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March, baby! In like a Lion, out like a Lamb...or so they say. So far it has been one mild-ass winter and you know what? I'll take it! Soon we're gonna have some true spring days, with lots of sunshine and warmth and I love that!!! Sunshine helps the attitude and I am always trying to stay as positive as possible. It doesn't always work, but I love trying to focus on positive things and seeing the beauty in the world as much as possible. I can easily drift into darkness, but nothing good ever comes from that. Music is always the great healer and spirit-lifter. It has saved me more times than I can count, so come share the love baby!!! We have the usual great things happenin' in March - The Jukes, some Blue Americana, a little Shadowland and - hopefully soon - some L.A.X. Lots of great music in the can just got to find time to release it. Enjoy everyday folks, live it like it's your last and come out and say hi and send a little love our way. Hope to see ya down the road. *Glenn*

BLUE AMERICANA: Blue Americana is keepin' busy - busy with gigs and busy in the studio. We have a bunch more hits comin' up at **Grillestone Restaurant** in Scotch Plains, as both a duo and as a band. While we love doing both, the band really lets us stretch out - especially when we're playin' with such great players as bassist Steve Count and drummer Frank Pagano. Plus,



Havin' fun with John Conte at The Stone Pony

the vibe at Grillestone is fantastic, from the owner to the staff to the audience! If you haven't been there, come check it out, the food is great and the music is even better! ... We have a duo gig comin' up at the end of the month at another one of our favorite spots - **Hailey's Harp & Pub** in Metuchen. It's a great little Irish pub and the folks there are always so welcoming ... Blue Americana is putting the finishing touches on some new music.

We will start releasing one song each month in the very near future, so stay tuned and please check our **website** and **Facebook** page for all the latest info



With Frank Pagano, Steve Count and Oria at Grillestone

is always a blast to play, but when it's packed with hardcore fans, there's nothing else quite like it. Then, we had a trio of shows in New England - all sold out and a lot of fun. March sees us keeping it local with shows on Long Island and northern New Jersey. The band is really hitting it's stride, so c'mon out to a show and see for yourself. Please check The Jukes website for all of the ticketed gigs at: **www.southsidejohnny.com** and keep checkin' my **Facebook** page, **Twitter** feed my **website** for all the latest

HUMBLEBRAG: Wow, when was the last time I had an update about Humblebrag? Yup, it's been a minute! For those who aren't familiar with this project, Humblebrag was a group John Isley and I formed more than ten years ago to play originals, as well classic soul jazz. We played pretty regularly at the wonderful (but now defunct) 78 Below in New York's Upper West Side, The Bayou in Mount Vernon and a few other spots. We recently reconnected with addition of the amazing Ted Kooshian and realized that this band and this music is just too much fun. And now, I'm happy to announce that we have a gig coming up this month at Silvana's in upper Manhattan! Humblebrag is: me, the one and only John Isley (saxophone), Steve Count (bass), Eric Halvorson (drums) and Ted Kooshian (piano). All of these players are badass, so come out, get your funk on and hear for yourself - gig details are below

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Thursday, March 9th — with Humblebrag
Silvana, 300 West 116th Street, New York City / 646-692-4935 — **www.silvana-nyc.com**

Friday, March 10th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Patchogue Theatre, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York / 631-207-1313 — **www.patchoguetheatre.org**

Saturday, March 11th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Bergen PAC, 30 North Van Brunt Street, Englewood, New Jersey / 201-227-1030 — **www.bergenpac.org**

Friday, March 31st — with Blue Americana
Hailey's Harp & Pub, 400 Main Street, Metuchen, New Jersey / 732-321-0777 — **www.haileyssharpandpub.com**

Saturday, April 1st — with Blue Americana Band
Grillestone, 2377 US-22, Scotch Plains, New Jersey / 908-889-8000 — **www.grillestone.com**