



Lizard Letter

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Wood's Words

Here it is, my favorite month. Farmers throwing some dust up in the air as they harvest crops, football in full swing, crisp autumn air, and did you know that October has more sunshine, on average, than any other month? Enjoy!



Popa Chubby let her rip last Friday night at Olde Boston! I heard the music halfway down the block when my wife, Karen and I arrived. It was a crowded night in the popular bar & grill with people dancing and clogging the aisle. Popa looked and sounded in great form and people danced almost right next to him. Thank you Michael Payne and staff for a wonderful Bluesy evening! Everyone I talked to commented on how great the music was! And it was. As they say, "Live music only happens once, so you've got to be there!"

Okay, here is a line up for you! November 29, at the Starlite Village we will be hosting our 14th Anniversary show! Guests are headliner Too Slim and the Taildraggers! Our own Mudd Jugg Blues Band will open. This will be a great show!

Next, the first of spring, we will awaken the world with the sounds of the blues again at the Starlite Village. The date will be March 21, 2014. Opening, a favorite of those who attended the Bayfront Blues Fest in Duluth, Crankshaft and the Geargrinders! Headlining, Trampled Under Foot! Wow, will we start spring off on the right foot! And the left.

There it is! Our lineup for ending a great year, and then noisily bringing in the 2014 spring! Beautiful noise! The Blues is alright!

Cool city man!

Bob

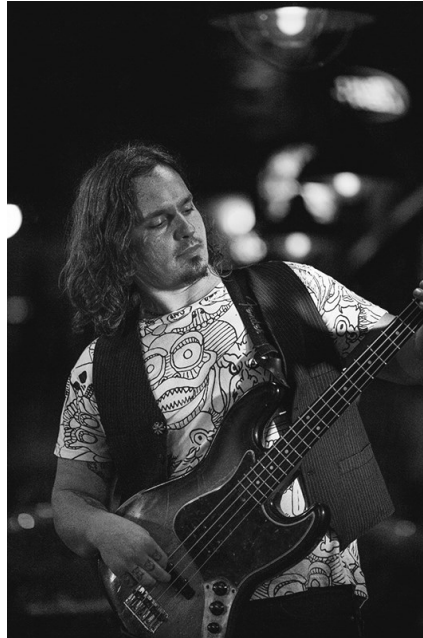
Popa Chubby at Olde Boston's Restaurant and Pub on Friday, September 27, 2013

**809 Central Avenue
Fort Dodge, Iowa**

Paul Richards, drums



Chris Jefferson, bass



Popa Chubby



LCBS Meeting Minutes September 19, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:03. by President Bob Wood. There was a motion by Nate and 2nd by Tim to dispense with the reading of the July minutes.

Treasurer's Report given by Karen Wood including membership count. There was a discussion regarding the dwindling number of members, with several different possible reasons. It was decided a member that is PAST DUE will receive a newsletter for 3 months after due date with gentle reminders, including said due date.

Preparations for our November 29 show at the Starlite were discussed. Opening band will be The Mudd Jugg Blues Band with the headliner Too Slim and the Taildraggers. Show to start at 7:00.

Our Spring show has been set for March 21 with Crankshaft and the Gear Grinders opening for Trampled Under Foot. More details to follow.

There is new management at the Starlite; we are anticipating an easy transition.

Thursday December 19 will start with a BRIEF general membership meeting with the annual LCBS Christmas Party to follow. It was suggested that there be a Jam session for the music part and Sean Minikis will look into and invite the many talented LCBS musicians. Place to be determined. We will keep you posted.

Tim O'Leary had the quote of the night, but I didn't write it down and have no idea what it was!!! Imagine that.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

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October

Friday 10/11/13 Sena Ehrhardt Van Garde Arts Sioux City, Ia.
 Saturday 10/12/13 Todd Snyder Wooly's - Des Moines, Ia.
 Sunday 10/13/13 Jason Elmore and Hoodoo Witch
 Byron's—Pomeroy, Ia.
 Sunday 10/20/13 Michael Charles Byron's—Pomeroy, Ia.
 Friday 10/25/13 Davina and The Vagabonds
 The Gas Lamp—Des Moines, Ia.

