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2007-8 BLUES SOCIETY ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the 2007-8 yearly Society Elections have been tallied. For those who may not remember how our election procedures work—here's our routine. Nominations for the board are sought, and elections are held at our October Meeting, and our yearly Board is named. The new Board then has a meeting, voting or appointing all its various officers. With that being the case—the membership does not know who the new Officers are until the new Board determines them. So—it's now time to announce the new appointments.

THE 2007-08 BLUES SOCIETY BOARD OFFICERS are as follows: PRESIDENT: Linda Gertz, VICE PRES: Ben Bumbry, SECRETARY: Julie Long, TREASURER: Mike Moening, and Officers-at-Large: Debbie Davis, Brenda Dirkes, Chad Bick, and Jerry Davis. We congratulate Linda Gertz for assuming the Presidency—she's been a longtime Board Member, and we look forward to the energy that she brings to the office. We once again talked Ben into returning to the V-P position, and Mike Moening returns to the Treasurer office. There unfortunately was no new first-timers on the Board, but there was some turnover on the new Board.

We'd like to thank the outgoing President and all the 2006 Board members for all the hard work that they have done. We know that they are always available to pitch in and advise in any area that they are needed. And we look forward to great things for the 2007-2008 year.

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BLUESFLASH!

THE BLUE NOTE OPEN IS COMING! ARE YOU READY?

The 2008 Blue Note Open will be here before you know it. The date is set—February 9th 2008, and work is already underway to get things going. There have been a few changes to things this year that we need to inform everyone of—so the event doesn't get too hard to control. Due to the incredible number of teams last year—over 80, we now know that we've pretty much reached capacity with this event. SO, THIS YEAR-WE WILL LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TEAMS THAT WE ALLOW TO PARTICIPATE TO 80 TEAMS TOTAL. How will we do this you may ask? By accepting only the FIRST 80 TEAMS THAT REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE. This means that PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT THIS YEAR TO ASSURE YOUR TEAM'S SPOT IN THE EVENT—SO PLEASE SHARE THIS FACT WITH ANYONE THAT YOU KNOW THAT HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE PAST—OR THOSE THAT YOU THINK MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THE EVENT. We are working on lining up the bars that participate, and we will be getting the word (thru a mailing) out about the need to Pre-register when we begin to distribute the Event Posters. But please-share this info with others—so that we try not to disappoint any more teams than we have to. ALSO—VOLUNTEERS ARE THE ONLY WAY THAT WE CAN ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT! WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP, as this Event is a very important part for the fundraising efforts for the Festival—and funding is what makes it all happen. If you can help, please contact Debbie Davis at rod.debbie.davis@sbcglobal .net or on her home phone: (217) 223-6516.

AVENUE OF LIGHTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are once again volunteering at the Annual Avenue of Lights at Mormon Park in Quincy. WE WILL BE WORKING AT THE PARK ON NOVEMBER 26TH IN THE EVENING.

I know that this is on short notice—and hopefully this newsletter will arrive before the date that we are working the venue—BUT—if anyone can help—please contact Debbie Davis at 217-223-6516 ASAP. We can use the help, as this does help make us some funds for the Society. See ya there...

DECEMBER MEETING INFO...

Just a reminder...The December Meeting is scheduled for December 20th, 7pm at Barneys, 17th & Broadway. To celebrate the holiday season, we will be having a "carry-in" for after the meeting. We are planning on just having snacks, and finger foods. So please feel free to bring a plate of your favorite snacks or finger foods, or even holiday goodies. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while—we'd love to see you, and come celebrate the holiday season with us!

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UPCOMING LIVE BLUES!

Here's a couple "LIVE" Blues Events to inform you of...

-- DAVE CHASTAIN (Smokin' Blues from PEORIA, IL)

LIVE at "THE CLUB", 1023 N. 10TH St. Quincy, NOV. 30TH and DEC. 1ST

--THE BEAT DADDY'S (Also at "THE CLUB", January 11th & 12th 2008)

(Nat. Act-Holding their CD Release Party for NEW CD-"LIVE AT THE QUINCY BLUES FEST") PLEASE--SPREAD THE WORD, AND SUPPORT LIVE BLUES, SO THEY CAN CONTINUE LOCALLY.

BLUES ON THE RADIO...

Don't forget-there's a lot of great blues music on our local radio dial (finally!) Please listen, enjoy, and let the Radio Stations know that you appreciate this, and DO listen. Here's what's on...OUR OWN LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS ARE:

--"THE BLUES HOUSE PARTY" with "The Blind Owl", Monday nights 9-11pm, and replays again Saturday nights at 9-11pm, on 107.9 WQJC-fm in Quincy.

--"BLUES-TIME!" with Jerry D, Friday nites 9-10pm, and replays on Sunday Nights at 6pm, on 90.3 WQUB-fm (Commercial-Free NPR) Quincy.

--"BLUES TILL NOON" with Jerry D, Sunday mornings 9-12 on 103.9 WQCY-fm "The Fox" NATIONAL SHOWS:

"House of Blues Hour" with "Elwood Blues, Sunday Mornings at 8, on 103.9 WQCY-fm "The Fox".

"Beale St. Caravan" Saturday Nights at 9, on 90.3 WQUB-fm (NPR).

OTHER BLUES NEWS...

Recent Deaths...Gary Primich (Blues Harp & Vocalist) died Sept. 23rd 2007, just 49 yrs. old.

His latest work was on the just released cd "On The Jimmy Reed Highway"-Omar Kent Dykes and Jimmy Vaughan. And his latest Solo CD "Riding the Darkhorse" was just released in July—to very good reviews.

WHO ARE THEY? (Match the Name of the Artist to their Birth Name)

(Birth Name)

(Answers Next

Issue)

(Stage Name)

McKinley Morganfield

Sonny Rhodes

Clarence Edward Smith

Magic Slim

Chester Arthur Burnett

Taj Mahal

Henry St. Claire Fredericks

Howlin' Wolf

Morris Holt

Muddy Waters