

2010 Lehigh Valley Blues Network Board Nominations and Election

The LVBN by laws govern the nomination and election of officers and board members. The Board consists of a total of 9 members, 4 Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and 5 Directors) Effective with the 2007 elections, the President and Vice President became 2 year alternating terms. Therefore current President, Walt Garvin, is not up for re election, the current Vice President, Glenn Wasserman, is up for election in 2010 as are all (7) board positions. The Treasurer is an appointed position. **Our Open Meeting and Election has been scheduled for 3:00pm on 2/21/2010 at the Salisbury Fire Company.**

In the past, we have used the annual meeting to nominate Board members from the floor for election. This process is not supported by the by laws so for the 2010 election, we intend to follow the process below -

Section 5: The Board of Directors shall be elected by ballot. Notice shall be published prior to this meeting. A quorum of the membership is required, no less than 10%.

Section 6: Not less than ninety (90) days prior to the annual election of Board Members, the President shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Directors, a nominating committee of not less than three members. This committee will send all members nomination ballots for open position on the Board. The committee, based on the nomination ballots, will mail a final ballot to members.

Section 7: The Nominating Committee shall, prior to the annual meeting, compile a list of candidates and their qualifications. After securing the consent of each candidate, the Nominating Committee shall provide the candidates' names and qualifications to the Board of Directors and the General Membership.

One of our challenges as a Board is to cover all the events relating to LVBN business and tackle the various projects that come up during the year. We need some fresh faces and ideas to help us revitalize the LVBN, so we need candidates that are willing and able to become actively involved with the Organization. This means helping us staff the Jams and other LVBN sponsored events and taking on projects throughout the year. We need active participation!

So, for anyone interested in becoming an active member of the LVBN Board of Directors, please send us a very brief paragraph about yourself, why you are interested in becoming a Board member and what you think we need to do as an organization to bring new life into the LVBN by 2/15/2010. Based on the response, we will present the membership a list of interested candidates at the 2010 General Membership meeting February 21, 2010 for election.

Please send your information by 2/15/2010 to:

By Mail	On the Web
Lehigh Valley Blues Network P.O. Box 20865 Allentown, PA 18002-0865	http://www.lvbn.org/nomination2010.htm

Check the web site for more information on the By Laws. You must be a paid LVBN member to vote. You must be physically present to participate in the meeting.

Thank you – from the Board of Directors, LVBN