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Wood's Words

I have now put Popa Chubby in my top 5 of guitar players I have seen live. Wow, he and his drummer were talking. What a show, what a crowd. Thank you, thank you, thank you! All of us at Lizard Creek, members, sponsors, volunteers, and the board are happy you liked the show. We will do it again!



This month we have an extra special event that will help our society and the community. We will be hosting a table/booth at the ***New Hire Social, at the Opera House, on April 18.** This is a way to show new hires, people, newcomers, what we have to offer in Fort Dodge for quality of life. This event is put on by the city, Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance, Young Professionals, and Earl May. It will run from 6 pm – 8 pm at the Opera House. Goodies and beverages will be available. Look for the official announcement in this newsletter. We will need your help! We plan on having a table with membership applications, merchandise, and our banner. This will serve as our monthly meeting, so we will also have some documents for you to peruse for official approval to make our meeting requirement strictly legal, but most of all we will have fun telling anyone who will listen, what a great society we are, how cheap it is to be a member, and how much fun we have at our events like our anniversary show, spring concert, and Blues Under the Trees. Let's tell the new hires at Cargill, C.J. Bio America, and other Fort Dodge area companies that Fort Dodge is a fun place to live!

Speaking of Blues Under the Trees, how is this for a line-up? Joe and Vicki Price, Sena Ehrhardt, Chris O'Leary Band, Hadden Sayers, and Rick Estrin and the Nightcats! Another great line-up and some real variety! The different blues styles will all keep you dancing under the trees. Start spreading the news and listening to the music. July will be here like a shot. July 27 is the date.

Cool City Man!

Bob

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Why Is the Blues Called the 'Blues'?

January 4, 2013
by Debra Devis
Huffington Post

Why is blues music called "the blues"? The name of this great American music probably originated with the 17th-century English expression "the blue devils," for the intense visual hallucinations that can accompany severe alcohol withdrawal. Shortened over time to "the blues," it came to mean a state of agitation or depression. "Blue" was slang for "drunk" by the 1800s. The link between "blue" and drinking is also indicated by "blue laws" that still prohibit Sunday alcohol sales in some states.

Noteworthy:
Our online store is now open!! Check the Men's Green Long Sleeve T shirt!
www.lizardcreekblues.org

Upcoming Events

April

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| 04/11/13 | Kelly Ritchey | The Maintenance Shop - Ames, Ia. |
| 04/13/13 | Brother Trucker | Byron's - Pomeroy, Ia. |
| 04/14/13 | Joe & Vicki Price | El Bait - Des Moines, Ia. |
| 04/14/13 | Old Shoe | Byron's - Pomeroy, Ia. |
| 04/20/13 | Trampled Under Foot | DG's Tap House - Ames, Ia. |
| 04/20/13 | Tequila Sunrise | Byron's - Pomeroy, Ia. |
| 04/21/13 | High Crest | Byron's - Pomeroy, Ia. |
| 04/25/13 | Scott Holt | The Gas Lamp - Des Moines, Ia. |
| 04/28/13 | Tommy Castro & the Painkillers | The Gas Lamp - Des Moines, Ia. |
| 04/28/13 | Biscuit Miller & the Mix | Byron's - Pomeroy, Ia. |
| 04/28/13 | A Concert to Remember | Starlite - Fort Dodge, Ia. |

May

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| 05/12/13 | Eric Taylor | Byron's - Pomeroy, Ia. |
| 05/18/13 | Coco Montoya | Riverside Casino - Riverside, Ia. |
| 05/19/13 | Coco Montoya | The Gas Lamp-Des Moines, Ia. |
| 05/19/13 | The Sundogs | Byron's - Pomeroy, Ia. |



SPRING INTO FORT DODGE
New Hire Social

- When: April 18th
- Time: 6:00-8:00
- Where: Opera House 1232 Fort Museum

HEAVY APPETIZERS AND DRINKS INCLUDED!!

COME JOIN US TO...

- *Meet fellow newcomers
- *Explore available opportunities to be involved with area clubs and organizations
- *Network
- *Win prizes

RSVP to Emily Mason @ 955-5500 or emily@greaterfortdodge.com





*Next Meeting Thursday
 April 18, 2013 @ 6pm
 Opera House
 Fort Museum
 1 Museum Road
 Fort Dodge, Iowa*

*LCBS meetings are held on
 the 3rd THURSDAY of
 each month. All members are
 welcome and encouraged to
 attend.*

Types of Blues Music

There are four main types of blues music styles.

