



# Lizard Letter

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**G**reat things are happening in the world of Blues, right here in our backyard. Recently we hosted Randy McAllister at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Depot. Rick at the depot has had his own show as well. Jason Eklund and Randy Torgerson, an acoustic Blues/Roots duo, entertained at 4<sup>th</sup> street Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Coming up on October 17<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting Johnny Rogers with the Mudd Jugg Blues band at Rustics in Humboldt. Then, at our annual LCBS anniversary show, on November 7, we will welcome back the Lamont Cranston Band, featuring 4 original members. Pat Hayes and friends will rock the blues at the Starlite on November 7. Come celebrate our 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us! You are the reason we are here in our 14<sup>th</sup> year. Salute!



**C**heck out the newsletter! It is a full edition this month. All the details of what is going around our area regarding blues and the society are found within.

## Cool City Man!

Bob



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ANNIVERSARY SHOW!!**

**CALL SARA @ 515\*571\*6391**

**[www.lizardcreekblues.org](http://www.lizardcreekblues.org)**

**visit our online store!**

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*Lizard Creek Blues Society Meetings are held on the 3rd THURSDAY of each month.  
All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

*October 16*

*November 20 (night before anniversary show),*

*December 18*

*January 15*

*Reminder: Elections for Officers  
are coming up in the new year...*

*4th Street Depot*

*300 South 4th Street*

*Fort Dodge, Iowa*

*7p.m.*

*See You There!*

## 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

Tim Glasnapp

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Nick Carlson and Sara Black

Tim and Sara O'Leary

Jon and Lori Passow

Barb Riha and Kevin McLellan

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mudd Jugg Blues Band and Johnny Rogers   Rustix -Humboldt, Iowa  
Oct. 17, 2014**

**Lamont Cranston Band      Starlite Village- Fort Dodge, Iowa  
Nov. 21, 2014**

Lizard Creek Blues Society

Meeting Minutes - September 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Treasurer Karen Wood. President Bob Wood was absent. There were no minutes from the August meeting due to a lack of quorum(7).

The treasurer's report was given by Karen Wood.

Past business: It was reported \$181 was collected at the Randy McAllister show which will be donated to the Beacon of Hope. An employee of 4th St. Depot gave us a yet to be counted collection to be also donated to Beacon of Hope. (in addition to the \$181).

Upcoming events: There was a discussion of the Johnny Rogers show with Mudd Jugg Blues Band opening on Friday, October 17. Advertising will focus on the Humboldt area but not to exclude Fort Dodge and surrounding towns. Kyle Ver Steeg designed some beautiful posters which members will distribute. Doors open at 7:00, show to begin at 8:00 with all tickets \$15 at the door.

YOU CAN CALL SARA @ 515-571-6391 TO VOLUNTEER FOR EITHER (OR BOTH!) SHOWS.

Discussion regarding our fall anniversary show featuring Lamont Cranston. There will be no opening band with the doors opening at 6:00 show to begin at 7:00. Grants were received from The CVB and The Ann Smeltzer Charitable foundation. Rooms have been reserved for the band. Sara will order tickets and contact Twist and Shout and the Messenger to put it on their calendars. Tickets are \$15 in advance \$20 at the door. The Starlite is offering a 10% off any room booked the night of the show.

There were many suggestions for new merchandise. Sara will research.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding new board members, which nominations are not until January with the election in February. It was suggested there be a list of duties for each seat (which is all 4 this year) made available for interested parties.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50

**IOWA PUBLIC RADIO**

**BOB DORR**

**BLUE AVENUE**

**SUNDAYS AT 5 PM**

**ON IPR NEWS/STUDIO ONE**



**New band on the horizon, The Lauren Anderson Project from Kansas City.....Give it a listen, come to a meeting and tell us what you think!**

**<http://www.laurenandersonmusic.com/home.html>**

**[www.facebook.com/laurenandersonmusic](http://www.facebook.com/laurenandersonmusic)**



## **Randy Rocks 4th Street Depot**

Randy McAllister rocked the 4th St. Depot on Friday, August 29th. Owner Rick Thompson said he would have him perform every week if he could!! The energy he generates is astounding!! There was a free will donation with proceeds going to the Beacon of Hope. \$181 was raised that night and when we held our September general membership meeting, Rick and staff had raised another \$80 and change. Thank you to all who donated and we hope to see Randy in Fort Dodge again soon!!!

[www.randymcallister.com](http://www.randymcallister.com)

In the recent Fort Dodge Business review it was said that Fort Dodge tied with Davenport at No. 9 out of 21 cities based on nightlife, live music, recreational options, arts and entertainment, restaurants, and percentage of young residents and population density where Lizard Creek Blues Society was specifically mentioned!!



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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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