged on the rock and metal scene in 1981, forming, together with Joey Avvazian, David DeFeis and Joe O'Rielly, the first incarnation of the heavy metal band Virgin Steele. The new band was selected in 1982 by Mike Varney of *Shrapnel Records* to appear on the label's compilation album *U.S. Metal Volume 2*. The fame in Europe followed after they signed with a new British metal label called *Music For Nations (MFN)*. "We were the first band they signed and our first release was *Virgin Steele One*," remembers Starr in a recent interview with *Brevard Live*. "The next MFN-band was Metallica. The third one was Ratt." Jack Starr was in good company.

"We played the European type of metal with classical influences," explains Starr his quick rise to fame that bonded him to the markets overseas. The second album, *Guardians of the Flame*, was even heavier, became another great success and branded Jack Starr as a metal legend, an accomplishment he was able to take along even when he left Virgin Steele to pursue a solo career. His first album was *Out Of*



The Darkness with Rhett Forrester of Riot on vocals, and the rhythmic section of The Rods, Gary Bardoner on bass and Carl Canedy on drums. He called his band "Burning Starr", named after his nickname for his ability to burn on his guitar. This band broke up in 1989. "There was no audience left for metal in the 90s," explains Starr his hiatus that lasted for a decade when suddenly the taste for music shifted and metal became popular once again, especially in Europe.

Jack Starr recognized his opportunity and decided to put the band back together. "This time it is a business venture," explains Jack his work as a touring metal band. "Our singer Todd Michael Hall lives in Flint, Michigan, and we meet at the airport when we travel overseas." The other members are Rhino who Jack Starr calls "the best metal drummer in the world" and longtime band-mate and co-writer Ned Meloni. Together they are touring Europe twice a year for several weeks performing at three or four major festivals along with some big clubs, seating rings and theatres - as long as they can hold a large crowd.

When he's in Melbourne, which he calls home since 2004, Jack is busy recording his newest album, *Stand Your Ground*. They started laying down the tracks four months ago. The sound files

are sent to a studio in Virginia, then to Poland and the final mastering takes place in Greece. "This is how my current record company, *Limb Music of Germany*, wants to do it," and Jack knows that they put out nothing but excellence. The previous album was *Land of the Dead* which was also released as vinyl version that hit the market on 11-11-11. Jack is proud of the label's production. "The artwork, the arrangement, the mastering - they do it much better. They hire top-notch experts."

Jack Starr is not afraid of selling out. "I never had a worldwide record deal, but have worked with over 20 different labels even for the same album." In 2009 he decided to buy back his entire catalog, everything but *Defiance* - "They wanted too much money."

Jack also nurtures a little side project in his hometown - Blues DeVille, a 3-piece-band. Yes, the metal shredder also plays soulful blues. "Brevard is not the place for the metal band but I love to play in front of an audience." Blues DeVille performs at Open Mike's, SBI, Steagles, even hosts of few jams. It's for fun. But metal is Jack Starr's business: "The other day I went to a record store in the Melbourne Square Mall to check if my album was in stock." www.jackstarr.com

Sundays 7pm at Lou's Blues: 3rd Annual Original Music Series Features 17 Local Bands

Sounds of A New Generation

By Steve Keller

Coming off the heels of the first two Original Music Series shows; November shows no signs of slowing down. Sponsored by Brevard Live, Lou's Blues and Budweiser, last month featured **GoFoot Band** and up and comers **Jacie & The Knick Knacks** and **The Friction** entertaining the masses beachside. This month features music for every taste; power trios galore, to all female powerhouses. Sundays in November never looked so good...

November 3rd, 7pm: The Heart Ring. The band led by Bradley Daryl Burton have been on a roll. Following a performance at last month's Fall Festival in Downtown Melbourne, they bring their rock, blues, soul mix back to Lou's stage. The band finished second in last year's series. Constant gigging and the recording of a live release at Open Mike's followed soon after. The Heart Ring, scaled down now to a trio, are comprised of Burton on lead vocals and guitar, bassist James Dryer and drummer Travis Pelfrey.

November 3rd, 9pm: Guided by Tides. Hailing from Satellite Beach, this is a rather new entry into our music scene. Led by Graham Clifford, Guided by Tides brings a breezy, acoustic feel as their name suggests. One can hear contemporary indie influences such as Death Cab for Cutie, but even some classic rock of America as well. Making their Lou's debut, this trio could be one of the breakout bands of the series.

November 10th, 7pm: Bear In The Woods. Another series debut, the band cross counties with members from both Brevard and Orange. Together just over two years, the band wear their Queens of the Stone Age influence on their furry sleeves. Band members Rob Craig, Jared Holt and Bobby Day describe their sound as "prog punk blues rock". Yet another trio (short set changes, right guys?), get ready for crunchy guitar riffs and drawn out jam sessions.

November 10th, 9pm The Ambivalents. Andy Harrington is a busy man. New releases from his other band Arbor bring him all over Central Florida. Harrington, along with bassist Colin Braumbaugh and drummer Rich Wallace return to the series after an appearance in 2011. Self described as "supercalifragilindierock", the band boasts influences from Faith No More, Pink Floyd and Sunny Day Real Estate to name a few.

November 17th, 7pm: WEEP. The Cocoa quartet comes to Brevard by way of Ithaca, NY. Members Robyn Lynn Winkelman and Kim Paschke actually have roots further back in Minnesota years prior. This lineup; including Melanie England and Paula Voytko Taylor are influenced by Led Zeppelin, U2 and Maroon 5. The band is currently working on third CD release and have been gigging quite regularly on the scene including many charity events.

November 17th, 9pm: Jeff Stanton Band. Fans of the now defunct Rex Goliath will not be disappointed in this year's music series. Drummer Ryan Perez is part of Stanton's solo band. Both members are also part of Honey Miller; appearing in the series December 15th. Bassist/vocalist Brian Young is now with My Dearest Friend (also playing in December). Circles, Stanton's eagerly awaited solo CD, takes him center stage and onto Lou's stage with his blend of melodic, edgy guitar rock.

November 24th, 7pm: The Puzzlers. This is an eclectic band of world class musicians whose styles include calypso, Latin, r&b, blues, reggae, funk, infusing their jazz influences to it all. The band consists of Chuck Van Riper on guitar and trumpet, Paul Polanski on sax, Junny Martinez on drums, Curt Austin on bass, and Kenny Clarke on keys. Everybody sings. Since the 80's, the Puzzlers have brought their infectious rhythms and amazing improvisational skills to about every venue on the Space Coast and beyond.

November 24th, 9pm: Sounds of Nebula. After an impressive showing last year's finals, this Melbourne based foursome looks to make it back to this year's finals. Constant bookings have paired them up with bands of all different genres. This rock band, comprised of sisters Kelly and Colleen Quinn, Cayli Arico and Sonya Vagenknechtova, are celebrating three years together as a band next month.

Each OMS show starts promptly at 7 pm. Ballots are available at the bar. Each band can be rated on a scale of 1-10. Four bands will be invited back to a finale on January 5th. A panel of judges will award one band \$2000 in cash and prizes. Past winners include Vilifi (toured nationally and played the Rocklahoma festival this past year alongside Guns N Roses) and Brevard Busking Coalition (2013 BMA's Favorite Original Band and Entertainers of the Year). Who will be this year's big winner? Show up, vote, and rock out at the third annual Original Music Series. There is no admission charge.

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The Column

By **Chuck Van Riper**

VOTE THEM ALL OUT!

