



**Wichita Blues Society**  
**Board of Directors Election Party**  
**Sunday ~ March 28, 2010**  
**4:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Rock Island Live ~ 101 N. Rock Rd.**

**Music by JukeRoots**  
**(Craig Steward, Fred Bonner & George Graybill)**

**This is a non-smoking event**

**It's that time of year again; time to elect members to our Board of Directors. Please read below to learn about the members who are interested in joining the board then cast your vote by mail or in person at the election party.**

Hello fellow Blues lovers, my name is Debbie Johnston. Most of you know me from working the door at a Blues Crawl, selling raffle tickets or just simply enjoying a great Blues show. It is fun being a part of preserving and growing the Blues in Wichita and working with such wonderful people. As a member and dedicated volunteer of the WBS, I would like to join the board to become more involved with events and event promotion. It would be a great opportunity to share new ideas and work with a team of people with a common goal. Please consider a new voice on the board as I sincerely feel passionate about keeping the blues alive in our community.

Thanks!

**Debbie Johnston**

I want to be on the board because I have enjoyed the times I volunteered for the Blues Society. I currently have time to devote to an organization and this one is of interest to me. I enjoy listening to my husband as well as the others that come to play their music for our community. I enjoy listening to the variety of music in the greater Wichita community and feel this society is responsible for helping keep it available to us.

Thanks for your consideration,

**Penny Harrison**

I am applying to be considered for a candidate for the Wichita Blues Society board as listed in the recent blues blurbs.

My interest in Blues is rooted in listening, playing and performing the Blues style of music in the Wichita based band called PorterHouse. I am interested in helping to further the market and availability to provide more opportunities for local, regional and national Blues to be heard in Wichita Kansas. While helping to develop a stronger and fluid Blues Society in Kansas.

**Donnie Baker**

I have been a WBS member for over 15 years and have been on the board 4 years, during that time I have been Merchandise Chairman and continue to assist in that area, and last spring I also became Membership Chairman. I am interested in serving another term so I can help the WBS increase our presence in the community as well as increase our membership. I'm passionate about supporting and keeping the Blues Alive in Wichita!

Thank you for your support.

**Julie Newton**

Although I've only lived in Wichita for 2 1/2 years, I've grown to love its people and arts community-and the Arts Community IS thriving! Sadly, I often hear from local residents, "Well... There's just NOTHING to DO here", or "Wichita's just SO boring." Honestly folks, that's a load of 'bull' that you've been sold -or are selling to yourselves or those around you. And it HAS to stop. And I want to help-out in ANY way that I can. If our beloved Blues Society is to survive - and thrive - it needs to be cared for. The music that we all love, the people that we all cherish, are far too important to this community to just let slip away into obscurity.

Folks, THAT'S why I'm running for the Board for Directors -it's because I've got 'The Blues', and I want to share them with ALL of Wichita. Sincerely,

**Robert N. McDowell Jr.**

There are 5 positions available. Please vote for 5 candidates or provide the name of a write-in candidate. Each member gets a vote. If you have a couple's membership, both of you get to vote. You must provide your name and membership number below.

Mail to: Wichita Blues Society, P.O. Box 8273, Wichita, KS 67208, must arrive by March 28.  
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 Bring it to the election party!

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- Penny Harrison
- Debbie Johnston
- Julie Newton
- Robert McDowell
- Donnie Baker
- Write-in:  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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