

NEW LONDON COUNTY • WINDHAM • HARTFORD • MYSTIC • RHODE ISLAND

Sound Waves

Volume 19

Issue 2

November 2008

CLUB LISTINGS

RESTAURANTS

MENUS

CONCERT INFO

BAND LISTINGS

REVIEWS & MORE

**An Interview
With**

**MARTIN
SEXTON**

**Southern New England's
Leading Entertainment & Dining Guide**



STASH'S CAFE

95 PEQUOT AVE ~ NEW LONDON, CT

(860) 443-1095

STASH'S IS THE HOUSE THAT ROCKS!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Fri. 7th - **MILL CITY ORIGINALS**

Sat. 8th - **DARIK & THE FUNBAGS**

Fri. 14th - **FLOWERS & KAIN**

Sat. 15th - **HOOLOS & RIVERGODS**

Fri. 21st - **5 FINGER DISCOUNT**

Sat. 22nd - **DOUBLE FISTED**

Wed. 26th - **WICKED PEACH**

Fri. 28th - **VERTIGO**

*Album Rock
Favorites*

Sat. 29th - **LO-FI RADIOSTARS**

Fri. Dec. 5th - **SUGAR**

*4th
Anniversary
Party!*

MONDAY NIGHTS
& WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
CENTER STAGE KARAOKE
w/Mike Mrazik 9pm

TUESDAY NIGHTS
PUB QUIZ NIGHT at STASH'S
FREE TO PLAY - 7pm
Form a Team or Play Solo Hosted by
Nestor the "Quizmaster". Pint Night!
All Import, Craft and Microbrew drafts are
just \$3.00 during the game!

Friday ~ Dec. 5th
**STASH'S 4TH
ANNIVERSARY PARTY**
w/SUGAR
MIND, BODY & SOUL (HH)

MONDAYS
~ **Pfizer Day** ~
Show your Badge & get
10% OFF Lunch or Dinner

**Book Your Holiday
Parties Now! 3 to 300!**

Check out our Late Night Menu - HAPPY HOUR BUFFET Every Thursday & Friday

FOOTBALL - FOOTBALL - FOOTBALL WATCH THE GAMES AT STASH'S!

Beer & Wing
Specials
During the games

NFL SUNDAY TICKET

Every Game ~ Every Week ~ All Season Long!

22 TV's ~ 2-10' Projection Screens

Enter to win one of 3 great prizes Every Sunday during Pro Football



6-9pm

Happy Hour Fridays!

6-9pm

FRIDAY 7th

SUNDAY GRAVY

FRIDAY 14th

DICK CAMPO BIG BAND

FRIDAY 21st

MELAENA

FRIDAY 28th

KARL KELLY & COMPANY

Come Early and Have Dinner!

~ FRIDAY NIGHT ~ NOVEMBER 7th ~

MILL CITY ORIGINAL SHOWCASE

MUSTACHE ~ WHITE ROSE ~ CONFESSION

PRE TURKEY DAY BASH
Wednesday ~ November 26th

WICKED PEACH

*Open
Thanksgiving
Day at 6pm*





MusicMusicMusic

www.gardearts.org

Taj Mahal Trio

Post Election Party!

Wednesday, Nov. 5 7:30pm

Celebrating 40 years! Two-time Grammy-winner Taj Mahal shares his warmth, humor, and his own distinctive blend of music -described as Afro-Caribbean blues, folk-funk, and more.

(O) \$35 (GC) \$45 (L) \$35 (B) \$30

Dark Star Orchestra

Thursday, Nov. 20 7:30pm

Using entire shows from the Grateful Dead's three decades of extensive touring, Dark Star Orchestra recreates the Dead's original song-for-song set lists for an entirely new generation of Deadheads.

(O) \$39 (GC) \$52 (L) \$39 (B) \$32

\$1 donation for the Rex Foundation included in the ticket price.

Family Christmas with Tanya Tucker

Wednesday, Dec. 17 7:30pm

Country music songstress Tanya Tucker will unite with Elvis Presley's legendary backup vocal group, the Imperials, for a festive holiday concert featuring the singer's talented family.

(O) \$48 (GC) \$60 (L) \$48 (B) \$39

Cyrus Chestnut

Oasis Room

December 18-20 Thurs - Sat 8pm

Share an intimate musical holiday with one of the definitive jazz pianists of his generation. Playing hits from his new "Cyrus Plays Elvis", and his classic "Charlie Brown Christmas" albums

Limited Seating \$50

James Hunter & Ryan Shaw

Together Again for the First Time

Saturday, Jan. 17 8pm

R&B and soul never sounded as good, with the buttery voice and rocking Les Paul guitar of British sensation James Hunter, and vocalist Ryan Shaw, the 26 year-old phenomenon from Georgia, who redefines the passion and soul of the Golden Age of Rhythm & Blues.

(O) \$40 (GC) \$48 (L) \$40 (B) \$34

Guitar Blues

Kaukonen • Ford • Foster

Saturday, Jan. 31 8pm

Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Jorma Kaukonen, legendary Robben Ford, and rising star Ruthie Foster - returns to the Garde after her appearance with Madeleine Peyroux - to present shades of the blues in this evening of music.

(O) \$36 (GC) \$50 (L) \$42 (B) \$30

Music co-presented with: Kitchings Productions

Sound Waves

November 2008

VOLUME 19, NUMBER 2

Editor

David L. Pottie

Contributing Writers

Bill Harriman,
Mark Gould, Rex Rutkoski,
Nicole Roberge, Bryan Farrell,
Don Sikorski, Carl Annino Jr.

Artist/Graphic Design

David L. Pottie

Advertising Sales

Ed Roach

860-434-2792

David L. Pottie

860-572-5738

Email

editor@swaves.com

SOUND WAVES is a monthly publication

Send all inquires, editorial submissions and subscription request to

**SOUND WAVES
MAGAZINE**

P.O. Box 710

Old Mystic, CT 06372

**Yearly Mailed
Subscription price**

\$25/year.

Telephone:

860-572-5738

www.Swaves.com

860.444.7373

www.gardearts.org

325 STATE STREET • NEW LONDON, CT

A not-for-profit performing arts center



Backstage

860 445-4141

RT 12

GROTON

MYSFACE.COM.ROSESCANTINA1977

NEXT TO

ROSE'S
CANTINA

sadplant



WWLD D.O.T.

Motorhead

Tribute

Hard Knoxx

Saturday Nov 1

Friday Nov 7

estrogen
and tonic

total
bolshEViks

the
ugly
fucklings



Saturday Nov 8

Saturday Nov 15



BURY THE WEAK



FACE FIRST



Is Coming...

Iron Maiden Tribute

**Saturday
Nov 22**

Friday Nov 21



THE BLACK SABBATH TRIBUTE

WAR PIGS

Friday Nov 28



THE BLACK SABBATH TRIBUTE

INSIDE THE WAVE

Concert Dates	pg. 7
Music Notes	pg. 8
Bar Fly Journals	pg. 12
Band Dates	pg. 14
Cover Story	pg. 18
Hearing Aid	pg. 20
Dining Guide	pg. 25
Classifieds.....	pg. 26

Last months Christopher Coutu's ad was:

Paid for by the Committee to elect Christopher Coutu for State Representative

Michael Warren Treasurer

RiverWalk RESTAURANT

14 Holmes St, Mystic CT

1 Block from the flagpole, across from the beautiful Mystic River!

860.536.5220

Mon-Sun
11:30 ~ 4:00 Lunch
Sun-Thurs
4:00 ~ 10:00 Dinner
Fri-Sat 4-11

HAPPY HOUR M~F 3-6
Free Wings & Discount Beers

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 IZZY	6 GRAHAM & BRANDON	7 JAMES HARRIS	8 THE SHARKS
12 GOPHER BROKE	13 RON DRAGO	14 PHIL NEWLAND & CHUCK DAVIS	15 DAVE LAUDON DUO
19 IZZY	20 DAN STEVENS	21 JAMES HARRIS	22 RON DRAGO
26 THE SHARKS	27 	28 PHIL NEWLAND & CHUCK DAVIS	29 DAVE LAUDON DUO
3 IZZY	4 GRAHAM & BRANDON	Every Monday TOMMY G	Wine Tastings Every Tuesday Night (Seats must be purchased in advance)

WCNI 90.9 FM

For the Best Selectin Of:
REGGAE • FOLK • ALTERNATIVE
BLUES • ROCK • DANCE • JAZZ
NuWAVE • TECHNO

REQUEST LINE
860.439.2850

CONCERT LINE
860.439.2804

**CONNECTICUT
COLLEGE RADIO**



We'd like to be
out of work...
maybe someday
we will.



MADD

Mothers Against
Drunk Driving

Brought to you by
MADD and the
thousands of victim
advocate groups across
the country

MUSICIANS!

"The Audio Clinic LLC"
CT's LARGEST FACTORY SERVICE CENTER

Don't Want
to
Spend
the Bucks
for Repairs?

