

BLUES AUDIENCE

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The Blues AUDIENCE

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DR. SLIDE- BLUES FROM GERMANY

This issue we introduce you to Dr. Slide. Here is a man, who was born in Potsdam, Germany on St. Patrick's Day in 1953 and plays "electrified Delta Blues." Primarily a solo act, he is very talented and has been touring so long, he no longer really lives anywhere. He writes his own material and does some selected covers by Muddy Waters and Elmore James on his National Steel guitar. He has been touring Europe twice a year and is working on getting to Japan and Australia in the future. He has a right to sing the Blues (as Billy Holiday sang) because when he was a youth "I was imprisoned for playing Blues songs and talking about the political misery in East Germany. I was 8 times in solitary confinement. It defines who I am today." That gives him lots of stories to tell, and we want to hear them. "I jumped the Berlin wall in 1985 and have been touring the U.S since 1990." When I talked to him, he was traveling to Michigan (let's hear it for cell phones!!!) for a gig. He will be here on the east coast in September and October and I am looking forward to seeing him, with a full band, at The Rynborn on the 27th. He has 2 CDs on Bluzpik Records and a third is coming out in October or November. Make plans to see him at one of the venues listed in his ad on page 3 for a taste of some great slide from this German born Blues player!

RYNBORN BLUES CLUB

Colony Mill Marketplace, Keene, NH

• 603-357-1313 • www.rynborn.com

Wednesday: Mission of Tradition

• Thursdays: Open Mike Blues Jam no cover

Blues Club smoke free- outdoor patio!

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| F-Aug 1 | Otis & The Elevators \$7 |
| S-Aug 2 | The Racky Thomas Band \$7 |
| F-Aug 8 | Fatwall Jack \$7 |
| S-Aug 9 | Sweet Roy Jones \$7 |
| F-Aug 15 | Smokin' Joe Kubek \$12 |
| S-Aug 16 | The Nicole Nelson Band \$7 |
| F-Aug 22 | The Ken Clark Organ Trio \$7 |
| S-Aug 23 | Fred Eaglesmith \$15 |
| F-Aug 29 | Lonely Gus \$7 |
| S-Aug 30 | From NYC- Bobby Radcliff \$10 |
| -September 2003- | |
| F-Sept 5 | Debbies Davies \$10 |
| S-Sept 6 | Jump City Blues \$7 |
| Su-Sept 7 | Honeyboy Edwards
w/Frank Morey- \$ 12 |
| F-Sept 12 | K.D. Bell \$7 |
| A BLUES AUDIENCE PARTY
come on down and win a prize in our raffle! | |
| S-Sept 13 | Rhumboogie \$7 |
| F-Sept 19 | Little Ed & The Blues Imperials \$15 |
| S-Sept 20 | Frank Morey \$7 |
| F-Sept 26 | Skip \$7 |
| S-Sept 27 | Dr. Slide \$7 |
| F- Oct 3 | Jimi Hendrix wThe Blue FOs |
| S-Oct 4 | Chris Fitz \$7- THE BLUES
AUDIENCE 12th ANNIVERSARY PARTY! |