



# THE LITTLE BOBBY BUZZ

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Welcome to the Little Bobby newsletter! It is released the first 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

Late December, Bobby and I got some very sad news. Our dear friend, Jim Hitt passed away. I featured him in a very interesting Highway Stories in issue 5. He stayed with us for a week last year and we did some traveling with him as well on one of our trips south. Here is some of that interview that didn't make the article.



"Life did provide some tough lessons though. At age 14, I lost my left arm in an unfortunate encounter with a hay baler. There wasn't time or inclination for a pity party. I was a teen in the prime of life and there was too much living to be done to waste time feeling sorry for myself. As soon as I got my

hook and realized I could pull the clutch lever on the dirt bike, I was completely unencumbered and mobile with no restrictions on where I could go. My mother inspired a love of reading, with her daily Bible readings of which I was highly ambivalent at the time. Yet it was that daily reading that prompted my love of learning. My father's love of adventure with annual trips out west for elk hunts, and to Canada fishing with float plane rides over Lake of the Woods and driving adventures circling the great lakes, and the necessity of invention to facilitate farm life, was a better prep school than any Ivy league institution could have ever imparted. Nothing seemed impossible. Life was an incredible adventure wrapped in colorful paper and gaudy bows, just wanting to be unwrapped and experienced." When I asked him what he thought of the area and if he planned on coming back, he had this to say, "Love it! People are friendly. Anywhere Little Bobby is, the music is incredible, inspiring and soul shattering. Will I return? Abso-forkin-lutely. Does a priest attend Mass? I worship at the House of Blues with the same reverence. It is an honor to participate with Little Bobby leading the services. It is an even greater honor to call him a friend." Jim Hitt was an amazing person, an awesome musician and an inspiring writer. He will be greatly missed.

## Featured Artist

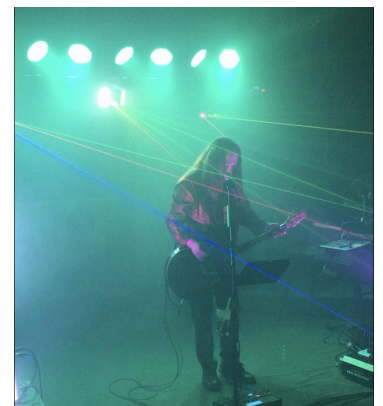
For those who haven't been here since the last newsletter was released, I decided to make a special issue and dedicate the featured artist to the artists who were here during the month of December. A great big thanks to those acts that helped us close out 2023!

The Acoust Hicks Duo came out on the 15th with Shane Fjerstad on lead and Lattimer Boston Boyo and were joined on stage by Mike "Woody"



Brouse on harp. The next night, Project: Constellation graced our stage once again and played more amazing originals. The

couple was on point, as usual! Burton Clement, The Mugician was here 3 nights in December making magic from music with his live-looping, singing and light show—what a performance! The show truly is magical to watch!



## Vet's Corner

In this issue, I'm not featuring a vet, but someone who's spent decades supporting and funding them. Her name is Angela and you may already know her as "The Rose Girl. Her first fundraiser was for soldiers in Iraq on July 4th 2003. She raised money for phone cards so soldiers could keep in touch with their families at home. That was 2 weeks before she bought the company. She started raising money for the honor flight in 2005 when she sponsored her first Veteran. She also supports many other causes one of which being the YMCA. She sponsors fifty children each year for the partner of youth program. She somehow finds the time to do all this while also working full-time at American Woods in Grand Forks and selling flowers each Friday and Saturday night. I asked her how and why she started all this. When she was in college, a professor learned that she was not able to make a car payment and took it upon herself to go to her church and take up a collection for Angela. The professor made \$333. Angela told her she couldn't take the money because she couldn't repay it. The professor said, "Yes, you can pay it forward. When you get an opportunity to help somebody else, that's what you do. You pay it forward." The veterans have been her main fundraising organizations since 2017 and she has sent 22 veterans on the honor flight. She also has joined forces with Mikey who does a trivia night donating all proceeds to the Honor Flight. Angela says, "You have to be the change you want to see in the world." I challenge anyone to try representing that statement better than her! Way to go, Angela! You're so appreciated for supporting our veterans!



