

**LEHIGH VALLEY BLUES NETWORK**  
**Monthly Board Meeting**  
**September 6th, 2007**  
**Mezza Luna - 7:00pm**

Present- Bill Morrison, Walt Garvin, Barry Hay, Bob Hall, Jeff Zlotnick, Glenn Wasserman

Absent-Mike Carlson, Matt Roman, John White

No Meeting in August due to scheduling issues.

This meeting concerned the Jam. There has been continued apathy of the membership to supporting the jam at 316 because of numerous issues. A summary of the opposing points of view will clarify the situation:

1. Reasons driving the move ...
  - a. Members complain about acoustics
  - b. Members complain about atmosphere
  - c. Members complain about treatment by the Club staff
  
2. Issues to deal with before we can move ...
  - a. Club allows us to use its facilities with few demands
  - b. NO other suitable venue seems to be available that is appreciably better than 316.

After lengthy discussion of the situation, it was decided that Walt would meet with the new owners of 316 to see if there would be any improvements to the club that would address issues of our members. An extra LVBVN Board meeting would be convened by the end of September to discuss the outcome of that discussion.

Also discussed briefly were the Bluesnet and its distribution. Additionally, the proposition of a concert being sponsored by LVBVN at the Merchants Square Mall Theatre was discussed. Various possibilities for artists were discussed including Mike Dugan, Craig Thatcher.

Clarification of financial arrangements will be reported by Walt at the next meeting as the Board has rejected the initial proposal as discussed in July.

Motion to close meeting at 8:30pm by Bill. Seconded by Barry.