First there was the sequester, made possible because in 2011, Congress passed a law saying that if they couldn't agree on a plan to reduce our deficit by \$4 trillion - including the \$2.5 trillion in deficit reduction lawmakers in both parties have already accomplished over the last few years - about \$1 trillion in automatic, arbitrary and across the board budget cuts would start to take effect in 2013. So that cuts after-school-programs for about 1.2 million children, eliminates about 4 million meals for the elderly who are sick or homebound, get rid of 30,000 teaching jobs, and cuts funding for millions of first responders. Why? Because we can't have any of that crap going on!

Then there was the government shut-down because the Republicans wouldn't pass their own budget! This led to, for one, all the national parks being shut down, the residual effects being all the people who make money from the parks (restaurants, souvineer shop, hotels, etc.) being effected also. Along with this, millions of government "non-essential workers" and military personnel were furloughed, being asked to work without pay, although the congress still gets paid.

As I write this, the debt ceiling debate rages heavily. It is the job of Congress to pass this bill that says we (the U.S. government) will pay our debts which we have incurred. It also requests an increase in the amount of money that can be borrowed. Again, the Republicans want to add their agenda into this "negotiation".

All of these things could have been avoided if they could have passed a "clean CR", that is, a resolution without anything added to it. The Republicans won't vote on that, the Democrats won't vote on anything but that. The mayhem continues. I don't know about you guys, but I am sick of our representatives not representing "we the people." There is, of course, a solution. I said it before and I'll say it forever until it happens: **VOTE THEM ALL OUT!!**

In the latest polling, 60 percent of the people polled agree with me! Congressional approval ratings have plummeted to 16 percent. (Who are these people who approve of congress? Wives and family members?). I think we the people are finally pissed off enough on both sides of the aisle for this to work. Apparently, I'm not alone in

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my views. Just google "vote them all out" and check out the results. Here are some of my favorites:

<http://www.throwthemout.com> - Our children are going to have to pay back all the money that Congress has borrowed for the BANKS and their Wall-Street cronies! That's IMMORAL and IRRESPONSIBLE!!! They have rewarded the same bankers and criminals who caused this Financial Crisis, giving them Trillions of our Tax Dollars. They care more about keeping their own jobs than they do about upholding the Constitution! For the fifth year in a row, Congress voted to take their automatic pay raise, while the rest of America is taking pay cuts or losing their jobs. ---and that's just the beginning!

<http://www.kickthemallout.com> - We have to become as ruthless with Congress critters as they are with us. We have to look at the election process with complete dispassion if we want to actually throw the bums out. We have to look at elections as a purely utilitarian act necessary to hold members of Congress accountable in the only way that we can - by removing them from office. At this point, it makes no difference who replaces an incumbent. None. What would make a difference is if incumbents were replaced en mass! If we did this just once, the whole game would change in ways we can't even imagine. It would shake up the status quo like nothing else could. - Does this sound like me or what?

<http://www remakecongress.org> - They make it simple: 1.) vote them all out. 2.) tell the new congressmen what we want 3.) if they don't do what we want, return to step 1. And one of my all time favorites, <http://consciouslifeneews.com/ndaa-vote-them-all-out-in-2012/1124173> not only tells you how to vote them all out but gives a listing, by state, who they would vote out, based on voting records.

So we have until November 2014 to get this together. Of course, if you just can't wait, you can get 100,000 people to sign a petition for a special election. Now, of course, there are some good people on both sides of the aisle, so do your homework. It's easy enough to find the congressional voting records and who getting paid off by whom. **GET RID OF THEM ALL!**

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR KIM

The Beach Shack in Cocoa Beach has scheduled a benefit concert to assist Kim Bolinger in her fight with cancer for November 24th, Noon to 10pm. Kim has worked as bartender, webmaster and is a Yoga Instructor and owner of Merritt Island Yoga Studio. Performers are Danny Morris, The Queen Bees, Kenny Clarke, Jack Starr and Blues Deville, New Gravity, Papa Chuck, Space Coast Playboys and Reverend Billy C Wirtz are already scheduled to perform with an All Star Jam of incredible Space Coast Musicians.

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Aaron Cole & Alex Cole
CAPTAIN KATANNAS: 7pm
Rocky James
CRICKETS: 9pm 7th Planet
DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm
Debauch-o-ween Costume
Party & Contest
EARLS: 8:30pm Strobe
H&D ROADHOUSE: 8:30pm
Triple Threat
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Red
Tide
KING CENTER: 8pm Celtic
Thunder
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm
Don't Quit Your Day Job
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Hitmen; 10pm DJ
OPEN MIKE'S: 7pm Jazz Jam
PINEDA INN: 7pm Jack
Clutterham
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 7pm
KC on the Keys
SANDBAR CB: 4pm Matt;
9pm Strange Trip
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Luna
Pearl
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris; 9pm
Spanks
STEAGLES: GT Express
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm
Jonnie Morgan
XCESS CLUB: 8pm Absolute
Blue

2 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S: 7pm
Paul Christopher
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/
Ginger
DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm
Rising Lion
EARLS: 2pm Crooked Creek;
8:30pm Mojo Sandwich
H&D ROADHOUSE: 8:30pm
Mean Gene & The Rainmakers
KENNY D'S: Alice Cooper
Halloween Show
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Eric
Webb
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30 Chain
Reaction
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Don Soledad; 10pm DJ
NORTH END: 9pm Andy
Harrington
OFF THE TRAXX: Terror
on the Traxx; 6pm Fear Nuttin
Band; The Movement; Natty
Vibes
PINEDA INN: 7pm Vintage
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 7pm

Dan Wilborn
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm
Battle of the Bands
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Rock
Shot
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris;
9:30pm 7th Planet
STEAGLES: Jerry Z
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm
Bullet Theory

3 - SUNDAY

CAPTAIN KATANNAS:
2:30pm Karl Hudson
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/
Ginger
EARLS: 2pm Lion's Club
Poker Run w/ David Shelley &
Bluestone
H&D ROADHOUSE: Rich
Deems Open Mic & Jam;
Sunday BBQ; Karaoke w/
Jason
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm
Stompbox Steve; 7pm Original
Music Series w/ The Heart
Ring; 9pm Guided by Tide
MATT'S CASBAH: 12pm
Greg Warner
PINEDA INN: 2:30pm TBA
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm
Dj Josh
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Karaoke
w/ Roger

4 - MONDAY

H&D ROADHOUSE: 16th
Annual Critter Run for the
Humane Society
LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty
Bingo; 9pm Live Music
OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Funk
Jam
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm
Adam Jam Band

5 - TUESDAY

CANTINA DOS AMIGOS:
Karl Hudson
CRICKETS: 6:30pm Crab
Races. 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Dave
Kury
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Micah Reed
OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Open
Mic
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm
Ted Villarreal
SHADY OAKS: 8pm Karaoke
w/ Slappy Ramone
STEAGLES: 6:30pm Open
Mic
XCESS CLUB: 8pm Rock Star
Karaoke

6 - WEDNESDAY

DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm DJ
Frankie Sly
H&D ROADHOUSE: Rich
Deems Acoustic Open Mic
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/Bob Neal; 9pm
Rock Star w/ Joe Calautti
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Matt Adkins
NORTH END: 9pm Open Mic
OPEN MIKE'S: 8pm Comedy
Night
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 6pm
Paul Beach Jazz
SANDBAR/Cocoa Bch: 4pm
Pat Michaels; 8pm Bearfoot
Matt
SHADY OAKS: 8pm Karaoke
w/ DJ Jamie
SIGGY'S: 8pm Jam Night w/
Rich & Bart
XCESS CLUB: Live DJ