**We BUY
Broken Gear
for CASH!**

Fender
Marshall
Mesa

Roland • Korg & Others

CT STATE CERTIFIED - FACTORY CERTIFIED
PHONE: 860-848-3873
FAX: 860-848-0716



CONCERT DATES

Ani DiFranco

24 - Webster Theatre, Hartford, CT

Cheech & Chong

7 - Chevrolet Theatre, Wallingford, CT

Dark Star Orchestra

20 - Garde Arts Center, New London, CT

The Duke Robillard Band

21 - Black-Eyed Sally's, Hartford, CT

Eagles

26 - DCU Center, Providence, RI

Eilen Jewell

8 - Bank Street Cafe, New London, CT

Elton John

14,15 - Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT

Janis Ian

21 - Cheney Hall, Manchester, CT

John Gorka

7 - Wilde Auditorium, New Britain, CT

Neil Diamond

28 - Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT

Popa Chubby

14 - Black-Eyed Sally's, Hartford, CT

Sarah Brightman

22 - MGM Grand, Mashantucket, CT

Smashing Pumpkins

16 - Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT

Susan Tedeschi

8 - U.Hartford, Hartford, CT

Tommy James & The Shondells

15 - Chevrolet Theatre, Wallingford, CT

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

30 - XL Center, Hartford, CT

Wynonna

16 - MGM Grand, Mashantucket, CT

Nine Inch Nails

9 - DCU Center, Providence, RI

BANK ST CAFE

639
BANK ST
NEW LONDON CT

860.444.1444

HOME OF THE BLUES
ROCK N' ROLL &
ROCK-A-BILLY

Fri. 7th - **GAMMA RAYS**
& Guest

BCHH - **Ken Atkins &
The Honky Tonk Kind**

Sat. 8th - **EILEN JEWELL**
plus **Ken Atkins &
The Honky Tonk Kind**



Fri. 14th - **PRESTON FRANZ
& HEARTBREAK HOTEL**
BCHH - **Girls, Guns & Glory**

Sat. 15th - **SHAKEDOWN**

Fri. 21st - **MUNSELL BROTHERS**
BCHH - **The Hoolios**

Sat. 22nd - **ERIK NARWHAL
& THE BLUE MANATEES**

Thursday 27th - Thanksgiving Night
THE BUZZ

Fri. 28th - **BILL KIRCHEN**
BCHH - **Dogbite**

Sat. 29th - **THE REDUCERS**

**BLUE
COLLAR
HAPPY
HOUR**



Music Every
Friday at
6:30pm - 8pm
NO COVER!

**TUESDAYS
LADIES
NIGHT**

\$1.50 Domestic Drafts
\$2 Well Drinks
& Shot Specials

Brunch
on Sundays
open at 11 am

Steve & JR'S Kitchen
New Menu *lower prices*
Daily Dinner Special's 4 - 11:00 pm

HOURS: Open at 4pm 7 Days a Week
Kitchen Closed on Mondays

Mon thru Fri - **HAPPY HOUR**
5-8 Food & Drink Specials

www.bankstreetcafe.com

DAVID'S CAFE

134 Route 12 ~ Preston, CT
(860) 889-5659

**FOOTBALL ~ FOOTBALL
NFL SUNDAYS & MONDAY NIGHT**

*Drink Specials ~ During the Games!
Join Our Football Pools Every Week*

**Wednesday
November 26th
THANKSGIVING EVE
PARTY**

Every Thursday ~ TRIVIA
Starting at 10pm ~ Cash Prizes & DJ Danny O
Plus Thirsty Thursdays!

Drink Specials ~ 1/2 price Appetizers 4-8

**EVERY TUESDAY
KARAOKE**
with SEAN 9:30-1

**SATURDAYS
DJ DANNY O - 10pm**

Enjoy Our Great Food! Full Menu from 11am

FREE POOL on Sundays

**2 Pool Tables ~ Big Screen TV
Golden Tee ~ Darts**

8 SOUND WAVES

MUSIC NOTES

"Reach Out, Levi Stubbs Will Be There"

By Mark T. Gould

When you think about it, it wouldn't be much of a stretch to say that Levi Stubbs was the voice of a generation.

Stubbs, who died at age 72 last month after a lengthy illness, was the magnificent lead singer and, yes, soul, of the legendary Four Tops, the oldest and, arguably, the best of the many, many great vocal groups that put a company called "Motown" and a sound straight out of Detroit on the musical, and cultural, map back in the Sixties.

Not to belittle Smokey Robinson, Diana Ross, Martha Reeves, David Ruffin, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder or any of the tons of other marvelous Motown singers, but, for me, there was just something extra special about the Four Tops, and, as their lead singer, Stubbs in particular. It was an intoxicating mixture of power and pleading from those magnificent Stubbs pipes that drove fans, like me, right over the edge.

It's downright incredible, no, make that unbelievable that the original Four Tops began their career as far back as the genesis of the rock 'n' roll era. Stubbs started his professional singing career with his friends Abdul "Duke" Fakir, Renaldo "Obie" Benson, and Lawrence Payton, whom he had met at a birthday party, in 1954. At that time, they called themselves The Four Aims and were signed to the Chicago blues label Chess Records. Two years later, the group changed their name to the Four Tops.

The Four Tops began as a supper-club act in New York, before finally signing to Motown Records, in their native Detroit, in 1963. Like most acts in the day, they had humble beginnings, all staying in the same room on the road, and reportedly rotating three new suits among the four of them.

However, their hard work, and obvious talent, paid off. By the end of the Sixties, the Four Tops had over a dozen hits to their name. Interestingly, although Stubbs was a natural baritone, most of the Four Tops' hits were written in a tenor vocal range, in an effort to give the lead vocals a sense of urgency.

And, urgent they were. In case you were under a rock in those days, the most popular of the Four Tops hits, all of which featured Stubbs on lead vocals, included "Baby I Need Your Loving," "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch)," "It's The Same Old Song," "Reach Out, I'll Be There," "Standing In the Shadows of Love," "Bernadette," and "Ain't No Woman (Like The One I've Got)." All told, the Four Tops had 45 charting hits and sold over 50 million records.

If you're humming the melody to one of those songs right about now, well then, Levi Stubbs had you right where he wanted you.

www.Swaves.com

Unlike their main Motown label mates, the Temptations, who have undergone innumerable personnel changes to the point where two different groups have recently toured under the group moniker, Stubbs and the other original Tops remained a team, touring and recording as a unit for an amazing 43 years, until Payton died in 1997. At that point, Theo Peoples, ironically a former member of the Temptations, replaced him, and then he eventually replaced Stubbs as the lead singer in 2000. Stubbs' final performance with his band mates was during their 50th anniversary concert in 2004. With Stubbs' passing, Fakir is the sole surviving original member of the group.

Think about that for a minute. Levi Stubbs was the lead singer of the Four Tops for 46 years, undoubtedly longer than many of his fans have been alive. The Four Tops were unquestionably sophisticated and classy, but it was Stubbs' voice that, for me and countless other fans, gave them the raw passion and soul that put them over the moon.

In an interview, Stubbs once described his singing as "rather loud and raw. I really don't have a style. When I learn a song, I try to live it as best I can." Fakir, in comments made after Stubbs' passing, called him "one of the best singers in the world, period, of all time. He had such power, he could do anything with his voice. He could take you anywhere with it."

While accolades have poured in from Stubbs' other contemporaries, longtime fans have also mourned the great singer's passing. In a web site posting shortly after Stubbs' death was announced, a fan, Michael from Los Angeles, wrote the following: "he (Stubbs) sang every song like he had a gun to his head-like it was the last song he would ever sing."

Truer words were never spoken. Rest in peace, Levi. Your voice will always live on.



DOG WATCH

cafe

Dodson Boatyard
194 Water St ~ Stonington, CT
860-415-4510
"Just over the bridge in Stonington Borough"

Live Music ~ 9:30 - Midnight

Fri. 7th - **AUTOPILOT**
 Sat. 8th - **DAN STEVENS**
 Wed. 12th - **CARTEL TRIO**
 Fri. 14th - **ZACH LOCKWOOD**
 Sat. 15th - **STEVE CLEARY**
 Wed. 19th - **CARTEL TRIO**
 Fri. 21st - **ROCK & SOUL REVIEW**
 Sat. 22nd - **AUTOPILOT**
 Wed. 26th - **GREG PICCOLO**
 Thurs. 27th - **ZACH LOCKWOOD**
 Fri. 28th - **SMALL POND ALL-STARS**
 Sat. 29th - **KEVIN CRANDALL BAND**
"Come early and have dinner by the water!"

Open 7 Days A Week ~ 11:30am - Midnight
Food Served ~ 11:30am - 10pm



C.C. O'BRIEN'S

SPORTS CAFE

8 Mechanic St - Pawcatuck CT
860.599.2034
www.ccobriens.com

C.C.'s is THE BEST place for all your NFL Action!!
Watch Every Game at Once on 20TV's!
We Show Every Game Every Sunday!
 Specials on our Famous Buffalo Wings, Nachos & More!
 Draft Specials during Sunday & Monday Night Football Games!

Wednesday Night - Mexican Night
 Corona & Margarita Specials
 Great Mexican Food Specials!

GREAT BANDS EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

8th - **RETROACTIVE**
 15th - **TONECATS**
 22nd - **A WEEK AGO SATURDAY**
 29th - **GREEN TEA**

NEVER A COVER CHARGE!
Check Out Our Menu on the Website

I CAN'T STOP DANCING

Party Booking

407-496-2425

with the MYSTIC HORNS



THE ULTIMATE IN TRANSISTORIZED STEREOGRAPHIC HI-FIDELITY SOUND

HAPPY HOUR
7 DAYS A WEEK
12-6PM

BOOK ALL
YOUR HOLIDAY
PARTIES AT STARS
CALL FOR MORE INFO.

