

# Club Scene

AUG. 5-7

Who's playing where and when, with comments by Weekend staff

**Ace of Clubs:** Fri: Go Go mania, \$5; Sat.: the dance invasion, 114 Second Ave. S. 254-ACES.

**American Legion Post 88:** Fri-Sat.: Billy Sans, South of the Border Band, 8 p.m., \$2+. 2864 Elm Hill Pike, Donelson. 889-9318.

**Barbara's:** Fri-Sat.: Alley Katz Band featuring Noel Haggard, 9 p.m. 207 Printers' Alley. 259-BARB.

**The Barn:** Fri-Sat.: non-alcoholic night, DJ, music, comedy & dance, 8 p.m.; Sat.: live band, 8 p.m. 1-24 E. Exit 70, left to Almadale Road. 355-1250.

**Beamers:** Fri.: Roger "Hurricane" Wilson Blues, 9 p.m., \$3 per person, \$5 couple; Sat.: Joe T, 9 p.m. 1042 Omohundro Place. 259-0459.

**Beat 'N Track Cafe:** Fri.: Michael Craig Johnson with Bill Todd, 7 p.m.; Sat.: Bill Todd, 7 p.m. 710 Stewart's Ferry Pike. 871-0520.

**Bell Cove Club:** Fri.: Greg Crowe & Country Fever, 9 p.m.; Sat.: Joy Ford, Rockin Robin, Chris Eddy & the B.C. 7, 9 p.m. 141 Sunset Drive. 822-7074.

**Big Daddy's Boogie Bungalow:** Fri-Sat.: Kenny D's party palace of the 90's, 8 p.m., \$5; Sun.: lake side singles Sunday, short shorts contest, 4 p.m. 1204 Murfreesboro Road. 361-9922.

**Big Jim's Stagecoach:** Fri.: live DJ & Marty Carroll & the Stagecoach Band; free dance lessons, 7 p.m.; Sat.: live DJ & the Marty Carroll & the Stagecoach Band; Sat.: Kenny D's party palace of the '90s, 8 p.m., \$5; Sun.: Marty Carroll & the Stagecoach Band; open mike/jam session.

**Blue Sky Court:** Fri.: Dreaming in English, Kent Agee, 9 p.m., \$5; Sat.: Medeski, Martin & Wood, 9 p.m., \$5; Sun.: the Wooten Brothers, 8 p.m., \$4. 412 Fourth Ave. S. 256-4562.

**Bluebird Cafe:** Fri.: In the round with Tanya Savory, Pam Gadd, Terry Corker & Steff Mahan, 7 p.m.; in the round with Gary Nicholson, Kevin Welch, Jamie O'Hara & John Scott Sherrill, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sat.: in the round with Tim Norton, Teresa, Brett Jones & Steven Mandel, 7 p.m.; in the round with Jon Ims, Russell Smith, Tom Douglas & Robert Byrne, 9:30 p.m., \$7; Sun.: non-smoking evening; Sunday spotlight featuring Bob Cheevers, 6:30 p.m.; writers' showcase hosted by Jeff Pearson with Jon Robbin, 8 p.m. 4104 Hillsboro Pike. 383-1461.

**Boardwalk Cafe:** Fri.: the Resonators, 10 p.m.; Sat.: the Bobby Bradford Blues Band, 9 p.m., \$5. 4114 Nolensville Road. 832-5104.

**Bogies Bar Bar:** Fri.: Mark Aaron James, 8 p.m.; Danny Jake writers with Cecilia St. King, Lisa Jones,

## Club Spotlight

Mr. Spotlight generally refrains from recommending bands he's never heard, but in the case of **Fluorescent Butt Jam**, he's breaking his own rule. Why? Well, 'cause they're just so bizarre.

As you can tell by the photo, they do a bad job of aping ZZ Top, Kiss, Devo and Guns 'N' Roses. That's part of the fun. Their press kit calls them a "comedy rock parody band," and they have a whole page of endorsements: "I ate these guys up," said Jeffery Dahmer; "Fluorescent Butt Jam's members are on the cutting edge," according to Lorena Bobbitt; "I hate them, they hate me, on this fact we both agree," Barney recommended; and Beavis & Butthead offered, "These guys definitely don't suck."

The kit also includes reprints of the TV Guide ad promoting their appearance as host of the 21st American Music Awards — they did a great job, didn't they? — and a *National Enquirer* story indicating they'll be singing with Elvis Presley. Just maybe Elvis will make that Butt Jam guest shot on Saturday, when they play The Cannery.

A little less bizarre — well, not bizarre at all, really — is **Anthony Crawford**, who plays Friday at Mainstreet in Murfreesboro. Crawford owns a unique voice and a knack for provocative lyrics and strong pop/rock melodies.

