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Popa Chubby is coming back! Friday, September 27, Popa will be the guest of Olde Boston and the Lizard Creek Blues society! VP Kyle Ver Steeg and I were comparing notes, and we both put Popa Chubby in our top 5 all time favorite blues guitarists. Thanks to Michael Payne and all the fine folks at Olde Boston, Popa is coming back! Please come out and support the Lizard Creek Blues Society at Olde Bostons on September 27. Popa Chubby is a must hear for blues lovers!

Here is some more news you can use. Friday, November 29 the Mudd Jugg Blues Band will open our 13th anniversary show. Following Mudd Jugg will be Too Slim and the Taildraggers! This will be a good one! More later! Oh and here is a tease, put March 21 on your calendar! Lizard Creek has another outstanding show in the works!

You should come to a Lizard Creek Blues Society meeting. They are held monthly on the third Thursday of the month, at 7 pm. Why should you come? To help support, advise, and shape our future of bringing the Blues to North Central Iowa. It seems the meeting draws more people the closer we get to Blues Under the Trees, then the group dwindles again, down to the 5-7 who are always there. Case in point: We are trying to solve the problem of volunteers, workers, officers, and friends, all of which get smaller in number as time goes by. Older members who have carried the ball have become exhausted and find it hard to get their old bones moving. Make no mistake, these people have served us well, but they need a break. Organizations like ours are always looking for people who would like to join us in having a blast planning three big parties, with a few small parties in between, each year. I hinted at this last month and the past meeting (August) revolved around what to do for next year's festival, Blues Under the Trees. Some felt we should take a break. Others wanted to continue, but suggested reducing the size of the festival, for example 3 bands instead of 5. We are still pondering these ideas and others. Regardless, the need for more involvement by members, volunteers, officers, etc. is needed. You can help. Come to a meeting. There are no bad ideas, and we welcome them all, because they help us find a solution.

What are blues are you listening to right now? I've been playing the heck out of Tab Benoit and Trampled Under Foot on my iPod. TUF has a new album out, and I have been a Tab Benoit fan for years. This question comes to mind as I look forward to the shows in the coming year and think of all the great blues bands there are to pick from. Who is your favorite? Maybe we can have them back, or invite them for the first time. A Lizard Creek Blues meeting would be a great time to bring this up! See you then!

Cool City Man!

Wood's Words



Popa Chubby



Blues guitar virtuoso Popa Chubby is coming back to Fort Dodge! The show will be September

27th at Olde Boston. The Lizard Creek Blues Society and Olde Boston have teamed up to bring this terrific act back to Fort Dodge! Popa Chubby entertained a large crowd last March at the Starlite, and everyone went home breathless. To have Popa back so soon was a great opportunity for the Lizard Creek Blues Society and Olde Boston to bring back such an outstanding entertainer. Popa Chubby is Brooklyn, New York native who has a cultivated a vast knowledge of the guitar. His sophisticated style has been honed around the world in hundreds of blues venues. The Lizard Creek Blues Society and Olde Boston are excited to bring him back. There is **NO COVER** to see this great artist. Come early and enjoy a drink and dinner before the show at Olde Boston. It will be a night to remember! Popa Chubby, **Olde Boston, September 27th, 9 pm.** Brought to Fort Dodge by the Lizard Creek Blues Society and Olde Boston!

Too Slim and The Taildraggers



Too Slim and the Taildraggers is an American rock band formed in 1986 in Spokane, Washington, United States. The band currently consists of Tim "Too Slim" Langford, Polly O'Keary and Tommy Cook.

Experiencing a Too Slim and the Taildraggers concert is like taking a journey through the history of American music. Too Slim's musical style ranges from down home blues, funky blues rock, Americana, Southern swamp rock and instrumental guitar styles.

**Appearing Friday November 29, 2013 at the
Starlite Village , Fort Dodge, Iowa**

Next LCBS Membership Meeting

September 19, 2013 @ 7pm

Olde Boston's Restaurant

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

Single:

Tim Glashapp

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Upcoming Events

September

Friday 09/13/13 **Sonny Landreth**

Saturday 09/14/13 **Sena Ehrhardt**

Saturday 09/14/13 **Brother Trucker**

Sunday 09/15/13 **David Olney and Sergio Webb**

Thursday 09/26/13 **North Mississippi Allstars**

Friday 09/27/13 **Popa Chubby**

Friday 09/27/13 **Buckwheat Zydeco**

Saturday 09/28/13 **Johnny Winter**

October

Friday 10/04/13 **Too Slim & the Taildraggers**

Saturday 10/05/13 **B.B. King w/Sena Ehrhardt**

Saturday 10/12/13 **Todd Snider**

November

Friday 11/29/13 **Too Slim and the Taildraggers**

Wooly's - Des Moines, Ia.

The Gas Lamp— Des Moines, Ia.

Byron's— Pomeroy, Ia.

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Wooly's-Des Moines, Ia.

Olde Boston's - Ft. Dodge, Ia

River Music Experience— Davenport, Ia.

Wooly's - Des Moines, Ia.

The Gas Lamp - Des Moines, Ia.

Surf Ballroom— Des Moines, Ia.

Wooly's - Des Moines, Ia

Starlite—Fort Dodge, Ia.

Lizard Creek Blues Society Meeting Minutes August 15, 2013

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

Treasurer's Report given by Karen Wood, including membership count and a final financial report on Blues Under The Trees.

A lengthy discussion on the future of Blues Under The Trees was held. President Bob Wood tried to convey the hours, days and weeks it takes to prepare for an event such as B.U.T.T. to the members present. There were MANY suggestions made, and in the end the discussion was tabled until at least February and any suggestions will be welcomed at any future general membership meeting.

It was mentioned there was disappointment in the attendance for the Hamilton Loomis C.D. release party held at Olde Boston's, which LCBS was a part of. It was agreed there needs to be better communication within the society, including advertising and possibly a featured article of any future shows in the monthly newsletter.

Gwenda Naylor has offered to pick up the newsletter and mail it. Thank you Gwenda.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24

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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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