Friday & Saturday
FREE GIRL GIVEAWAY
WITH CHAMPAGNE
You Pick Your
Favorite Entertainer

JADE
Appearing Live
NOVEMBER
20TH, 21ST, 22ND
November 26th
THANKSGIVING
PARTY
Free Buffet
Prizes, Drink Specials
and Free Giveaways

Stars
GENTLEMENS CLUB

94 NORWICH ROAD PLAINFIELD, CT 06374 • 1-877-782-7794
SUN - THURS 12PM - 1AM • FRI & SAT 12PM - 2AM • NOW HIRING ENTERTAINERS No House Fees

THE LYME TAVERN SPORTS BAR

HAPPY
HOUR
M-F
4-7

25 TV'S
BIG
SCREENS

THE OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE SPORTS BAR IN THE AREA SINCE 1970!

**Join all your Friends at the Tavern
for all the Sport's Action!**

FOOTBALL ~ FOOTBALL ~ FOOTBALL

All NFL Games! All College Football! If it's On, We'll Get It!

SATURDAY

All College Football
Beer & Wing Specials



SUNDAY

Beer Specials
1/2 Time Buffet
\$25 Gift Certificate Raffle



MONDAY NIGHT

Beer Specials
1/2 Time Buffet

ALL THE SPORTS ACTION! ALL THE TIME! THE LYME TAVERN IS THE PLACE TO BE!

THANKSGIVING ~ OPEN ALL DAY

Complete Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings

\$10.95

*Book Your
Christmas
Party
Now!*



17
DIFFERENT
BEERS
ON TAP

**Lobsters are Back! Singles, Doubles, Triples & Seafood!
Steamers are Back! The Best in Our Area for Over 30 years!
Plus Steaks & Specials! Surf & Turf ~ Prime Rib!**



Try Our Bloomin' Onion!

Full Menu - Lunch & Dinner - Eat in or Take Out - Kid's Menu
Home of the Satellite Pizza • Need a Sheet Pizza - We Got Them!
Join Us For Weekend Specials • All Dinners include: Salad/Potato
Kitchen Open till 11pm ~ Always \$9.95 Dinner Specials

Dine in or on our Outdoor Patio ~ Pool Tables ~ Busztime & Wii

229 WEST MAIN STREET (RT. 156) • NIAHTIC, CT • 860.739.5631

"The Great American Bar"

GOODTIMES

HOOTIES

CAFE

~ Pool
~ Foosball
~ Darts

www.hootiesgoodtimes.com

98 West Broad St. ~ Pawcatuck, U.S.A.

1-860-599-3134

Open at 3pm
each and every day

Corner of Rte. 1 & Rte. 2 ~ 1st floor of the Historic Elm Tree Inn

Monday thru Friday ~ 4pm-6pm ~ Happy Hour
FREE buffet & drink specials!



Saturday ~ November 15th

TOP SHELF



A tribute to Sublime & more! With the original singer from Badfish

THANKSGIVING EVE / HOMECOMING

Wed. 26th - DJ DANCE PARTY 9-1

Thurs. 27th - Feast and Drink

Before you freeze at the Game!

7am - Hooties Breakfast Buffet - 7am



The Areas Only Dance Club/Home Town Tavern

Friday
DJ DONDADA
Saturday
DJ JOEY G

BORDER PATROL
SPECIAL
FRI & SAT
8pm-12am
\$2 Well Drinks

FOOTBALL ~ \$3 Basket of Wings
Make Hooties the #1 Monday Night Football Spot!
Always Free Happy Hour Buffet 4 to 6 M~F

HAVE YOUR PARTY HERE!

Large private room available

Friday and Saturday ~ LATE NIGHT FOOD til 1:30am

"Run to the Border to see the Old Crew and the NEW Hooties Cafe"

BAR FLY JOURNALS

By Stephanie Shawn

Happy Thanksgiving!!!! Can you believe it my sweet little barflies? It's November..... and Christmas and another New Year are right around the corner. What a year it's been. By the time you read this, a new President will have been elected and I personally cannot wait to see who it's gonna be. It's actually knuckle-biting time for me. I really feel we need some big changes in the way this country does things in order for small business owners and barflies to maintain the lifestyle we've become accustomed to.

But enough of that...We are off to the Prom. My faithful readers will remember from last month, that I was making major decisions on wardrobe, flowers, tiara or no tiara, hair, shoes, etc. My God, the decisions are endless for a girl just wanting to look good and have fun. The Prom was held for charity at the Jim Geer VFW in Pawcatuck. Of course, blonde little me went around insinuating to everyone (cuz I thought I was right!) that the charity must be for some homeless family, displaced by a raging fire, or a child who had fallen ill. But imagine my surprise when my sister grabbed my arm in the salon and whispered in my ear "the VFW needs new bathrooms". Oops...O.K. so I was wrong about the family thing, but still, the VFW is obviously an asset to our community. The Veterans who fought in many Wars for our freedom deserve a nice place to hang out and reminisce. And actually the VFW holds more than it's fair of benefits for many people and families that need our help. They can always be counted on when asked for help of any kind in our community and I salute them.

So... they need new bathrooms and a 15 dollar donation was my way to help. Since it was my mother, Dawn and my friend Bruce's birthday, my sister and I decided to invite both of them along with my sister and my mother's husbands, Chris Cipriano and John Mershon, respectively. We would make a night of it. The theme was "Last Chance Prom", retro, semi-formal and it was very exciting to be getting ready. I was looking for a bubble-gum pink, tiered gown, reminiscent of a pink Barbie wedding gown. Ahhh.....it was meant to be. Instead, I wore a black (ooohhh, shocker) tight ('nother shocker) mini-dress reminiscent of a tube dress. Oh well, so much for retro. I did throw in a pair of Madonna lace gloves, like the ones she wore in "like a virgin" I think.

We made it the VFW at around 7:30. I must tell you.... it was beautiful. Annie Bananie, and the other friends of the VFW, did such a spectacular job of decorating the Hall that I almost could not believe my eyes. FFFFAAAB-BUUUULLLOUSS, with a snap of the fingers. They had tulle, they had little blinking, white lights, they had ribbons, they had balloons, they had triple layer serving areas. We found a table and immediately were surrounded by pretty people from the HARD ROCK CAFE and the GROUND ROUND passing fabulous hors d'oeuvres. They had spinach and cheese in philo bread, chicken drumsticks with four different dipping sauces and shrimp...yes...

shrimp with a lovely cocktail sauce. There were tables of food, finger sandwiches, meatballs, croissant thingies. The tri-level table carried veggies and dips, strawberries and melons and pineapples and dips, cheese, pepperonies and you guessed it....more dips.

The DJ, Clarence was fantastic! He played every song you could think of that the whole group of us could dance to. Macarena, twist, electric slide, and of course....the chicken dance. Chris Cipriano gets my best dancer vote, with Carrie Ogradowicz?, Dave Donovan, Erin Rogers, Donny Gallant, Bonnie Pizza and Artie all doing a fabulous job. Cheryl Comeau and Rose Pont were also definitely wearing their dancing shoes and looking fantastic while they were doing it! They danced to everything and did it well! They can swing, shake and chicken dance. But I must tell you.... I can't dance. A lot of my friends tried to drag me out to swing and I just can't do it. Please someone teach me!!! I wiggle.....I get out there, put my hands up.....and just wiggggggle. I think I do the wiggling portion well, but who knows, I've usually had a couple of drinks and really don't give a crap anyway.

Anyway, the VFW also supplied us with a beautiful archway to take our "Last Chance Prom" photos. I took a lot of pics and Jerry Longolucco was also there to professional pics for us. The whole place was in a picture-taking frenzy. Fabulous!!! I realized it was time to go, when they were playing the "apple bottom jeans" song and telling us to go "low,low,low,low" and my low wouldn't go any lower! I will tell you I had a fantastic evening along with everyone else I talked to that went that night, and there were quite a few of us. I've heard that the Friends of the VFW plan on doing this again next year, and if so, I will let you know about it, because it was honestly the best night out I've had in years. Good Food, Good Friends, Good Music and Good Booze = Really Good Time.!!

Nexxxxttt!!!! Spent a lovely afternoon with my girl Jess at the VOODOO GRILL. I simply do not go out enough. We started off with our trusty standby drinks... Stoli. Seven splash of cran...which we drink when a cosmo simply wouldn't be appropriate. Our bartender was the lovely Miss Katie, and we loved her. It was fairly late in the afternoon when we arrived so the lunchtime crowd had thinned, which worked for us, because then we get the one on one attention that we crave.

We ordered the chicken claws as an app. These are thin strips of chicken in a spicy buffalo sauce with ranch and celery. Very Good. We also had a veggie chicken quesadilla, which is exactly what it sounds like, but tastes fabulous especially with sour cream slowly melting on top. They also offer Pork Po' Boys, pulled pork with onion and cheddar smothered in barbecue sauce on a roll... Voodoo Wings with a barbecue or sweet chili sauceor Voodoo Jambalaya, chicken, pork and andouille sausage in cajun gravy "jumbled" in white rice. The atmosphere at the VOODOO GRILL is warm and inviting and after a quick stop at John's cafe to say Hi to Tim and Freddy, we headed home to plan our next girl's night out.

