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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

Since this is my newsletter and Highway Stories is whatever I decide to write about, this month I'm actually going to do an opinion piece. As you might know, I co-host a little podcast called Renegade Radio every Monday at 6pm central live on Facebook. On the pre-show for the April 29th episode, we were talking about an incident that happened locally that really had me upset. There is a little ice cream shop in Moorhead where a girl was recently fired for accepting a \$100 tip. She was working her 5th season at the Freez. According to company policy, it is a violation to accept bills over \$20 as a form of payment but nothing in the policy about tip amounts. A female customer offered the \$100 as a tip and the employee told the woman that she couldn't accept it several times. The customer ended up putting the \$100 bill in the tip jar and leaving. At the end of her shift, the employer was upset and accused the employee of "taking" the money from the customer. Two days later, the Freez gave the employee a written notice that said, in part, "{Employee} needs to understand that some of our customers are elderly and could be dealing with dementia or other illnesses that make it hard for them to understand their actions. No one in their tight frame of mind tips \$100 at a place where every menu item is under \$12...it is your responsibility to protect the reputation of the establishment...if the family finds out...{we} will be looked down upon as a place that takes advantage of the elderly. Looking out for our customers should take priority over the opportunity to get a tip." The employee was then fired. I do get that some people might feel the same as the establishment in this case, however, I really feel that the Freez went the wrong way with this. If this was my employee, I would put this all over Facebook as a promotion for my business saying, "Look how awesome our employees are that a customer recognizes their hard work and dedication!" But, that's just MY opinion...

## Featured Artist



Guitarist and singer songwriter Shannon Curfman burst upon the blues and roots rock scene in 1999 with her major-label debut for Arista Records, "Loud Guitars, Big Suspicions." Curfman made several U.S. club tours in

support of her first album and garnered huge amounts of publicity, because she was only 14 at the time of its release and had actually written it at age 13. Raised in Fargo and home-schooled, Curfman's dad was an engineer for the Burlington Northern Railroad and her mom worked to oversee Curfman's home schooling and general progress as an up and coming musician. At the time of her debut in 1999, Curfman said her goal was to be like Sheryl Crow: a person who writes, sings, plays a lot of instruments, and also produces her own records. After her debut album, Shannon self-released a 5 song EP "Take it Like a Man" in 2006 followed by "Fast Lane Addiction" in 2007 and "What You're Getting Into" in 2010. For the last 12 years, she's been vocalist and guitarist for Kid Rock's backing band Twisted Brown Trucker. In her two and a half decade career, she's toured with Buddy Guy, Indigo Girls, ZZ Top, Jeff Beck and other famous musicians. She's made appearances on Letterman, Leno, Good Morning America, Rosie O'Donnell and several other shows. She's also recorded with John Foherty, Bob Seger, Keb Mo, John Mayall and Joe Bonamassa among others. Now based in Minneapolis, says her influences are broad-based: Stevie Wonder, Carlos Santana, Prince, Rory Block, Robert Johnson, Dwight Yoakam, John Prine, and Chaka Khan. She played here last summer at the Women of the Blues Festival and will be returning for this year's festival May 31-June 1st so let's give her a big warm welcome back!

## Vet's Corner

Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day) is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. From 1868 to 1970, it was observed on May 30. Since 1971, it has been observed on the last Monday of May.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor and mourn those who died while serving in the U.S. military. Many volunteers place American flags on the graves of military personnel in national cemeteries. Memorial Day is also considered the unofficial beginning of summer.

The first national observance of Memorial Day occurred on May 30, 1868. Then known as Decoration Day, the holiday was proclaimed by Commander in Chief John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic to honor the Union soldiers who had died in the Civil War. This national observance was preceded by many local ones between the end of the Civil War and Logan's declaration. Many cities and people have claimed to be the first to observe it. However, the National Cemetery Administration, a division of the Department of Veterans Affairs, credits Mary Ann Williams with originating the "idea of strewing the graves of Civil War soldiers—Union and Confederate" with flowers.

