

History Of Tate's Blues Jams

My name is Luke Parker and I have started writing a story about the blues jams that singer James Earl Tate has been hosting for at least thirty years. My hope is to have the jammers and fans contribute to the story by writing a little something about your experiences, memories, or lies and send it to me I'm looking for stories from last week's jam to one that was held in the mid-eighties. An incredible number of people have joined in on Tate's weekly mission to keep the blues alive and it's a great story.

Sample Interview

Where are you from?

How long coming to jams? First one?

How did you first learn of the jam?

What is your musical background? Blues background?

What is your occupation? Other interests? Music apart from jams?

Memorable players? Memorable nights?

Favorite songs? Favorite jokes, comments, stories,....Tate-isms

Why do you come?

Would you be willing to do a face-to-face, vocal interview as well?

Would you be willing to share archival photos or news clippings?

Please e-mail me with responses at musicmen2010@live.com or snail mail to 614 Terrace Rd. Deerfield, Wi. 53531. See ya'll at the jam.