Oh...it's gonna be a good one...tell you all about it next month and I hope to hear from you very soon. As always,



Voodoo Grill

12 Water St.
Downtown
Mystic CT
860.572.4422

Serving the Best in Cajun & Creole

"A Taste of New Orleans in Mystic"

Etouffee - Gumbo - Jambalaya

L
I
V
E
M
U
S
I
C

Fri. 7th - **WILSON N' KANE**

Fri. 14th - **2 CAT ZOO**

Thurs. 20th - **THE SHARKS**

Fri. 21st - **KgB**

Wed. 26th - **FLIPSIDE**

Thanksgiving Night ~ Thurs. 27th

WILSON N' KANE

Fri. 28th - **IZZY & MARCI**

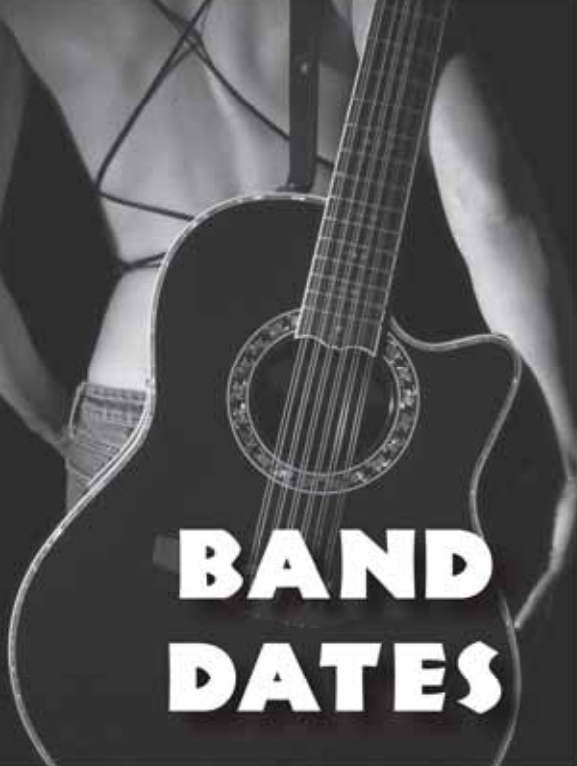
KARAOKE/DJ EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

Serving Lunch & Dinner

you can contact me at barfly2u2@yahoo.com I'd really enjoy hearing from you..Ciao for now, baby.



It's good to be King....of the Prom anyway!



BAND DATES

BORROWED TOYS

15 - Burke's Tavern, Niantic, CT
28 - German Club, Mystic, CT

THE BUZZ

8 - Music Lady, Central Village, CT
22 - Christopher's, Groton, CT
26 - Bank St. Cafe, New London, CT

CHASING BAXTER

14 - Christopher's, Groton, CT
29 - Casey's Lounge, Groton, CT 8:30

DAN STEVENS

8 - Dog Watch, Stonington, CT 8pm
9 - Tamarack, Voluntown, CT 1-4
12 - Club 121, Oxford, CT 6-9
13 - Perks & Corks, Westerly, RI
14,29 - Penny Lane, Old Saybrook, CT 7:30
15 - Public Library, Canton, MA 7:30
18 - Painted Pony, Bethlehem, CT 7:30
19 - Divine Wine Emporium, Niantic, CT
20 - RiverWalk, Mystic, CT 8:00
21 - Harbor Inn, York Harbor, ME
22 - Suds Pub, Bethel, ME
23 - Powow River, Amesbury, MA 11:30am
28 - G. W. Tavern, Washington Depot, CT
30 - Delta Grill, New York, NY 12:30-3:30pm

DOGIE & THE COWPIE POACHERS

12,19,26 - Billy Goodes, Newport, RI
13,20,27 - O'Brien's Pub, Newport, RI

DYN-O-MYTE DISCO REVIEW

7 - 313 Campbell Ave, W. Haven, CT
14 SOUND WAVES

22 - Raceway Park, Yonkers, NY
26 - U.S.S. Chowder Pot, Branford, CT
28 - Geraldine's, W. Springfield, MA

EIGHT TO THE BAR

7,26 - Black-eyed Sally's, Hartford, CT
8 - Manceley's, So. Windsor, CT
9 - Elks Club, Leominster, MA 7:30-10:30
14 - Chowder Pot, Branford, CT
15 - Wright's Mill, Canterbury, CT 6:30-12
16 - Pequot Ballroom, Ledyard, CT 7-10pm
21 - Slainte, Naugatuck, CT

FACE FIRST

8,29 - Legends, Gales Ferry, CT
21 - The Backstage, Groton, CT

FLIPSIDE

15 - Casey's Lounge, Groton, CT
28 - Legends, Gales Ferry, CT

THE GOAT ROPERS

7,8 - V.F.W., Taunton, MA 8-12
16 - V.F.W., Uxbridge, MA 2-6
22 - Ward 5 Club, Taunton, MA
7:30-11:30
29 - Oak Hill Tavern, N. Kingstown, RI

GOPHERBROKE

7 - School St. Bistro, Westfield, MA 7-11
12 - Riverwalk, Mystic, CT 8-11
14 - Hub Bar & Grill, Canton, CT
15 - Bidwell Tavern, Coventry, CT
21 - Central Cafe, Plainville, CT
28 - McKinnon's, Hartford, CT

JAMES HARRIS

7,21 - Riverwalk, Mystic, CT
11,18,25 - Harp & Hound, Mystic, CT
12,15,19,26 - Daniel Packer, Mystic, CT
14 - 84 High Street, Westerly, RI 8pm
15 - Stash's, New London, CT 2pm

JAY DEMPSEY & HIGHWAY CALL

8 - Brown Derby, Montville, CT

THE KEVIN CRANDALL BAND

26 - Hilltop Cafe, Westerly, R.I. 8:30pm
29 - Dogwatch Cafe, Stonington, CT

MIKE SAVINO / THE SONS

8 - Cugino's, Cheshire, CT 8:30pm
7 - La Boca, Middletown, CT 10pm
9, 23 - The Driftwood, Clinton CT
10, 17, 24 - June's, Killingworth, CT
13, 22, 28 - Tavern, Ivoryton, CT

14 - JRoo's, North Haven, CT
15 - Anna Liffy's, New Haven, CT
21 - Downtown Cafe, Bristol, CT
26 - Sobieski Club, Deep River, CT

MUNSELL BROTHERS

7 - Nightwatch Tavern, Charleston, RI
14 - Bank St. Cafe, New London, CT
22 - Burke's Tavern, Niantic, CT
26 - Brown Derby, Uncasville, CT

THE SHINY LAPEL TRIO

15 - Community Ctr, East Lyme, CT
7:30 - 11:30pm

SUE MENHART BAND

7,21 - Legends, Gales Ferry, CT 4-8pm

UNCLE RUKKUS

8 - Backstage Pass, New London, CT
15 - Uncle Krankys, Jewett City, CT
22 - Brown Derby, Uncasville, CT

VERTIGO

15 - Dano's, Groton, CT
28 - Stashes, New London, CT

WILSON KANE

7,27 - Voodoo Grille, Mystic, CT
9,16,23,30 - Pizzetta, Mystic, CT
22 - 84 High St., Westerly, RI
29 - Perks & Corks, Westerly, RI

WORLD'S SMALLEST QUARTET

13,21 - Angelico's, E. Hampton, CT
14 - Main St Tavern, Old Saybrook, CT
20 - Bidwell Tavern, Coventry, CT
22,26 - Gelston House, E. Haddam, CT
28 - Elk's Club, Westbrook, CT
29 - McKinnon's, Hartford, CT

Mail Listings to the magazine or
E-MAIL:

Editor@swaves.com



www.Swaves.com

NOVEMBER MENU

www.legendsrockbar.com

Soups + Salads

Rockin' Chili	3.95
New England Clam Chowder	3.95
House Salad	3.75
Caesar Salad	4.75
Add Chicken	7.00
Add Shrimp	8.50

Appetizers

Fried Fresh Mozzarella /w marinara	6.95
Roasted Sea Scallops wrapped in Bacon	8.95
Nachos	7.95
(topped with chili, cheese, salsa, sour cream and black olives)	
Chili Cheese Fries	4.00
Legendary Wings	
Plain / Buffalo / Teriyaki / BBQ / Sweet & Sour	
Jamaican Jerk / Screamin' HOT	
6 Wings	5.95
12 Wings	7.95
Potato Skins	5.95

Pasta (Served with side salad)

Shrimp Scampi	13.95
Fettuccine Alfredo /w Chicken & Broccoli	9.95

Legends Grill (Your choice of side)

NY Strip Sirloin	16.95
Boneless Pork Chops	9.95

Sandwiches (Served with Fries and Pickle)

Steak and Cheese Torpedo	7.95
Legends Arena Burger 8oz Angus	7.95
Kickin' Chicken	6.95
Add Bacon or Cajun Kick	1.00

Sides

French Fries	3.00
Onion Rings	3.25
Mixed Vegetable	2.00
Steamed Broccoli	2.50
Baked Potato	2.25

Legends Rock Bar

Legends Rock Bar

SAT Nov 1 2008 12:00P

HEADBANGERS BALL HALLOWEEN SERIES

FRI Nov 7 2008 9:00P

STILLFACE

SAT Nov 8 2008 9:00P

FACE FIRST & IN A BLACKOUT

FRI Nov 14 2008 9:00P

BURY THE WEAK, 1/2 SHAVED YAK, BLOOD GROOVE AND IN A BLACKOUT

SAT Nov 15 2008 9:00P

WHITE ROSE CONFESSION, NAME IN VAIN, AND FOOL'S FAITH

FRI Nov 21 2008 9:00P

*** TRENDKILL THE PANTERA TRIBUTE with MATTHIAS STEELE**

SAT Nov 22 2008 9:30P

STRANGE TRIBE, BIG MOON, AND SHRYNE

FRI 28 2008 9:00P

*** ACDC Tribute - BACK IN BLACK with special guests MATTHIAS STEELE**

SAT 29 2008 12:00P

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND METAL FEST

MONDAY - \$100 Karaoke contest

TUESDAY - 13.95 Steak / Karaoke

WEDNESDAY - OPEN MIC JAM

THURSDAY - Karaoke

FRIDAY - Happy Hour (4-8) Bands / Food

SATURDAY - Bands at night. Lunch

SUNDAY - Sports - 1/2 Price Wings

Thank You!

