



# Lizard Letter

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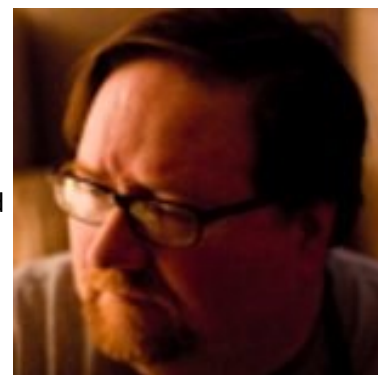
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## Wood's Words

This is the month we celebrate the Blues with our own outdoor Blues festival! Blues Under the Trees is July 27, at Mineral City Speedway. If you have been reading our previous newsletters, you have seen the line-up. You should be excited! This is a great line-up! Local favorites, but nationwide touring act, Joe and Vicki Price open Blues Under the Trees at 1 pm. Up and coming Minnesota singer, Sena Ehrhardt takes the stage at 3 pm and she's going to be HOT! Check out her videos on Blind Pig Records website. At 5 pm we kick the show into to East Coast Blues gear with the Chris O'Leary band! They have a unique, but very real blues style you will enjoy! The "Comeback Kid," Hadden Sayers will be on stage at 7 pm. Hadden was a real up and comer when we first saw him at the Bayfront Blues Festival in Duluth many years ago. Hadden is a talented singer songwriter with an intense groove. Tragedy and real life blues took Hadden off the road for a while, but he is back and better than ever. Take a listen to his new CD, "Rolling Soul." I did, and it's a great listen. Hadden is a veteran artist with lots of great songs and a strong Blues background. Just ask Tab Benoit, Jimmy Thackery, and Chubby Carrier. They are old friends who love Hadden and have played many jams with him. Our headliner is Rick Estrin and the Nightcats! Rick has been the front man for the Nightcats for 30 years. Just this past spring Rick won the prestigious Blues Foundation's Instrumentalist of the Year award for Harmonica! Rick has also won the Blues Foundation's Best Songwriter of the Year award. Check out the bio of his band members. They are a formidable line-up with lots of great credits! Yep, this is a great, fantastic, wonderful Blues show, Blues Under the Trees! Saturday July 27, Mineral City Speedway. Gates open at noon. Music gets you dancing at 1 pm. Can't wait to see you and hear an American original, the BLUES!



Cool City Man!

Bob

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# BLUES UNDER THE TREES

**JULY 27, 2013**

**GATES OPEN AT NOON,  
MUSIC STARTS AT 1 PM.**

**MINERAL CITY SPEEDWAY**

**2298 SOUTH RIVER ROAD**

**FORT DODGE, IOWA**

*TICKETS ARE \$25.00 IN  
ADVANCE AFTER JUNE 15,  
\$30.00 AT THE GATE OR  
VOLUNTEER →*

**FOOD VENDORS, LIZARD  
MERCHANDISE AND LIVE  
MUSIC ALL DAY!**

**NO COOLERS ALLOWED!**

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND  
BLANKETS!**

**Tickets are available at the  
following businesses:**

**CSBank**

**Olde Boston's Restaurant**

**Access Audio**

**Rieman Music**

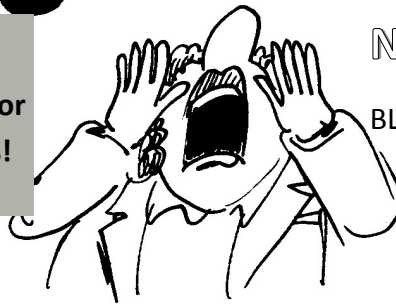
**Hy-Vee Fort Dodge**

**Hy-Vee Humboldt**

# Volunteers!

**\$10.00**

**Admission for  
Volunteers!**



**NEEDED** for

**BLUES UNDER THE TREES**

July 27th Please Call

Sara O'Leary @

515-571-6391.

**JOE AND VICKI PRICE**

**1:00 PM**

**SENA EHRHARDT**

**3:00 PM**

**CHRIS O'LEARY BAND**

**5:00 PM**

**HADDEN SAYERS**

**7:00 PM**

**RICK ESTRIN AND THE NIGHTCATS**

**9:00 PM**

*Next General Membership Meeting  
Thursday*

*July 18, 2013 @ 7pm*

*New Location!*

*Olde Boston's Restaurant*

*809 Central Avenue*

*Fort Dodge, Iowa*

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



**House of Blues Radio Hour hosted by**

**Elwood Blues on 92.1**

**The Eagle**

**Saturdays**

**9 am to 10 am**

### **Lizard Creek Blues Society Meeting Minutes June 20, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 7:00. by Vice President Kyle VerSteege due to the illness of President Bob Wood.

Treasurer's Report given by Karen Wood, including membership count and updates on BUTT funds.

