

KC Blues Band

"Blues News"

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OCTOBER GIGS: The **KC Blues Band** is turning it up a notch. They will be performing at the Tempe Oktoberfest, Tempe Town Lakes on **Saturday, October 6th** from 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Come on out and listen to some great blues music, have fun on the rides, eat lots of food, drink beer & get a temporary tattoo or two, and bring the kids!! Look for us - we'll be in the usual place....the beer garden.

Saturday, October 20th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm the **KC Blues Band** will be performing out at Palo Verde Pass, 29150 W. Roosevelt, Buckeye, AZ. You will absolutely LOVE this place – **BLUES, BREWS & BIKERS** (well... they look safe...and they seem nice...don't worry Mom!). Please drink responsibly; bring your designated driver, thank you!

Sunday, October 21st (time posted to the web site soon) the **KC Blues Band** will be performing at Cooperstown, in Phoenix. This is a benefit show for Rosie's House, Young Sounds of AZ, the Phoenix Symphony Guild Youth Orchestra and the Arizona School for the Arts called Blues for the City.

Sunday October 21st from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm the **KC Blues Band** will be the pre-show at the Mesa Arts Center, Mesa. Inside the theatre that night will be the North Mississippi All Stars, Charlie Musselwhite, Joe Krown, an evening of *solid blues*!

Check out the schedule on the web site at www.kcbluesband.com and we hope you can make it to the shows!



Our debut album "Perfectly Toasted Blues" is almost complete...just hang in there a little bit longer! Thank you for being so patient! The CD artwork looks awesome; it was done by tntdesignz.com. Remember this debut CD will be available for the **BARGAIN** price of just \$15.00!



Our drummer, Ron, is having a Birthday October 4th. His birthday celebration often goes on for days and sometimes weeks at a time following this much anticipated occasion...however he happens to have heard that the revelers have all made other plans this year... following the nearly disastrous consequences of last year's blast! If only someone had a camera..... HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RON!!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH: **Jake:** Oh, please, don't kill us. Please, please don't kill us. You know I love you baby. I wouldn't leave ya. It wasn't my fault. **Mystery Woman:** You miserable slug! You think you can talk your way out of this? You betrayed me. **Jake:** No I didn't. Honest... I ran out of gas. I, I had a flat tire. I didn't have enough money for cab fare. My tux didn't come back from the cleaners. An old friend came in from out of town. Someone stole my car. There was an earthquake. A terrible flood. Locusts. IT WASN'T MY FAULT, I SWEAR TO GOD. **Mystery Woman:** [smiles] Oh, Jake... Jake, honey!



BLUES TRIVIA: The infamous "Bluesmobile" is a 1974 Dodge Monaco. The vehicles used in the film were used police cars purchased from the California Highway Patrol (mocked up to look like Mt. Prospect, Illinois patrol cars), and featured the "cop tires, cop suspension and cop motor - a 440 cubic-inch plant" mentioned by Elwood in the film. A total of 12 Bluesmobiles were used in the movie, including one that was built just so it could fall apart. Several replicas have been built by collectors, but one original is known to exist, and is owned by the brother-in-law of Dan Aykroyd.



Alice Cooper's Teen Center update: Alice Cooper is building a Christian teen center in Phoenix for at-risk youths from the area, hoping to break ground by November 2007. The \$7.3 million center will become a haven for at-risk kids to escape the streets and perhaps even be prepared for a career in music. The center will contain a recording studio and sound room, a concert hall, and a coffee house with a stage for performers. Also, the center will have indoor basketball, floor hockey, rock climbing walls, computer/reading/study rooms and a game room. On November 3, 2007, Alice is organizing a Golf Marathon to raise some serious funding for the Rock Teen Center. For more info please go to www.alicecoopersoldirock.com or www.alicegolf.com. Email: marsha@alicecoopersolidrock.com or call 602-522-9200 for further details.



Please visit our website at www.kcbluesband.com and sign our guest book if you haven't already. And please help us spread the word! Tell your friends to sign up for the newsletter, and your comments are greatly appreciated! Thank you for supporting the KC Blues Band. Have a safe and happy Halloween!! HAPPY HALLOWEEN BIRTHDAY to Sister Stephanie in Big Lake, MN – we love you and the band loves you!! 28!! WOW!!

Here is a photo of KC a couple of years ago; don't you think he looks much better without his make-up?

