

The Beach Music Top 40 News

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**& Little John Thompson debut "No Better"
Several more debuts under & on the Beach
Music Top 40 - Roadhouse Top 40, too.**

The Beach Music Top 40

Carolina Beach Music, Shag, West Coast Swing, Bop, **March 20, 2021** Push, Whip, Popcorn, Northern Soul, Jump Blues....

No. of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #	No. of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #
24	2	1	LOVE NEVER FELT SO GOOD CRAVER, PAUL	Love Never Felt So Good	2020 KHP 1167	7	22	21	ONE MORE SLEEP LEWIS, LEONA		
16	3	2	ALL YOU GET FROM LOVE IS A LOVE SONG BAND OF OZ		2020	28	15	22	COMIN' IN HOT DR. WU AND FRIENDS		2020
16	1	3	HELLO STRANGER MAIN EVENT BAND f. Sharon Woodruff		2020	8	24	23	TREAT ME LIKE I WANT MISTY BLUES f. Gina Coleman	Weed 'em & Reap	2020
16	6	4	LEAVE A LITTLE LOVE SHAW, DIANE			8	26	24	JUST A LIT O BIT LEE, LATASHA		2020
16	5	5	CRAZY LEE, LATASHA			8	27	25	CAN'T SATISFY YOU GRAZIANI, JOE		2020
15	7	6	SEVEN SUMMERS WALLEN, MORGAN		2020	5	28	26	COOL OUT BABY VERA, BILLY & BEATERS		2021
44	4	7	STRANDED CATALINAS f. Dwight Nichols		2020	8	29	27	LET'S GOROUND LOWDER, GARY & SMOKIN' HOT		2021
8	9	8	BACKFIELD IN MOTION TOWER OF POWER	Great American Songbook bonus track	2009 Top Recs	8	30	28	TELL HER STEVE SALAS	Reflections	2006 Thump Recs
8	12	9	SEÑORITA CAROLINA BLUE DOTS		2021	5	31	29	DANGLING ON A STRONG SIX PIECE SUITS, THE		2021
16	8	10	BUZZIN' AND SWINGIN' QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE		2020	5	32	30	KICKING UP SOME DUST HAMMER, JAYE		2021
34	10	11	BROTHER OR OTHER HUNTER SIX, JAMES		2020	25	25	31	YOU'VE GOT ME DANCIN' ALEXANDER, GARY		2019
8	14	12	ALL ABOUT YOU REV BUBBA D LIVERANCE & CHP		2021	1		32	NO MATTER (LIFE HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER) THOMPSON, LITTLE JOHN		2021 Forevermore Music
31	13	13	HOLD MY HAND GLYNNE, JESS	I Cry When I Laugh	2015 Atlantic	1		33	WORKIN' ON A GROOVY THING CATALINAS f. ANGELA RESIGNALO		2021
27	11	14	BLOWIN' ME UP QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Revival	2020	3	36	34	CAROLINA BLUE VUNCANNON, TERRY & CHRISTY JACKSON		2021
8	17	15	JUKE JOINT JIMMY'S LYERLY, BILL		2021	1		35	KEEP ON PUSHIN' LOVE CATALINAS f. BARRY DUKE		2021
8	16	16	OCEAN DRIVE BELL, ARCHIE		2020	3	37	36	LET'S HAVE A GOOD TIME LONON, TERENCE		2021
8	18	17	GONNA STOP MY LOOKIN' RITCHIE, SYLVIA JOHNS		2021	8	35	37	TAKE CARE OF YOU ADAMO, JASON BAND		
8	19	18	SHU BOP (The Lost Track) DION	Deja Nu & The Wanderer	2000 Collectables	23	23	38	COOLIN' OUT CAROLINA BLUE DOTS		2020
8	20	19	HEY BABA RE BOP SMITTY & THE JUMPSTARTERS	Let's Get Jumpstarted	2020	30	33	39	CRYIN' AIN'T GONNA WIN HER BACK CHADWICK STATION		2020 Englishwood
7	21	20	SAVE YOUR TEARS WEEKND, THE		2021	33	34	40	SWEET VIRGINIA BREEZE FOX & FRAZIER	Take A Ride With Me	2020 KHP 1164

