



## Open Blues Jam Back

The *Port City Blues Society Open Blues Jam* is back at *Hot Rods, 201 S Main*, in beautiful downtown Pine Bluff *every Wednesday* evening from 8 PM until 11 PM. Everyone is welcome and, it is absolutely **FREE**.

## Blues Night

Every *Tuesday* night is “**Blues Night**” with the Port City Blues Society Players at *Saracen Casino Resort on Legends Sports Bar stage* from 8PM-11PM. Come join us for good food, good friends, Delta Blues and more!

## Blues Foundation

Port City Blues Society was recently notified that we have been accepted as an official blues society affiliate of *The Blues Foundation*. This is a goal that we have been working towards for several years now. One of over 200 Affiliated Blues Societies around the world, *Port City Blues Society is now part of the international blues community!*



## Spotlight on Jerry McCoy

After seeing *The Beatles* on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, Jerry McCoy got his first guitar at 15, and immediately fell in love with it and with music in general. The first two records he bought were by the *Beatles* and *B.B. King*. He never stopped pursuing his passion for learning all he could about his chosen craft. Jerry has toured and recorded with *The Allman Brothers Band, Dickey Betts Band, Ronnie Milsap* and others. Jerry is now back living in his hometown of *Star City* where he often records original music in his home studio. He enjoys playing with “*The Hammers*” and “*The Groove Diggers*”, as well as “*The Port City Blues Society Players*”. In 2011, he was inducted into the *Mississippi Blues Hall of Fame as a Master Blues Artist*. He can be heard playing with the *Port City Blues Society Players* for *Blues Night at Saracen Casino Resort in Pine Bluff* every Tuesday evening from 8 pm until 11 pm.



## “The Delta Blues Sessions” Audio/ Video Project

*Port City Blues Society* is undertaking audio and video recording for historically significant blue musicians in the region in order to preserve and document their music. We recently produced a video session of **Detroit Johnny**, a local blues veteran and protégé of **Robert Nighthawk**, for streaming use by the **King Biscuit Festival** organization on their **Mini Biscuit Bash series**. Johnny was accompanied by **Roscoe Willis** on bass. Portions of the video project can be seen on the PCBS Facebook page and the PCBS YouTube channel. We already have another session in the making featuring another local artist, so be sure to stay tuned!

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1111111111111111)

## Bobby Rush Wins Second Grammy Award

In the recent *Recording Academy's 63rd Grammy Awards* for 2021, the legendary bluesman singer, songwriter and guitarist, **Bobby Rush**, won his *second Grammy Award*. The **Blues Hall Of Fame** inductee won with his new release, “**Rawer Than Raw**” an acoustic tribute to the blues of the Mississippi Delta. **Rush, a Life Time Member of Port City Blues Society**, got his career started in Pine Bluff where a street was recently named for him in recognition of his achievements.