Official recognition as a holiday spread among the states, beginning with New York in 1873. By 1890, every Union state had adopted it. The world wars turned it into a day of remembrance for all members of the U.S. military who fought and died in service. In 1971, Congress standardized the holiday as "Memorial Day" and changed its observance to the last Monday in May.

Two other days celebrate those who have served or are serving in the U.S. military: Armed Forces Day (which is earlier in May), an unofficial U.S. holiday for honoring those currently serving in the armed forces, and Veterans Day (on November 11), which honors all those who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

(-Wikipedia)

## Famous Musician Birthdays

### Birthdays:

- Tim McGraw~May 1st, 1967
- Engelbert Humperdinck~May 2nd, 1937
- Frankie Valli~May 3rd, 1934
- Randy Travis~March 4th, 1959
- Adele~May 5th, 1988
- Bob Seger~May 6th, 1945
- Joe Bonamassa~May 8th, 1977
- Billy Joel~May 9th, 1949
- Stevie Wonder~May 13th, 1950
- Ritchie Valens~May 13th, 1941
- Janet Jackson~M16th, 1966
- Taj Mahal~May 17th, 1942
- Cher~May 20th, 1946
- Jewel~May 23rd, 1974
- Bob Dylan~May 24th, 1941
- Hank Williams Jr~May 26th, 1949
- John Fogerty~May 28th, 1945
- Corey Hart~May 31st, 1962

## Sudoku (Medium)

(Solution will be in the next issue.)

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

(Answer to last issue's puzzle)

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

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## Recent Events



*Little Bobby celebrated the release of his 10th album, "Dealing from the Bottom of the Deck" on April 12th*



*Little Bobby's isn't just a place for music, food and drinks. Our new cook, Josh, proposed to his girlfriend on April 19th.*



*Elvis is back! Sean Wallin was here doing his Elvis Tribute show April 20th and will be back every month for the rest of the year!*

## 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, April 29, "Dealing from the Bottom of the Deck" made its debut on the charts at #2 in MN (% spots above "That Killer B Sting") and #14 on the National Top 50 Blues Rock Albums chart as well as being #31 on Top Blues Albums. "That Killer B Sting" and "God Made Me Blue" are both on The Best Blues Albums of 2023, as well! Check out [Roots Music Report](http://Roots Music Report) and see for yourself!

Tune in to the Renegade Radio podcast every Monday night at 6pm live on my Facebook page or find us on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) after each show. Franky, Screamin' Sam, Mad Dog, Antique Man, John Roberts, Mike Massey 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:



We have Elvis every month for the rest of the year! (Please note, there is a misprint on the poster. The date listed for June should be the 15th, not the 13th.) So, put on your dancing shoes and bring your appetite! We will be serving "The Elvis," which is peanut butter, banana and bacon on Texas toast. We'll also be serving our new

special "The Sean Wallin Hip Shaker," which is smoked pork served on an artisan roll and topped with homemade coleslaw, onions, pickles and BBQ sauce. There will also be Elvis swag and merchandise available for sale.

The Women of the Blues Festival is close to being ready to announce. The dates will be May 31st and June 1st. The line up is Shannon Curfman, Laurie Morvan and Amanda Fish with Lady J emceeing the event for us again! These women are amazingly talented and can really rock out the Blues!!

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~**Thief River Falls VFW Post #2793**,  
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 Every Wed-Sat, 5pm~Bar Bingo  
 Every Thu & Fri, 5pm~Progressive Bingo  
[TRF VFW FB](#)



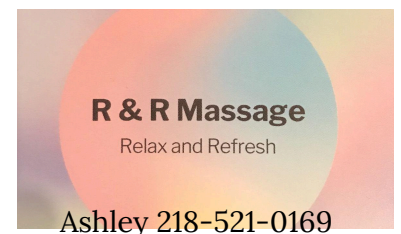
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 218-473-2002  
[Sundown FB](#)



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[Log Jammerz FB](#)



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