Bubbling Under Spotlight

OCEAN DRIVE
ISOLATION BLUES
AIN'T NOTHIN' BETTER
HONKY TONK STOMP
WHAT Y'ALL DOIN'
JUST CAN'T STOP
BLOODY MARY
HELLO STRANGER
SOMEDAY WE'LL BE TOGETHER
IF I COULD BUILD MY WHOLE WORLD
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND
ILY (I LOVE YOU BABY) Rohn's Mix
BACKFIELD IN MOTION
WONDERFUL WOMAN
DANCIN' BY THE OCEAN

BELL, ARCHIE
BRADFORD & BELL
CAT 5
COBB, JOHNNY & JERRY MCCOY
DELTA RIDERS W JOE GRAZIANI
GALLA, TONY
HEATERZ
HUMMEL, MARK
LEMAR & JOSS STONE
MAIN EVENT
SOULPAK
SURF MESA f. EMILY
TOWER OF POWER
TYN TYMES
UPTOWN BOYS

Top Beach Music Ballads

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| 1 WHEN WE ARE | TIM CASHION |
| 2 YOUR EYES, MY HEART, OUR SOUL | TOO MUCH SYLVIA |
| 3 MR. DREAM MERCHANT | JACKIE GORE |
| 4 YOU RAISE ME UP | MAGGIE STONE |
| 5 ONE DAY I/LL FLY AWAY | RUSSELL THOMPSON JR. |

