



Lizard Letter

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Wood's Words

Weird weather, including today's 6" snowfall (May 2). Last summer's draught was interrupted only twice by rain storms during, our city's Shellabration show and the Blues Under the Trees festival. Well, what the heck, by the time you read this we will be back into the 70's and enjoying sunny skies, in theory. The farmers have had their rain, now how about a little sun when the bands play!



Mark Gales of SKB Sound, our go-to guys for all our shows, lost his father on April 26. I lost one of my best friends and colleagues, when Ray Gales passed away. Ray was a kind gentle soul who was loved by his students and was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Ray and I spent 15 years together at Iowa Central teaching in the broadcast program until Ray retired. We originally met in 1976 while working for KVFD-TV. Ray was chief engineer and I was a camera operator and news reporter. I had some nice visits with Ray over the last few months, and when he passed, we spent some time with Ray's wife Audrey, their sons, Mike and Mark, and granddaughter Ashley. There are a lot great people in this world, and Ray Gales (Uncle Sonny) was one of the best. Our condolences to Mark and family.

You will notice a rise in ticket prices this summer and fall. A \$5 increase is on the horizon for all our shows. The reason is simply band expenses. We want to continue to bring great shows to Fort Dodge and North Central Iowa. As you know, the quality product we deliver is excellent, and we feel our shows are worth a great deal more than the low price we are still able to pass on to blues lovers. Thanks for your help as we work to keep the blues alive!

Get ready for a good Blues Under the Trees, July 27! We are set with our bands and tickets are on sale! Posters should be out as well. If you want one, contact Sara O'Leary. The line-up is Rick Estrin and the Nightcats, Hadden Sayers, Chris O'Leary Band, Sena Ehrhardt, and Joe and Vicki Price. Note: BUTT tickets are \$20 in advance until June 15, and then the price goes to \$25 in advance. Cost at the gate will be \$30, so get your tickets now! Gates open at noon, blues at 1 pm!

Cool City Man!

Bob

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OFFICERS

President: Bob Wood
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Mineral City Mill & Grill

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Permanent Collection Tattoo &

Body Piercing

Pingel Tyre and Auto

Sports Page Bar and Grill

Stumps Snow & Mow

The Brothers Sells

Three Eagles Radio

White Transfer and Storage

Woodruff Construction

Upcoming Events

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. |
| 05/24/13 | Joe Louis Walker | Redstone Inn - Davenport, Ia. |

Blues Under The Trees 2013 is scheduled for July 27

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

Summer Blues Festivals

July 4, 5 & 6 Mississippi Valley Blues Festival - LeClair Park - Davenport. Ia.

Eddie Turner, Walter Trout, Howard & the White Boys, Davina & the Vagabonds, Chris O'Leary Band, John Primer,
Kevin "BF" Burt, Anthony Gomes, Mighty Sam McClain, Kenny Wayne Shepard, Samantha Fish, C.J. Chenier, W.C. Clark

August 31 Bowful o' Blues - Maytag Park - Newton, Ia.

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

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

Single:

Kyle Ellen Sande

William Gibson

Family:

Joel and Barb Erickson

*Next Meeting Thursday
May 16, 2013 @ 7pm
1018 First Avenue North
2nd Floor*

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

Excellent opportunity for Lizard Creek Blues Society Members

Sin City Soul and Blues Revival is offering our members a Special Discount on Ticket-Hotel Packages to their fabulous event happening September 15-17, 2013 at The Rio All-Suites Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. The Revival will feature Tedeschi Trucks Band, Robert Cray, Tab Benoit, Los Lonely Boys, Ruthie Foster, Carolyn Wonderland, Curtis Salgado's Big Band, Tommy Castro, Malford Milligan Band w/ David Grissom & WC Clark, Trampled Under Foot, Royal Southern Brotherhood, Jan Cleary, Lil' Ed, James Harman, John Nemeth, Orgone, & 20 more great Soul & Blues acts performing on three indoor stages and one at the pool, all just an elevator ride from your suite!

Our Blues Society will receive \$50 for each redeemed Special Discount Code. Additionally, if we are ranked in the Top (3) in Packages purchased by Blues Societies, we will receive a Free Ticket-Hotel Package that can be used for further fund-raising. Share and use our Special Code at:

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Our Special Discount Code will save you an additional 5% in addition to the current published 15% discount.

The Special Discount Code is valid until June 1, 2013 at www.SinCitySoulAndBluesRevival.com

With the combined discounts, you can save as much as \$475.00 (based on a Quad Occupancy purchase).



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Follow this link for your chance to win a V.I.P. Package:

https://www.facebook.com/SinCitySoulBluesRevival/app_28134323652



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

March 21, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:05. Tim. O'Leary made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and then realized there was no February Membership meeting due to inclement weather.

Treasurer's Report given by Karen Wood. LCBS is discontinuing sending out membership cards.

Nomination and Election of Officers took place. Mick Hart motioned to close the nominations and continue with the election. Karen Wood seconded that motion. All current officers were elected to serve on the board of Lizard Creek Blues Society for the year 2013-2014.

There was discussion of our upcoming show with Erick Hovey opening for Popa Chubby at the Starlite on March 22. Everything is in order including volunteers, Hospitality and stage/sound.

President Bob Wood mentioned he has had interest from many bands to hold club shows. All present agreed Sunday night is not a good night for this venture. Also decided was the venues must be a current LCBS member.

The line up for Blues Under The Trees is complete.

Applications for the Jeri Collins Memorial Scholarship have been received. The number of applications has more that doubled. The scholarship committee will meet soon to decide the winners.

Discussion of a new meeting site was held. Suggestions were Golf Central and the Starlite/Bufords.

Double M signs are now offering indoor advertising. Further discussion will be needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48

The April general membership meeting was held on April 19, 2013 at the Opera House. Lizard Creek had a staffed booth for the New Hire Social being held that night. Treasurer Karen Wood had the society's financial information available to any member who was interested. March minutes were approved.

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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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