860-415-0795

** Eating undercooked foods increases your risk of food born illness*

BROWN DERBY



848-3407 ♦ ROUTE 32 ♦ UNCASVILLE

Kitchen Open 11am till Midnight 7 Days a Week - Complete Menu for Take-Out

EVERY SUNDAY ~ FOOTBALL ~ FOOTBALL

3 for a \$1 Derby Wings \$1 Drafts \$1 Beef Tacos \$6 Pitchers

6 Open Pool Tables - Ping Pong Table - 5 Dart Boards - 9 TV's

- MONDAYS -

\$1 Draft Beer
\$1 Beef Tacos
\$6
Pitchers

- TUESDAYS -

1/2
PRICE
Beef BURRITO
~ \$3.75 ~

- WEDNESDAYS -

\$3 ~ Coronas/Lights
\$4 ~ 16oz Margaritas
\$1.95
Roast Beef Dinner
In House Only

- THURSDAYS -

1/2
PRICE
Chicken BURRITO
\$3.75

- FRIDAYS -

FREE
HAPPY HOUR
BUFFET
4-6pm
Shrimp, Wings
& More

OPEN THANKSGIVING

5pm till 1am
KITCHEN OPEN
5pm till Midnight

Check Out Our Web Site at www.BrownDerbyLounge.com
or by clicking on Clubs at Sound Waves Magazine's Web Site - www.swaves.com

ID A Must - Please Drive Responsible



THE BROWN DERBY PRESENT
NEW ENGLAND'S HOTTEST BANDS
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT!



- Saturday Night - November 8th -

JAY DEMPSEY
&
HIGHWAY CALL

- Saturday Night - November 15th -

RED LIGHT DISTRICT

- Saturday Night - November 22nd -

UNCLE RUKKUS

- Saturday Night ~ December 6th -

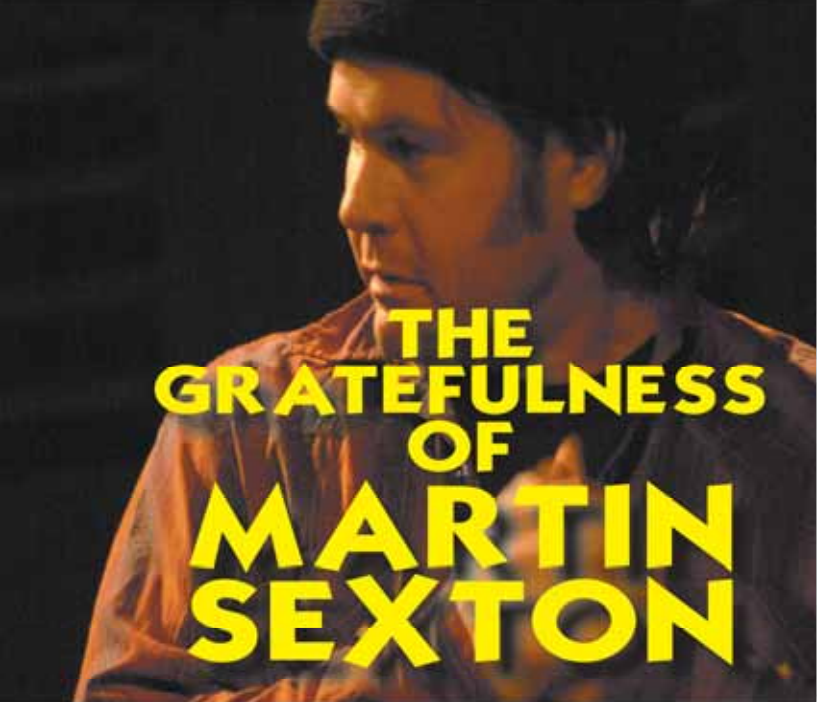
BORROWED TOYS

THANKSGIVING EVE

Wed. Nov. 26th
No Cover
Charge

THE MUNSELL BROTHERS





THE GRATEFULNESS OF MARTIN SEXTON

By Rex Rutkoski

Martin Sexton could never be accused of being an artist who does not appreciate what he has.

The singer-songwriter believes he has been blessed with the gift of music and he knows what such blessings entail.

"I wouldn't be doing justice to my gift if I wasn't sharing it," he says. "Sharing it means getting these thoughts out, whatever they might be -- expressions of faith or hope or gratitude."

He believes that it is still possible to communicate feelings and ideas with music "that you can't get out in any other way anymore in this society."

Music provides a channel, he says, "to get my feelings, my thoughts, outside of myself. I think I probably would go crazy if everything had to stay inside of my head and heart."

The Syracuse native who lives in Massachusetts has forged a solid career, winning critical acclaim for the manner in which he expresses those feelings.

His strengths, he suggests, are found in his ability to convey emotion to an audience, "and my ability to give a listener a sense of participation in the music."

"I feel I'm good at achieving a certain connection with the listener and having them identify with me, and vice versa," he adds.

That relationship is felt in "Solo," a live CD released Oct. 14, chronicling a series of recent unaccompanied live appearances across the country.

The CD celebrates his ability to make a familiar song his own -- with such covers as Prince's "Purple Rain," Ray Charles' "Hard Times" and The Beatles' "With A Little Help From My Friends," along with some rarities.

The record also includes two bonus band tracks and a voucher redeemable for a free song download.

The album follows his critically praised 2007 "Seeds" CD. Rolling Stone lauded Sexton's "outstanding taste in songwriting, as well as a soul-marinated voice that can easily be compared to the likes of a young Steve Winwood or Van Morrison."

Timothy Dwenger, writing in *Marquee* magazine this summer, notes that while his introspective lyrics and intricate song structure has won him recognition of critics and fans alike, it is his delivery that truly sets him apart from other artists. "Sexton sings from his heart and bares his soul onstage," Dwenger observes. "He is an inspiring performer whose energy and passion are channeled through his voice."

No less than John Mayer calls Sexton "the best live performer I've ever seen."

His training ground -- the streets and subways of Boston in the 1990s -- forced him to focus. "I learned how to capture an audience within one song," he recalls of his busking days. "It was pretty essential because when you play on the subway and out on the street corner the attention span of people tends to be about five minutes unless you can grab them."

A lot of his busking was done in Harvard Square. "It was fun. I did 20 minute sets," he recalls.

Growing up in Syracuse was formative too. "It means that I have a certain appreciation for every kind of everything, whether music or food," Sexton says. "God bless Syracuse, but there was not a lot there. I think the lack of rootsy music or all that sort of music gave me an appetite for it. Once I heard something I liked I would gravitate toward it."

He learned blues off Led Zeppelin records and learned Billie Holliday off a commercial. "I learned about Cab Calloway through the Blues Brothers' movie. I tend to really appreciate that music because I didn't get it," he explains. "It's not like I grew up in a honky tonk and ate chitlins and gravy every night."

Sexton's major label debut in the late '90s ("The American" CD) found him exploring his and our spiritual dynamics, whether or not we consider ourselves "religious."

"I was raised Irish Catholic, but that doesn't have a lot to do with my spiritual roundedness these days," he said then. "I'm not religious (in the sense of embracing orga-

nized religion), but I feel spiritual."

Although decidedly a secular project, "The American" serves as a reminder that a person's spirituality cannot be separated from the rest of his or her life.

Sexton sometimes uses his music to work out some of those universal questions, as he did in "My Maria," a song on "The American."

It is about finding the grace that he feels was given to him. "Even though I was a trouble-making teenager and sort of laughed in the face of (organized) religion, there still was grace, and grace was provided for me to get my life together," he says.

He used that strength in many ways, expressing his fierce independence in launching his own label, Kitchen Table Records, in 2002, with his first live double-CD set, "Live Wide Open."

And he began to share his passion for the environment and keeping it healthy. After watching Al Gore's award-winning film, "An Inconvenient Truth," he said, "I feel a sense of responsibility to use my art as a vehicle to carry a message."

He launched a "green" tour supporting the release of the "Seeds" album, including traveling in a bio-diesel bus, and formed relationships with several eco-conscious sponsors.