Roadhouse Blues & Boogie Top 40

March 20, 2021

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31	2	1	DON'T GIVE NO MORE THAN YOU CAN TAKE		2020	11	22	21	ROADRUNNER		2020
			SUGAR RAY & BLUETONES fLITTLE CHARLIE Too Far from the Bar		Severn 0077				ALLEN, KURT	title track-	Titanium Blue
41	1	2	TREAT ME LIKE I WANT		2020	30	23	22	THEM BLUEZ		2020
			MISTY BLUES	Weed 'em and Reap	Electro-FiRecords				JOYNER, SAM	When u Need a Friend	samjoyner.com
29	3	3	WANNA BE YOUR BABY		2020	32	24	23	AIN'T DONE YET		2020
			NICHOLAS, JOHNNY	Mistaken Identity	Valcour 0047				SAVOY BROWN	Ain't Done Yet	Quartovalleyrecords
8	7	4	THE BOOGIEMAN		2021	24	25	24	WE GOTTA		2020
			ATOMIC 44s	The Boogeyman	Big Dog Recs				KOLASSA, MICK If You Can't Be Good Be Good At It		Endless Blues Recs
30	4	5	HIGHER LOVE		2020	24	26	25	IF YOU DON'T KNOW BY NOW		2020
			RONNIE EARL & BROADCASTERS	Rise Up	Stony Plain 1418				JAMES, CASEY	title track-	
11	5	6	MARTELL		2020	41	18	26	SEXY WAYS		2020
			WALLACE, NORA JEAN	Blues Woman	Severn 0079				MCDONOUGH BAND, GREEN		
22	6	7	YOU PLAYED ON MY PIANO		2020	30	30	27	BLUES WHY YOU WORRY ME? F. Charlie Musselwhite		2020
			ROBILLARD, DUKE F. MICHELLE WILLSON Blues Bash & Dance		Stony Plain 1423				JELLY ROLL FREEDOM ROCKERS	New Moon	Stony Plain 1416
56	9	8	TOO MUCH BOOGIE		2020	18	31	28	STILL CRAZY ABOUT YOU		2020
			ROOMFUL OF BLUES	In a Roomful of Blues	Alligator 4998				STRONGMAN, STEVE	Tired of Talkin'	Ontario Creates
39	10	9	JUST DO IT		2020	26	32	29	COMIN' IN HOT		2020
			WAYNE, KENNY 'BLUES BOSS'	Go, Just Do It	leroux.band				DR. WU & FRIENDS		
42	12	10	HE DID ME WRONG BUT HE DID IT RIGHT		2020	2	33	30	WHERE'S MY BABY		2021
			RUBIN, EVELYN	Crossing Borders	Vizztone				HUNGRY WILLIAMS	Brand New Thing	Rochelle Recs
43	8	11	LET'S GO JUMPIN'		2020	2	34	31	WHIP IT ON ME		2021
			SMITTY & THE JUMPSTARTERS	Let's Get Jumpstarted					HUNGRY WILLIAMS	Brand New Thing	Rochelle Recs
24	13	12	HOW CAN I MISS YOU BABY		2020	2	35	32	BRAND NEW THING		2021
			MCKEE BROTHERS	A Time Like This	McKee Bros Music				HUNGRY WILLIAMS	Brand New Thing	Rochelle Recs
11	14	13	SWEET TEA		2020	2	36	33	I'M BLUE		2021
			KOLASSA, MICK If You Can't Be Good Be Good At It		Endless Blues Recs				PORTER, WILL fDr. John	Tick Tock Tick	Gramofono Sound 1002
11	15	14	WHAT CAN I DO		2020	2	37	34	TREADIN' WATER.		2021
			ROBILLARD, DUKE F. MICHELLE WILLSON Blues Bash & Dance		Stony Plain 1423				PORTER, WILL fDr. John	Tick Tock Tick	Gramofono Sound 1002
11	16	15	HARD PLACE AND A ROCK		2020	2	38	35	NOBODY'S FAULT BUT MINE		2021
			STRONGMAN, STEVE	Tired of Talkin'	Ontario Creates				HITMAN BLUES BAND	Not My Circus, Not My Monkey	Nerus 4493
11	17	16	DON'T CHA LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD		2020	2	39	36	GIVE ME ALL THE LOVE YOU GOT		2020
			MCKEE BROTHERS	A Time Like This	McKee Bros Music				ROBILLARD, DUKE F. MICHELLE WILLSON Blues Bash & Dance		Stony Plain 1423
32	19	17	I'M A COUNTRY BOY		2019	2	40	37	ROCKALLEY		2020
			BIG JOE & THE DYNAFLOWS	Rockhouse Party	Severn 0074				ROBILLARD, DUKE F. MICHELLE WILLSON Blues Bash & Dance		Stony Plain 1423
24	11	18	WHISKEY, WOMEN & TROUBLE		2020	48	27	38	ROCK WITH ME		2020
			ALLEN, KURT	title track-	Titanium Blue				SMITTY & THE JUMPSTARTERS	Let's Get Jumpstarted	Stony Plain
11	20	19	RAG AND BUCKET		2020	35	28	39	DOWN IN VIRGINIA		2018
			WALLACE, NORA JEAN	Blues Woman	Severn 0079				SCAGGS, BOZ	Out of the Blues	Eller Soul 20202
11	21	20	NEW LIFE		2020	40	29	40	RIP THIS JOINT		2004
			MCLEAN, JOHN & CHARLES BARKATZ Shadow Man		TreeTops Rec's				MESSAROUNDS		

Rising Stars

SAY IT LIKE MAGIC SAM
EVERYBODY'S GOTTA GO
DON'T YOU KNOW
CHECKIN' ON MY BABY
WALKING BLUES
LOST ALL I EVER WANTED
ALL ABOUT YOU BABY
NEVER GONNA CRY
SUGAR MAMA
OCTAVATE'N
IS YOU IS OR IS YOU AIN'T MY BABY
YOUR BLUES
LOUISE
BARREL HOUSE JOE'S
ROLL YOUR COAL
DON'T STAY OUT ALL NIGHT
YOU'RE NOT IN TEXAS

ADLER, JIMMY
ALABAMA LOVESNAKES
ATKINSON, BIG JON
BACKTRACK BLUES BAND
BLACK CAT BONE
ELLIOTT & THE UNTOUCHABLES
FAT DADDY BLUES BAND
FISH, SAMANTHA
FLAMING MUDCATS
HANCK, TERRY BAND
HARRIS, PAULA
HITMAN BLUES BAND
HOWLIN' BLUES BOOGIE BAND
HURRICANE RUTH
JAMES, CHEYENNE
KASHMAR, MITCH
LANZA, BOB BLUES BAND

