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Posting: Anyone remember the name of the night club...	Posting 1
Poster: Charlie K	
Date: 12 February 2005 6:33 PM	
<p>...that opened maybe in the early 1990s in North Windham? It was in that same complex that housed the YMCA and the Sports Bar on Route 66. It was billed as the second coming of the Shaboo, maybe even had some of the same people involved, but it didn't survive that long. I'm writing an article on live music in Windham, specifically on the shows that took place in what was the pool table area of that nightspot after it closed. I'm trying to find out some background information on what the club was like originally. Anyone know the name or attend shows there before it closed? Any help would be appreciated.</p>	
Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club...	Posting 2
Poster: Godfrey Postlethwaite	
Date: 12 February 2005 8:22 PM	
<p>The original pool hall opened around 1991 I think, and was called Billiardaires. That lasted about two to three years, and then the place you mentioned replaced it. That lasted a couple of years, and I recall it being compared to the Shaboo. It is much more successful now though as the Sports Bar, a student hangout. The current owner has been there since about 1998. He is the son of the owners of Mamas Pizza on Jackson Street. I'll make further inquiries! The name is on the tip of my tongue!</p>	
Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club...	Posting 3
Poster: oldie	
Date: 13 February 2005 2:03 PM	
Club Vogue	
Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club...	Posting 4
Poster: Charlie K	
Date: 13 February 2005 4:57 PM	
<p>Yes! Bingo. That's it. For the life of me, I couldn't remember it. I'm glad people on this forum still have brains. lol Do you know anything about the shows that went on there or how long Club Vogue was open? I know it was later split into two spaces, Billiardaires was in the big space and Studio 158 the small one. Thanks to you both.</p>	
Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club...	Posting 5
Poster: Joe Lemieux	
Date: 21 February 2005 8:12 AM	
<p>Charlie, Club Vogue was the name of the club in the Y building. It opened on August 24, 1990 with the local band After Taxes and had their Grand Opening on August 31, 1990 with the Shaboo All Stars featuring Matt Murphy. I was the drummer for After Taxes and we would play there every Thursday night starting in 1991 until the club closed. I kept a scrapbook of the band at that time, and here are some of the bands that were listed from a few of the ads that I clipped. Eight To The Bar, James Montgomery, Spyra Gyra, Roomful of Blues, Jonathan Edwards Band, Fabulous Rhinestones, Foghat, Blues Traveler, The Wailers, Max Creek, Molly Hatchet, The Outlaws, Toy Caldwell, Elvin Bishop, Spencer Davis Group, Rick Derringer, Dave Mason, The James Cotton Band, Aztec Two Step, Stanley Jordan, Gatemouth Brown. I recall one night they had Booked Blue Oyster Cult and we got a call from the owner saying he had a club filled angry people and no opening act (BOC wouldn't go on till 11:00pm) so Marty Clark threw together a pickup band and we played blues standards so as to calm the crowd. Another memorable moment was when Terry Adams of NRBQ refused to start playing until they shut off every T.V. in the club and then proceeded to blow the roof off the place with one of their legendary sets.</p>	
Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club...	Posting 6
Poster: John Boudreau	
Date: 21 February 2005 5:41 PM	
<p>Joe Lemieux ...I've been gone a while but this name sounds very familiar to me ... Are you a drummer by any chance ?</p>	
Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club...	Posting 7
Poster: John Boudreau	
Date: 21 February 2005 5:44 PM	
<p>Oops ...I see now that you are ...So am I ... My family left in the early 70's but I used to visit often ( from LI ) up until '85 when I came to Japan . Went to school with Mike Foster ...Played with Ralph Cabit , Art Millette , others in Willi...</p>	
Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club...	Posting 8
Poster: Joe Lemieux	
Date: 23 February 2005 7:39 PM	

John,  
 Yes I am a drummer currently playing with The Bluestalkers and The Mambo Sons. I grew up? in Columbia and went to school with Ralph's younger brother Scott. I got the Rock and Roll bug watching Doug Belli and Bert Blair playing at the Columbia Firemans Fair in the early 70's. I'm sure I must've seen you play back then too. Tom Dion used to work for my dad at Superior Electronics and I got my first pair of drumsticks from him, he is a great player loaded with natural talent.