It's quite realistic to be environmentally conscious while touring, he assures. He is on record as saying, "It's not painful at all, plus it feels good."

Touring "green" includes using bio-diesel fuel, recyclable bottles and plastic wear, emphasizing organic food and selling tour apparel that is made of organic cotton, he explains.

The artist continues to partner with CLIF Bar Green-Notes, an initiative that provides touring musicians with support and know-how to stay environmentally friendly on the road. (For more information, log on to: clifgreennotes.com).

Sexton recently contributed to "Protect the Places We Play," an iTunes exclusive charity compilation that includes tracks by Michael Franti & Spearhead, Gomez and Brett Dennen, among other artists.

For Martin Sexton, it's all about being an artist who appreciates what you have been given.



FREE Happy Hour Buffet at the R bar!
5-7 Sunday - Friday

Live Classic Rock Bands

MELAENA ~ Nov. 8th

\$5 Cover

***Mondays* - 16oz Margaritas \$4**

***Tuesdays* - Free Pool, \$2 domestic drafts**

***Wednesdays* - Ladies Night ~ 1/2 price drinks**

***Thursdays* - Different Drink Special Each Week**

***Fridays* - DJ/Atlantic Coast Entertainment**

***Saturdays* - Live Classic Rock Cover Bands**

Beginning Nov. 13th
New Entertainment Format!

***Thursdays* - Dance to the Oldies of the 60's/70's**
with DJs from Atlantic Coast Entertainment

***Fridays* - Country Music Night with**
Atlantic Coast Entertainment

***Saturdays* - All Request Dance Party**
with Atlantic Coast Entertainment



Located in the Holiday Inn, Norwich
10 Laura Boulevard, Norwich, CT 06360
860.887.8222 • Exit 80 off I-395

HEARING AID

JOE BONAMASSA

"Live From Nowhere In Particular"

J&R Adventures

Joe Bonamassa continues to pile up accolades and earn the praise of his musical counterparts. If it seems like he is a music veteran beyond his 30 year of age, remember that Bonamassa had a good head start, beginning his six string career at the early age of 4 and was jamming regularly with blues legends before his teen years. So with Bonamassa's recent live, 2 CD set "Live From Nowhere In Particular", blues rock fans are treated to an outstanding effort from one of today's very best guitarists and his talented band.

"Live From Nowhere In Particular" again incorporates the production talents of Kevin Shirley, who has been on board with Bonamassa since 2006's "You & Me". The 13 track collection certainly features plenty of material from that effort ("Bridge To Better Days", "High Water Everywhere", "So Many Roads") as well as last year's "Sloe Gin" release,

and Bonamassa and company hammer home some of the best blues-rock music you'll hear today. The highlights are the alternative versions of tracks like "Ball Peen Hammer" (played acoustically), "Asking Around For You" (with a definite Ray Charles approach), and "India/Mountain Time" (with the folksy feel of Zep's "Goin' To California" working for it the whole way). Bonamassa is also extremely creative in his borrowings, cleverly splicing in bits and pieces of familiar riffs from Deep Purple's "Perfect Strangers", Peter Frampton's "Do You Feel Like We Do", and Jimmy Page's "Dazed and Confused", similar to the live shows from Page and company during the days of yesteryear. There are also well-constructed versions of ZZ Top's heavy riff driven "Just Got Paid" and a strong progressive rock medley of Tull's "A New Day Yesterday" and Yes' "Starship Trooper". Finally, a solo acoustic performance of "Woke Up Dreaming" gives Bonamassa an opportunity to demonstrate his skill and dexterity at jaw-dropping pace, rounding out a live performance complete with every musical ingredient. Clearly the stage is where Bonamassa is at his best, and "Live From Nowhere in Particular" demonstrates his prominence amongst his blues peers. Carmine Rojas (bass), Bogie Bowles (drums), and Rick

Melick (keyboards) are seasoned veterans that compliment Bonamassa's delivery every step of the way.

Two things that impress me most about Joe Bonamassa are the creative ways he encompasses the influences of rock's best players and their music before him and rolls it out to sound authentic to Joe Bonamassa, and the fact that he continues to improve as a musician with each recording. "Live From Nowhere In Particular" provides the perfect snapshot of Bonamassa's talent in this very musical moment.

****1/2

- Don Sikorski

TOBY WALKER

"Hand Picked"

Band In The Hand Records

If you're making a record, and you've decided to cover both country legend Hank Williams and blues pioneer Skip James on it, each twice for goodness' sakes, you better be able to, first, sing a song like your life depends on it, and, two, play the guitar like, well, your life still depends on it.

On "Hand Picked," the astonishing Toby Walker, like he has throughout his career, meets that dual challenge, time and time again.

Walker, who just may be the finest finger picking country blues guitarist plying his trade these days, has the innate gift to not only conjure up the ghosts of just about every great player before him, including Williams and James, but the personality and imagination to make his every lick and every word an absolute treat. And, like all the greats before him, he makes the virtually impossible seem easy and effortless.

On "Picked," not only does Walker do justice to the aforementioned covers, including Williams' classic "Hey, Good Lookin'" and "Mind Your Own Business," and James' "Hard Times Killing Floor" and "Special Rider Blues," but his vast talent and perfect ear for a great song gives us his takes on some extraordinarily special traditional tunes like "Your Buggy Don't Ride Like Mine," "Bootlegger's Blues," and "Work Holler," alongside several great originals, including "Big Meat Shakin' On the Bone," "Mama Keeps Her Kitchen Clean," and "Leon's Little Girl," that showcase a brilliant and unique musical mind.

There's a down home realism, of the hard, yet right, road taken, of the fulfillment of a renaissance musical journey in the blues performances of Toby Walker. He's done it for years, and, judging by this splendid new release, he's still doing it, and he will

www.Swaves.com

G CAFE



Formerly
The Germania Lodge
**NOW OPEN
TO THE
PUBLIC**

**29 Stonington Rd.
Norwich, CT**

across from Foxwoods
parking lot

"Where Good Times Are Contagious"

Food ~ Drink ~ Good Friends

Sundays ~ 8 to Midnight

KARAOKE

by Lighthouse Music

**~ 100 Beers to choose from
~ 5 Pool Tables ~ 5 TVs**

Live Entertainment

Sat. 15th - Outriggers

Sat. 29th - Sooting Stars

NASCAR/NFL SUNDAYS ~ Join Our Pools

Kitchen Open ~ Daily Specials

continue to do it, if his fans are lucky enough, for a very, very long time.

****^{1/2} - Mark T. Gould

MATTHEW STUBBS

"Soul Bender"

VizzTone

Although New England may not ever be considered a breeding ground for authentic blues musicians, there has been plenty of musical talent to emerge from the region that has carved a niche for themselves. One such player that may be headed towards such a successful future is guitarist Matthew Stubbs. With plenty of experience under his belt being gained as sideman to legendary harp player Charlie Musselwhite, the New Hampshire native has just released "Soul Bender", a debut effort consisting of 11 infectious instrumental tracks incorporating the styles of jump blues, Memphis Soul, R&B, and rockabilly blended neatly together and delivered with a smooth perfection aged well beyond Stubbs' 25 years of age.

Matthew Stubbs possesses a knack for playing just the right amount of notes necessary to impress yet not overwhelm his audience. The Beale Street influence, a result of the musical exposure of his youth, is evident on tracks like "Stubbs Sauce" and the disc's opening title track. "Stompin' On Through" demonstrates Stubbs' comfort level in the rockabilly world, while Rivelli's Mood" shows that he can also slow things down without losing feel. The closing track, "Stubzilla", possesses a rhythm and fire few players can emulate. Matthew Stubbs nails every note.

Supported by a strong and steady rhythm section throughout, "Soul Bender" offers a tasteful mix of multiple musical ingredients and changes gears with a mere seconds notice, incorporating infectious grooves played from the heart. Creative guitar players that can deliver instrumental offerings capable of reaching out and grabbing music fans are few and far between. Look for Matthew Stubbs to follow in those very same footsteps of the blues pioneers before him. "Soul Bender" is definitely a strong step in that direction.

- Don Sikorski



DARK STAR ORCHESTRA

RECREATING THE GRATEFUL DEAD EXPERIENCE



Musically presented with
Kitchings
Productions

Enter to WIN 2 tickets

2 winners will
receive a pair of
tickets to the
performance of
**DARK STAR
ORCHESTRA**

For show details
www.gardearts.org

Thursday, Nov. 20 7:30pm Garde Arts Center, New London

Using entire shows from the Grateful Dead's three decades of extensive touring, Dark Star Orchestra recreates the Dead's original song-for-song set lists for an entirely new generation of Deadheads.

SOUNDWAVES

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

☐ I would like info on future performances at the Garde Arts Center

Mail or drop

off this ad to: The Garde Arts Center
325 State Street, New London, CT 06320

Drawing November 17, 2008 - Winners will be notified by the Garde

CYDESDALE TAVERN

Open daily 3pm to 1am

47 Canal Street ~ Westerly RI
401.315.2644

~ Biker Friendly ~



~ Pool Table
~ Darts ~ Keno
~ Shuffle Bowl

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL - 16oz Bud Drafts \$1.50

LIVE MUSIC

Sat. 8th - **SLYK**
Sat. 15th - **MUNSELL BROTHERS**
Wed. 26th - **JAMMIN' JUSTIN**
Sat. 27th - **BOBBY CHRISTINA**
ENSEMBLE
Sat. Dec. 13th - **NEVER ENUFF**

THANKSGIVING - Open 8am - noon
Serving Fritat Breakfast ~ Reopen at 6pm

(401) 596-1496 SANDY'S LIGHTHOUSE

Sports Bar & Grill

MISQUAMICUT BEACH, RI

Located at the Corner of Atlantic Avenue & Winnapaug Rd.