Delta Blues began in the Mississippi delta areas and is the original style of blues.

Chicago Blues introduced electric instruments to the blues sound, as well as microphones for vocals and amplifiers.

Texas Blues is nearly identical to Chicago Blues in instruments but has a Texan flair not found in Chicago.

Blues Rock is the youngest style, beginning in the 1960s. Influenced by Delta and Chicago Blue. Artists of this style included the Rolling Stones, The Doors and Creedence Clearwater Revival.

ST. LOUIS BLUESWEEK FESTIVAL

www.bluesweek.com/festival/info

DATES & TIMES

May 24th 4:30pm – 11:00pm

May 25th 11:00am – 11:00pm

May 26th 11:00am – 11:00pm

COST TO ATTEND

It's **FREE** to attend the festival all three days

However, we do suggest a \$5 donation at the door
 Net proceeds will go to the construction of the National Blues
 Museum

LOCATION

Soldiers Memorial
 1315 Chestnut Street
 St. Louis, MO. 63103

LIZARD CREEK BLUES SOCIETY MEMBER RENEWALS THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!

Remember to check your renewal date. The date on the address portion of your newsletter shows when your membership is due. The last page of every newsletter contains a membership form for your convenience. If you have any questions, or corrections regarding your membership, please Email me at hera_c@hotmail.com or call 515-573-2796-leave a message and I'll get back to you.

Thanks! Carolyn

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Kevin McLellan and Barb Riha

Single:

Cindy Angstrom,

Katie Coleman,

Norma Evans,

Mick Hart,

Dave Lowman,

Mike McNally,

Gwenda Naylor,

Don Peterson,

Joe Schmidt,

Scott Thompson (New Member)



House of Blues Radio
Hour hosted by
Elwood Blues on 92.1
The Eagle Saturdays
9 am to 10 am





A Concert to Remember will be celebrating its second year in Fort Dodge and is again given in memory of local musician and caregiver Dean Morris. Dean was the sole caregiver to Shirley Morris who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. All funds raised at the concert will benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Iowa Chapter. This eight hour concert will be filled with amazing talent, great music, love and laughter as we join together to work towards a cure. Ticket holders will be allowed to come and go, enjoy just one of the bands or stay for the whole day. The concert is family-friendly and children are welcome to attend however, tickets are the same price for all ages. Discounted rooms will also be available at the hotel for those wishing to stay overnight.

A Concert to Remember
Sunday, April 28, 2013
2 - 10 p.m.
Best Western Starlite Inn and Suites
1518 3rd Ave NW
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Lodging reservations: 515.573.7177

Please contact Amy Von Bank at 515.576.4884 if you have any questions, would like to donate an item to the auction, be an event sponsor, or would like to volunteer.

FEATURED BANDS

Beaver Creek • Cody McClintock • Brutal Republic • MGcc • Mudd Jugg • Planet Rock • Wheelhouse

TICKETS

The event will feature seven bands, Buford's BBQ, a live auction, raffle, commemorative t-shirts, and more! Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Alzheimer's Association, Fort Dodge Ford, Fort Dodge Hy-Vee, or Shimkat Motors.

If you go:

What: Shellabration 2013

When: June 22, 2013

Where: Oleson Park Bandshell

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Cost: Tickets, which will go on sale April 6, are \$30 in advance. On June 4, the ticket price increases to \$35. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketweb.com or by phone at (866) 468-3401. Tickets will also be available in Fort Dodge at locations that will be announced later. Kids 12 and younger are admitted free with an adult, and all tickets are general admission with festival-style seating.

Lizard Creek Blues Society
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Mission Statement

- *To preserve, cultivate, and support the blues in Central Iowa on all levels and multiple venues.
- *To provide a newsletter of current blues news and events for members.
- *To increase awareness of and appreciation for the blues through society sanctioned educational efforts.
- *To provide a network of association for area blues lovers.

Lizard Creek Blues Society Membership Application

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Website _____

Email _____

- ◇ Renewal
- ◇ New Member
- ◇ \$25 Single
- ◇ \$40 Family
- ◇ \$100 Corporate

Make payable to: Lizard Creek Blues Society

C/o Karen Wood

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