Our mission is to increase the awareness of the culture, history and diversity of blues music through education and participation in the community events. The Reno Blues Society is an all volunteer non-profit 501(c)3 organization, tax ID 80-0016293.

Press From The Prez
Greetings RBS Members and blues lovers. What a busy summer of blues we have ahead of us. First, thanks to everyone who came to our A Special Night with Shane Dwight for our spring dance event at the Ramada on May 4. What a show he put on and even though the crowd wasn’t as big as we had hoped, we still made a little money we can put towards our music scholarship program. Besides all the blues at BBQ, Brews and Blues later this month, there is a benefit for Rick Hammon June 30, of course the Tuesday Bluesdays all summer (June 11 to Sept. 3) at The Village in Squaw Valley and July blues jams at The Grove and The Sands Pool. Don’t forget about our monthly social and “meeting” (we do this during warmer months, April-October) at various locations. June’s event is the 20th at Great Basin on Victorian Avenue and if it’s nice, we’ll be outside. Frist one there, save a couple of tables for us. The gathering goes from 5-ish to 6:30pm or so. RBS member Keith Dennis has stepped up to the plate to offer his home and large backyard for our summer membership party. Details to come later but mark the evening of Saturday, Sept. 8 for the second annual potluck event with a live blues band. Keepin’ the blues alive in northern Nevada, Jamie Klund, RBS President

Volunteer for RBS Booth at Eldorado’s BBQ, Brews & Blues Festival
Make sure you stop by the RBS booth on Virginia during BBQ, Brews and Blues. Say hello, buy a hat, tank or t-shirt, renew your membership or even offer to volunteer for a couple hour shift in the booth. We need help setting up the booth from 9:30 to 11am Friday and then staffing it from 2-8pm Friday and 11am-8pm Saturday. For Saturday, we could especially use help tearing down from 7-8pm when everyone is tired and wants to go home. If you want to volunteer at the booth for a couple of hours, contact Jamie at jamesklund775@gmail.com with the day and time you can help. Here is the event’s musical line-up: Friday, June 14, Third Street Stage: 4pm Jason King Band; 6pm Shane Dwight. Fourth Street Stage: 3:30pm Mike Furlong; 5:30pm Buddy Emmer Blues Band; 7:45pm Berlin with Terri Nunn. Saturday, June 15, Third Street Stage: 11:30am Jason King Band; 1:30pm Buddy Emmer Blues Band Feat. Mighty Mike Schermer; 3:30 Buddy Emmer Blues Band Featuring Andy Santana; 5:30 Elvin Bishop Big Fun Trio. Fourth Street Stage: 12pm Mike Furlong; 2pm Briefcase Blues Brothers; 4pm Shane Dwight; 6:30pm WAR.

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Events
BBQ, Brews and Blues, June 14-15
Friday 3-8pm; Saturday 11am-8pm
Downtown Reno
Third Thursday, June 20 • 5-6:30pm
Great Basin, Victorian Avenue
Blues for Rick, June 30 • 2-6pm
A benefit for Rick Hammond
Hellfire Saloon, Reno
RBS’ Future Third Thursdays
July 18, Archie’s, 5-6:30pm
Aug. 15, Bertha Miranda’s, 5-6:30pm
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Blues Jams in July at The Grove and the Sands Pool in June and July
Bill Nagel and the Joker’s Wild will again host blues jams with special guests at The Grove (Tuesdays) on Foothill and S. Virginia as well as at The Sands pool (Wednesdays), both from 6-9pm during the month of July. For The Grove, it’s Tuesday nights July 2 (Tony G), 9 (Pete L’Angelle), 16 (Rick Metz) and 30 (Rich Maloon) plus a special Sunday jam July 21 (Rick Hammond). At the Sands it’s Wednesday nights in June on the 5, 12, 19 and 26 as well as July 3 (VooDoo Dogz), 10 (Rick Metz), 17 (Pete L’Angelle), 24 (Jack Rudesill) and 31 (Tony G). Contact Bill at bill@nagelvideoservices.com for details.

Blues for Rick, a Benefit for Rick Hammond June 30 at Hellfire Saloon
Buddy Emmer, the Whiskey Preachers, Snakeboy Johnson Band, Jokers Wild and Mark Miller will all perform plus t-shirts and cd’s will be for sale, raffle tickets for many great prizes and a silent auction will be held, all for the benefit of local blues musician, band leader and RBS member Rick Hammond, who is recovering from cancer. The event goes from 2-6pm at Hellfire Saloon on Mira Loma and McCarran in SE Reno. Please consider attending this event and being generous with your monetary donations, bidding on silent auction items and/or donating something for the cause. Contact Michelle Zito of the Whiskey Preachers and the Rick Hammond Band at drumzinthepocket@yahoo.com if you have questions or if you are a musician and want to play in the organized jam. If you have something to donate, contact Linda Newberg at lobservernewberg79@gmail.com.

Tuesday Bluesdays at The Village at Squaw Valley
This popular and FREE outdoor concert series at the Village at Squaw Valley, now in its 11th year, features acclaimed blues musicians, great grab and go food offerings from Village restaurants and a blues bar with beer, wine & spirits available in the Events Plaza. Music goes from 6:00 to 8:30pm. Here is the 2019 line-up: June 11, The Blues Monsters; June 18, Roy Rogers and Delta Rhythm Kings; June 25, Vanessa Collier; July 2, Mark Hummel and The Blues Survivors; July 9, Cristone “Kingfish” Ingram; July 16, Danielle Nicole; July 23, Coco Montoya; July 30, Chris Cain; Aug. 6, Sugaray Rayford; Aug. 13, Jimmy Thackery & The Drivers; Aug. 20, Dennis Jones Band; Aug. 27, Honey Island Swamp Band; Sept. 3, Popa Chubby.
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