RAINING IN PARIS
FINE FURRED MAMA
STOP KNOCKING
IF IT'S NEWS TO YOU
LEAVING HOUSTON
LIFE IS TOO SHORT
CAN'T CALL HER NAME
NEVER MAKE YOUR MOVE TOO SOON
MOVE ON
BIG-BONED BABY
MY BABY LIKES IT
BLOOD RED MOON
COME BACK TO ME
THAT'S HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU
HIP SHAKE SHUFFLE
BLUES ELIXIR (RONNIE'S HERE)
BLUES BOSS SHUFFLE
SITTIN' HERE THINKIN'
I CAN'T SHAKE THAT GUY

LIL' ED & BLUES IMPERIALS
LUECK, COREY & SMOKE WAGON BLUES BAND
LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND
LYNN, TRUDY
MAY, MARK BAND W SATYR HORNS
MISSISSIPPI HEAT
MORGANFIELD, BIG BILL
MORRISON, BARBARA
MYLES, A.C.
ORBAN, DAVE & MOJO GYPSIES
PUERTO, SHARI
ROBB, TERRY
ROGERS, JAMES 'BUDDY'
S'AIDA, SHAKURA/BILL KING'S SNFF
STEEL, A.C. & GALVANIZERS
WARD, PETER w RONNIE EARL
WAYNE, KENNY 'BLUES BOSS'
WHEAL, CHARLES
WILDE, SUNDAY



Catalinas -- the eldest Beach Band - 1957 - has 3 songs on the Top 40 and another CD forthcoming!!!!

As you'll see on the March 20th charts, the Catalinas have *3* on the Beach Music Top 40.

Top left: Johnny Barker, Angela Resignalo, & Lynn Barker.

Top right, Dwight Nichols, Gary Barker, Angela Resignalo.

To the left: Barry Duke and sax.

The Beach Music Top 40 News & The Roadhouse Blues & Boogie Top 40

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Carolina Blue

Artist: Terry VunCannon

Publisher: A-Town Music
ASCAP

Writer: Ron Hutchens

Players

Kristy Jackson - Vocals

Terry VunCannon - Lap Steel Guitars

Ron Hutchens - Keyboards

T Michael Coleman - Bass

Benjy Johnson - Guitar

Robert Otte - Drums



“Carolina Blues” is a hauntingly beautiful song by Terry VunCannon and Kristy Jackson, on the Top 40.

SIX PIECE SUITS



Taking on a classic by General Norman Johnson is always an act of courage. The Six Piece Suits from Florida have just put “Dangling On A String” on the Beach Music Top 40. The last group we heard perform this was the Chairmen of the Board.



“Senorita”



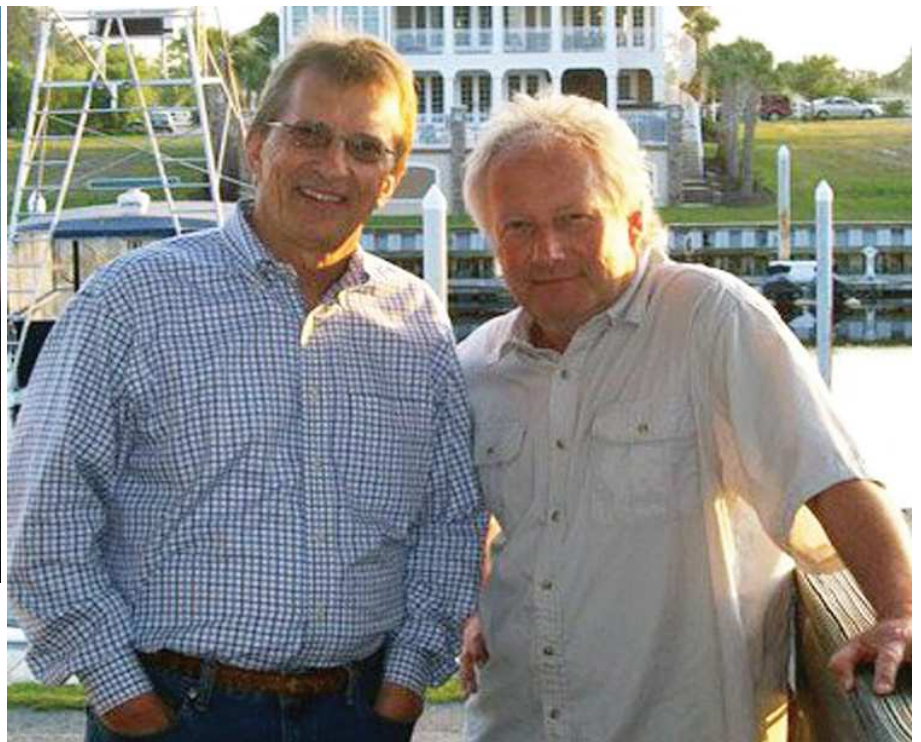
The Carolina Blue Dots’ Powerhouse Release 2021



