



Lizard Letter

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Wood's Words

My doctor suggested I plunk an investment down on Battlefield 3, Premium Edition in order to keep my ass in bed a little longer each day, so I did. Now I have trouble with rapid eye movement, cramping of my palm, a crick in my neck, and every time someone slams a door I hit the ground ducking for cover. Did I say my hearing was going too? I SAID, DID I SAY....22 years across the hall from the student radio station is probably the main culprit.



The posters are ready and look great, tickets are at the outlets, and Magic Slim bought a new set of guitar strings. Looks like we are all set for a fantastic anniversary show November 30! This will be epic! What a show! The Mudd Jugg Blues Band will open at 7 pm, and then Magic Slim takes the star spotlight at 9 pm. Friday, November 30! This is a great show with one of the most decorated blues players in the world, second only to Buddy Guy. No brag, just fact, folks. We have the legendary Magic Slim coming to our home for our anniversary. Let's show Magic we love the blues! What? You need more motivation to come to a Lizard Creek Blues show? Come on out and have some fun!

Enough said for this ink stained ragamuffin's column for November. **Magic Slim and the Teardrops is all you need to know.**

Cool City Man!

Bob

DON'T MISS IT !!
Magic Slim and The Teardrops
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30th, 2012
at the Starlite Village

See page 5 for ticket info>>>

RECENT 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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Don Herrig

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Kyle and Gretchen Ver Steeg

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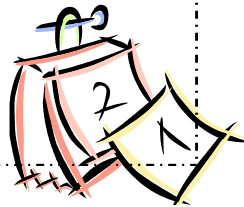
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ALL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL

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*Next Meeting Thursday
November 15th, 2012 @ 7pm
The Eagles Landing
1018 1st 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.

Dear Lizard Creek Blues Board Members,

On behalf of the Fort Dodge Community School District Foundation and 2012 board president Ashley O'Brion, I would like to thank you for your contribution to this year's annual dinner-dance fundraiser for the schools. The Foundation acknowledges and thanks you for underwriting the cost of the band for our annual fundraiser.

Tracy Hartley

Treasurer, FDCSD Foundation

Lizard Creek Blues Society
Meeting Minutes - October 18, 2012

Meeting called to order by President Bob Wood at 7:07 p.m.

Nate Gibson made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes as written. Motion seconded by Mick Hart. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was given by Karen Wood. The membership count was also reported.

Other Committee Reports: President Wood is working on a show for sometime during the first three months of 2013.

New Business:

Magic Slim & the Teardrops Show on November 30, 2012:

Nate has arranged radio advertising

Bob has arranged print advertising

Tim O'Leary brought the tickets. Sara will distribute them to ticket vendors

Karen brought posters to be distributed

Kim Wederquist will mail posters to other Iowa blues societies

Mick Hart will get posters to Valero, Cargill and CJ America sites

Tim will be sure all corporate sponsors have a poster

Karen has talked with Bara Riha and she will fill out the application for a 14 day gambling license

Karen will arrange an announcement in the Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance Newsletter

Karen hasn't had a chance to visit with Justin Rogers—our new webmaster—about adding an online store to our website. She hopes to visit with him soon.

Good of the Cause:

- Earlier this evening, the Lizard Creek Blues Society received some publicity in the pamphlet that was given out at the On the Horizon Event sponsored by the Community Foundation and United Way.

Mudd Jugg Band will be playing at Shades of Blue on Saturday, October 20th.

Kyle VerSteege motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion seconded by Bill Kurtz. Motion carried.

Submitted by

Karen Wood, Treasurer (Substitute Secretary)

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Between sets I'd sneak over
to the black places to hear
blues musicians. It got to
the point where I was making
my living at white clubs
and having my fun at the
other places."
- Stevie Ray Vaughan

CRAZY BLUES

By FERRY BRADFORD



Get this number for your photograph on Okeh Record No. 4169

August 1920

Mamie Smith
records

"Crazy Blues"

Mamie's recording of Crazy Blues was a milestone for a number of reasons. Not only was it one of the first Blues songs ever recorded, it was also the first ever recording of an African-American singing. It's largest impact though, was it's incredibly high sales, which surprised record companies. It was this song and Mamie Smith's subsequent popularity that opened doors for future recordings as record companies began seeking new Blues talents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2012

Saturday 11/10	Bela Soul	Shades of Blue	Fort Dodge, Iowa
Sunday 11/11 @ 5pm	Josh Davis	Byron's	Pomeroy, Iowa
Sunday 11/18 @ 5pm	Kevin Gordon Trio	Byron's	Pomeroy, Iowa
Friday 11/23	Harper	The Gas Lamp	Des Moines, Iowa
Sunday 11/25	Tommy Castro	Fairfield Art & Convention Center	Fairfield, Iowa
Sunday 11/25	Harper	Byron's	Pomeroy, Iowa
Friday 11/30 @ 7pm	Magic Slim & the Teardrops	Starlite Village	Fort Dodge, Iowa

December 2012

Sunday 12/2 @ 5pm	Studebaker John	Byron's	Pomeroy, Iowa
Sunday 12/9 @ 5pm	Chad Elliot and Bonita Crow	Byron's	Pomeroy, Iowa
Sunday 12/16 @ 6pm	Fareed Haque and Math Games	Byron's	Pomeroy, Iowa
Friday 12/21	Lil' Ed & the Blues Imperials	Eagles Landing	Fort Dodge, Iowa
Monday 12/31	King of the Tramps	Byron's	Pomeroy, Iowa

Check local stations and times for the House of Blues Radio Hour hosted by Elwood Bluesand check out Blue Avenue with Bob Dorr >>>



**BLUE AVENUE WITH
BOB DORR**

5pm-6:30pm
Sunday October 14, 2012

Iowa Public Radio host Bob Dorr presents old school, new generation, historic, and contemporary blues and its derivations including soul, funk, rock 'n' roll, and gospel.

Visit our website www.lizardcreekblues.org



Lizard Creek Blues Society presents:

**Magic Slim and
the Teardrops**



**Friday November 30, 2012 at the
Starlite Village, Fort Dodge Iowa**



*Doors open at 6pm. Tickets \$15 in advance,
\$20 at the door. Mudd Jugg Blues Band will
open at 7pm. Magic Slim at 9pm.*

Tickets Available at:

Hly Dee in Fort Dodge and Humboldt

Access Audio and Accessories, LLC

Olde Boston

CSBank

Rieman Music

VOLUNTEERS CONTACT: Sara O'Leary @ 515-571-6391.

Volunteer LCBS members will receive \$5 off the advanced ticket price. It's a great price and you will still be able to see most if not all of the show !!

A Little Bit about Magic Slim

(born **Morris Holt**, August 7, 1937, [Grenada, Mississippi](#)) Magic Slim was forced to give up playing the piano when he lost his little finger in a cotton gin mishap. Boyhood pal Magic Sam bestowed his magical moniker on the budding guitarist (and times change as Slim's no longer slim). Holt first came to Chicago in 1955, but found that breaking into the competitive local blues circuit was a tough proposition. So he retreated to Mississippi for a spell to hone his chops. When he returned to Chicago in 1965 (with brothers Nick and Lee Baby as his new rhythm section), Slim's detractors were quickly forced to change their tune. His guitar work dripped vibrato-enriched nastiness and his roaring vocals were as gruff and uncompromising as anyone's on the scene.

BRINGING YOU THE BLUES SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL

Lizard Creek Blues Society
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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

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