

2018 NORTHWOODS BLUES FESTIVAL

One of top five new Blues Festivals in the nation by Blues Scene Magazine
June 29 & 30, 2018
 Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Chippewa Falls, WI

FRIDAY June 29

- Howard "Guitar" Luedtke 1:30 PM
- Becky Barksdale 3:30 PM
- The Jimmys 5:30 PM
- Albert Castiglia 7:30 PM
- Jimmy Thackery 9:30 PM

SATURDAY June 30

- Dylan Saffer 1:30 PM
- Mitch Kashmar w/ Paul Berry & The Blue Tones 3:30 PM
- Reverend Raven & The Chain Smokin' Altar Boys 5:30 PM
- Shaun Murphy 7:30 PM
- Coco Montoya 9:30 PM

All Ticket & Campground Purchases are Available at:
northwoodsbluesfestival.com

Next Week (June 5, 2018)
Code Blue featuring Catya & Sue

Code Blue has been playing clubs, restaurants, and Blues festivals since Spring, 2006. Code Blue features: Catya (singer/songwriter, guitarist); Sue Orfield (tenor saxophonist, composer); Lucas Fischer (lead guitar, vocals); Randy Sinz (basses, vocals); and John LeBrun (drums). Primarily a Blues band with an emphasis on original and traditional music of the genre, Code Blue also mixes in some classic and original R&B and swing. Catch Code Blue - it's a killer band!

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Tuesday Night Blues 2018

Shows begin at 6:30
 In case of inclement weather, Tuesday Night Blues is held at the Stones Throw, 304 Eau Claire St.

- May 29: Paul Tweed Band
- June 5: Code Blue featuring Catya & Sue
- June 12: Squishy Mud
- June 19: Brian Naughton Band
- June 26: Tommy Bentz Band
- July 3: Mark Cameron Band
- July 10: Mojo
- July 17: Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max
- July 24: Whyte-Orfield Band
- July 31: Nick Foytik
- August 7: Odds Lane (at Phoenix Park)
- August 14: Left Wing Bourbon
- August 21: Joyann Parker
- August 28: Charlie Parr

Find out more about the bands and listen to samples at TuesdayNightBlues.com

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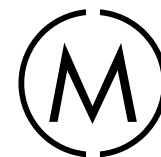
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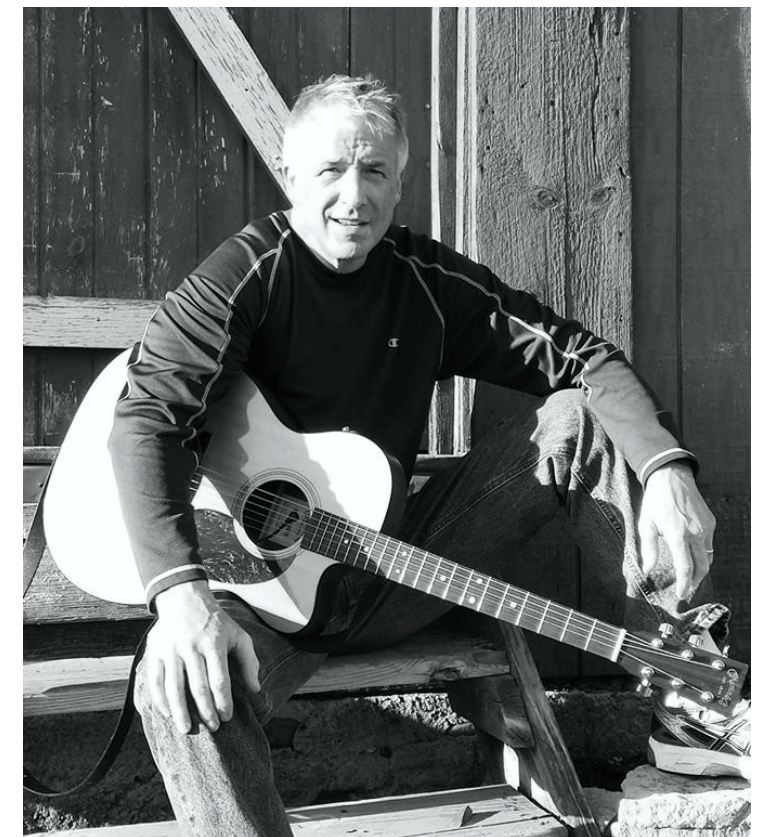
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Tuesday Night Bluesletter

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

May 29, 2018 at Owen Park

Paul Tweed Band



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The Paul Tweed Band started in 2013, when singer/songwriter Paul Tweed met drummer Jeff Hilgert in, of all places, Craigslist. Fueled by a mutual interest in rock, Blues, and building an original sound, the two brought in veteran bass player Bob Whelihan and began recording original material in Paul's studio. "It became clear right away that we had something worthwhile after the first few demos," says Paul. "Jeff and Bob are a dynamic rhythm section; it clicked, and we knew the time was right to build a band."