7 - THURSDAY

CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/
Ginger
DEBAUCHERY: 10pm Dj
Swagkerr and Tech Blast
EARLS: 8pm Kevin McCullers
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OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Rock &
Blues Jam
PINEDA INN: 5pm Parrothead
Party w/ The Last Mangos
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Karaoke
SIGGY'S: 7pm Karl Hudson
SLOW & LOW: 7pm Matt
Riley
STEAGLES: 7pm Rockstar
Karaoke
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm
Slam Trio
XCESS CLUB: 5pm Larryoke

8 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S: 7pm
Aaron Cole & Alex Cole
CRICKETS: 9pm Internal
Strife
DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm
Dropa Stone
EARLS: 8:30pm Vintage
H&D ROADHOUSE: 8:30pm
Spanks
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Pinch
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm
Luna Pearl



November 10, 2pm
Earl's Hideaway

JIM THACKERY

He's one of the few blues guitarists who learned first hand from the masters of the blues, not off a blues record or DVD. Though most associate Jimmy with his 15 years as the co-founder of the Nighthawks, he ended his time with them in 1987. Since then, Jimmy has been on the road as a solo musician for 15 years doing nearly 300 shows a year proving that he is still the guitar powerhouse in the blues.



by Gage Skidmore

November 15, 8pm
King Center, Melbourne

CRAIG FERGUSON

Craig Ferguson has become a huge success on the North American comedy circuit. He performs all over the country and has sold out Carnegie Hall and Radio City Music Hall. Currently the host of *The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson* on CBS, actor-comedian-writer-director Ferguson, won his first Emmy nomination in 2006.

Entertainment Calendar

MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
The Kore; 10pm DJ
OPEN MIKE'S: 7pm Jazz Jam
PINEDA INN: 7pm Keith
Koelling
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 7pm
Highway 1
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm
Ted; 9pm New World Beat
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Rough
Edges
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris; 9pm
Absolute Blue
STEAGLES: Brian Boggs w/
Horn Players
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm
C-Lane & Beav
XCESS CLUB: 9pm Good Ol'
Boys

9 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S: 7pm
Steel Drums w/ Chester
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke
DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm Andy
Frasco & The U.N.
EARLS: 2pm Nasty Habits;
8:30pm Nightbird
H&D ROADHOUSE:
2pm Saddle Band; 8:30pm
Sunnyland
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Billy
Chapman
KENNY D'S: 9pm ZZ Top
Tribute Band
KING CENTER: 8pm REO
Speedwagon
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30 Shore
Fire Dance Band
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Highway 1; 10pm DJ
NORTH END: 9pm Andy
Harrington
PINEDA INN: 7pm Jack &
Aric
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 7pm
Paul Beach Jazz
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm
Red Tide; UFC
SHADY OAKS: 9pm TBA
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris; 9pm
Luna Pearl
STEAGLES: Blues DeVille
WORLD OF BEER: Space
Coast Soccer Fundraiser; 9pm
#trainwreck

10 - SUNDAY

CAPTAIN KATANNAS:
2:30pm Joe Calautti
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/
Ginger
EARLS: 2pm Jimmy Thackery
w/ Lo Down 13
H&D ROADHOUSE: Rich

Deems Open Mic & Jam;
Sunday BBQ; Karaoke w/ Jason
LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Eddie
Scott Benefit; 7pm OMS w/
Bear in the Woods; 9pm The
Ambivalents
MATT'S CASBAH: 12pm
Greg Warner; Comedy Night
PINEDA INN: 2pm Joe
Calautti
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm
DJ Josh
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Karaoke
w/ Roger

VETERAN'S DAY 11 - MONDAY

LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty
Bingo; 9pm Live Music
OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Funk
Jam
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm
Adam Jam Band

12 - TUESDAY

CANTINA DOS AMIGOS:
Mariachi Band
CRICKETS: 6:30pm Crab
Races. 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Space
Coast Playboys
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Frank Rios
OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Open
Mic
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm
Ted Villarreal
SHADY OAKS: 8pm Karaoke
w/ Slappy Ramone
STEAGLES: 6:30pm Open
Mic
WORLD OF BEER: Sweet &
Sour Brewery Party
XCESS CLUB: 8pm Rockstar
Karaoke

13 - WEDNESDAY

DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm DJ
Frankie Sly
H&D ROADHOUSE: Rich
Deems Acoustic Open Mic
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/Bob Neal; 9pm
Rock Star w/ Joe Calautti
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Dave Kury
NORTH END: 9pm Open Mic
OPEN MIKE'S: 8pm Comedy
Night
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 6pm
Paul Beach Jazz
SANDBAR/Cocoa Bch: 4pm
Pat Michaels; 8pm Bearfoot
Matt
SHADY OAKS: 8pm Karaoke
w/ DJ Jamie

SIGGY'S: 8pm Jam Night w/
Rich & Bart
XCESS CLUB: Live DJ

14 - THURSDAY

CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/
Ginger
DEBAUCHERY: 10pm DJ
Swagkerr and Tech Blast
EARLS: 8pm Kevin McCullers
KEY WEST BAR: 10pm Jam
w/ Big-E
LOU'S BLUES: 8:30pm Ana
Kirby & The Shore Fire Dance
Band
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Daphanie Duo
OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Rock &
Blues Jam
PINEDA INN: 5pm Parrothead
Party w/ Buddy Bear's Sound
System
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 8pm
Karaoke
SIGGY'S: 7pm Bill Hamilton
SLOW & LOW: 7pm Matt
Riley
STEAGLES: 7pm Rockstar
Karaoke
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm
Billy Chapman
XCESS CLUB: 5pm Larryoke

15 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S: 7pm
Aaron Cole & Alex Cole
CAPTAIN KATANNAS: 7pm
Chris Miller
CRICKETS: 9pm Rock Candy
DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm
Sidereal
EARLS: 8:30pm Perfect
Tuesday
H&D ROADHOUSE: 8:30pm
The Kicks
KENNY D'S: 9pm Luna Pearl
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Danny
Morris
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm
Katty Shack
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Bittersweet; 10pm DJ
OPEN MIKE'S: 7pm Jazz Jam
PINEDA INN: 7pm Ted
Villarreal
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 7pm
Jason Wright on Deck
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm
Musical Seduction
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Last
Chance
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris; 9pm
Bullet Theory
STEAGLES: GT Express
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm

Adam Moreno
XCESS CLUB: 9pm Angry
Magoo

16 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S: 7pm
Paul Christopher
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke
DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm
Morning Fatty
EARLS: 2pm TBA; 8:30pm
Roughouse
H&D ROADHOUSE: 2pm
Saddle Band; 8:30pm TBA
KENNY D'S: Elvis Presley
Tribute Show
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Danny
Morris
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30
Different Worlds
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Hitmen; 10pm DJ
NORTH END: 9pm Andy
Harrington
OPEN MIKE'S: The Sleep
Tights
PINEDA INN: 7pm Plan B
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 7pm
Dan Wilborn
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm
Vintage; UFC 167
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Freeway
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris; 9pm
Red Tide
STEAGLES: Def Gecko Rocks
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm Just
Dave

