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Phoenix Hill turns 33

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It's strange to think that a popular Louisville nightclub has been kicking it around this earth for as long as you have. And while you're settling in at age 33, it's still pulling all-night ragers and playing its music as loud as ever. Phoenix Hill Tavern celebrates its 33rd birthday this week with cake, prizes, inflatables, pun and kick-ass live music with more than 15 bands, including '80s cock-rockers the Velcro Pygmies on Friday.

"I started PHT in August of 1976 when I was 21 years old, in one tiny room [The Taproom] of a rundown warehouse on Baxter Avenue," says owner Ben Rogers. "I am grateful for the steady, ongoing support that the Ville has shown The Hill. In a way, I don't even think of myself as the owner anymore. I think Phoenix Hill belongs to the community, and I just take care of it for them." —Sara Havens