November

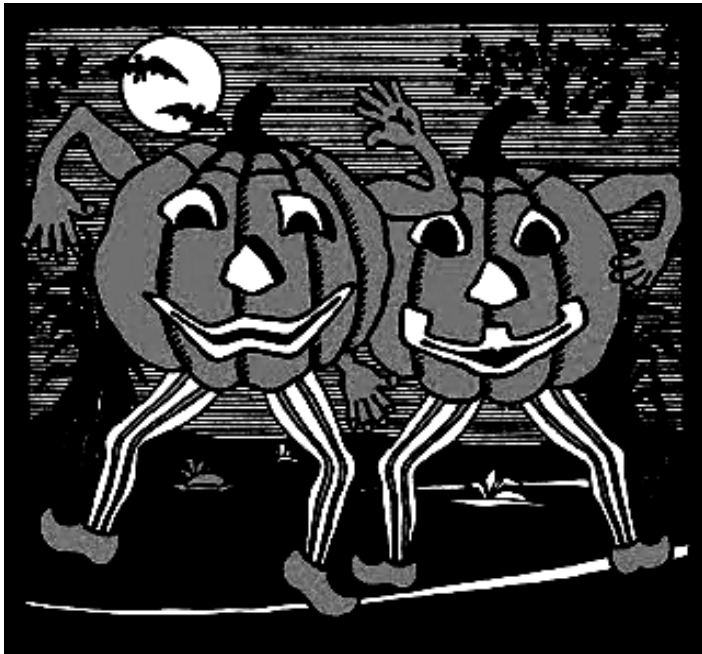
11/14/13 Joanne Shaw Taylor The Gas Lamp—Des Moines, Ia.
 11/14/13 Harper The Hub—Cedar Falls, Ia.
 11/15/13 Lil' Ed & the Blues Imperials Elks Lodge - Grinnell, Ia.
 11/15/13 Anthony Gomes The Gas Lamp - Des Moines, Ia.
 11/17/13 Harper Byron's - Pomeroy, Ia.
 11/29/13 Too Slim & the Taildraggers w/Mudd Jugg Blues Band
 Starlite Village - Ft. Dodge, Ia.

March 21, 2014

LCBS hosts Trampled Under Foot with
 Crankshaft and the Geargrinders opening the show.
 Starlite Village, Fort Dodge, Ia.



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FOR HALLOWEEN.**

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- ROBERT JOHNSON**

**HELLHOUND ON MY
TRAIL
- ROBERT JOHNSON**

**THE DEVILS DEN
- CLARENCE BREWER**

**DEVIL GOT MY WOMAN
- SKIP JAMES**

**WHISTLING PAST THE
GRAVEYARD
- SCREAMING JAY HAW-
KINS**

*Next General Membership Meeting
Thursday*

October 17, 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.*

**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 or Call 515-573-2796-leave a message and I'll get back to you.

Thanks! Carolyn

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Randy and Polly Schuh

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Thanks for your support!

Too Slim and The Taildraggers

Band Members:

Tim "Too Slim" Langford (Guitar/Vocals)

Scott Esbeck (Bass/Vocals)

Jeff "Shakey" Fowlkes (Drums/Vocals)

Hometown: Nashville, TN

Genres: Blues / Roots Rock / Americana

Label: Underworld Records



If Tim "Too Slim" Langford only played slide guitar, he would slither around most other blues guitarists and put a ferocious bite on their

pride. However, as the sole six-string slinger, songwriter and lead singer of the power trio Too Slim and the Taildraggers, he is a total force of nature leaving musical tracks for others to try and follow. In 2013 Too Slim and the Taildraggers will release a new CD recorded in Nashville with Producer Tom Hambridge. Now with 16 albums and countless gigs, he remains as untamed and menacing as ever.

Tim "Too Slim" Langford, with his band the Taildraggers, have created an eclectic style of blues and rock that has become a genre all its own. The bands ever evolving musical direction cannot be classified into any box or category. The eclectic nature of the band allows Too Slim and the Taildraggers to easily crossover and appeal to audiences of various musical tastes.

In 2012 Tim Too Slim Langford relocated from Seattle to Nashville Tennessee. Too Slim is backed by the some of the best musicians Nashville has to offer, Scott Esbeck on Bass/Vocals and Jeff "Shakey" Fowlkes on Drums/Vocals.

Too Slim and the Taildraggers latest CD Shiver was nominated for Blues Rock Album of the Year by the Blues Foundation at the 2012 Blues Music Awards in Memphis TN. Too Slim and the Taildraggers last three releases have also charted 20 plus times in the top 10 on Billboards Top Blues Album Charts. Too Slim and the Taildraggers have received Hall of Fame and Lifetime Achievement Awards by The Washington Blues Society, The Cascade Blues Society and the Inland Empire Blues Society. Band Leader Tim Langford has also received numerous Best Band, Best Guitarist, Best Album and Readers Poll Awards from all three Blues Societies and NW Media.

Too Slim and the Taildraggers music have also been featured on MTV's series, The Real World and Road Rules.

Mark Your Calendars for the Anniversary Show

On FRIDAY November 29, 2013 @ Starlite Village, Fort Dodge, Iowa

Doors open at 6 pm, music begins at 7 pm. Opening, the Mudd Jugg Blues Band!

Followed at 9 pm the Super Hot, Too Slim and the Taildraggers!

Come celebrate with us!

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 _____

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

Make payable to: Lizard Creek Blues Society

C/o Karen Wood

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