Several other local rock acts who have worthy shows coming up this weekend include two groups that performed on the



**Fluorescent Butt Jam**  
At The Cannery on Saturday

Nashville Entertainment Association's Extravaganza in January: **Dreaming in English**, at Blue Sky Court on Friday; and **The Eric Hamilton Band**, which does Jamaica on Saturday. Nashville blues/rockers set for shows include: **Dean Hall & The Loose Eels**, at 3rd & Lindsey on Saturday; and **Johnny Neel & The Last Word**, at 12th & Porter on Friday.

Speaking of locals, the **Rev. Lawrence Thomson** has a major event planned for Temple Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Thomson, a former Grammy nominee, will record a new live album, with help from **David Curry and The Voice of Binghamton Mass Choir**.

Of course, Nashville always has some kind of songwriter shows out there every weekend. No exception this time. The **Bluebird Cafe** has a nice lineup on Friday: **Gary (One More Last Chance)**

**Nicholson, Kevin (That's What I Like About You) Welch, Jamie (Grandpa) O'Hara and John Scott (No Doubt About It) Sherrill**. The same night, Douglas Corner Cafe offers **Sandy (When I Dream) Mason**. And **Townes (Pancho And Lefty) Van Zandt** does a free show at Springwater on Sunday.

Also worth consideration: legendary saxman **Boots Randolph**, at Mere Bules Friday and Saturday, former hitmaker-turned-musical motivator **Sylvia Hutton**, at Douglas Corner Saturday; and experimental world music purveyors **Mystic Meditations**, at The Exit/In Friday. ■

To be considered for Club Spotlight, send your tape or CD, plus photo and biography, to Mr. Spotlight, *The Tennessean*, 1100 Broadway, Nashville 37203. Material must be received 10 days before publication. Submission does not guarantee publication in the column. Tapes, CDs and photographs will not be returned.

**Bill Bromfield, Keith Duke, Larry Atchison, Backwoods, others, 8 p.m.; Sat.: Dee Ann Dorniny, Don Ferguson, Ty Hager, Jeff Kain, Donna Kiss, Gerald Harwright, others, 8 p.m.; Bogie's Listening Room:** Fri: James Breedwell writers' night, 7 p.m.; Wed.: Brenda Coles writers' showcase, 7 p.m.; Sat.: Blazon Pearl & friends, 8 p.m. Days Inn Vanderbilt, 1800 West End Ave., 327-0922.

**The Boro:** Fri.: Reality Salad Band & Stinky Miffin Four, 9:30 p.m., \$3; Sat.: Laughing Storm Dogs, 9:30 p.m., \$3. 1121 Greenland Drive. Murfreesboro. 895-4800.

**Budget Host Hall of Fame:** Fri: Tallie Nichols hosts super jam for writers, singers & pickers with the Jimmy Snyder Band, 9 p.m.; Sat.: Tallie Nichols hosts talent contest with the Jimmy Snyder Band, 9 p.m. I-65 & James Robertson Parkway. 244-6050.

**The Bunganut Pig:** Fri.: outside; Pam Weston, 8 p.m.; inside: Johnny Few & the Crew, 9 p.m.; Sat.: M.J. Wicker, 9 p.m. 1143 Columbia Ave., Franklin. 794-4777.

**The Cannery:** Showcase Room: Fri.: Chet & the Side Effects, 9 p.m., 18 & over, \$5; Sat.: Robert Jetton & the Rockin Rancheros with Michael Brown, 8 p.m., 18 & over, \$5; Concert Room: Fri.: Fluorescent Butt Jam, the Static Trip, Rub, Patrick Wallace & the Earth Junkies, Groove Spoon, 8 p.m., \$5, 18 & over; Sat.: Boneyard, Dancing with Norma, Skullcap, XLR8, Impetuous Doom, 8 p.m., \$5, 18 & over. 1 Cannery Row. 251-0979.

**Carousel Club:** Fri.: Ian McKay, 7 p.m.; D.B. Chase & the Appaloosa Band, 9:30 p.m.; Sat.: D.B. Chase & the Appaloosa Band, 9:30 p.m. 220 Printer's Alley. 726-3899.

**Chuggers:** Sat.: the music of Deano, bop, shag, & swing style with the Nashville BeBop Assoc. Trinity Lane & I-65. 370-4420.

**Club Mere Bules:** Fri-Sat.: Tyrone Smith Revue, 9:30 p.m., \$5. 152 Second Ave. N. 256-CLUB.

**Commodore:** Fri-Sat.: Roguie Ray & Band, 9 p.m.; Sun.: Favorite Moon, 6 p.m. Holiday Inn Vanderbilt, 2613 West End Ave. 327-4707.

**Conroy's Pub:** Fri-Sat.: Loman Craig, 9 p.m.; Sun.: Michael B's singles dance in the Tennessee Ballroom, 7 p.m. Ramada Inn Airport, 733 Briley Parkway. 361-5900.

**Courtyard:** Fri-Sat.: Barry Coggins, 8 p.m.; Phil Vassar & Steve Mandile, 10 p.m., \$2. 867 Bell Road, Antioch. 731-7228.

**District Showcase:** Fri.: tba; Sat.: writers' night with Mark & Martin, 7:30 p.m. 150 Second Ave. N. 259-0559.

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