“Juke Joint Jimmy’s” -- 3 of Them



Bill Lyerly



**The Martin-Davis Band (Durwood Martin
left, Tony Davis right)**



Molly Askins Ford & Dino Fair -- Sea Cruz (Molly's been busy, are she and Dino working on something as well?)



Craig Woolard has a new project with Forevermore Music that is imminent. A new CW tune for 2021!



Is Deb Browning aiming for Three More Top 5 hits in 2021 like she had in 2020? We'll soon find out, this may be the first of three.



Lesa Hudson and Rick Strickland clownin' around during the live Facebook launch, this past week. It's the debut of Rick's new "Dream Come True."

To the right (or page 9 depending on the settings you have for reading pdf's) Molly Askins Ford has been guest on a number of shows -- with another new tune on the way with Forevermore Music..

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by...
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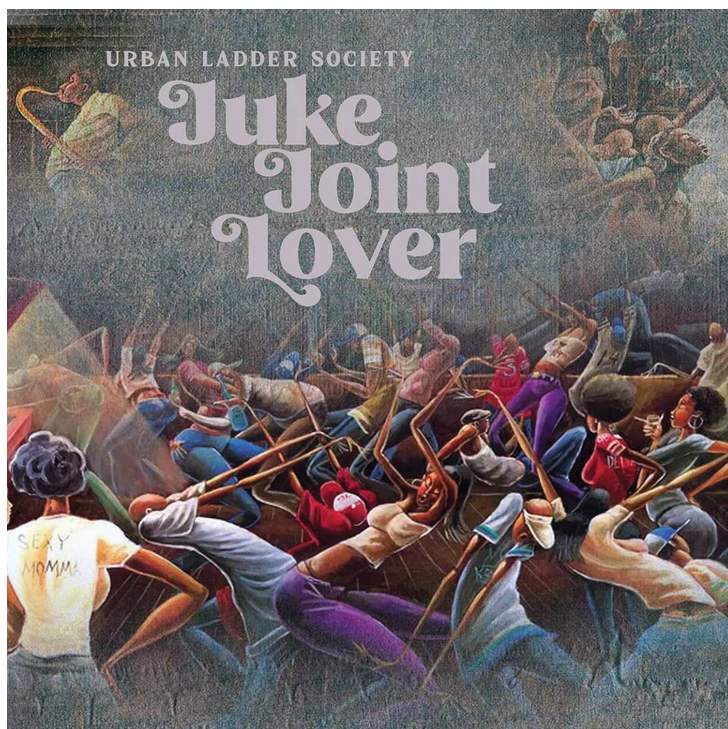
2021 is Too Much Sylvia's 30th Anniversary! To help celebrate their 30th, Green Dot Records has suggested "I WANNA GO BACK" to be released to radio and DJ's. The title says it all.

"Take me back to that place in time," is the opening lyric. Can you relate? This 3:48 cut (specially mastered for the mp3 format, to provide the best "sound" possible) has a 21 second intro over a feel good 120 bpm shaggy, samba-type groove, reminiscent of tunes from artists such as Little River Band, Firefall, Stephen Bishop, etc.

"I WANNA GO BACK", written & produced by keyboardist Rick Lee (two-time CBMA Writer and Producer of the Year) features Steve Long (2020 CBMA Male Vocalist of the Year), was performed and recorded at Traffic Sound Studio by the same four boys in the band since 2000! The recording and mix-engineer is David Rhyne, who the band refers to as their "fifth Sylvia!"