17 - SUNDAY

CAPTAIN KATANNAS:
2:30pm Karl Hudson
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/
Ginger
EARLS: 2pm Southern
Hospitality w/ Brandon Santini
Band
H&D ROADHOUSE: Rich
Deems Open Mic & Jam;
Sunday BBQ; Karaoke w/ Jason
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm
Stompbox Steve; 7pm Original
Music Series w/ Weep; 9pm Jeff
Stanton Band
MATT'S CASBAH: 12pm
Greg Warner
PINEDA INN: 2:20pm Keith
Koelling
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm
DJ Josh
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Karaoke
w/ Roger

18 - MONDAY

LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty
Bingo; 9pm Live Music

Entertainment Calendar

OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Funk Jam
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: Official Launch Party for the Nasa Maven Project; 9pm Harmonic Blue

19 - TUESDAY

CANTINA DOS AMIGOS: Bob Rowlette
CRICKETS: 6:30pm Crab Races. 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm The Blues Rockets
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Joe Calautti
OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Open Mic
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm Ted Villarreal
SHADY OAKS: 8pm Karaoke w/ Slappy Ramone
STEAGLES: 6:30pm Open Mic
XCESS CLUB: 8pm Rockstar Karaoke

20 - WEDNESDAY

DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm DJ Frankie Sly
H&D ROADHOUSE: Rich Deems Acoustic Open Mic
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/Bob Neal; 9pm Rock Star w/ Joe Calautti
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Matt Adkins
NORTH END: 9pm Open Mic
OPEN MIKE'S: 8pm Comedy Night
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 6pm Paul Beach Jazz
SANDBAR/Cocoa Bch: 4pm Pat Michaels; 8pm Bearfoot Matt
SHADY OAKS: 8pm Karaoke w/ DJ Jamie
SIGGY'S: 8pm Jam Night w/ Rich & Bart
XCESS CLUB: Live DJ

21 - THURSDAY

CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
DEBAUCHERY: 10pm Dj Swagkerr and Tech Blast
EARLS: 8pm Kevin McCullers
KEY WEST BAR: 10pm Jam w/ Big-E
KING CENTER: 8pm Straight No Chaser
LOU'S BLUES: 8:30pm Ana Kirby & The Shore Fire Dance Band
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm

Ted Villarreal
OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Rock & Blues Jam
PINEDA INN: 5pm Parrothead Party w/ Highway 1
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 8pm Karaoke
SIGGY'S: 7pm Drive
SLOW & LOW: 7pm Matt Riley
STEAGLES: 7pm Rockstar Karaoke
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm The Lighter Exchange
XCESS CLUB: 5pm Larryoke

22 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S: 7pm Aaron Cole & Alex Cole
CAPTAIN KATANNAS: 7pm Tammy & Mike
CRICKETS: 9pm 7th Planet
DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm Oklahoma Stackhouse
EARLS: 8:30pm TBA
H&D ROADHOUSE: 8:30pm Jack Starr & Blues DeVille
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Tape Deck
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Rock Candy
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Derek Bernard; 10pm DJ
OPEN MIKE'S: 7pm Jazz Jam
PINEDA INN: 7pm Keith Koelling
RIVERFRONT PARK/ COCOA: Stephen Marley
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 7pm KC on the Keys
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm Chilla Kaya
SHADY OAKS: 9pm The Bulge
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris; 9pm The Kore
STEAGLES: AK40
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm #trainwreck
XCESS CLUB: 9pm Steve Stone & Mayday

23 - SATURDAY

ARTWORKS/EAU GALLIE: 9:30am The Feral Kings; 2pm Jon Parrot
BONEFISH WILLY'S: 7pm Steel Drums w/ Chester
CRICKETS: 9pm One Night Karaoke Contest
DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm Bullet Dodgers
EARLS: 2pm TBA; 8:30pm Luna Pearl

H&D ROADHOUSE: 2pm Saddle Band; 8:30pm Rock Foundation
KENNY D'S: The Police Tribute Show
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Pinch
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30 Souled Out
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Usual Suspects; 10pm DJ
NORTH END: 9pm Andy Harrington
OPEN MIKE'S: Halloween Party
PINEDA INN: 7pm Zango Twango
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 7pm Paul Beach Jazz
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm Tape Deck
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Rock Candy
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris; 9pm Bullet Theory
STEAGLES: Jimob & The No Shows
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm C-Lane & Beav

24 - SUNDAY

ARTWORKS/EAU GALLIE: 9:30am Ernie Southern and Pompano Pete; 2pm Bobby Day
CAPTAIN KATANNAS: 7pm Joe Calautti
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
EARLS: 2pm Braille Blues Daddy Bryan Lee
H&D ROADHOUSE: Rich Deems Open Mic & Jam; Sunday BBQ; Karaoke w/ Jason
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Stompbox Steve; 7pm Original Music Series w/ The Puzzlers; 9pm Sounds of Nebula
MATT'S CASBAH: 12pm Greg Warner
PINEDA INN: 2:30pm Joe Calautti
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm DJ Josh
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Roger
VALKARIA AIRPORT: Space Coast Rock & Blues Festival; 12:30pm The Usual Suspects; 2pm Dave Kury Band; 3:30pm International Rolling Stones Tribute "Satisfaction"; John Condon; Anna Delgado; 5pm Albert Castiglia; 7pm Johnny Winter

25 - MONDAY

LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo; 9pm Live Music
OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Funk Jam
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm Adam Jam Band

26 - TUESDAY

CANTINA DOS AMIGOS: Stompbox Steve
CRICKETS: 6:30pm Crab Races. 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Dave Kuryhelw
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Smoke N Oak
OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Open Mic
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm Ted Villarreal
SHADY OAKS: 8pm Karaoke w/ Slappy Ramone
STEAGLES: 6:30pm Open Mic
XCESS CLUB: 8pm Rockstar Karaoke

27 - WEDNESDAY

DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm DJ Frankie Sly
H&D ROADHOUSE: Rich Deems Acoustic Open Mic
KEY WEST BAR: Annual Turkey Toss w/ Pinch
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/Bob Neal; 9pm Rock Star w/ Joe Calautti
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Gary Kirby
NORTH END: 9pm Open Mic
OPEN MIKE'S: 8pm Comedy Night
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 6pm TBA
SANDBAR/Cocoa Bch: 4pm Pat Michaels; 7pm Wing Gobbling Contest; 8pm Bearfoot Matt
SHADY OAKS: 8pm Karaoke w/ DJ Jamie
SIGGY'S: 8pm Jam Night w/ Rich & Bart; Turkey Bowling; Music w/ Funpipe
WORLD OF BEER: Full Sail Brewery; 9pm Adam Moreno
XCESS CLUB: Live DJ

THANKSGIVING DAY 28 - THURSDAY

DEBAUCHERY: 10pm Tech Blast and DJ Swag
EARLS: 3pm Thanksgiving Dinner at Earls
KEY WEST BAR: 10pm Jam w/ Big-E

Entertainment Calendar

MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Dave Birks
OPEN MIKE'S: 6pm Rock & Blues Jam
PINEDA INN: 5pm Parrothead Party w/ TBA
RUM ISLAND GRILL: Noon
Paul Beach Jazz
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 8pm
Karaoke
XCESS CLUB: 5pm Larryoke

