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Publisher's Letter

Dear Readers,



June was indeed a tragic month for so many. At the beginning of the month I shared deep sorrow with some dear friends who lost their young daughter and left two children motherless. In mid month we lost six wonderful people in a horrible plane crash that has left all of us shaken and at a loss for understanding. Near month's end a lovely, caring local woman lost her life in a senseless motorcycle accident, and a wonderful young man left his family shortly after graduating.

All of this makes one realize that life indeed is very precious. My month, although saddened with so much senseless loss, was blessed with a visit from my son living in Denver. I will end the month visiting my grandson in LA.

I hope you too will have some joy as we move into the heat of summer.

God bless each of you and God bless America, see you in August.

Joanne



245 entries were received for June, down almost a hundred from the May issue, and only three were wrong! "Pete" was hiding in the Centec ad on page 10.

Find Pete Winners

29 lucky winners received gift certificates from Crazy Dog Coffee, Fremont Batting Range, Dennys, Papa Murphy's, Scrapbook Attic, Dairy Queen West, Ponderosa, Tackle Box, Sugarcreek and African Lion Safari were sent to the following: Jerri Ann Stillwell, Mel Conyer, Huron; Edna Miller, Monroeville; Edwin Good, Burgoon; Stephanie Winters, Oak Harbor; Melissa Hudson, Angie Parlow, Clyde; Cyndi Jackson, Vickery; Diamond Bagens, Karl Webb, Green Springs; Cindy Hines, Gibsonburg; Kim Bower, Joyce Wickert, Janet Tressler, Connie Hetrick, Alana Muzik, Mary Keiser, SunSeRae Lopez, Eunice Koebel, Jerry Lagrou, Paula Mathias, Margaret Harper, Jamie Smith, Fremont; Jane Willis, Fort Seneca; Bonnie Findlay, Kansas; Jamie Ruffing, Cheryl Dendinger, Sue Hosang, Ashely Hoover, Bellevue.

Find Pete Prizes

"Find Pete" prizes for July include gift certificates from Fremont Batting Range, Tackle Box, Swint Reineck, Dairy Queen West, Renaissance Salon Gallery, Ponderosa, Papa Murphys, African Lion Safari, Midnight Moon Metaphysical Shoppe, Crazy Dog Coffee Company and Scrapbook Attic

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Deadline is July 20th. One entry per household please.

Get Your Mojo Risin'!

By Helen Marketti

Jim Morrison was known as the front man of The Doors whose reputation was that of being a mysterious rebel who went against the grain of what was proper and considered normal. When someone like him stretches "out of the box" society is often quick to judge and label so "they" can feel comfortable from that which is different. The Doors were a band that responded to society's turmoil and unrest which was as unpredictable as rock and roll itself.

Jim Morrison's poetry verse set to music was his way of expressing himself. It was his inner reflection to seek refuge in his words and make sense of the world on his terms.

"The Doors music is still solid. There are themes in their songs that are relevant even today. Their song, "Unknown Soldier" for example, was relevant to the Vietnam war then and can still apply today with what is going on now." These are the thoughts shared by Dexter Zirkle who is the "front man" for Doors tribute band, Mojo Risin'.

Dexter understands the depth and appreciation of Jim Morrison which lead him to pay homage to the man in the best way he knows how. "Listening to The Doors music was something you didn't hear anywhere else. Its the messages in their songs that come across. Jim Morrison's music is his conveyed poetry," Dexter explains as we chat before their gig at The Winchester in Lakewood, Ohio.

Mojo Risin' has been around since 1995. Band members include Mark (keyboard), Steve (drums), Justin (guitar) and Dexter (vocals). They pride themselves on delivering a performance much like fans would have experienced from The Doors during the late 60s.

Their stage equipment is reminiscent of what was used by The Doors. Scouring flea markets, e-bay and the like for their authentic equipment and props, Mojo Risin' is able to capture the sound,

look and atmosphere of what a Doors performance was like.

Close your eyes as Dexter sings "L.A. Woman" or "Light My Fire" and you may think for a moment

that Jim Morrison has been channeled in by a medium. The band delivers the music in Ray Manzarek, John Densmore and Robby Krieger fashion as they keep it as true to form as possible.

Their performance at The Winchester brought in a packed house that danced through two rocking sets, screaming fans and standing room following. What's a key ingredient that keeps such camaraderie going? "It's the synergy among us," Dexter explains. "Our band members click together. We rehearse to keep things fresh but it comes natural with what we do. We incorporate "new" Doors songs so each set we do is different at each venue."

To gear up for a performance Dexter does not really have a set ritual to get "into character."

"I may have an internal ritual in my mind. I tell myself that its time to use a different part of my brain. Its a mind set. I really don't do anything else." His performance as portraying a Jim Morrison like character is very convincing as well as entertaining. "We give a real tribute to The Doors music," said Dexter.

If you are a fan of The Doors and enjoy music from the psychedelic era then come see Mojo Risin'. Its as close to the original Doors as you're going to get.

For more information on Mojo Risin' including tour dates and sound clips check out: www.doorstrIBUTE.com

To see what other great shows are coming up at The Winchester in Lakewood, Ohio please visit: thewinchester.net



MOJO Risin' band (photo: Larry Kramer)



Dexter as Jim Morrison (photo: Sage O'Bryant)



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