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Welcome to the Little Bobby newsletter! It is released the first and sixteenth of each month and includes articles like Highway Stories (which is sometimes about people from out of town and how they ended up here, road trips with Little Bobby or just whatever I feel like writing about) Featured Artist and a Vet's Corner in each issue. In addition, you will find recent and upcoming events, menus, specials, and music line-ups here at the bar. The back page is dedicated to area businesses featuring their contact info, ads, specials & events.

## Highway Stories

Well, here it is December again and with December comes the bitter cold and buttloads of snow. This issue, I am reprinting excerpts from "Diary of a Snow Shoveler" because everyone needs a laugh in this weather!

**December 9:** We woke to a beautiful blanket of crystal white snow covering every inch of the landscape. What a fantastic sight! Shoveled for the first time in years and felt like a boy again. I did both our driveway and the sidewalks. This afternoon the snowplow came along and covered up the sidewalks and closed in the driveway, so I got to shovel again. What a perfect life!

**December 15:** 20 inches forecast. Sold my van and bought a 4x4 Blazer. Bought snow tires for the wife's car and 2 extra shovels. The wife wants a wood stove in case the electricity goes out. I think that's silly. We aren't in Alaska, after all.

**December 16:** Ice storm this morning. Fell on my ass on the ice in the driveway putting down salt. Hurt like hell. The wife laughed for an hour, which I think was very cruel.

**December 20:** Electricity's back on, but had another 14 inches of the damn stuff last night. More shoveling! Took all day. The damn snow plow came by twice. Called the only hardware store around to see about buying a snow blower and they're out. Might have another shipment in March. I think they're lying.

**December 24:** 6 inches – Snow packed so hard by snowplow, I broke the shovel. Thought I was having a heart attack. If I ever catch the son of a b\*tch who drives that snow plow, I'll drag him through the snow by his b\*\*\*s and beat him to death with my broken shovel. I know he hides around the corner and waits for me to finish shoveling and then he comes down the street at a 100 miles an hour and throws snow all over where I've just been!

**December 30:** Roof caved in. I beat up the snow plow driver, and now he is suing me. The wife went home to her mother.

**December 31:** I set fire to what's left of the house. No more shoveling.

**January 8:** I just love those little white pills they keep giving me. Why am I tied to the bed?

-Author Unknown

## Featured Artist



Tyson Bell grew up on the southside of Chicago. He is part of the Bell Dynasty, the four brothers created from the genes of the late great master harmonica player, Mr. Carey

Bell. He said he's learned a lot from many great blues players such as Willie Dixon, Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf and Buddy Guy just to name a few and has traveled all over the world performing with many artists. He says his instruments are Feel and Bass guitar which he's been playing for over 40 some years. "A lot of people fail to realize that Feel is an instrument." says Bell. He couldn't decide which musician or artist inspired him the most due to the fact that he loves music so much and is a big fan of a lot of musicians that he's inspired by. Outside of the Bell Dynasty, he doesn't have a favorite band to play with. He does his best to play around the best of them and make his presence known. He says things are a bit slow for him right now but if one keeps an eye on what's happening at Little Bobby's, a person might be able to catch him here. Tyson says the purpose of his music is to set him free physically, mentally and emotionally. He says, "When I'm stroking and loving my bass, I am free of all negative energy." Thank you for allowing our ears and souls such a gift, Tyson and we look forward to seeing you on our stage in the future! To read another great interview with Tyson, click here [Tyson Bell Interview](#).

## **Vet's Corner**

Razz was born in Roseau, and grew up in Baudette. With two brothers and one sister.

He joined the US Army primarily for the college fund. He was a Specialist 4th Class and was trained as a 63B, wheel vehicle/power generator mechanic but was stationed at a unit with zero vehicles in Landsberg, West Germany for 20 months.

It never came up once while he was there, and he didn't find out until decades later, but Johnny Cash was also stationed in Landsberg.

He left because his enlistment was over and he wanted to further his education. He went to school in Staples, MN for robotic technology.

His enlistment was rather unusual. He was stationed at a unit that really didn't need his skill set, so he filled in in a lot of areas. He was a supply clerk, kept the unit lounge, and was mail runner/currier among other things. At the time, he didn't think his time was well spent, but over the years he has learned to be proud of his service. "Not everyone can wear the uniform and if you did, thank you!" says Razz.

He's currently living near the twin cities. His interests are guitar, guitars, and guitars. He is a full time musician and will soon be on a stage near you!