We, at Green Dot Records, will appreciate any attention and feedback for "I WANNA GO BACK." Please share your listeners and dancer's reactions.

GREEN DOT RECORDS "It's all about the MUSIC!"



These guys (and gal) had me the moment I saw this promo picture. I haven't had time to go back through my Ernie Barnes collection -- but this has to be an adaptation of one of his paintings -- NO ONE can paint like Ernie Barnes (a North Carolina native).

As for the ULS, their bio, posted on their website, is offered below.

Urban Ladder Society is an all star band with the most diverse and unique musical style ever!! this band offers Blues, classic rock, and R &B all with a heavy saturation of metaphoric hip hop lyrics! front man victa nooman is a Jackson Mississippi hip hop mc with countless singles and sessions to his credits. Henry roosterman Stevens is one of the most experienced guitarists in the south. known to most as Stevie j blues urban ladder society will be the reinvention of a legendary musician! Chris Gill is one of the most authentic delta bluesmen anywhere! his gritty vocals, slide guitar, and resonator arrangements gives this fusion band yet another element and layer of blues. Jonte Mayon is one of the most powerful female vocalists on earth!! a new Orleans native she spends most of her time working for the BB king clubs brand on land and at sea. collectively they form Urban Ladder Society AKA U.L.S. A band very capable of rocking any audience any size anytime!! This is Urban Ladder Society



Heaterz -- from Fayetteville, NC, have a new song on the Beach Music Top 40 & soon the Roadhouse.



This is one of the greatest, under appreciated geniuses and talents in the music industry -- Billy Vera. On the right is a 1981 picture of the first time Billy and the Beaters “made the wall” at Tower Records. In the vinyl days, ‘making the Tower Records Wall’ was HUGE!!!!!! Billy has a brand new tune smokin’ up the Beach Music Top 40 chart.

Beach Music Top 40 News

-- Fessa' John Hook

The Beach Music Top 40 has been particularly good at evoking love and sentimentality with the late Emperor of Beach Music, Paul Craver, sitting at the # 1 slot -- and deservedly so.

Moving up rapidly from below, the Band of Oz had two songs on the chart, one that remains, “All You Get From Love Is A Love Song,” a different sound out of their wheelhouse.

There are new, debuting names on the chart -- the Urban Ladder Society, Steve Salas, The Six Piece Suits, and Little John Thompson. It looks as if it will be an interesting year.

Many of the Top 40's songs, especially those with a good showing in the Top 20, play each week on my Sirius/XM show on Saturday and Sunday. (Yep, yo' Fessa' Hook is the National Voice of Beach Music on Sirius/XM's “Grand Strand Beach Music Showcase” at Channel 701 Saturday at noon, Sunday at 3 pm and midnight.

Incidentally, the ‘Best’ showing on the chart is unmistakably the Catalinas, with three songs, by three different lead singers. These tunes anticipate the newest CD by the Oldest Beach Music Group of all time--since 1957.

This issue of the Beach Music Top 40 News features

several performers who are not yet on the chart with their latest, but we anticipate they soon will be.

Meanwhile, I get excited when Diane Shaw's “Leave A Little Love” hits the speakers in my basement, followed by Morgan Wallen on his bittersweet, smooth-steppin’ “Seven Summers.”

“All About You” by Reverend Bubba D. Liverance and the Cornhole Prophets blossoms from the core of the Rev. and friends....expecting more of the same from his new CD as well.

I'm not sure who wrote Sylvia Johns Ritchie's new songs, “Gonna Stop My Lookin’,” I think it matches and exceeds everything else she's had on the charts.

The Weeknd's “Save Your Tears” provides a little redemption for that godawful half time show at the Super Bowl. I'm not sure what he was thinking -- maybe he wasn't.

If you haven't focussed yet on Terry VunCannon and Kristy Jackson's “Carolina Blue,” listen closely, their Carolina Souls are showin'!

Billy Vera's “Cool Out Baby” is delightful, naughty, R&B. The Six Piece Suits clearly LOVE ‘Dangling On A String.’

Now to the surprise tune of the week -- maybe the month -- Little John Thompson. Forevermore Music teamed with Little John for a fabulous tune, nothing else like it on the Top 40 -- “No Matter (Life Has Never Been Better),” a perfect motto with which to guide 2021!



