

## Chuck Negron Joins Blood Sweat & Tears in Concert

Blood, Sweat & Tears with special guest Chuck Negron will perform live in concert Oct. 12-13.

Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night, will sing with the band that fused rock, blues and pop music together to create hit songs like *Spinning Wheel*, *You've Made Me So Very Happy* and *I Can't Quit Her*.

Through the years, the band Blood, Sweat & Tears has held true to its fusion of jazz, rock and pop music that it started in the late '60s. Today the band is touring the country, wowing audiences with its connection to the '60s and '70s and knowing how to truly entertain an audience. 2007 marks the first year of touring for the band in more than a decade.

Touring with Blood, Sweat & Tears is special guest Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night. In 1977, Three Dog Night decided to quit touring together. Negron gave the group its first million-selling record and its last, with *'Til The World Ends*.

While Negron was with Three Dog Night, the band had 18 consecutive top 20 hits and four No. 1 hits with five top-10 albums and 11 in the top 20.

"In 1994, I studied voice for the first time in my life! I wanted to learn and be better than I had ever been. I discovered a new and wonderful passion for life and my music," said Negron.

Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$30.

## Cuetec Cues Tour Championship Brings Renowned Players to Oregon

Allison Fisher, Karen Corr, Jennifer Barretta and more than 45 of the world's top female billiards players are scheduled to appear in Lincoln City when the ladies of the Women's Professional Billiards Association (WPBA) compete in the Cuetec Cues Tour Championship at Chinook Winds on Nov. 7-11.

The tension will be high and the playing will be tough. But for diehard fans, recent admirers and those who are just curious, this is an event that can't be missed. This opportunity gives those who watch the matches on ESPN the chance to see these ladies of the felt live and in person.

Allison Fisher beat out 2005 champion Ga-Young Kim to earn the 2006 National Title in Women's Billiards on Nov. 12, 2006. Kim missed her shot at a repeat when she narrowly missed the 8 ball and gave Fisher the opportunity for the win.

Fisher took her time and made both balls to become the 2006 Cuetec Cues National 9-Ball Champion. The emotional final was almost too much for both players as tears came from both of them.

"This is the most intense match I think I have ever played," remarked Fisher after her victory.

On Nov. 7 at 7 p.m., the Pro-Am Celebrity Shootout will benefit My Sister's Place, a local shelter for women and children. At this pay-to-play event, members of the public can bid to play against or with one of the ladies of the WPBA. Or just buy a ticket for \$15 to see media and local celebrities team up with the top 16 players in the nation.

All ticket and bid monies collected will be donated to My Sister's Place. Last year's shootout event raised nearly \$6,000.

### Autograph Sessions

**Ted Kwalick**, Oakland Raiders football player, Oct. 6

**The Raiderettes**, Oct. 7-8

**James Hampton**, movie and TV actor, Oct. 9-11

Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Amial, on Oct. 3! We are so proud of how much you have grown this past year.

Love, Dad Andy, Mom and Shadow

Happy Birthday, Bret. I love you very much and am so proud to have you as my son. I pray all your hopes and dreams come true.

Love Mom

Happy Birthday, Bret. We love and miss you all the time.

Racheal, Sam, Keaston, Will, Chella, Kameron, Kyrsten, Kloe, Teresa, Jake, Grandpa, Grandma, Roobee, DOG, Sage and Joy Bells

Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Kauri Mitchell on Oct. 8!