29 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S: 7pm
Sam Sims
CAPTAIN KATANNAS: 7pm
Frank Rios
CRICKETS: 9pm Mad Hatters
DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm Inna Sense
EARLS: 8:30pm Spanks
H&D ROADHOUSE: 8:30pm
Wicked Garden Gnomes
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm TBA
KENNY D'S: 9pm Vintage After Thanksgiving Party
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm
Panama
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Billy Lee; 10pm DJ
OPEN MIKE'S: 7pm Jazz Jam
PINEDA INN: 7pm Ted Villarreal
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 7pm
Jason Wright on Deck
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm
Angel Nice & The Hot Ice Band
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Good Ol' Boys
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris; 9pm Freeway
STEAGLES: Group Therapy
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm
Tape Deck
XCESS CLUB: 9pm TBA

30 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S: 7pm
Paul Christopher
CRICKETS: 9pm One Night Karaoke Contest
DEBAUCHERY: 9:30pm
Bond & Bentley
EARLS: 2pm Spacecoast Playboys; 8:30pm Randy Skirvin
H&D ROADHOUSE:
2pm Saddle Band; 8:30pm
Roughouse
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Mint Condition
KENNY D'S: 9pm Billy Joel Tribute Show
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm

Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30 Katty Shack
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Shore Fire Dance Band; 10pm
DJ
NORTH END: 9pm Andy Harrington
PINEDA INN: 7pm Eric Webb Band
RUM ISLAND GRILL: 7pm
Dan Wilborn
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: UFC; 9pm TBA
SHADY OAKS: 9pm Rough Edges
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris; 9pm
Rock Candy
STEAGLES: Blues Deville
WORLD OF BEER: 9pm
Greg & Brian

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Nov 1: First Friday Gallery Walk. Eau Gallie Arts District. 574-2737
Nov 2: Florida Porcelain Artists Show & Sale. Suntree County Club, Florida Porcelain Artists. 255-9489
Nov 1: Friday Fest. City of Cape Canaveral. 868-1226
Nov 7: An Evening of Art Benefitting the Melbourne Art Festival's local student art scholarships. 1450 Sarno Rd. Melbourne. 772-1964
Nov 8: Friday Family Fest. Downtown Melbourne
Nov 8-10: 5th Annual Native Rhythms Festival. Wickham Park Amphitheater, Melbourne. 452-1671
Nov 9: Fly-In Breakfast. Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum, Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville. 268-1941
Nov 9-10: North Brevard Seafood and Art Fest. Crackerjacks Island, Titusville. 987-5682
Nov 9-10: Veteran's Day Weekend Open House. Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum, Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville. 268-1941
Nov 11: Veterans Day Parade. 10am Historic Downtown Melbourne
Nov 15: Movie in the Park. Canaveral City Park, Cape Canaveral. 868-1226
Nov 7-17: 27th Space Coast State Fair. Space Coast Sta-

dium. Viera
Nov 22-24: Festival of Trees. Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach. 772-231-6990
Nov 23-24: ArtWorks of Eau Gallie Fine Arts Festival. Highland Avenue in the Eau Gallie Arts District. 242-1456
Nov 23-24: Brevard Authors' Book Fair. Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard, Eau Gallie Civic Center. 254-3398
Nov 23-24: Florida Porcelain Artists Show & Sale. Harris Auditorium next to Foosaner Art Museum, Eau Gallie Arts District. 255-9489
Nov 24: Space Coast Rock N' Blues Festival. Valkaria Airport. 783-9004
Nov 30: Light Up Viera Parade and Concert w/ Brevard Symphony Orchestra. The Avenue to Space Coast Stadium
Nov 30-Dec 1: 50th Annual Space Coast Art Festival. Downtown Cocoa Beach. 784-3322
Nov 30-Dec 21: Holiday Nights & Candlelight Shopping. Historic Downtown Melbourne. 724-1741

DANCE

Nov 3: So You Think You Can Dance. King Center, Melbourne. 242-2219
Nov 7: Swingtime Jazz Band's Salute to Veterans Ball w/ Melbourne Municipal Band, Melbourne Auditorium. 724-0555

MORE MUSIC

Nov 1: Jazz Friday. Foosaner Art Museum, Eau Gallie. 674-8916
Nov 3: Marching Along Concert w/ Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra. The Scott Center at Holy Trinity, Melbourne. 216-7804
Nov 6: U.S. Navy Band Concert. Honor America, Melbourne Auditorium. 727-1776
Nov 8-9: Let Freedom Sing with Margaret Cross. Cocoa Village Playhouse. 636-5050
Nov 9: The Rocket's Red Glare and Holiday Lights Concert w/ Space Coast Pops Orchestra. First Baptist Church

of Merritt Island. 632-7445
Nov 10: The Florida Suite/A 500th Anniversary Concert w/ Space Coast Symphony Orchestra. The Scott Center at Holy Trinity, Melbourne, 855-252-7276
Nov 10: Nancy Kelly Concert w/ Space Coast Jazz Society. Cocoa Beach Country Club. 453-4191
Nov 13-14: Pioneers and Cowboys/The Musical Splendor of the American West w/ Melbourne Municipal Band. Melbourne Auditorium. 724-0555
Nov 17: A Gift of Music w/ Brevard Symphony Orchestra. Titusville High School Performing Arts Center
Nov 21: Jazz Guitar Summit w/ Space Coast Symphony Orchestra. Courtenay Springs Village, Merritt Island. 855-252-7276
Nov 23: In Good Company w/ Brevard Symphony Orchestra. King Center, Melbourne 242-2219
Nov 23: Platinum Coast Chorus Barbershop Holiday Show. Barefoot Bay Community Center. 259-8605

THEATRE

Until Nov 3: The Cocktail Hour. Melbourne Civic Theatre, Downtown Melbourne. 723-6935
Nov 6: Aladdin and Other Enchanting Tales. King Center, Melbourne. 242-2219
Nov 8-24: Smokey Joe's Cafe. Surfside Players, Cocoa Beach. 783-3127
Nov 15: Craig Ferguson Live. King Center, Melbourne. 242-2219
Nov 17: I Love a Piano. Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach. 772-231-6990
Nov 22-Dec 8: Oliver!. Cocoa Village Playhouse. 636-5050
Nov 29-Dec 24: An Elvis Christmas Special with Alfie Silva. Melbourne Civic Theatre, Downtown Melbourne. 723-6935

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Saturday, Nov. 9th - Fundraiser with the Space Coast Soccer

Tuesday, Nov. 12th - SWEET AND SOUR BREW PARTY

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Sunday, Nov. 17th - LOYALTY CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

BAR-B-Q AND FOOD DRIVE. Help fill up our local pantries!

Wednesday, Nov. 27th - FULL SAIL BREWERY NIGHT

Thursday, Nov. 28th - Thanksgiving Day Open 6:30-2am



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by John Leach



**GoFoot Band
TIME**

If there was a Saturday morning cartoon special based on the shenanigans of a goofy 1960's Florida Fraternity, GoFoot Band would provide a perfect soundtrack. Actually, they'd probably star as the house band. This stuff is fun and funny. After just 90 seconds of the opening anthem 'Go-Foot Time' you're already ready to party with these guys. The band members even introduce themselves like it was a garage rock speed dating service! Too much...

