

KC BLUES BAND

"Blues News"



July 1st, 2008 Edition

We thought about not doing the "**BLUES NEWS**" this month because it is just too hot, but we knew that would make a lot of you sad. So here goes.....

JULY GIGS: Friday, July 4th and Friday, July 18th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KC will be sitting in with *HoneyBoy Dupree & the Smokehouse Players* on the patio at Pappadeaux's (www.pappadeaux.com). Come on out for some great seafood and listen to one smokin' blues band! Check out our schedule on the web site at www.kcbluesband.com and mark your calendars for the upcoming gigs at the end of August. We will be heating things up a bit. We look forward to seeing you at the shows!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH: **"I thank you in advance for the great round of applause I'm about to get"** (Bo Diddley - December 30, 1928 – June 2, 2008, American rock and roll, singer, songwriter, and guitarist) Often cited as a key figure in the transition from blues to rock and roll, he introduced more insistent, driving rhythms and a hard-edged guitar sound. He was also known for his characteristic rectangular guitar.



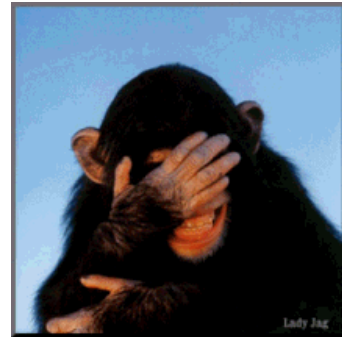
If you haven't picked up your copy of our debut album "Perfectly Toasted Blues" just go on line to www.kcbluesband.com and click on "ORDER HERE". Your CD will be in your mail box in just a few days.



The band has been working on a new song. Tell us what you think:

Catch a falling star
and put it in your pocket
never let it fade away....

Catch a falling star
and put it in your pocket
save it for a rainy day....



Just kidding, of course. That was Perry Como's song!



We have some great survival tips for all of you who are touring musicians:



- Tip #1 - bring a cooler in the van, so you don't have to stop for drinks
- Tip #2 - don't let anyone named Janeen (is she in the band?) design your t-shirts
- Tip #3 - instead of a costly hotel room, when you are on stage, casually mention you need a place to stay tonight
- Tip #4 - leave your shades on while you sleep, it makes the room lots darker



Please visit our website at www.kcbluesband.com and sign our guest book if you haven't already. You can also listen to some of our new music off our album "Perfectly Toasted Blues" by going to www.myspace.com/kcbluesband. Thank you for supporting the KC Blues Band and have a great 4th of July holiday.

Pictures of the month:

It just wouldn't be Independence Day, without a Nathan's dog on a perfectly toasted bun!



KC goes airborne!

