



OBHOF / D.C. Minner Rentiesville Museum

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Hi!

This has been an amazing year here at the Oklahoma Blues Hall of Fame / D.C. Minner Rentiesville Museum.

We want to thank you for your support and participation!

First off the USDA Rural Development came calling over a year ago – Mr. Ryan McMullen - and we qualified for an Infrastructure and Museum Archive Grant from them.

\$45,000.00 has been put into the facility; much needed! New roof for the main stage on the field, a handicapped accessible bathroom, insulation, gutters and side, windows, rotted wood removal, septic repair and more.

Also due to insurance we purchased, a requirement of the USDA, when the huge tree next to the building blew onto the building we were able to replace our worn out roof with an all new metal roof – almost 4,000 square feet!

That was finished in time for our Rentiesville Dusk til Dawn Festival, and we were blessed with the best Saturday night in ten years! . . . A great show and 2,000 people in attendance...The joint was rockin’!

The Honey Springs Battlefield Park’s Visitor and Research Center is finished. Many details left to attend to and they have hopes to be staffed and open by next summer, with exhibits. It is beautiful.

Our little museum is slowly coming together.

The ‘Sunday Nite Happy Hour Jam Sessions’ - in their 7th year – are ongoing weekly from 5 to 8 pm.

Selby is teaching in Holdenville at their Sculptor and Painters Art Center and will start weekly guitar and bass lessons in January at the Checotah Public Library and, courtesy of the Muskogee Area Arts Council and Studio Broadway, in Muskogee at Studio B; all ages and for free. Shiron Ray of Barebones Film Fest and Studio B is also collecting dusty guitars out of people’s closets to get them to people who need and will play them.

We are wishing you a blessed Holiday Season. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanuka, Happy Kwanza and more. Please keep us in your thoughts as we roll into the new year. Breaking stereotypes and having fun with music keeps us busy... Also come see us on Sundays if you need to hear some good live music...smile!



All this would be impossible without help from you, our friends. Know that we count your support among our blessings, and you are very much appreciated.

Thanks Again,

Selby Minner,

F.O.R. Blues Inc., and the entire Music Community

centered around The OBHOF / D.C. Minner Rentiesville Museum



Supporting the music, the musicians who play it, and their power to enrich lives.