

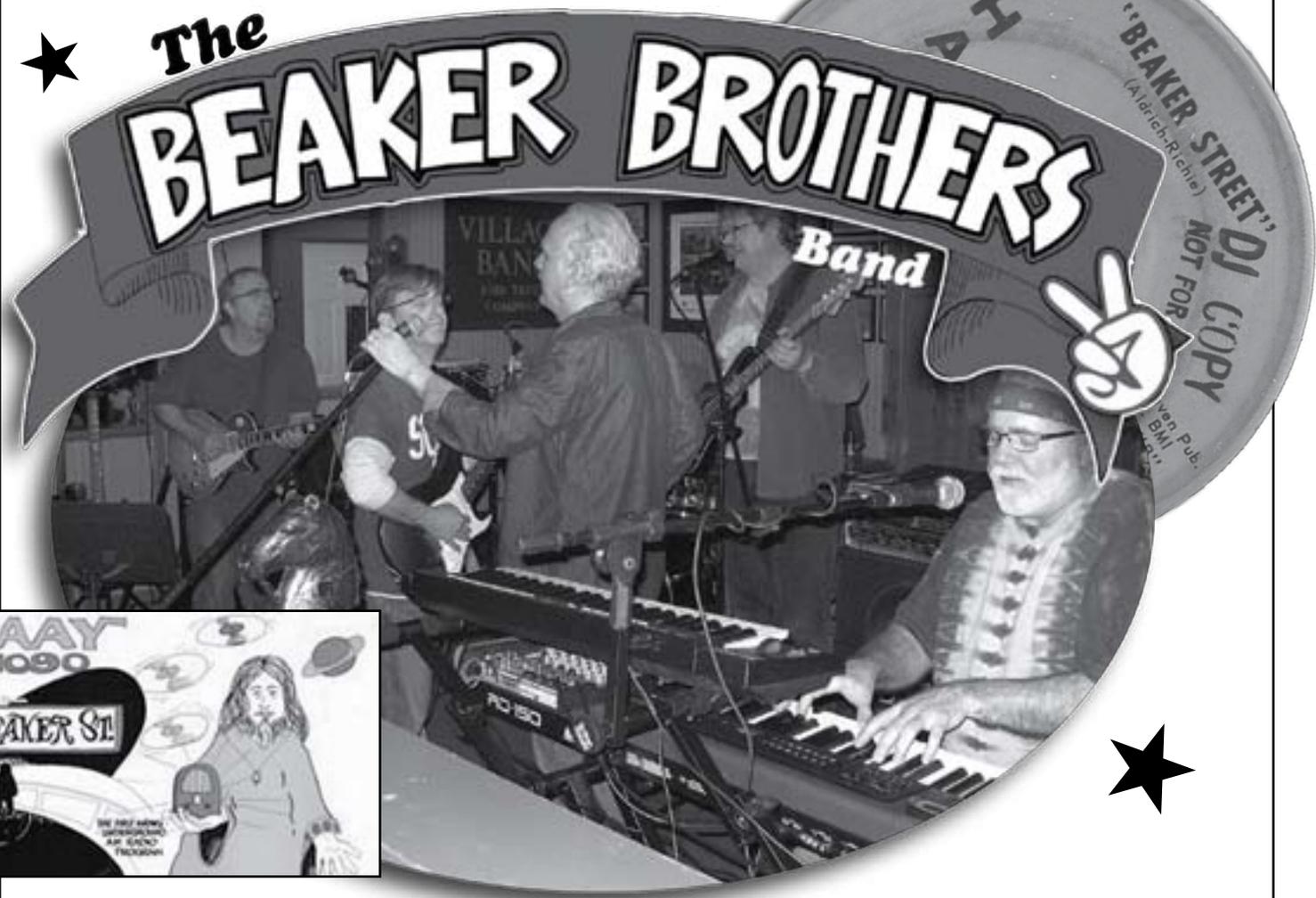


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★ The BEAKER BROTHERS

Band



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Miss E.C. Scott in Amana

Not A Clue

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Frank Wilson



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 allplaydm.com



lcbs.org

Most rock journalism is people who can't write, interviewing people who can't talk, for people who can't read.
 — Frank Zappa

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"... I don't want you to play me a riff that's going to impress Joe Satriani; give me a riff that makes a kid want to go out and buy a guitar and learn to play..." — Ozzy Osbourne

EMC at Parlor City Pub

January 22

by Frank Wilson



Craig Erickson

EMC played an incredible variety of styles of music, from reggae to Grateful Dead to things I don't even know what to call.

