



Live music continues and is even picking up a bit. By no means is this a complete list of what's coming up in the next couple of weeks but a few things I've found out about are below along with reminders of our upcoming Christmas Tree recycling community service and potluck on Jan. 2 and our Mardi Gras fundraiser at our great new venue Boomtown on Feb. 19.

**M\*A\*S\*H B\*A\*S\*H Recap:** Thanks to those who attended our wonderful MASH BASH at Boomtown Nov. 6 as we raised \$1306.25 for Adopt-a-Vet Dental as Trippin Kingsnakes and Mudd Bonz tore it up for us.

**Blues Jams:** Two blues jams are now going with every Tuesday from 8-11pm at the Center Stage at Harrah's Lake Tahoe featuring the Buddy Emmer Band and special guests each week. In Reno, the Cellar Stage at Alturas Bar on 4th Street has Phatman (Tony G) and Robin with special guests from 7-11pm the first Thursday each month.

**Local Blues Shows:** Peavine Taphouse in Somersett has Buddy and Kim Emmer playing Friday, Dec. 3 and Big Red featuring Carolyn Dolan playing the next Friday the 10th, both from 8-11pm. Living the Good Life in Carson City has live music with bands every Friday and Saturday as well, though they don't update their website until Thursday. Both places prefer reservations so give them a call and check who is playing the night you want to go. Sometimes the posted schedules change for various reasons so go to each venue's website or Facebook page or give them a call to confirm who is playing and to make your reservation.

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**Blues Concerts:** Upcoming blues concerts include British blues legend John Mayall and his harmonica with the great guitarist Walter Trout at MontBleu Resort on Friday, Dec. 17 at 8pm. Tickets are \$30 plus fees on Ticketmaster.

**Christmas Tree Recycling Jan. 2:** Our annual Christmas Tree recycling community project is Sunday, Jan. 2nd from 9am to 1pm at the Reno Sports Complex on N. Virginia just north of the McCarran/Virginia intersection. This is a potluck as we collect money and stack Christmas trees in the parking lot for KTMB. Hope to see you there for a wonderful time and some good community service.

**Mardi Gras Feb. 19 at Boomtown with Silent Auction:** Don't forget Mardi Gras on Feb. 19 at our new venue, Boomtown Hotel-Casino with Maxx Cabello Jr. and his band will play for us again (he killed it in 2018 at Center Court in Lakeridge Tennis Center (facility no longer there). Details as we get closer, but this will be a fundraiser for our partial sponsorship of Tuesday Bluesday at Tahoe Palisades (formerly Squaw Valley) this summer. All proceeds will go toward this sponsorship of the biggest and best blues event or series in the area. We will do a silent auction so we need items you can donate, services you can provide, maybe a prize you won at the company Christmas party you won't use or maybe you can stop by a business you frequent and ask them for a prize or gift certificate. We've received a guitar from Billy at Antique Rocker, two ukuleles from Linda Newberg via one of her arts fundraisers and a few other things this early. **Email me at [jamesklund@aol.com](mailto:jamesklund@aol.com) if you have something to donate or give me a call at 848-2590** if you have an idea or want to talk about the silent auction and the event. We can plan to get the item(s) or gift certificate as we get closer to the event.

Keepin' the blues alive,

Jamie Klund, President  
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