[www.mambosons.com](http://www.mambosons.com)

[www.bluestalkers.com](http://www.bluestalkers.com)

Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club... Posting 9  
 Poster: John Boudreau  
 Date: 23 February 2005 8:56 PM

Doug ,

I got an email from Mickey Seretny reminding me of who you are . He sent me The Bluestalkers ( and some other stuff ) CD which I deeply dig . Listened to it yesterday in fact .

Your Dad ran Superior Electronics ? We used to buy our TVs from and get them serviced by Superior . Small world ...

" Tom Dion used to work for my dad at Superior Electronics and I got my first pair of drumsticks from him, he is a great player loaded with natural talent. "

I remember Tom Dion , and his younger brother - was it Bobby ? Didn't Tommy play in a band called The Twilights way back when ? Tommy was known as the best drummer in the area back in the 60's , and there were quite a few guys who played . Whatever became of Eugene Melendreras ?

Will check out The Mambo Sons homepage now ...

Be well ...

John in Japan

Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club... Posting 10  
 Poster: John Boudreau  
 Date: 23 February 2005 9:02 PM

Joe ,

I'm gonna buy your CD !

You playing Recording Customs ? I've got a 70's Yam RC kit . Into vintage ? I also have some 60's Rogers kits ; A 1967 Ludwig bought new at Carusos in the spring of '68 ; and a few Sonor kits . Don't ask me how many snare drums and Paiste cymbals I've amassed ! Not in a band right now , but have my own drum house / studio in what was the a humble garden next to our home so can play every day .

Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club... Posting 11  
 Poster: John Boudreau  
 Date: 23 February 2005 9:09 PM

Ahhh...I see that isn't you in the pics in London ...And you aren't on the discs currently available ...The new CD with you on drums is due out in spring I see ...I'll wait for that !

Let me know what gear your using ...

Best ,

John

Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club... Posting 12  
 Poster: Joe Lemieux  
 Date: 23 February 2005 9:33 PM

John,  
 I'm playing a Gretsch kit that I hade made in the early 80's (13",16" & 24") and a nice old Radio King snare, I also have a cool gold sparkle Gretsch kit from '66. Some of those photo's are from when the guitar player Tom Guerra was in London playing with Saiichi Sugiyama last month. I'll be on all of the Mambo Sons new release that should be out sometime this spring, we finished recording the basic tracks a few weeks ago. I had played on one track from the first record (Tomonga Street) then moved on to another project. Mike Hayden (Silverado) did the rest of the tracks, as well as the live shows. Tom gave me a call last summer when they were in search of a new sound and we did a few live shows together then they invited me to play on their latest project. If you get a chance to look through Toms' site, he has a lot of great info and also some great interviews with some legendary guitarists in particular my hero Big Al Anderson.

Posting: Re: Anyone remember the name of the night club...  
Poster: John Boudreau  
Date: 23 February 2005 9:46 PM

Posting 13

I am at school now ( teach JHS in the boonies of Kumamoto in southern Japan ) , and have no classes for the remainder of the day , so will spend some time on the site as it looks to be very informative . Let me know when the new disc is out as I will definitely buy a couple of discs ( one for me and few to pass on to friends I know might dig it ) ...Put me on your email list ...sonor23@yahoo.co.jp

Gretsch , huh ? Wouldn't mind seeing pics of that '66 kit . What sizes ? I had a 60's 20/14/12 kit in that psycho blue satin flame finish , but sold it a couple of years back .

Right now my main kit is a circa '65 20/14/12 Rogers wine red ripple kit that I love immensely . My buddy Dave Mattacks , who you've probably heard of , keeps asking me if I want to sell this kit !

JB