Let's talk about The Pad (pictured above in 1983).

All our Patreon subscribers received 110 pages of Pad pictures and related stories last month.

We're not trying to put out an all-inclusive book, but it has grown by leaps and bounds with contributions from our many readers.

We were just going to put in the additional info and provide back to the 3rd Tier subscribers as a PDF book. However, there's been so much interest, we're going to do a very limited printing of the Pad book as well.

It will be FREE to Level 3 subscribers, if they'll simply pay \$5.00 S&H.

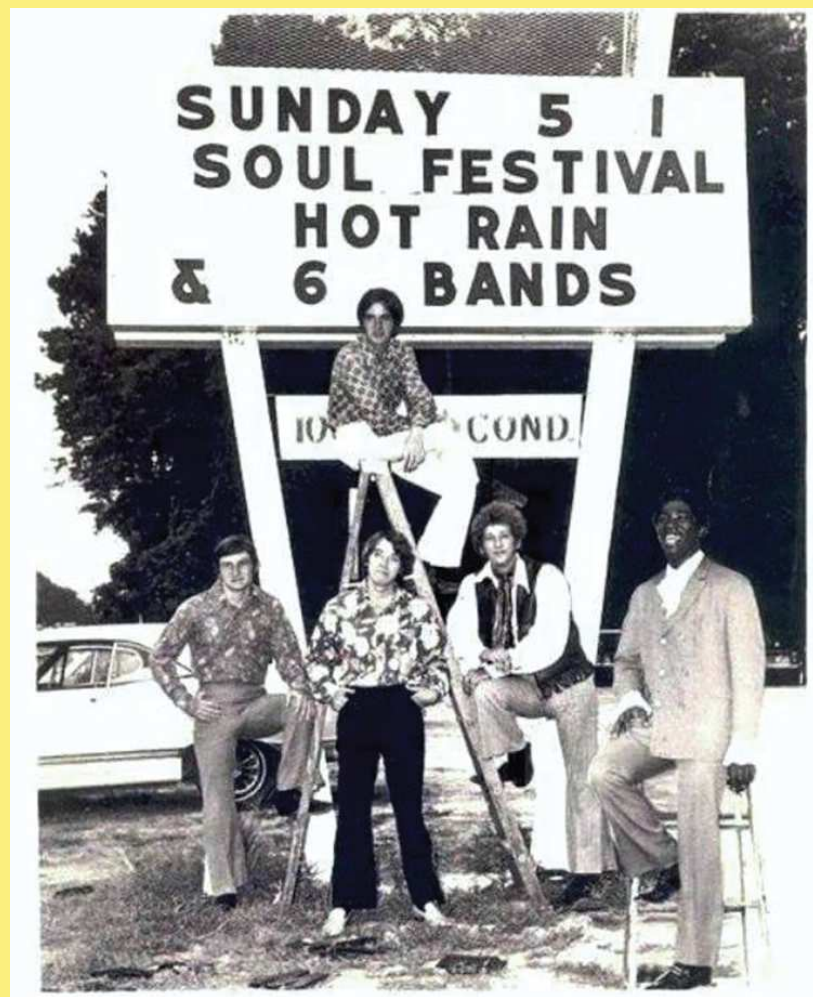
Level 2 subscribers will get the book for \$5.00 plus \$5.00 S&H.

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Expect that sometime in April. And expect some huge surprises. We didn't constrain the boundaries of the Pad stories and pics just to the Pad -- also the Cavalier Club, Beach Club, Donnie's Beach Club, Don Reid's Beach Club, The Sands, THE FORKS (with exclusive interviews with two of the Livingston Family which brought you The Forks), Poor House, Beach Party, Fat Jacks, The Barrell, Spanish Galleon and ON and ON and ON!

Do You Have Beach Club Pictures and stories you're willing to share?
(There'll be a lot more of these in this month's expanded version -- I want to get this version out today -- don't want you folks to think Covid got me).

If you have some to share let me know at johnhook@mindspring.com



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...The Pad history later this month. PDF or Book.



There'll be more Beach Club pics and history in the Expanded version in a few days.
Not to mention another surprise, packed with pictures and stories.