The
Summer
Never

Ends at
Sandy's
Lighthouse!

THURSDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS
DJ DANCE PARTY

WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY ~ SUNDAY
KARAOKE PARTY

HOURS:

Mon-Thurs 3-Close
Fri, Sat & Sun noon-Close

Kitchen Open till 11:30pm



HANDLEBARS CAFE

"The Too Hard To Handlebar"

- BIKERS WELCOME -

It's Not Just A Bar! It's An Adventure!



STONINGTON/WESTERLY

FOOTBALL GAME

Thursday 27th

Stop by after the Game

Dart League
on Sundays

Baseball ~ Football ~ NASCAR

210 S. Broad St - Pawcatuck CT

(860) 599-4246

T-SHIRTS ~ POSTERS ~ INCENSE
~ JEWELRY ~
CIGARS & SMOKING ACCESSORIES



Your Unique Christmas Store
~ Gift Certificates Available ~

PARADISE ISLAND
Smoke Shop & Gifts

Check out our great selection
of unique clothing and jewelry

220 A Norwich-Westerly Rd
Route 2 (on the way to Foxwoods)
Next to Tim Hortons

N. Stonington, CT 860-535-4500

DANO'S PIZZERIA & LOUNGE

224 Poquonnock Road ~ Groton, CT

860-448-0125

ENTERTAINMENT 7 NIGHTS A WEEK!

Largest Liquor Selection in Town!

Over 240 to choose from...

If we don't have it, we will get it!

14 Beers on Tap ~ Home of the 23oz Draft!

"Come see our NEW BAR that seats 50"

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

23oz Domestic Drafts during the Games

Dano's "Kickin' Chicken" - \$5.95

Hot ~ Mild ~ BBQ

ANY Large Pizza - \$9.99

up to 3 toppings

Enter Our Football Pools

9 Flat Screen TVs



HAPPY HOUR ~ Monday - Friday 4-6

MONDAYS

IN THE BIZ NIGHT

Bartenders ~ Waitresses ~ Casino Employees

\$3 Well Drinks

23oz Domestic Drafts - \$3

23oz Import Drafts - \$4

Kitchen Open Sun ~ Thurs to Midnight

Friday & Saturday to 1:30am

Pizza ~ Grinders ~ Wings Full Menu Served till Close

Starting Nov. 7th ~ Serving Full Breakfast Menu

M-Sat 9am to close Sun 10am - close

FREE FOOD DELIVERY

To the Groton Area - \$8.50 Minimum 11am to 11pm Base Noon to 11pm ~ 7 Days a week



EVERY FRIDAY

**WAYNE
COUSENS**

Live Acoustic 6-9

EVERY TUESDAY

DJ LAVONE

EVERY WEDNESDAY

KARAOKE w/DJ JAY

THURSDAY 6th & 20th

DJ PUH BARE

From Jamin' 107.7

LIVE BANDS!

Saturday Nov. 15th

VERTIGO

Saturday Nov. 22nd

STILLFACE

Thursday Nov. 27th

THANKSGIVING NIGHT

STILLFACE

Our Everyday Family

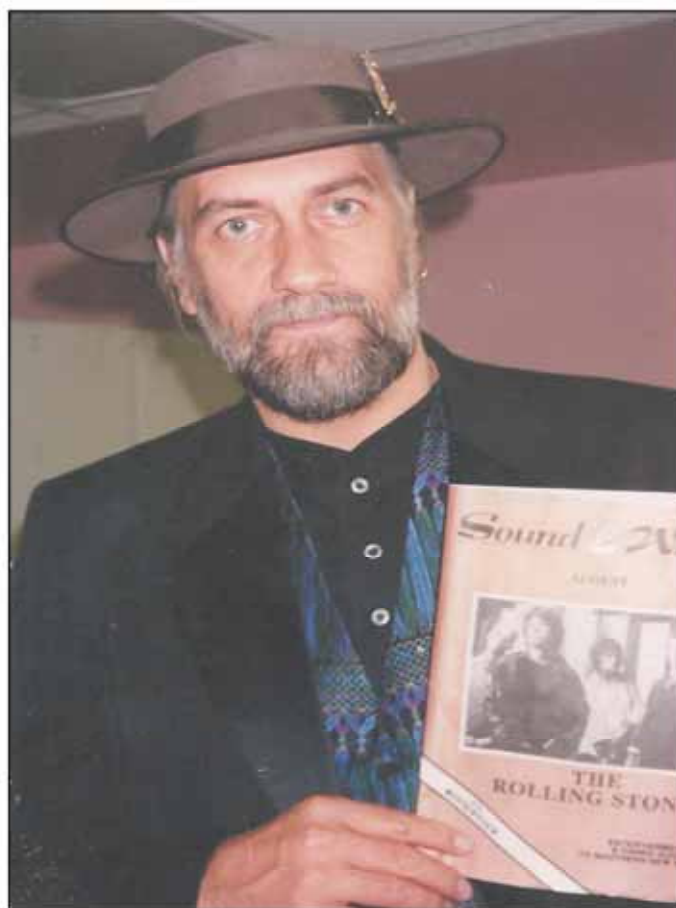
Budget Special

Large Pizza ~ Any Small Grinder

Any Fried Food

2 Liter Pepsi (with delivery or pickup only)

\$14.99



Mick Fleetwood

37D Main Street
Jewett City, CT
860-376-4226

Hours:
Mon - Open 4pm
Thurs - Sun - Open Noon



**BIKERS & BIKE RUNS
ALWAYS WELCOME**

"Great Steaks & Famous Fish & Chips"

**FREE POOL
EVERY
TUESDAY**

Watch All
The Games Here!
NFL Specials on Sunday

10 Tv's ~ 1 Big Screen

FULL KITCHEN ~ FULL MENU

Join Us for Our Dinner Specials Every Weekend

Wednesday 4-9

Thurs-Sat 12-10 ~ Sun. 12-8:30

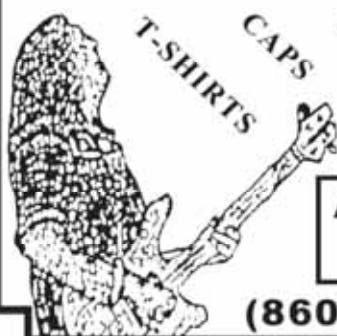
~ Kitchen closed Mon & Tues ~

Full Catering

Dine-in or Take-out ~ Senior Discounts
Available for parties up to 35

"ATTENTION BANDS"

We Can Put Your Name On Almost Everything



and Lots More!

**A Advertising
B Specialists**

(860) 434-2792

A&M KARAOKE & DJ SERVICE

GIFT CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFICATE ENTITLES THE BEARER
TO A GIFT VALUED AT

\$50 OFF

REGULAR PRICE ON ALL UP COMING PARTIES

One per party with 2 weeks notice & deposit required

All Night Parties on Friday & Saturdays Only

Requires one month notice with deposit

Call Paul at **860-536-1903**

24 SOUND WAVES

Rayas
WINE Food & Friends
Restaurant & Bar
Karaoke
With DJ Boy, Fri & Sat.
Tuesday
Karaoke Party
w/ Annett & Rich
Pub Quiz
Monday
Win Cash Prizes!
No Entry Fee!
Kitchen Open till 12 pm
Check out our full menu @
RayasRestaurant.com
Rt 12 Gales Ferry 464-5550

www.Swaves.com

GUYTANNO'S

62 FRANKLIN STREET ~ WESTERLY, RI

Friday - Saturday Dinner ~ 5:00-10:00

Lunch 7 Days A Week ~ 11:00-3:00

Sunday - Thursday Dinner ~ 5:00-9:00

401-348-6221

SOUPS

Soup of the Day	Cup 2.25 Bowl 3.25
Baked 3 Onion Soup Au Gratin	4.50

APPETIZERS

Lump Crab Cakes on Mesclun Greens with a fresh lemon Beurre Blanc	10.95
Fresh Tomato & Prosciutto Frazene with roasted garlic, red onions, fresh basil and olive oil with gorgonzola marsala cream	8.95
Fried Lemon Peppered Calamari with Hot vinegar peppers, and garlic basil butter sauce	8.95
Add Guytanno's Red sauce	9.95
Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail with wasabi bloody mary cocktail sauce	each 2.50
Vegetable Spring Rolls served with sweet chili sauce	7.95

