

Lehigh Valley Blues Network - Monthly Board Meeting **May 7, 2006 - Club 316, Emmaus, Pa.**

President Walt Garvin seconded by Glenn Wasserman, called the Meeting to order.

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

Absent: Don Plowman Treasurer, Rich Lundberg and Mat Roman.

The main order of Business was the June 4th LVBN IBC event at Springtown Rod & Gun Club.

Admission will be \$5.00 for all attendees. Glenn Wassermann suggested that we make a special push for new or renewal members. It was approved by the board that at this special LVBN event if you pay your \$25 dues that you would get admission to this event.

This is only for this day.

The Contestants for the day are in place as are the Judges for the event. Jake from Dave Phillips will be providing the sound for the event. Knowing that several bands were not able to compete because of schedules that day if there schedules should change we will try to if possible work with them if they would still want to compete.

This event will be BYOB (bring your own beverage) due to the sale of alcohol restrictions at the Springtown Club. We are making arrangements to have Food available for purchase along with non-alcoholic beverages. *(We will need volunteers to help at the door, Parking, Security, and with the stage and general set up. Please contact Barry Hay with how you would like to help the LVBN at this event.)*

The event is scheduled from 2 PM until 9PM and the gates will open at 1PM. The show will start at 2PM with the LVBN Kids invitational jam opening the day and then the IBC (International Blues Challenge) Competition following. Then we will have a LVBN Invitational Jam.

The Lehigh River Blues Jam June 16,17,18 will be finished on Sunday Evening with the LVBN hosting an Invitational Jam on the main stage. The LVBN will be represented all weekend with a vendor booth, where we will have LVBN Merchandise available.

The board will meet at the Springtown Rod and Gun Club on May 18th to go over the site and discuss final details of the June 4th event.

Jim Mertz reported that there was a very good turnout for the Kinsey Report show at the Bluetone Café on Friday night (5/5), but the LVBN did show a loss on this event.

The LVBN will host one more show at the Touchstone Theater in July.

Our next LVBN board Meeting is scheduled for June 25th at the Club 316 at 4:30pm.

A motion to close the meeting was presented by Barry Hay and seconded by Bob Hall

Respectfully submitted
Barry Hay
Secretary LVBN