

Lehigh Valley Blues Network
Monthly Board Meeting
March 12, 2006
Club 316, Emmaus, Pa.

President Walt Garvin seconded by John White called the Meeting to order.

Present were President Walt Garvin, and Board Members: John White, Rich Lundberg, Glenn Wasserman, Mat Roman, Bob Hall, Barry Hay, V. President Jim Mertz

Absent: Don Plowman Treasurer

Walt Garvin gave a summarized financial report we have approximately \$2000.

John White suggested that we set up a time line to keep better control of events and happenings of the LVBN. This will include such things as the Blues Net publication ad deadlines, copy dead lines and production deadlines. This will also help us to better control and coordinate shows and events of the LVBN.

John White takes charge of this. Also with this will be PR requirements and their deadlines, John will set up a PR list.

May 5th is the LVBN Show at the Bluetone Café featuring the Kinsey Report and it was discussed that this issue of the Blues Net should be to the readers by 5/1. All ads must be submitted by 4/14 and be camera ready, and should be at the printer so that the issue can be mailed no later than April 28th.

Jim Mertz said that he would contact Pam about doing Merchandizing for the show.

It was discussed that we need more coordination of the Volunteers, and that many people would like to volunteer but have not been approached. Barry Hay said he would take charge of this and would try to set up ways of getting more members involved.

Glenn Wasserman presented the threefold presentation card for the LVBN which will explain the LVBN and also include membership application? The last flap was blank and was going to be space for ads but the board felt that it would be more prudent to use the area for an advertising rate card for both the web site and the Blues Net.

June 4th is going to be the ICB Challenge and LVBN Blues event at the Springtown Rod & Gun Club and our Sunday jam will be held there afterward. Glenn Wasserman has posted information on the web site and there is a link to the application for contestants.

It was brought up that at our last meeting that Upstairs Dave volunteered to check with the Lehigh Votech about printing for us. He did not get a chance but will make it a priority.

Barry Hay brought up that there should be a Band Membership and a Venue Membership, Glenn Wasserman pointed out that now we have a primary and a Secondary membership, which should cover this. We should encourage all bands and Venues to take part in this opportunity.

In the Blues Net some ads were just rerun and no funds were collected, we decided to forgive the past and start fresh. Mat Roman said that he will contact Dave Phillips, and the Washington House. John Whit will contact Guitar Villa.

The problem of the Fire Doors was discussed and Walt Garvin said the problem was taken care of.

Glenn Wasserman and Bob Hall were going to check on the instillation of lights and soundboard. It was noted that there was a problem with our mixer.

Jim Mertz reported that the contracts for the Kinsey Report were approved and signed.

Walt Garvin requested that other board members volunteer to work the front desk at the Sunday jams; each board member was requested to take a Sunday. Glenn Wasserman said that he will be in charge April 2, and Barry Hay will take next weeks jam March 19.

The LVBN involvement in the Blues Fest in Catasauqua in June will be placed on the agenda of our next meeting.

The next LVBN Board meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2006 at 4:30.

A motion to close the meeting was presented by Bob Hall and seconded by Mat Roman, and approved.

Respectfully submitted
Barry Hay
Secretary LVBN