Angela and I (left) compete first, then Mikey pits The Mugician and Little Bobby against each other (right).

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## Famous Musician Birthdays

### Birthdays:

Justin Bieber~March 1st, 1994  
 Jon Bon Jovi~March 2nd, 1962  
 Camila Cabello~March 3rd, 1997  
 James Taylor~March 12th, 1948  
 Sly Stone~March 15th, 1943  
 Nat King Cole~March 17th, 1919  
 Aretha Franklin~March 25th, 1942  
 Diana Ross~March 26th, 1944  
 Mariah Carey~March 27th, 1970  
 Lady Gaga~March 28th, 1986  
 Reba McEntire~March 28th, 1955  
 Norah Jones~March 30th, 1979  
 Tracy Chapman~March 30th, 1964

### Sudoku (Medium)

(Solution will be in the next issue.)

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

(Answer to last issue's puzzle)

3	1	7	9	5	6	2	4	8
8	9	4	3	2	1	5	7	6
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4	2	6	7	3	5	9	8	1
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 Dec 9th, we had the Scandinavian Smorgasbord with all kinds of delicious treats. There was lutefisk, mashed potatoes and gravy, Swedish meatballs, rommegrot, sweet soup, flat bread, lefse and all kinds of sweet little desserts. The Santa Lucia came at 7pm and was joined by the story of Jesus' birth.



Friday Dec. 22nd, we had "Tom & Jerry's with Charles and Mary." The whole town showed their support for our favorite bartenders serving up a favorite holiday drink.



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## Little Bobby's Bar News:

Listen to Little Bobby's Juke Joint every Wednesday night at 9pm central at 90.1 FM KSRQ or online at [www.radionorthland.org](http://www.radionorthland.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://www.rootsmusicreport.com) singles charts!

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

## Upcoming Events:

Wine tasting is back!! Wine tasting every Saturday in March from 2pm-6pm. Enjoy a flight of 4 different wines and hors d'oeuvres. There will be amazing sales on the wine showcased for the day.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Friday the 15th and Saturday the 16th. Food specials served all day including corned beef and cabbage. *Special music both Friday and Saturday with Pete Garcia featuring Mike "Woody" Brouse. Enjoy the variety of their music from*

Easter Buffet, Sunday 11am-4pm. In observance of Easter NO alcohol will be served. Buffet includes: ham dinner with choice of 3 desserts- \$15, Kids meal- \$5 (includes an Easter basket)

YARD SALE! Saturday March 2nd and 9th, starting at 8:30am! Caramel rolls, breakfast and coffee will be available. Items for sale will include: appliances, electronics, collectables, antiques, vintage vinyl, clothing, jewelry and more!

## Local News/Events



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~**Little Bobby's** winter hours are from 11am to 6pm Monday through Wed, 11am-10pm Thurs, 11pm - 1am Friday and Saturdays. Sunday hours are by chance or appointment.



~**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**

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

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~**Log Jammerz in Cass Lake:**  
**Karaoke Night every Tuesday**  
**8pm-12am!**  
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~**Ness Cafe in downtown Erskine:**  
**Open Mon. - Fri. 7am - 2:30pm, Sat. & Sun. 7am-2pm, Breakfast Buffet from 8am-1pm Sat & Sun.**

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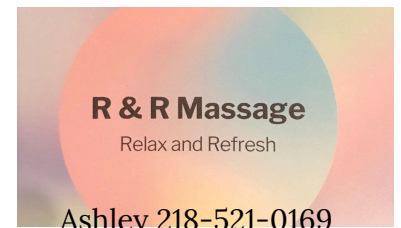
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