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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

As some of you may know, I've started my own podcast out of Untouchable Productions studio attached to Little Bobby's Bar & Grill. I decided to do this a few weeks ago and have done three episodes so far. They air live on YouTube, Facebook and Podbean every Sunday night at 5pm and are uploaded to all your favorite podcast stations (Apple Podcast, Spotify, etc) by the following Tuesday. My first episode on May 18th featured Dwa Brown, a local blues/rock singer-songwriter and indigenous peoples' advocate. In my second episode, I interviewed vet and musician Bobby Drengler and local vet and veteran supporter, Ari Schwartz. This show was Memorial weekend and we really love and support our vets here at Little Bobby's so I thought what a better way to show them some appreciation. My third show featured radio personality, writer and blues historian, Lady J from KFAI 90.3 from the Twin Cities, who hosted the Women of the Blues Festival this past weekend. The second half of the show, we were joined by vet and musician Pat McLaughlan who, in addition to having his own band, also holds an annual VetsFest supporting and healing fellow soldiers. I chose to create this podcast because I wanted a platform that focuses on local, state, national and international musicians and music personalities such as DJs, producers and such while at the same time, bringing attention to Little Bobby's Bar & Grill, Little Bobby's music and career and his radio show, "Little Bobby's Juke Joint." Tune in every Sunday evening at 5pm to www.littlebobbybuzz.com or any time you have an hour to kill and need something interesting to listen to! All previous episodes are found on the site along with links to this newsletter, Little Bobby's Juke Joint and the Little Bobby merch site!



Featured Artist

This month I'm not focusing on just one artist but all of the artists that played here for the Women of the Blues Festival.

-The Laurie Morvan Band, led by singer/songwriter Laurie Morvan, advanced to the finals of the IBC in Memphis and were nominated for Best New Artist at the Independent Blues Awards ceremony in 2018. They opened the festival on Friday May 31st with a blues jam and finished the festival on Saturday night, closing out the show.

-Leech Lake recording artist Dwa Brown and her band, The Spirit Remains have played hundreds of local and regional shows including Moondance Jam and in Sturgis, SD. They are known for their insightful and powerful music that serves as a salve for personal pain amid the chaos and uncertainty of the world today. She and Little Bobby played an hour set at 5pm and opened for Amanda Fish.

-Singer/songwriter Amanda Fish released her first all-original LP, "Down in the Dirt," for which she was awarded the 2016 "Sean Costello Rising Star" Blues Blast Music award. Her second album debuted number six on the Billboard Blues Album chart and got a Best Emerging Artist Music award in 2019. Her next album, "Kingdom," is set for release this summer. One of her musical inspirations just happened to be Shannon Curfman!

-Shannon Curfman has been performing as a guitarist, duet partner and singer/songwriter for Kids Rock's band Twisted Brown Truckers since 2010. She has sold a quarter-million albums and has opened for John Cougar Mellencamp, Buddy Guy, The Indigo Girls, ZZ Top and many other big names. She's also recorded with artists including Fogerty, Seger, Buddy Guy, Keb Mo, Mayall, Bonamassa and of course, Kid Rock.

-Jacquie "Lady J" Maddix hosts a blues radio show, "Songs of the Soul" on KFAI 90.3 FM in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. She's been in the radio and TV business for over 30 years and is considered one of the best Blues storytellers in America. She even wrote a book entitled "Root Wisdom from the Elders' Circle" in 2020.

If you missed the festival this weekend, look these ladies up—you won't be disappointed!

Vet's Corner

As you know, we just had a festival here in McIntosh honoring the Women of the Blues. Just like women in the blues genre are widely unrecognized and underappreciated, so are female veterans. I was actually surprised to find out there is actually a military holiday honoring them. Women Veterans Day, also referred to as Women Veterans Recognition Day and Women Veterans Appreciation Day, is the anniversary of the day the Women's Armed Services Integration Act was signed into law by President Harry S. Truman on June 12, 1948. Prior to then, only women nurses could serve in the regular and reserve forces during peacetime. Women have served in America's wars and conflicts throughout America's history and performed many jobs, playing vital roles in the Revolution, serving as soldiers, raising morale, and spying on the enemy. More than 400 women fought in the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War. During World War I, about 35,000 women officially served as nurses and support staff, such as the Hello Girls, formally known as the Signal Corps Female Telephone Operators Unit. In World War II, 140,000 women served in the Women's Army Corps (WACs) performing critical jobs, such as military intelligence, cryptography and parachute rigging. In August 1943, the WAFS and WFTD merged into a single unit for all women pilots and formed the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs), who flew more than 60,000 miles in two years. During this time, the 6888th Battalion was formed as the first and only all Black Female Women Army Corps (WAC) unit to be deployed overseas during WWII. Their nickname was "Six-Triple Eight" and their motto was "No Mail, Low Morale." Today there are still many women Veteran history lessons to be taught. The first Women Veterans Day was celebrated on June 12, 2018, and is currently a state-recognized commemoration in California, Hawaii, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin. Women Veterans Day is not a separate day for women Veterans, it is a tribute to a groundbreaking day when women were acknowledged as essential to the war efforts and could serve in the regular armed forces.

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Famous Musician Birthdays

Birthdays:

Alanis Morissette~June 1, 1974
 Kenny G~June 5, 1956
 Dean Martin~June 7, 1917
 Prince~June 7, 1958
 Tom Jones~June 7, 1958
 Bonnie Tyler~June 8, 1951
 Nancy Sinatra~June 8, 1940
 Howlin' Wolf~June 10, 1910
 Boy George~June 14, 1961
 Barry Manilow~June 17, 1943
 Blake Shelton~June 18, 1976
 Paul McCartney~June 18, 1942
 Paula Abdul~June 19, 1962
 Lionel Richie~June 20, 1949
 Lana Del Rey~June 21, 1985
 Kris Kristofferson~June 22, 1936
 Carly Simon~June 25, 1945
 George Michael~June 25, 1963
 Ariana Grande~June 26, 1993
 Lena Horne~June 30, 1917

Sudoku (Expert)

(Solution will be in the next issue.)

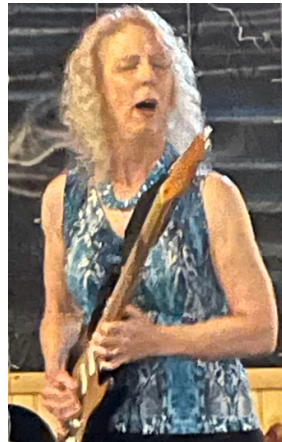
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(Answer to last issue's puzzle)

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Recent Events

Some great pics from the Women of the Blues Fest that was held May 31st-June 1st and the Little Bobby Walk of Fame



Little Bobby 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. Buy Little Bobby's albums at www.little-bobby-music-company.site or in person here at the bar! As of Monday, June 3rd, "Dealing from the Bottom of the Deck" is at #2 in MN (5 spots above "That Killer B Sting"), #37 on the National Top 50 Blues Albums, and #14 on the National Blues Rock 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 and see for yourself! You can find all this and more at www.littlebobbybuzz.com, your one-stop shop for everything Little Bobby!

Upcoming Stage 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'll be serving our new special "The Sean Wallin Memphis Hip Shaker," which is smoked pork served on a toasted

artisan roll and topped with homemade coleslaw, onions, pickles and BBQ sauce. There will also be Elvis swag and merchandise available for sale.

Join us Saturday, June 8th at 7pm for the music video release party for three of the tracks off Bobby's last hit album, "Dealing from the Bottom of the Deck!" The videos will be for the songs "Dealing from the Bottom of the Deck," "Sometimes I Get High," and "When Robert Made His Deal." If you've ever been to one of Little Bobby's released parties, you know there will be champagne and a great time!!

Come on out June 22nd at 6pm for some live music from local musician Josh Whitlow, formerly of the bands Deliverance and Pick 6, who will be entertaining us with Classic Country, Southern Rock, 50s-70s favorites and more!!

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