

You ain't said nothin' till you played the blues...

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### Looking Out Looking In

By 2015, the Legendary Terry "Big T" DeRouen had become an influential member of the WW music scene. Recognizing that Terry like many veteran musicians, struggled to make ends meet in a constantly souring gig market, we began producing house concerts to connect our community with Terry and the likes of Yve Evans, Kiki Ebsen and Chuck Alvarez, as solo artist backed by our outstanding local players. It was a win-win-win. The 2017 Xmas show was almost too large for our house as word-of-mouth had increased interest beyond our circle of friends. So, we formed the WBS in **January 2018**: "a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in San Bernardino County California. The purpose of WBS is to promote charitable, educational, and musical activities honoring the American tradition of the Blues and derivatives." We accomplish this by producing opportunities for musicians, audiences, and charities otherwise unavailable, including a Wrightwood's Got Talent Scholarship; special showcase performances; open mic nights; annual concerts and support for programs reaching as far away as Paradise and Idyllwild CA. We thank you for your continued membership and we hope you enjoy being a part of this important family. \*\*\*\*\***The Holidays Arrive!**\*\*\*\*\*

**\*\*Wrightwood's Annual Village Christmas Caroling** directed by WBS member Lora Steinmann is November 25<sup>th</sup>. All WBS Members are invited!  
**\*\*The magnificent WBS Christmas Variety Show** is scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> and promises to be another kick in the pants featuring all of your favorite local performers including Chet Knoll, Manuela Wenner, JM Veazey, Bonnie Bishop, Gayle & Company, Terry Bottorff, the WBS Holiday House Band and WBS Christmas Dancers, Comedy, Greg Jones AND More!!! Limited Show and Dinner Tickets are on sale now!!!!!!

#### **Get Tickets**

**WBS Wall of Fame January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Continuing our tradition: In recognition of their distinguished contribution to local arts and entertainment, The Wrightwood Blues Society is pleased to announce our plan to induct... **Joan McCandless and Daniel Campbell** into the esteemed Wrightwood Wall of Fame, on Saturday January 21st, 2023, in the Community Building! This will coincide with our **WBS 5<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary!** Prior inductees are Lora Steinmann, John Burcher, Gayle Dowling and Ric Rice. Mark your calendar and check our web site for this epic celebration. Welcome **NEW Members: Joe, David, Diana & Markley!!!!** Members, remember to *Renewal Notices.*

A Community of Music & Friends

Saturday December 17th

Wrightwood Blues Society  
Christmas Variety Show & Dinner



Dinner/Doors Open 5PM  
Showtime 6PM

**Blues Nite Open Mic**  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Every  
Month 8-11pm

@ THE YODELER

**Folk Music Nite the 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Tuesday of Every**  
**Month 6-8pm**



Lora reads "The night before  
Christmas" at the 2021 Christmas  
Show