

Lehigh Valley Blues Network
Board of Directors Meeting
Location – Emmaus Firehouse #2
Date- October 16, 2005

Walt Garvin: President
Jim Mertz: Vice President
Don Plowman: Treasurer*
Dr Jeff Zlotnick: Secretary

Assembly: Glenn Wasserman, Dan Guerrero,
Recorded absent: Rich Lundberg (info by phone), Daryl Nerl, John White, Don Plowman

Agenda approval – Walt called the meeting to order at 5:45P
Jim Motioned, Glenn seconded, Agenda approved.

LVBN Finances –
No report

IBC Benefit –

The IBC Benefit is at the Bluetone Café Easton, PA Sunday 10/23 for Midnight Shift from 4-9PM. There will be no jam that evening. We will have some items to sell at the event. Jim stated that he had found a supply of the popular “flashing guitar” pin. Walt said he would contact Barry Hay for some advertising on his website as well as calling some contacts at the Morning Call. Jim noted that he would look into his contacts at the radio stations in the Valley.

Additionally, Sue Z & Dottie M will help with merchandise for the LVBN at the event.

LVBN Blues Event-

The LVBN will be sponsoring blues legend Byther Smith at Bluetone Café, Easton PA on Saturday 11/12. Show starts at 9PM and will have two 70 minute sets. The LVBN will be running door & paying for band. Cover charge will be \$10 for members & \$12 for non-members. (Note that Byther Smith had been scheduled for the LV Blues Fest and had to cancel). We will be contacting sources as noted previously for advertising.

Other Blues Events-

John W is investigating the possibility of doing an outdoor event featuring local bands on 5/21/06 at the Spring Valley Gun Club (same location as the Guerrero Family Picnic). We would like to use this to raise funding for the LVBN.

The Touchstone Theater will be starting a new series of Friday evening shows called “Firehouse Fridays” starting 10/21/05. On 11/4 Mike Dugan and the Blues Mission will be featured.

LVBN Jam –

We have received notice from the firehouse that we no longer be able to have the jam at the firehouse as of the end of December. At this time the leading suggestions are The Sterling and Club 318 (ex: Owls Nest). John & Jeff will be looking into other locations. A survey will be put together to see what the membership would prefer.

Blues Net –

It was noted that it is behind with CD reviews. There will be 2 main stories covered: the IBC benefit and the Byther Smith show.

Bob Hall brought in quote for printing Blues Net. Jim said will review.

Adjournment –

Glenn Motioned, Jim seconded, Meeting adjourned 6:20PM.

Next meeting –

Sun Nov 20th. At 5PM