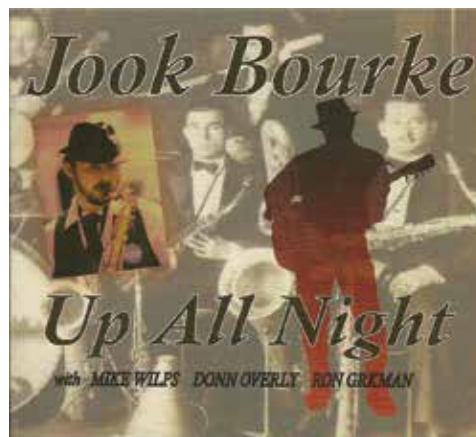
Shakespeare it's not, but of course, it's not meant to be. The profundity of lyrics like "Take some peanut butter/put it in a pie/bake it in the oven/you got peanut butter pie/mmm good/I want a piece of peanut butter pie" won't take too long to interpret. The song's meaning is direct and immediate – just like rock and roll was meant to be – and, with the laid back delivery of GoFoot band, every one of these ten tunes puts the R&R back in rock and roll. Like the kids on American Bandstand used to say, "It's got a great beat and I can dance to it".

Forget the current trends, the Auto-Tunes and electronic dance beats. If there's one thing modern music needs right now it's a new Happy Birthday song and GoFoot Band has written it (take THAT Miley Cyrus). It's track nine on the disc. It's called 'Happy Birthday'. You can't miss it. It's got it all: Mom, cake, Wal Mart - and all sung in tight harmonies that would make any mother proud. 'Happy Birthday' features a phased out underwater guitar melody that's classic. It ain't Jerry Garcia but it will make you raise your beer in the air and slop it around a bit just before you fall over.

You could call this stuff garage rock with a sense of humor but it's really more a sense of humor with garage rock. If you don't take yourself and your music too seriously you'll love GoFoot Band.

My next house party? I'm hiring GoFoot Band. I could go on and on but I gotta run – I'm gonna put GoFoot Band

back in the BOSE wave radio, crack a beer, close my eyes, and dance around the kitchen like I was 17 and back at my first kegger again... Oh yeah!



**Jook Bourke
UP ALL NIGHT**

'Precious Eyes' the first track on Up All Night opens like a reincarnation of Cab Calloway storming your stereo. No build up, no intro, straight sax blast coming at ya on the one. Although Bourke plays most of the instruments himself (that's impressive considering the sound is built into the delivery of big band music circa 1940s America), he left the bass to Ronnie Grkman and the drums to Mike Wilps. Following in the same vein, Track four, 'Two Will Nicely Do' follows a swinging jazz pattern that could find its way onto the dance floors of any of the local ballroom dance clubs.

Taken as a whole this record veers between jazz and blues (mostly blues) but the overall theme is definitely 'smooth'. Whether you're going out or staying in, this CD is a great background for date night, especially if you're having pizza. Track 8 'Pizza Bones' is a wry take on the American staple. It's rare to hear a gospel choir back up a tune about pizza crust but Bourke gets it done.

The title track "Up All Night" is a smooth blues tune ala Robert Cray and stays with the familiar theme of the touring musician. It's well constructed and could fit in anywhere. Anyone that's spent too many nights staying up way too late will know exactly where he's coming from. 'Thunder Comin'" is a rootsy blues take on coal mines and muscle cars, an interesting combination.

Bourke's guitar work shines throughout, especially on the slick slide touches that wend their way around the disc. His sax harmonies are tightly controlled and well played. The lyrics are laid out in a ballad style so the tunes tell a story with a beginning, middle and end. Well crafted with strong production, it all adds up to an easy listening disc.



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by Steve Keller

Local Lowdown

I've noticed that the last couple of columns have been a little light; not for the lack of goings on in the Brevard Music Scene. I, as your servant of all things groovy, shall right the past wrongs from here on out. With that said - it's a two way street. If you, or someone you know, have goings on, send the info my way. By land, sea or air (ok, by email please and thank you). Email me at steve@brevardlive.com.

I was happy to see our pals in Super Swamper get the nod to open for Rev Horton Heat last month. A match made in rock'n'roll heaven, if I do say so myself. As a matter of fact, The Rev himself once saved my life. True Story: I had just finished interviewing the band's bass player, Jimbo. We were side stage while the night's headliner, Rob Zombie, was on stage. The Rev, not known for doing a lot of press or into small talk, suddenly yelled at me to come to him. I was but obliged none the less. Just as I left my position near the stage, a flash pot for Mr Zombie's set went off. If I had stayed where I was, I would have surely blown my eardrums if not worse. The Rev smiled and walked away as a very shaken future Lowdown host tried to make sense of what just happened. Thanks Jim!

Had a pleasant conversation with Jeff Ulicky from the band **Absolon**. This Orlando based metal band has been making a lot of waves lately. Great to see the metal scene continue to expand and share the wealth through swapping

gigs into different counties. Check out Absolon online; the band has just released a new CD and are finalizing details of a record deal at press time. To the opposite side of the musical spectrum, **No Drama** had anything but last month. After a couple of proposed changes to the lineup (one being me offering to put on a wig and join the group myself), the group has disbanded. Wherever the musical climate takes these talented young ladies, I wish them well!

I'm not a tech guy. It pains me every month just to lug out the old laptop and hunt and peck the words that you read. One man that doesn't seem to fear the unknown is **Billy Chapman**. I've admired Mr Chapman for a relative far in the past but no more! You can download the Billy Chapman app for your mobile device. Show schedules, song downloads and merch are all available with the click of a button; or a swipe or Jedi mind trick. Go to his Facebook page to scan the bar code or text the word "Billy" to 71441. Operators are standing by...If hip hop is more your style, check out Miami by way of Brevard artist Jake Ward. The 22 year old is certainly well rounded; finishing up his pre law degree at Barry University, he has been appearing in commercials since he was 3. Currently talking to record labels, he comes from good genes. His mom is *Brevard Live's* own **Lissa Galindo Knight**...

Admittedly I don't usually link the words Palm Bay and hotbed of talent, but I'm changing my tune. This city is home to both singer/songwriter **Taylor Rhodes Batts** and the popular duo **Sea of Surrender**. Batts, a multi talented musician as well as a visual artist, has always called the Bay home. The Dylan meets Afghan Whigs track "Mother" posted on Soundcloud evens features the dude's family member Skylar Parker on guitar! SOS have been mainstays in the scene for a while now. A 4 song EP, *Kinsmen*, was released this past March. Standout songs include "Ole Faithful" and the infectious "Mayflowers." Newly constructed shopping plazas in Palm

Bay got nothing on the music that its residents are churning out...make the drive!

I went to school at Fredonia State University in Western New York. We didn't have a football team despite some students that you could have swore they received full scholarships there (think about it). What we did have was a rugby team. Good times. It was brought to my attention that Brevard county also has a rugby team; Brevard Red Eyes. If their games are half as fun as college; you'll need to go. Find them online for game schedules. Thanks to Daniel for the heads up on that one...

Before the Lowdown winds down this month, I want to bring attention to two very important fundraisers happening in the upcoming weeks. The first is a benefit for my friends, the Nelson family. I've known Brian since he was in high school years ago but had lost touch with him. I found out that his 2 year old daughter Annabella has been diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia. Although it does have a high cure rate, the 2-3 years of chemotherapy are very expensive. There will be a benefit held at Brunswick Bowling Lanes in Melbourne on November 23rd. A silent auction will also take place. Call Erica @ 321-591-1480 for donations and info. Also, the local chapter of **To Write Love On Her Arms** is holding their first ever fundraiser for the cause next month at Boondocks in Melbourne. More details to come next issue.

So what have we learned this month? I spent my college years attending sporting events where men duck taped their ears to avoid them being ripped off. I also attended rock concerts where being backstage was potentially hazardous to my health. We've also learned that the wealth of talent in our county is ever growing. I've said it before, I'll say it always; I am proud of our scene and proud to be a part of it. Support local music!



5 QUESTIONS with Comedian Duncan Jay

By Steve Keller

LL: What is the history of comedy in Brevard County?

DJ: Well in recent history the most recognizable comedians to come out of Brevard are Darryl Hammond (from Melbourne) Carrot Top (from Cocoa) and Daniel Tosh (from Titusville). I have been back in the area for about five years now and the scene has grown exponentially within the last year and a half.

LL: How has technology changed the way you get your name/material out there?

DJ: In my opinion, technology has totally changed the game. From the way you promote live shows; to the way you create a fan base and the way you get booked on shows. Can't tell you how many shows I've booked from Facebook. YouTube is an invaluable tool for a live performer. You used to have to mail out VHS tapes, CDs or DVDs....and that postage costs money. That's not an issue anymore. Just load it up and e-mail the link. Not to mention the number of people being discovered from having a kick-ass YouTube page.

LL: Where do you see the comedy scene going?

DJ: I'm not 100 percent sure on this one. It kind of depends on the people reading this. If we get the support of the people the possibilities are limitless. Ultimately I would like to see the Space Coast to be like a haven for comedy. There is SO much talent here. I would like to eventually open a comedy club up here. Right now we have a couple of weekly shows in Melbourne. Also I have a dream to one day soon have a Space Coast Comedy Festival...but that is a little ways away as we need sponsors and a huge turnout by the people. But like I said over the last year or so the scene has grown so quickly. I mean 2-3 years ago we had six or seven local comics. Now on any given Tuesday or Wednesday we can have as many as 20+ males and females competing for 10 spots. So the main focus is to nurture this scene and see where it goes.

LL: How was your experience hosting last year's Original Music Series finale?

DJ: In a word...Wow! I had so much fun. I made new friends. The winners of that contest Brevard Busking Coalition have become fans of what we've been doing and are almost always at our Wednesday show. It's pretty cool when everyone supports each other and it's not a competition. I really loved that night and would like to do more with the music community.

LL: Any last words?

DJ: I guess I would just ask everyone to come out and support our growing scene. Home grown talent is cool to watch especially when there is such talent that is being tapped into. Tuesday nights we do a show at Players Billiards Club. Wednesday nights we are at Open Mike's. Both shows start around 8 pm and there is no cover charge.

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My friend chose the Salad with Grilled Sesame Tuna and a cup of the Louisiana Seafood Gumbo. The veggies and greens were bright and there was a generous portion of perfectly seared tuna. The gumbo was described as being lightly spicy and loaded with seafood. I was excited to find a lobster roll on the menu. I had never tried one. It was everything I hoped for, lots of tender chunks of lobster meat and bits of celery with mayo lightly mixed in atop a fresh toasted potato bun. So tasty that I will end up comparing all other lobster rolls to this one. I also had the clam chowder which had a warm, earthy bisque-like flavor and was abundant with clams.

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The 80s

By Charles & Lissa Knight

The last weekend in September was a banner weekend for Brevard County when the very successful “80s in the Park” festival took place at The Wickham Park Pavilion. Featuring the bands Warrant, Slaughter, Molly Hatchet, LA Guns, and many more it was a time to reminisce and see old friends while meeting new ones in a crowd of thousands. With an estimated attendance of over 12,000 on Saturday and 9,000 on Sunday it was also proof that the yearning for the good old days and the good old music still runs strong in the veins of our great state.

Everywhere we looked there were folks in neon colors and eighties clothing mixing it up with rock stars and notable 80s television and film stars. Kit (the car from the television series *Knight Rider*) was there as well as the time machine from *Back to the Future* along with look alike of Michael J. Fox. Put together in six short months by Richard Hendry and son Kyle the festival had a few glitches but that’s to be expected on an inaugural run. And a little rain on Saturday didn’t dampen the enjoyment of the crowd. What’s a music fest without a little rain anyway? The celebrity tent featured TV and movie personalities like Amanda Bearse from *Married with Children*, Martin Kove from the *Karate Kid* and Claudia Wells from *Back to the Future*. They were on hand to sign photos and pose with festival goers.

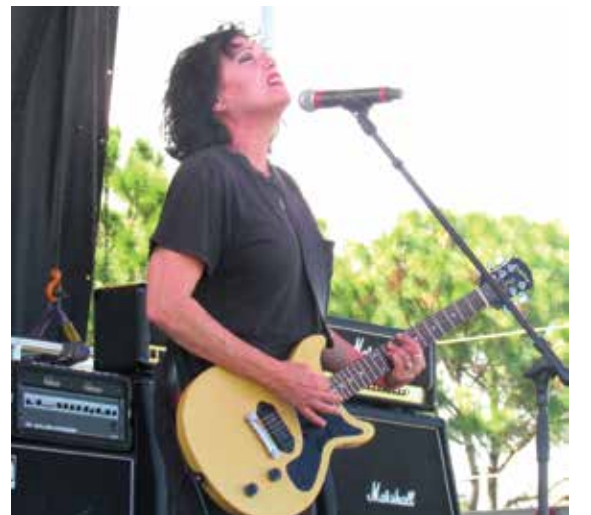
With Paul Chapman of the band UFO, Jack Starr of Burning Starr (along with bassist Ned Meloni), Chris Risola of Steelheart and more, the rock stars were not just up on the big stage but everywhere hanging out and posing for photos with fans. We watched as the fans cheered and sang along to the music of the era. It was truly moving at times. The smiles and attitudes were of an additive nature.

Backstage is always an interesting place as the artists and roadies move in a choreographed fashion dressing the stages and keeping the show going. We got to meet and say hello to some old friends (and new ones) from the L.A. days like Mark Slaughter of Slaughter and Frankie Banali of Quiet Riot. There was more to the festival than just concerts. The *80s Prom* although cut short due to noise ordinances was fabulous with Gene Loves Jezebel doing a set of great music along with 80s DJ extraordinaire DJ KW, and Lissa and I being crowned King and Queen of the prom. Such an honor! We enjoyed people watching as much as we enjoyed the music and the multitude of vendors and displays throughout the park. All in all it was a great time for everyone involved and we hope that Kyle and Richard make it an annual festival here in our neck of the woods.

Long live the 80s!



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By Heike Clarke:

When Charles met Lissa... we all knew it! From the first moment their love was a public affair with all the chemistry and juice that goes along. Both are performers, entertainers, promoters and vocalists and their story of "When Charles met Lissa" started on a stage at a jam singing together. Their love lives kept unfolding, like a reality show, presented in Facebook posts with hundreds of fans reading and commenting. Their relationship became a social media sensation that certainly got them the attention and branded them as "Charles & Lissa." They started hosting shows together, sang with bands, became jam hosts and in 2013 started writing for *Brevard Live Magazine*. They hosted the BMA-After Jam and the celebrity tent at *80s In The Park*. When they got married on October 13th on the beach behind Lou's Blues it was the Grand Finale of a Love Story with a Royal Rock Wedding, a great party with happy friends and many of Brevard's popular musicians. A social affair! Photos were posted all over social media and many congratulations and wishes were exchanged. Everybody had a great time! So how was it for Charles & Lissa? They wrote it down. The beginning chapter of a marriage that, will last Happily Ever After...