Paul Tweed (guitars, vocals): Since the age of eight, the guitar has been close to Paul - somewhere, somehow, some way. Bands have come and gone. Years of bars, clubs, and other venues have disappeared in the rear view mirror, but the guitar has always stuck around. Music has always been the hobby, the escape. Now it's the next thing - the fun thing, the creative thing. In all his years as a musician, Paul has played guitar, drums, bass, banjo, steel guitar, mandolin, and even the trumpet. Jazz bands, rock bands, country bands, Blues bands - all have been a part of the trail covered over the years.

Bob Whelihan (bass): Bob began playing in 1969. He started in a garage, and then graduated to teen dances, beer bars, and ballrooms. He's performed with many groups in the Chippewa Valley through the years: Carnaby Street, Kicks, Debbie Wild and the Sandmen, First Impression, Mickey Larson, and Dixie Duffey. Whelihan later made the move to Milwaukee and Chicago, touring and recording with Rockabilly Hall of Fame member Jules Blattner and the Warren Groovy All Star Band (St. Louis). Whelihan traveled extensively in the US and Canada. After returning to Eau Claire, he was a member of Bigg Grin, Dubiel and the Deafmen, and Revolver. He counts himself blessed to have shared stages with incredibly talented musicians.

Jeff Hilgert (drums): Jeff was a music lover as a pre-teen, and at that time was influenced by Elvis Presley, the Everly Brothers, Sandy Nelson, Rick Nelson, and Scott Nelson. He is fond of all Nelsons worldwide. He studied music throughout junior high, senior high, college, and with the local drum and bugle corp. He owned his first drum kit at the tender age of 12. He's performed with various bands from the Chippewa Valley, Minneapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago, Nashville, San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles, Oakland, Berkeley, Chicago, and Mi Wuk Village. Now he's right back where he started and is happy as (he) can be.

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Thank you for supporting 10 Years of Tuesday Night Blues!

The City of Eau Claire has asked that nobody park on the bike path. If you are disabled see us at the tent and we will make arrangements for a permit. Motorcycles are permitted to park on the grass across from the restrooms. The bike path needs to be clear in case of a need for emergency vehicles, and of course use by pedestrians and bicyclists. Thank you.



Tuesday Night Blues can use YOUR help
 If you'd like to help us make these shows happen, stop at the membership tent

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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A Little About the Blues

So glad you could make it! Can you believe it? Ten years! The tenth anniversary season of Tuesday Night Blues. It's gonna be a great season. Before I forget, let me remind you that in case of inclement weather or even extreme heat, we have a backup venue. The Stones Throw downtown is where we will move. Tuesday Night Blues will take place every week regardless of extreme weather. All shows start at 6:30 p.m.

As usual, some of your favorites will be anchoring. **Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke** and **Blue Max**, **Mojo**, **Sue Orfield Band** with Grammy nominee **Ellen White** joining them again, and **Left Wing Bourbon** are all returning. Others that have been crowd favorites, and here most years, are **Code Blue**, **Tommy Bentz Band**, and the **Nick Foytik Band**.

Special thanks to tonight's opener, the **Paul Tweed Band**, who came to us as a last minute pinch-hitter when **Sparky & the Wipers** had to bow out.

Some special appearances this season include the season finale with **Charlie Parr**, who is becoming something of a legend internationally. **Joyann Parker** and her band will be back after once again knocking off everyone's socks during last year's finale.

The **Mark Cameron Band** is making a second appearance. **The Brian Naughton Band** and **Squishy Mud** will be making their first appearances, and a band out of St. Louis, Missouri, **Odds Lane**, will be stopping by mid-season for our annual pilgrimage to Phoenix Park. Lots of good music for our Tenth Anniversary Season! Check out more info on all the bands on our website, TuesdayNightBlues.com.

T-shirts, caps, sweatshirts, and some 10th anniversary specials are all available at the Chippewa Valley Blues Society tent. Get your Blues Society membership while you are there. We'll be holding a quilt raffle, and packages to the Northwoods Blues Fest are up for grabs.

To highlight 10 Years of Tuesday Night Blues, we thought we should celebrate, so Saturday, September 8th, we're throwing a member appreciation party at The Metro, with entertainment by the **Jay Edward Band**, the Wisconsin Music Award-winning **Alex Wilson Band**, and the renowned **Reverend Raven And The Chain Smoking Altar Boys** featuring **West Side Andy**. More info will be available soon at chippewavalleyblues.com. -Mike Fischer

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