The last song was a 15 minute version of Shaky Ground that went places Shaky Ground has never been.

EMC is Craig Erickson on guitar, Dennis "when-do-I-get-paid?" McPartland on the drums and Al Robinson on bass.



Dennis McPartland on drums and Al Robinson on bass guitar.



Gregg Allman

Low Country Blues Rounder

Release date January 18, 2011

The album notes say that "... a river runs through the blues and Gregg Allman continues to navigate it. This album deposits Gregg Allman at a fresh place on the bank," 'Low Country Blues' is Gregg Allman's first solo album in 14 years and it's been a pleasure to listen to it. I wondered initially why he would do an album of blues classics but after listening I'm glad he did. He covers a list including Skip James, Muddy Waters, BB King, Otis Rush, Magic Sam, Sleepy John Estes and one original with Warren Haynes. Doyle Bramhall & Mac Rebenak, are also on the CD with a sterling band of supporting musicians. Like the river, the CD is dark and deep and runs slowly with a big thumpy modern sound that gives the music vitality and continuity as the genres change. Gregg's voice is strong and wears the secrets of the hurts that over 60 years of restless living has added. His voiced is also part of my river. From "Trouble No More" crackling late at night on an AM radio to "Floating Bridge" from a computer hard drive today, the river of Gregg Allman's voice continues. It's good to hear it.

— John Heim a.k.a. "Big Mo"

"... I think people overemphasize the importance of gear in their search for tone. Your sound comes from how you pick and dampen the strings and from your attack as much as anything..." — Eric Johnson

Beaker Brothers Band

“You’d think Clyde Clifford was back on the air”



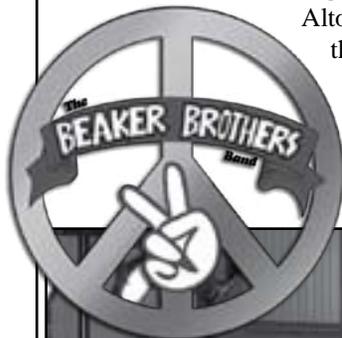
Photos by Rev. Frank Wilson

The Beaker Brothers Band played at Parlor City Pub on January 28th. They play a selection of Allman Brothers, Little Feat, Santana and other old favorites. They even have two drummers like the old Allman Brother Band did.

The Beaker Brothers are Dan Bernstein, John Shultz, Dan Hummel, James Dreier, Ed English and Steve Grismore. These guys have all played around the area for years in bands you probably have all heard, including Orquesta Alto Maiz, The Moe Band, the Blues Instigators, and Krewe Osgood, who opened last year’s Bluesmore with the Star Spangled Banner.

You can learn more about the Beaker Brothers Band at beakerbrothers.com. There you will learn about their name being derived from the legendary Beaker Street on station KAAV from Little Rock, Arkansas.

If you’re too young to remember KAAV, go to beakerstreet.com. We listened to our music on AM radio — Editor



Pictured here are The Beaker Brothers, from left to right: (inset) Steve Grismore and Dan Hummel on drums, Dan Bernstein, James Dreier, “Uncle” Ed English and John Shultz on all the keyboards.

**LCBS would like to thank the following new or renewing members.
Thank you for helping us Keep the Blues Alive in Linn County!**

Mike Williams, Roger & Pam Barry, Mike & Lori Leo, James Neuhaus, Marcy Pease, Janey & Dan Wall, Harlan Yoder, Robert Brost, Kevin & Norma Cutsforth, Tim Feldmann, Rife Recording Studio, New Bohemia, Alan Jensen, John & Elaine “say it loud, say it plowed” Mattingly, Jordan & Jane Pettus, Steve & Kate Sanders, Bill Shanklin, Mike & Judy Weldon, Dale Cooley, Bob Deforest, Gary Gibson, Bryce Janey, Bev & Ian Philpott, Stuart Seiler, Phillip Smith, and finally, the very “Reverend” Frank Wilson & his wife, Diane.

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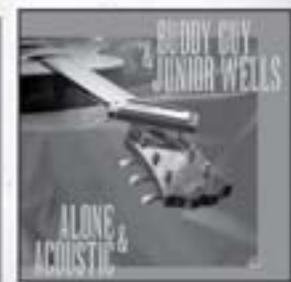
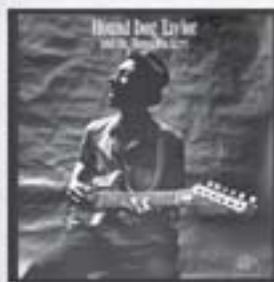
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this business. — Dexter Gordon

Local Music 2011

March Blues Calendar

Tue. 1	Parlor City	Gibby's Lab Jam, Mike Williams, 8-11PM
Wed. 2	Parlor City Pub	McMurrin & Johnson, 8-11PM
Thur. 3	J.M. O'Malley's Cedar Landing	Gibby jams with friends, 9-1 Mike & Rob Show, 8-11PM
Fri. 4	The Hub, C. Falls Ernie's Muddy Waters All Play Game Room	The Blue Band, Cedar Falls 6-9:30PM McMurrin & Johnson, 6-9PM John Resch & Detroit Blues, 9P Bettendorf Joe Kubek-Nois King, Des Moines
Sat. 5	Fire House Jerseys Cooter's	Skeeter Lewis jams with friends, 4-8PM Bryce Janey Group w/ DJ 9PM Mike & Rob Show, 7-11PM
Sun. 6	Mahoney's Beaver Creek	The Janey's, 6-10PM Blues Jam with Skeeter Lewis
Mon. 7	All Play Game Room	Tommy Castro, Des Moines 8PM
Tue. 8	Parlor City Pub	Gibby's Lab Jam, 8-11PM
Thur. 10	J.M. O'Malley's Checkers Tavern Cooter's	Flying Carp, 9-1 McMurrin & Johnson, 7-10PM Mike & Rob Show, 8-11PM
Fri. 11	Big Daddy's Middle Amana	McMurrin & Johnson, 7-10PM Miss E.C. Scott See ad
Sat. 12	Fire House Leo' Gen Lounge Elks Lodge The Cornerstone Grundy Center, IA Gus', Coralville	Skeeter Lewis jams with friends, 4-8PM Bruce Katz Band, 9PM Lil' Ed & Blues Imperials, Grinnell 9-12 Johnny Kilowatt & Steve Grismore Galena Bryce Janey Group Mike & Rob show, 9-1
Sun. 13	Mahoney's Beaver Creek	Oakhurst, 6-10PM Blues Jam with Skeeter Lewis
Tue. 15	Parlor City Pub	Gibby's Lab Jam, 8-11PM
Wed. 16	Sammy's	Mike & Rob Show, 8-12
Thur. 17	J.M. O'Malley's Ernie's City Beat	Gibby jams with friends, 9-1 McMurrin & Johnson, St.Pat's, 3-6PM Mike & Rob Show, 7-11PM
Fri. 18	Ernie's Parlor City Pub Big Daddy's	Bryce Janey Duo, 6-9PM Skeeter Lewis All Stars, 9PM Mike & Rob Show, 7-11PM
Sat. 19	Fire House Leo's Gen Lounge Rumors Pub Mitchell Java Creek, CR	Skeeter Lewis jams with friends, 4-8PM Jefferson Fox, 8PM Not A Clue, 4-8PM McMurrin & Johnson, 9-12 Mike Williams solo, 7-10PM
Sun. 20	Mahoney's Cooter's Beaver Creek	Uniphonics, 6-10PM Mike & Rob Show, 8-11PM Blues Jam with Skeeter Lewis
Tue. 22	Parlor City	Gibby's Lab Jam, 8-11PM
Thur. 24	J.M. O'Malley's Cooter's	Gibby jams with friends, 9-1 Mike & Rob Show, 8-11PM
Fri. 25	Leo's Gen Lounge Riverside Casino	Mark Moss, 8PM The Blue Band, 9:30-1 Show Lounge
Sat. 26	Fire House Red Frog	Skeeter Lewis jams with friends, 4-8PM McMurrin & Johnson, 7-10PM
Sun. 27	Mahoney's Beaver Creek	Lick It Ticket, Mission Creek Music Fest! Blues Jam with Skeeter Lewis
Thur. 31	J.M. O'Malley's	Electric Mule, 9-1

EVERY

Sat. -The Firehouse- Jam with various players 4-8PM
Sun. - Mahoney's - Various artists-Never a Cover, 6pm
Sun. - Parlor City Rocks New Bohemia District!
Sun. - Beaver Creek, Blues Jam w/ Skeeter Lewis
Tue. - Gibby's Lab Jam, Parlor City, 8-11PM
Thur. - J.M.O'Malley's, T-Bone Giblin Jam Fest, 9PM



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Gary Moore

1952-2011

BBC News Northern Ireland

The renowned rock guitarist Gary Moore has died in a hotel room while on holiday in Spain.

Moore, 58, originally from Belfast, was a former member of the legendary Irish group Thin Lizzy. Thin Lizzy manager Adam Parsons told the BBC he was found early on Sunday.

Moore was originally drafted into Thin Lizzy by its late frontman Phil Lynott. He later gained acclaim for his solo work and was a former member of the Irish group Skid Row. He was later brought into Thin Lizzy by Lynott to replace the departing Eric Bell, another guitarist from Northern Ireland.

Bell told the BBC on Sunday he was still "in shock" at Moore's death in the Costa del Sol.

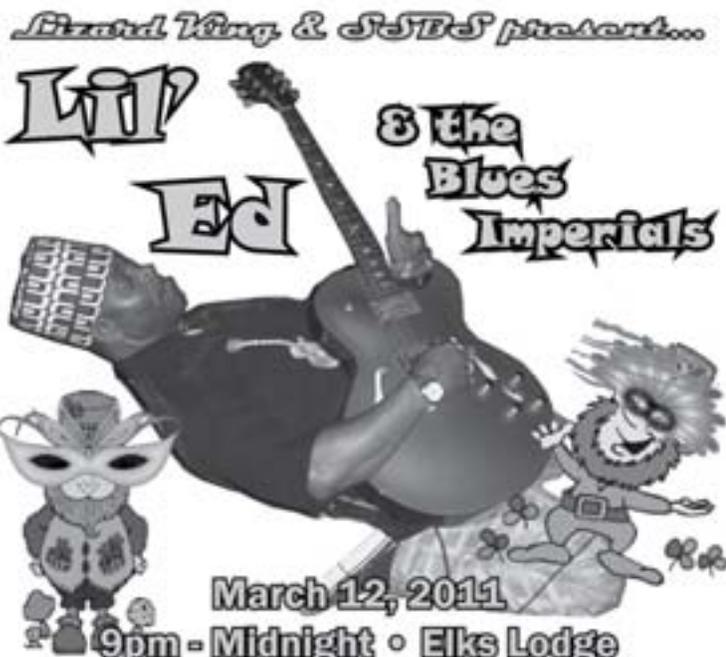
"I still can't believe it," he said.

"He was so robust, he wasn't a rock casualty, he was a healthy guy.

Although returning to Thin Lizzy briefly in the late 1970s, his solo work continued to garner interest and he also enjoyed UK chart success with Lynott, via singles Parisienne Walkways and Out In The Fields.

*She's a witch of trouble in electric blue,
In her own mad mind she's in love with you.
With you.*

*Now what you gonna do?
Strange brew -- kill what's inside of you.
— Eric Clapton*



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