A ROYAL ROCK WEDDING

By Charles Knight:

From our first date I knew Lissa was the one for me. We had so many things in common I mean, who else likes leftover spaghetti with American cheese melted on it? With her love of life and people, her sense of duty and honesty, and her beauty of course. I was taken and taken completely. After we became engaged I looked forward to a nice quiet little wedding in a small church or something like that but the people that love her (basically everybody) weren't going to have anything like that. They began making plans and creating flyers and posting about a so called 'Royal Rock Wedding'. In all honesty I was a bit apprehensive about that. I thought it pretentious as we are really no different from any other music loving couple out there. I soon came to realize that what I thought really didn't matter as our friends had made up their minds. What's an old rocker to do? So I rolled with it. As the plans were made and the day drew near I went through a myriad of feelings and emotions, all of them good. I looked forward to giving my life and my all to my true love. I even got my first tattoo albeit a small one with her initials on my ring finger. I have NEVER done anything like that before. I have to admit it, I'm totally smitten with this woman and sometimes my eyes water up a little bit when I think about the wonderful things she does for me.

The day before the wedding I became Groomzilla. I wanted everything to be perfect for her and if I had to raise a little hell, well then so be it. On the day of our wedding I was calm. I was focused and excited. If something were to go wrong with the sound or the weather it didn't matter. I was marrying my soul mate today and that was perfect enough. I stood at the make shift alter on the beach and awaited the woman of my dreams. I was getting a bit impatient as the bridal party was running a few minutes behind. Was I worried? Not at all. I just wanted to tell this incredible person that I loved her. To take her hand in mine, to place the ring upon her finger, and to tell her "I do." Then the party arrived. Our two youngest daughters as the flower girls. The Groomsmen and the ladies. I hadn't seen the ladies outfits yet and thought them pretty damned rocking. Then, there she was, on the arm of her father. This vision of everything beautiful. My bride to be. I had a whole speech planned but when she was standing next to me all I could stammer out was "I love you and give my all to you, forever."

By Lissa Knight:

Growing up as a little girl I had the same "dream" all little girls have at some point or other and that is to grow up, meet

your Prince Charming and live happily ever after. When I first met Charles, I had totally given up on that long ago dream and decided I would now be living happily ever after solo. As my past experience had lead me to believe you kiss a Prince, BAM! He immediately turns into a nasty toad. However, this man that I now call my husband changed all of that. The moment I laid eyes on him for the first time I was smitten. I knew he was different, not the norm and I had to find out who he was and where did he come from! Well I did just that and needless to say the rest is history and I am contributing to this column for the first time as an actual Knight!

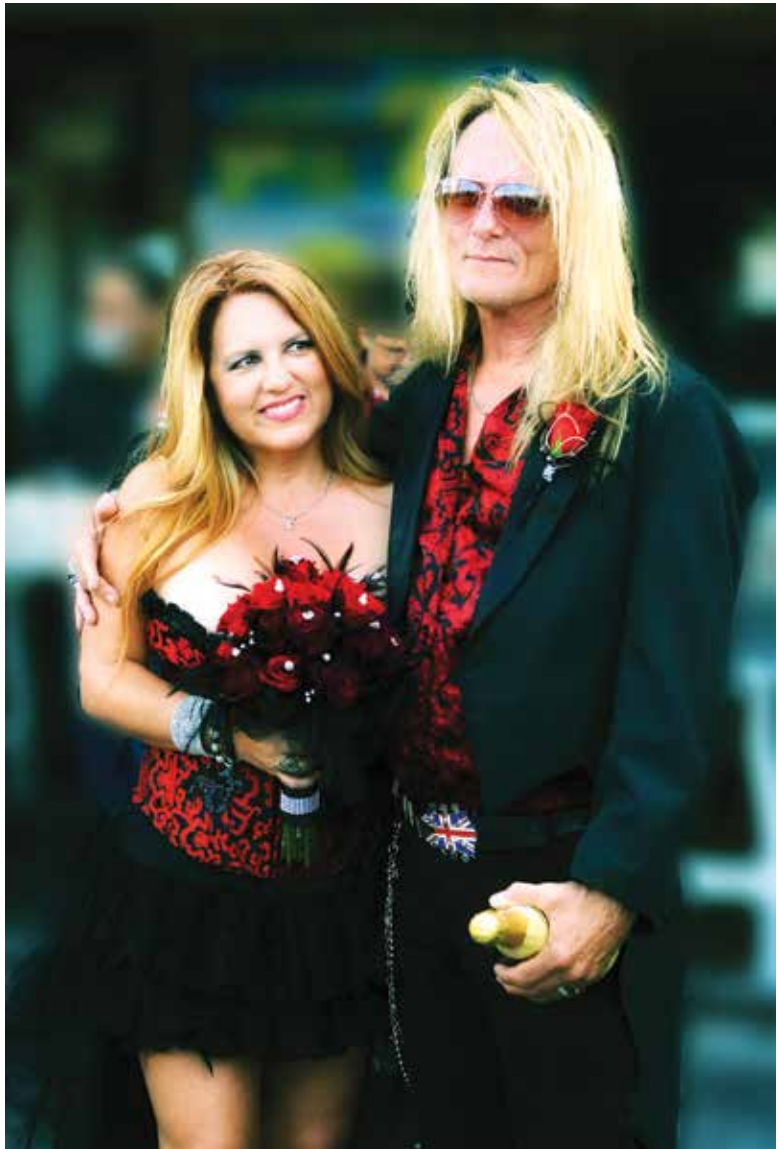
Speaking of dreams, our wedding was one that most of us dream of and Charles and I were so very blessed to have an abundance of people behind us that helped make our rock and roll fairy-tale wedding (as it has been called so many times) come to life. They made our whole wedding planning experience virtually stress free and for that we will be forever grateful. Being the striving perfectionist that we are, as the date grew near we both had our moments of temporary craziness but it wasn't until the eve of the wedding that I became completely calm and told myself "We got this!" I knew that tomorrow I would be marrying the man of my dreams, surrounded by so many people that support us and that we love and that things couldn't get any better than that.

Of course the next day the festivities began and what a whirlwind it was! Getting all of the bridal party together, guys in one room and girls in the other was when it all started to hit home. That is when the butterflies starting fluttering and my heart began pounding. This was no longer a dress rehearsal but show time ladies and gentlemen. I was about to walk down the aisle and meet the man that I love with all my heart and soul and marry him and I couldn't wait to get to him. When my bridesmaids started commenting " Oh my goodness! Look at how many people are down there," every 10 seconds I started to panic a wee bit mainly because I didn't want to keep everyone waiting, especially my future husband. So I took a few deep breaths, finished getting dressed with the help of several of my gals and said "Let's rock and roll!" Once we reached the Groomsmen, who were patiently waiting, and I saw for the first time in fact just how many people were there to witness this oh so very special moment I was completely overwhelmed and the tears began to flow. I wasn't supposed to be crying just yet but at this point it was inevitable so I took my father's hand, squeezed it tight and away we all went.

Of course Charles and I had not seen each other in our wedding attire and once I caught site of him through the crowd the butterflies where back, and oh what beautiful butterflies they were. It was the exact same feeling I had gotten the first time I saw him almost 2 years ago. Ironically, once I reached the "alter" and was standing by his side an instant calmness came over me and I was now overwhelmed with the feeling of total bliss. I knew at that very minute that indeed fairy tales CAN come true!

We congratulate Charles & Lissa Knight and wish them all the happiness. You can follow them on Facebook and read their monthly contributions in Brevard Live Magazine.

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