SALADS

Guytanno's Salad Mesclun greens, pears, sun-dried cranberries pistachios, plum tomatoes, crumbled gorgonzola cheese with raspberry grapeseed vinaigrette	7.95
Grilled Asian Marinated Duck Salad Baby spinach, spiced pecans, bean sprouts, dressed with spicy chili soy vinaigrette	9.95
Classic Caesar Salad Anchovy balsamic Dijon vinaigrette, garlic herb crouton, Pecorino romano	7.95
Appetizer portion	5.95
Add Chicken	3.25
Add Grilled Cajun Shrimp	each 2.50
Add Steak	5.00
Classic Spinach Salad Baby spinach with mushrooms, red onions, red cabbage, hard boiled egg, feta cheese, warm bacon vinaigrette	9.95
House Salad Mixed greens, beets, plum tomatoes, fresh garden vegetables, herb croutons	2.95
Choice of Salad Dressing	
-Parmesan Peppercorn - Chunky Blue Cheese	
- Balsamic Vinaigrette - Spicy Chili Soy Vinaigrette	

LUNCH

A Sample of Our Lunch Menu

Blackened Blue Burger	8.95
Cajun Spiced with Apple smoked bacon & Gorgonzola	
Guytanno Burger	7.95
8oz fresh ground beef grilled to order	
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	7.95
Blackened or Teriyaki style	add 50¢
Quiche of the Day	7.95
Lobster & Avocado Club Sandwich	12.95
Open Faced Steak Sandwich	10.95

ENTREES

Seafood Stuffed Scrod with lemon white wine butter	16.95
Crab Stuffed Sea Scallops with Gruyere cheese & sherry butter sauce	17.95
Baked Filet of Sole stuffed with shrimp, spinach, julienne vegetables & citrus buerre blanc	16.95
Catch of the Day	\$PTM
Ginger Macadamia Nut Crusted Tuna served with Soba noodles, julienne vegetables and a pineapple wasabi teriyaki drizzle	17.95
Grilled 20oz Porterhouse Steak	\$PTM
Grilled 12oz New York Sirloin with smoked apple bacon gorgonzola cream & port wine reduction or black pepper seasoned	18.95
Statler Breast of Chicken Du Jour	\$PTM
Guytanno's Veal Du Jour	\$PTM
Zesty Citrus Chicken Panko with Lemon Beurre Blanc	16.95
Grilled 8oz Filet Mignon with a caramelized onion, prosciutto, roasted red pepper cabernet sauvignon demi glaze	23.95

PASTA

Fettucini with Chicken with almonds, broccoli, Alfredo sauce	12.95
Sauteed Grilled Chicken & Prosciutto with baby portobello mushrooms, pine nuts, plum tomatoes fresh rosemary, & marsala demi glaze cream over penne pasta	15.95
Linguini Aglio Olio sauteed with garlic, crushed red pepper, extra virgin olive oil & Pecorino Romano cheese	9.95
Add Chicken	13.25
Add Shrimp	each 2.50
Add Sauteed Calamari	14.95
Baked Filet of Sole stuffed with shrimp, spinach, julienne vegetables & citrus buerre blanc	16.95
Sauteed Lobster Plum tomatoes, scallions, white wine, Tomalley basil butter sauce over fettucine	19.95
Seafood Pasta Jumbo shrimp, scallops, calamari, with baby spinach, fresh tarragon, tomato parmesan cream sauce, or Guytanno's red sauce, over Tagliatella pasta	18.95
Italian Sausage with marinated broccoli rabe, hot vinegar peppers in a spicy tomato sauce over linguini	15.95

Entrees served with potato du jour or hot & spicy
Linguini Aglio & Olio and Vegetable du jour

DINING GUIDE

CLASSIFIED • CLASSIFIED

MUSICIANS

SINGER WANTED: For serious Rock/Hard Rock Band. Lots of gigs & recording. Matt 860-917-2460
Eric 401-263-8061

EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: Wurlitzer Piano, S/N 1078238, THE ORIGINAL BANK ST. CAFE PIANO. This is the original piano from the 1990's that was in the Bank St Cafe in New London. Still in Great Shape! - \$600 OBO Call 860-572-5738

HELP WANTED

KITCHEN HELP: Apply Sandy's Lighthouse, Misquamicut, RI 401-596-1496

KITCHEN HELP: Apply Stash's Cafe, 95 Pequot Ave., New London, CT. 860-443-1095

SALES PEOPLE: Sound Waves Magazine is seeking sales people for our new restaurant section. Good Sales Commissions and milage. Great Part-Time Job! Call 860-572-5738 or email to editor@swaves.com

BOATS

FOR SALE: Boat Trailer for up to a 19' Power Boat.
\$300 Call 860-572-5738



BUENA VISTA REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Ann M. Buonocore
Broker
The Buena Vista
Real Estate Company
49 Whitehall Avenue,
Mystic, CT 06355
Office- (860) 572-7305
Fax- (860) 536-2629

Heard Saturday's
10:06 to 11 am.
It's not just what you do
for a living it's what you
do that makes you live!

104.7 Have a beautiful
Everyday!
Everyday People with
host Ann Buonocore

SOUND WAVES CLASSIFIED

ARE \$8.00 FOR THE FIRST 15
WORDS. 25¢ FOR EACH AD-
DITIONAL WORD.

DEADLINES FOR ADS ARE
THE 23RD OF EACH MONTH.
ADS RECEIVED AFTER DEAD-
LINE WILL BE HELD FOR
NEXT ISSUE, UNLESS SPECI-
FIED OTHERWISE. NO PHONE
ORDERS PLEASE. ALL ADS
MUST BE PAID IN FULL IN
ADVANCE & MAILED TO:

**SOUND WAVES
MAGAZINE
P.O. BOX 710
OLD MYSTIC, CT
06372**

On a Roll Deli

- ~ Old Style Egg Sandwiches "on a roll"
- ~ Omelettes & Breakfast Plates
- ~ Grinders, Wraps & Sandwiches
- ~ Grilled Goods - Dogs, Burgers, Chicken
- ~ Beverages - Hot & Cold
- ~ Salads ~ Snacks & Baked Goods
- ~ Kid's Menu

210 S. Broad Street (Rt. 1) ~ Pawcatuck CT
Next to CoCo's Salon & Handlebar Cafe
Phone in Orders Accepted ~ 860-599-0003
M-F 6am-6pm/Sat 8am ~ Catering Available
"Stop in & Eat Or We'll Both Starve!"



860-599-1230

www.cocossaloon.com

**210 S. Broad St.
Pawcatuck, CT**

**CoCo's
salon**

walk in or call
for an
appointment
today

Hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9-7
Thurs. 9-8 Saturday 9-3

'Welcome Brenda Gouvin....formerly of Heavenly Hair'

**We Specialize in - Color ~ Cuts
Nails - Waxing - Pedicures - Spray Tanning**

13 HOPE STREET NIAHTIC, CT (860) 739-5033

**The New
&
Improved**

BURKE'S TAVERN

www.Burkes-Tavern.com

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
KARAOKE with RJ the DJ

FRIDAY HAPPY HOURS with ENTERTAINMENT



Fri. 7th - **FAT BETTY**

Happy Hour (5-8) - **EXIT 72**

Sat. 8th - **SMOKE BUBBLES**

Fri. 14th - **DOUBLE EXPOSER**

Happy Hour (5-8) - **SMOKE BUBBLES**

Sat. 15th - **TBA**

Fri. 21st - **BRUCE JACQUES**

Happy Hour (5-8) - **EXIT 72**

Sat. 22nd - **MUNSELL BROTHERS**

~ Wed. 26th - **1800 BAND**

Fri. 28th - **HARD KNOXX**

Sat. 29th - **LEFT OF CENTER**

Fri. Dec. 5th - **RUN FOR COVER**

Happy Hour (5-8) - **EXIT 72**

Sat. Dec. 6th - **RED HOT & BLUE**

EVERY SUNDAY

relax and listen to

T-RAY

**\$1 Busch Drafts
from 4 ~ 6**

**Now Serving An
Awesome Breakfast
Every Sunday 11-2**

EVERY WEDNESDAY

**5-8 Happy Hour
No Cover!**

PAUL ROBERTS



**FOOTBALL
Catch all the
Games!**

**FULL LUNCH & DINNER MENU - OPEN EVERYDAY
BEST BURGERS, STEAKS & SANDWICHES IN THE AREA!**

CHRISTOPHER'S

Groton, Connecticut
 Ribs, Rock-N-Roll & More
 www.partygroton.com

Cabe

F O O T B A L L	MONDAY NIGHT	NFL SUNDAY	F O O T B A L L
	Steak Night	Watch All The Games Here!	
	\$12.99 6-9:00	~ 10 TVs ~ Direct TV	
	12oz Rib Eye ~ Salad ~ Potato Free Beverage ~ Draft	Join Our Sunday Tailgate Party 1-6	
	\$2 Drafts ~ \$2.50 Domestic Bottles ~ \$2 Menu		

LADIES Every
NIGHT Wednesday
DJ DANCE PARTY \$\$ Drinks

All Male Review
Nov. 12th ~ 8pm



Karaoke Party
Thursday Night

w/ DJ DAVE 9pm Prizes ~ Giveaways

Fridays
HAPPY HOUR 4-6
\$1.75 Drafts ~ 50¢ off drinks
~ Free Buffet ~

Book Your Holiday Parties Now ~ Private Room

Fri Live Bands Sat	
7 RUN 4 COVER	8 Cancer Benefit for Beth (York) Hunsicker 3pm Food ~ Raffles Entertainment
14 CHASING BAXTER	
21 BRANDED	22 THE BUZZ
28 TBA	29 LOOSE CHANGE

Route 1, Groton CT 445-6716