There was a timely discussion regarding the preparation of the BUTT festival site, as it is in dire need of "sprucing" up. Mick Hart has begun this preparation and informed us what needs to be done. There were suggestions made and offers of help. If ANYONE wants to join in this venture please contact Tim O'Leary @ 570-5826 and he will put you in touch with Mick.

Discussion regarding the volunteer ticket price was held, with a difference of opinion between members. A motion was made by Nate Gibson that the volunteer ticket price be \$10, seconded by Tim O'Leary.

Suggestions were made regarding NEW merchandise. The some of the old merchandise will be sold at a discount to make room for new.

Tim O'Leary and Nate Gibson are donating a custom made guitar and amp by Steve Gibson with the proceeds going to the Jeri Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund. There will also be a merchandise basket including tix to the November show as a separate raffle.

The next general membership meeting will be held on Thursday July 18 at Olde Bostons. .Please try to attend as there certainly will be last minute things to do. Then on THURSDAY July 25 at 5:30 there will be an organizational meeting at the festival site. Volunteers can pick up their tickets and wristbands that evening.

New business: A motion was made by Mick Hart for LCBS to pay \$500 for the Hamilton Loomis C.D. Release party at Olde Bostons. Seconded by Sonia Claypool.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22

# Upcoming Events

## July

**Thursday 7/11/13 Singer/Songwriter Night**

**Sing three of your original songs. Share with a live audience.**

**7-10 pm**

**Byron's-Pomeroy, Ia.**

**Thursday 7/11/13 Marcia Ball**

**Wooly's - Des Moines, Ia.**

**Friday 7/12/13 Sena Ehrhardt**

**Bicycle, Blues & BBQ - Clear Lake, Ia.**

**Saturday 7/13/13 Byron's Annual Street Dance**

**With Rob Lumbard and Tequila Sunrise**

**Byron's- Pomeroy, Ia.**

**Sunday 7/21/13 Dave Moore**

**Byron's - Pomeroy, Ia.**

**Saturday 7/27/13 Blues Under the Trees**

**With Joe and Vicki Price, Sena Ehrhardt, The Chris O'Leary  
Band, Hadden Sayers, and Rick Estrin and The Nightcats**

**Mineral City Speedway - Ft. Dodge, Ia.**

**Sunday 7/28/13 Kevin Gordon**

**Byron's— Pomeroy, Ia.**

## August

**Saturday 8/03/13 Matt Woods**

**The Longest Yard - Des Moines, Ia.**

**Sunday 8/04/13 Iowa Blues Challenge - Solo/Duo**

**Zimm's - Des Moines, Ia.**

**Friday 8/30/13 Walter Trout**

**Surf Ballroom - Clear Lake, Ia.**

**Saturday 8/31/13 Bowlful o' Blues - Maytag Park - Newton, Ia.**

**Terry Quiett, Walter Trout, Shaun Murphy Band, John Primer**

## October

**10/05/13 B.B. King**

**Surf Ballroom - Clear Lake, Ia.**

## LIZARD CREEK BLUES SOCIETY MEMBER RENEWALS

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](mailto:hera_c@hotmail.com) or Call 515-573-2796-leave a message and I'll get back to you.

Thanks! Carolyn

### Single:

Thomas Arney

Sue Laufersweiler

Don Wagner

### Family:

Bill and Michelle Dowd

Nick Carlson and Sara Black

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Fort Dodge Pool and Spa Supply, LLC

### Contributing:

Tim O'Leary



The California Songstress Candy Kane has had a rough go of it lately (recently battling Cancer a second time) but her new release Coming Out Swingin' finds her on top of her game when it comes to the blues/soul/rock that she has become famous for.

<http://www.candykane.com>

IOWA PUBLIC RADIO BLUE AVENUE's with host

Bob Dorr for JULY 91.1 FM

Sundays 5-6:30 pm

**Blue Avenue July 14**

Time to jump in the Wayback Machine for vintage blues from the mid 40s-late 60s including music from Sunnyland Slim, Willie Mabon, Bo Diddley, John Lee Hooker, and Koko Taylor

**Blue Avenue July 21**

New releases from The Ruff Kutt Blues Band, Candy Kane, and Little Joe McLerran as well as the newest by Iowa native Dave Plaehn. Plus exclusive IPR recordings of Dwayne Doopsie & The Zydeco Hellraisers and some blues on vinyl by James Cotton and singing drummer Robert Covington.

**Blue Avenue July 28**

New blues releases by **Candy Kane** and Kevin Selfe; a half-hour interview/music segment with Iowa native Dave Plaehn, who currently lives in Corvallis OR (and was my first harmonica teacher in the mid 70s!); Exclusive IPR recordings of Iowa City piano player Chase Garrett at the 2012 Des Moines Arts Fest and some 60s blues on vinyl by Otis Spann and Eddie Bo.

*Lizard Creek Blues Society*  
*P.O. Box 952*  
*Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501*  
*www.lizardcreekblues.org*



*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*

*P.O. Box 952*

*Fort Dodge, IA 50501*