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Blues fan magazine keeps world tuned into Lincoln music scene

By Mike Grant
 Staff Reporter

If you are not already aware of it, Lincoln, Nebraska is somewhat of a landmark on the national blues scene and it's the job of "Blast Off" to keep people informed about it.

"Blast Off" is the newsletter for BLAST (Blues of Lincoln and Surrounding Territories). The newsletter's purpose is to "contribute to the promotion and preservation of the blues as a unique art form," according to the publication.

"It's a small thing, but it's far reaching," Editor Charlie Johnson said. "Much to our surprise it's succeeding. It used to be a lot of trouble to write it, now it puts itself together."

"Blast Off" started in May of 1983 as the newsletter for BLAST, and although the club, which was started to promote blues music in the Lincoln area, has pretty much faded away, its publication remains.

The circulation remains small, about

150 copies are mailed out. But according to Johnson, the range is tremendous — there are subscribers as far away as Brazil and West Germany. Many of the subscribers are former Lincoln residents who want to keep up on the local music scene, Johnson said. Other subscribers are blues trade magazines like "Jefferson" (supposedly named after blues legend Blind Lemon Jefferson) from Sweden, and "Juke" from Japan. "Juke" recently had a review of two of Magic Slim's albums, which were recorded by Lincoln's own Blue Dog record label.

Recent issues of "Blast Off" contained a review of an album by Lonnie Mack who has performed at the Zoo Bar, a profile of the Minneapolis/St. Paul blues scene by a guest contributor and a section called "Notes from the Underground," which features information on blues clubs on a national and international scale.

Although many of the acts "Blast Off" reports on play at the Zoo Bar,

stories are not limited to it alone.

"Lincoln has such a great blues scene, mostly because of the Zoo Bar," Johnson said. And it's an honor for a lot of musicians to be able to say they've played at the Zoo."

Contributor Kent Wolgamott is quick to point out that "Blast Off" is not a slapped-together bulletin.

"We're not a 'fanzine,'" he said. "I think we're higher class. We try to be informative and entertaining and give it a personal touch."

"Every once in a while I think of quitting," Johnson said, "but I see no end in sight."

The magazine has recently expanded from a 16-page format to a 20-page format.

"It's given me a great way to meet people from across the nation with the same musical interests," Johnson said.

"Blast Off" is published quarterly. For a year's subscription send \$8 to BLAST, 940 S. 10th St., Lincoln, Neb. 68502.

Cards & Letters

Consideration important in letters

I think there has been somewhat of a misunderstanding. The letter I wrote about Stew Magnuson's critique (Daily Nebraskan, Oct. 21) was not to put down his opinion on what kind of music he likes or dislikes, but to state that he put For Against's performance and music down when he admitted earlier that he did not even buy a ticket to go see them.

I agree with you, Magnuson, when

you state that we all listen to music with a different ear, but from reading your first letter, I got the impression that you didn't listen to For Against at all.

I tend to disagree with you when you state that we should have to keep our mouths shut about what kind of music we like, but I do feel that if we are going to express an opinion, it should

be done with tact, diplomacy and consideration for other people's views and feelings.

I have the utmost respect for your personal views on music. Thank God we live in a country where we have the personal, constitutional and God-given right to express our opinions.

Stephen Schultz
 Lincoln

It's got a good beat

ROSS from Page 7

"Eaten Alive" was the most powerful song on Ross's album, and this extension makes it even more danceable, and powerful. Even though only about 6 minutes in length it seems to rush by. Right now it's topping the dance charts, and I can see why. The remix is sexual, danceable, and it's not too long. It's

what the people want to hear on the dance floor.

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