

**LVBN Board Meeting**  
**Held at The Salisbury Township Fire Company**  
**3/16/08**

**Present:** Walt Garvin, Glenn Wasserman, Mike Carlson, Alison DelRe, John White, Dave Irvine, Matt Roman, Bill Hubbard. **Absent:** Mike Carlson and Lori Donovan.

**Presidents opening remarks:**

Walt welcomes board and new board member Bill Hubbard. Walt stated that Mike Carlson would not be at this meeting and there would be no Treasurers report.

**Treasurers Report:** Differed till April.

**BluesNet Update:**

John said that the BluesNet was with Scott for layout. Editing would not happen until the weekend of 3/22. Walt updated us with the information that he found out about a non-profit bulk mail permit and said that the LVBN would save about \$200 to \$300 a year by sending the BluesNet out bulk. Walt said that he would apply and hopefully we would be able to use it for the mailing.

**Special Events:**

Glenn updated us with his progress on the “*LVBN’s Swing Blues Fling.*” The date is June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Fearless Fire Company. With musical entertainment by the “Lime Kiln Krawlers.” A Commitment to the club and band are still pending. Glen stated that the band would cost \$350.00 and the sound \$250.00. A Cocktail Hour with Hor’dourves would cost additional and we would have to charge more at the door per person by \$5.00 or so. Admission would be \$15.00 each at the door. Glenn stated that 150 to 200 people would be the desired number to achieve a successful event and that we would all have to work together to promote it.

Glenn engaged the board in a discussion regarding further details of the event such as: Cocktail hour, admission price, cost of set up, swing dance lessons, door prize, raffles etc. Promotion ideas such as inviting clubs like The off the couch gang, and The Swing dance society. Send a press release out to all media to “save the date” as soon as we have a commitment and another out two weeks or so later to explain the details.

***International Blues Competition*** date has been set for Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2008.

**Jam:**

Board discussed ways of making the Jam more appealing to a wider variety of the community listener/musician/member. Some ideas were: Movie night, bowling night. An online poll to discover what the community wants.

The board discussed ways to better staff the jam on a weekly basis as we are having issues getting board members to volunteer. Ideas were: Open up positions to non board member volunteers. Make calls; don’t rely on email or Internet calendars. Person responsible for jams must make sure that they are properly staffed. Alison offered to help Dave find volunteers by creating a volunteer program, address book and scheduling method.

**Alison motioned to adjourn meeting, Bill seconded. Meeting Adjourned.**

Next meeting Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 2008 at the Salisbury Township Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall.