



## The Neutral Ground Newsletter

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### A Letter From the Editor

Well, here is the newsletter at last. Profuse apologies for the lateness of same, no other excuse except that it's a New Orleans thang that I hope you'll understand.

It's a mystery about me, but it'll stay that way for a while. I know where I've been: where have you been? I hope that the answer is **The Neutral Ground**.

It was the Mother of all Halloween Parties ...as promised. The music was excellent, as were the decorations. A special thanks to Julie Stripling for her exceptional creativity in both areas. **The Neutral Ground** looked really spooky thanks to her great designing skills and macabre imagination. Julie is going to be performing again on the 21st of November at 10:00.

Thanks to the **Anachronauts** (Friday the 27th of November at 11:00) and to **Biff Rose** and **Mousie** (Saturday the 28th of November at 11:00) for helping to make the Halloween Party a success.

**Our Next Great Event** is a non-event. We'll be closed on Thanksgiving but even though we'll be closed, we do have a lot to be thankful for. For example: no matter who's side you were on, election day is behind us!

Unfortunately, so are some of the acts that should have been mentioned in this newsletter but weren't. So, I'll mention our new lady, **Dee Carver**, now so that you can come to hear her when she plays again on the 24th of November at 8:30. She plays a good country guitar including some **Hank Williams** classics and original tunes. I hear she's not only got a

good voice, but she's a good looker too! Another new act that was well received was **Gino Napoli**, who also plays original music. I hope he'll be joining us again next month.

### Membership Night

**Roger** and **Dylan** should have been mentioned earlier this month, so I'll mention them now. Under this heading to let you know that you can still catch them on the 20th of November at 8:30, along with 2 of our old favorites, **Joe Barbara** and **Bart Ramsey** who follow at 10:00 and 11:00 respectively.

### Another Past-Tense

**Rooster** was great on Friday the 6th, and is a must hear for blues aficionados. They're apparently a classic act unto themselves - **Delta Blues** - Slide Guitar with a driving rhythm thanks to **Corey** and **Ari** wailing on the harmonica. **The Blues Night** will be a regular feature at **The Neutral Ground** and we're sure that Rooster will be a part of it in months to come.

### On to the Not too Distant Future

Forty Six days until Christmas and it's not too soon to help plan for the Christmas party, including suggestions a day to have it on. We are parting fools, as has been proven and the dead of winter shouldn't stop us from living up to our reputations. (By the way, **The Neutral Ground** will be open on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.)

### She Couldn't Stay Away.

Back in town to help us to do some of this partying is **Carol Schafers**, back to stay from her trip to South Dakota. She can be heard on Wed the 25th of November at 9:30. Come on by to listen and wish her "welcome back".

### That Same Night

November 25th that is, a new group that evolved from the old **Bayou Dulcimer Club** can be heard at 8:30 called **Song of the Wood**. **John Stamat** will be there later at 10:30.

**Announcing the Return of the Union.** That powerful little group that can knock your socks off with their harmonies and powerful instrumental backup. Welcome back to the stage guys, and we'll see you on the 27th at 8:30.

Congratulations to **Al & Terry** on your recent marriage and welcome back from your honeymoon. Here's wishing you a wonderful future together.

### New Someones in the Place of the Past Someones.

**Larry Stoltz** and **John Parker** are handing over the reins to the New Music committee members **Julie Stripling** and **Billy Anders**. We regret the departure of **Larry & John** and appreciate the job well done and welcome the new team and wish them the best. By the way, **Billy Anders** will be playing with **Blue Cactus** on Wednesday, the 18th of November at 8:30.

### Our High Standards Continue as Always

We'll be entertained this month by **Hazel** and the **Delta Ramblers** on Thursday, November 19th at 8:30 on **Bluegrass Night**. She'll be joined by the **River Road Ramblers** at 9:30 and **William Renfrow** at 10:30.

Another entertainer who we've counted on in the past and who won't let us down in November is **Pat Flory** and his **Old Time Country Music**. That's Friday the 13th of November at 8:30. A lucky place to be is **The Neutral Ground Coffee House** for **No Smoking Night**.

Another person who is greatly appreciated, not only for her music but for her cooking is **Pat Thomas**, who will be playing on Saturday, November 28th at 8:30. Thank you for the great brownies and peanut butter pie over the past months.

**I was a Ninety Seven Pound Weakling**  
Then I started working the counter at **The Neutral Ground**. Before I knew it I had gained 30 pounds of muscle from lifting coffee pots and busing tables. You Can Too. So Volunteer Today as a Counterworker.