You can find more about Razz, his music, and his schedules at [www.razzacoustic.com](http://www.razzacoustic.com)

**(VETERAN'S CRISIS HOTLINE 1-800-273-8255)**

## **Famous Musician Birthdays**

### Birthdays:

- Bette Midler~Dec 1, 1945
- Britney Spears~Dec 2, 1981
- Nelly Furtado~Dec 2, 1978
- Ozzy Osbourne~Dec 3, 1948
- Jay Z~Dec 4, 1969
- Little Richard~Dec 5, 1932
- Tom Waits~Dec 7, 1949
- Sinead O'Connor~Dec 8, 1966
- Jim Morrison~Dec 8, 1943
- Sammy Davis Jr~Dec 8, 1925
- Donny Osmond~Dec 9, 1957
- Guitar Slim~Dec 10, 1926
- Nikki Sixx~Dec 11, 1958
- Hank Williams III~Dec 12, 1972
- Ted Nugent~Dec 13, 1948
- Charlie Rich~Dec 14, 1932

## **Sudoku (Medium)**

(Solution will be in the next issue.)

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					6		7	
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	6				3			2
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		6				7	1	
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(Answer to last issue's puzzle)

3	1	7	9	5	6	2	4	8
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7	8	9	1	6	2	3	5	4
5	3	1	8	9	4	6	2	7
9	7	3	5	1	8	4	6	2
1	6	8	2	4	9	7	3	5
2	4	5	6	7	3	8	1	9

## Recent Events



*On Sat, Nov. 18th we had a Benefit for Dwa Brown. We served walleye (pictured here) and had many raffle items from some very generous donors.*



*Several great musicians donated their time for Dwa including The Acoust Hicks Trio.*



*On Wed. Nov. 22nd we celebrated Little Bobby's Birthday Bash feat. the legendary Johnny Rawls and Tyson Bell on bass.*

Listen to Little Bobby's Juke Joint every Wednesday night at 9pm central at 90.1 FM KSRQ or online at [www.radiionorthland.org](http://www.radiionorthland.org). Buy Little Bobby's albums at [www.little-bobby-music.company.site](http://www.little-bobby-music.company.site) or in person here at the bar! As of Monday, Nov 27th, "That Killer B Sting was #2 in MN and #19 on the National Top 50 Blues Rock Albums chart! Two songs on this album ranked #41 and #41 on [Roots Music Report](http://Roots Music Report) singles charts!

Tune in to the Renegade Radio podcast every Monday night at 6pm on live [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/renegade.radio) or find us on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) after each show. Franky, Screamin' Sam, Mad Dog and myself (Momma T) among other panelists will entertain you with interviews from various pop culture icons from the 70's, 80's, 90's so tune in and enjoy!

## Little Bobby's Bar Calendar:

*We're sorry- we're still waiting to hear back from the state but hopefully before the printing of the next issue, we will be getting PULL TABS and BINGO BACK!! Schedules should be available soon.*

(Events subject to change, please check Little Bobby's Bar and Grill on Facebook for updated schedules. Dates not listed will be open mic nights or will feature Little Bobby himself!)

## Upcoming Events:

Friday, Dec 1st @ 8pm: The Honky-Tonk Troubadours

Saturday, Dec 2nd @ 8pm: Little Bobby Live

Saturday, Dec 9th: Scandinavian Smorgasbord 4pm-7pm and Santa Lucia program @ 7pm. Tickets \$20

Friday, Dec 15th @ 9pm: The Acoust Hicks

Saturday, Dec. 16th @ 8pm: Project Constellation

Sunday, Dec. 31st @ 8pm: The Honky-Tonk Troubadours

## Local News/Events



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**A big thank you to all our supporting businesses!**  
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~**Little Bobby's** is open from 11:30am to 11pm Monday through Thursday, 11:30am - 1am Friday and 12pm-1am on Saturdays. Sunday hours vary, please call ahead for availability.



~**Thief River Falls VFW Post #2793**,  
**Breakfast~Every M-F 7-11 & Sat 6-11**  
**Every Wed-Sat, 5pm~Bar Bingo**  
**Every Thu & Fri, 5pm~Progressive Bingo**

[TRF VFW FB](#)



~**Sundown Saloon in Waubun:**  
**Every Friday, 6pm~ Bingo**  
**218-473-2002**

[Sundown FB](#)



~**Log Jammerz in Cass Lake:**  
**Karaoke Night every Tuesday**  
**8pm-12am!**  
**218-987-2133**

[LOg Jammerz FB](#)



~**Ness Cafe in downtown Erskine:**  
 Open Mon. - Fri. 7am - 2:30pm, Sat. & Sun. 7am-2pm, Breakfast Buffet from 8am-1pm Sat & Sun.  
**(218) 687-2101**

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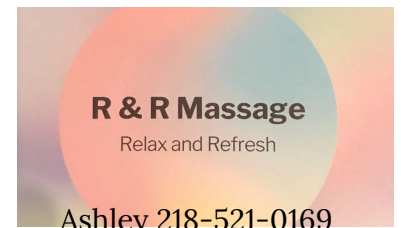
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**Be sure to check out The Shoppes of McIntosh on Facebook for details on "A Very Merry McIntosh" on Dec. 2nd!**

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