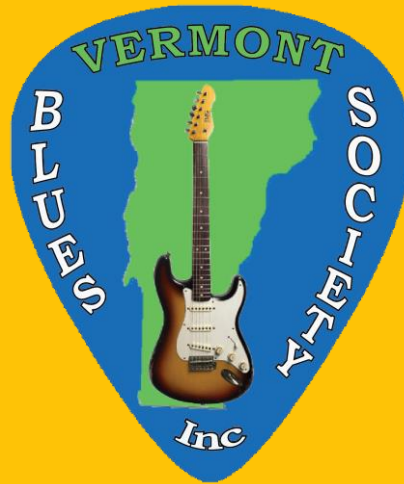


Vermont Blues Society



We're Still Standing

2020 Annual Meeting & BLUES CONCERT
November 15, 2020 via ZOOM

Vermont Blues Society, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit.



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2020 Annual Membership Meeting & Blues Concert

AGENDA

- Chairman's Welcoming remarks
- Short business meeting with brief VBS Member's Q & A

Please send any questions via Zoom CHAT

- Chairman's introduction of John Fusco
- VBS Special "Member's ONLY" Blues Concert



VBS Mission Statement

“The Vermont Blues Society’s mission is to preserve the heritage and expand local awareness of blues music, celebrate blues recordings and performance, enhance opportunities for Vermont-based blues musicians, and ensure the future of this uniquely American art form is alive and well in Vermont.”

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2020 VBS Board of Directors

Dennis & Marian Willmott

DENNIS – CO-Founder, Chairman

MARIAN – Co-Treasurer, Website, Newsletter



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Happy Birthday !!! – DENNIS & MARIAN

November 12th



November 17th



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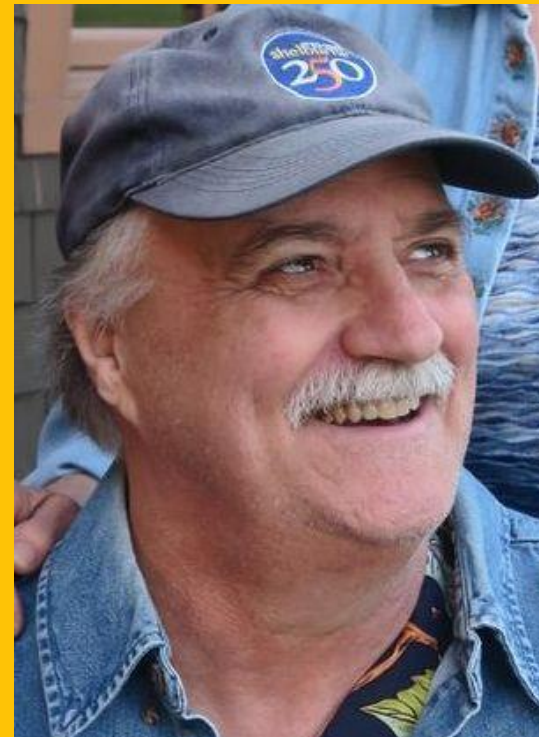
Charlie Frazier

CO-Founder, Vice President



Sandy Combs

CO-Founder, Co-Treasurer





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Tom Buckley

Co-Secretary, "Just the Facts"



Arlene Sorgen

Co-Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator





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Rebecca Brooklyn

Events & Entertainment Coordinator



Sal DeFrancesco

ZOOM & FB Guru / Engineer, Production





Member Benefits – Jan 2021

1. Multiple Levels of Membership Available to Support VBS
2. Being part of a great active Blues Community - Celebrating & Advancing Blues Music throughout Vermont!
3. Connecting with Musicians, Influencers, Enthusiasts
4. Gig & Band Promotion
5. Blues Foundation Affiliation (IBC!!!)
6. Member Newsletter, Communications, & Social Media Groups
7. Annual Meeting & Celebration



Acknowledgements

Thank you ALL!

- Special VBS Contributors –
 - \$25 Friend, \$50 Partner, \$100 Supporter, \$250 Patron
- 159 Current Active Members – 25 renewed for 2021
- Volunteers
- Special Mentions - *Gov. Phil Scott's Proclamation*
 - "NOV 2020 is Local Music Month"
 - Jim Lockridge & Big Heavy World's #HEARVT Campaign
- Businesses/Orgs – *Double E and PB&J Blues Concerts*



Financial Summary

Accounting from Jan 1 – Oct 31, 2020

• VBS Beginning Balance:	\$ 4,481
• VBS Revenue:	+ \$ 3,016
• VBS Expenses:	- <u>\$ 1,417</u>
• Current Position:	<u>\$ 6,080</u>

All VBS financials are available to any current VBS Member upon request.



2021 VBS Priorities ???

- Greater Statewide Presence
- Improved Volunteer Participation
- Increased Social Media Presence & Awareness
- More Educational Offerings/Programs
- ? VT to Memphis IBC Challenge ?
- Annual Meeting – Fall 2021



VBS - Call To SAFE Action!

- Use the VBS Facebook Community – Add, Like, Share!
- Support Blues Musicians & Safe Events Throughout Vermont
- List safe events on VBS Facebook and VBS website calendars
- Register Bands on VBS Website
- Purchase more Official VBS Merchandise
- Encourage Your Friends to Join !

WEBSITE: www.VermontBluesSociety.ORG

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/VermontBluesSociety



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VBS Member's Q & A

Please ask any questions via [Zoom CHAT](#)

VBS – The Last Slide :)



- Chairman's Introduction of John Fusco