From Uncle Dusty, Aunt Kari and cousins Kobe, Morgan and Garrett

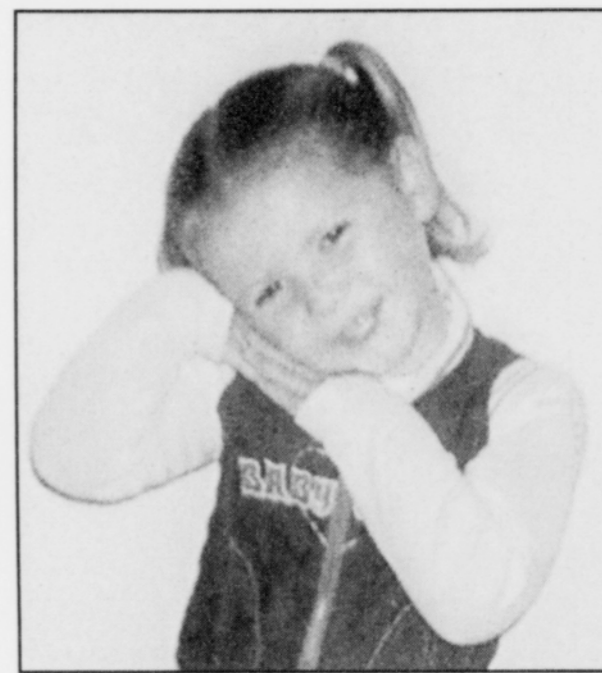
Happy Birthday, Trevor. You are my little sunshine. Love you, miss you, hugs and kisses.

Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Trevor. We love you, hugs and smooches (Mwaah) Auntie Ding dong, Uncle Shma, Auntie Keaston, Uncle Will, Auntie Chella, Kameron, Kyrsten, Kloe, Auntie WaWA, Uncle Jake, G Grandpa, G Grandma, Roobee, DOG, Sage and Joy Bells

To Elouise Butler Case – She is a special sister. I don't think too many people know about our sister. What she went through years ago. I was 15 when our mother passed away. We were all hurt and she had to take care of two families, to cook and clean house for two families. She had her children to care for plus the five Simmons children. She is a very special person to us all and so are our other two sisters. You are very special, Elouise. We all love you.

The Simmons – Darwin Simmons, Calvin Simmons Jr., Donald (Ducky) Simmons, Leonda (Lulu) Simmons-Villegas, Lenford (Lenny) Simmons, our baby brother



Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Miakoda Scott, on Oct. 16! We love you, baby-butt. You're growing up to be quite the lil' girl. Still beautiful as ever!

Love – Mom, Dumbshine, Tyee and Nen-nen



Jolynne – This picture is not the best but it's us. I wanted to tell you keep your head up and stay true. Don't let this place ever get you down. You're a good woman and deserve the best this life can bring you.

Your friend/family, Aimee Lucas

A big Happy Birthday to my daughter, Selena, on Sept. 9. I love you. —Aimee Lucas

My baby girl, Laressa – You're always in my heart. I love you and wish you a Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday on Oct. 17. May your Creator bless you all the days of your life. Aimee Lucas

My baby B – I haven't forgotten about you at all. I'm always here for you whenever you need me. I can't wait to see those beautiful teeth of yours. Your friend, Aimee Lucas

Baby cousin Jonny G. – I'm always here for you, little cousin. We are almost done with this life and will never have to look back. Big cousin, Aimee

Happy 18<sup>th</sup>, Dede. Love, Uncle Mario, Kiki, Natalio, and Nicole Reyes

Happy Belated 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Regina-Marie Thielen. Love, Auntie Annie

Happy Birthday, Pop! I sure miss you. Love, Selina

Happy Birthday to Papa in Alaska! Love – Cheney, Emily, Cameron, Mateas, Ella, Rachel and Sarah

Chrystal – Wishing you a very, very Happy Birthday on Oct. 31! May you have a **great** birthday! Love you, Mom, Dad and family



Happy Birthday to Michael Keene on Oct. 13! We love you lots, miss ya'. Love – your sister, Donovan, Mia, Tyee and Loren

Happy Birthday to Michelle Metcalf! Hope your day is special, just like you. Love, "Picnic"

Happy Birthday to our "tallest" Auntie Yvonne Scott! It was great to see you, auntie. Come over again real soon! Love you lots – Miakoda, Tyee, Donovan and Loren

Happy Birthday to our Grandpa Dave on Halloween! Hope you have lots of treats and not tricks. Love – Donovan, Miakoda, Tyee and Loren

Happy Birthday to my sister, Martha Michelle Metcalf, on Oct. 5.

I wish you happiness, love and lots of cheers too.

You're the best and no one deserves it quite as much as you.

If someone was lost, you've always been there to show the way.

And if they needed someone to talk to, you've always had just the right words to say.

I'm proud to be your baby sister for inside and out, you're beautiful all the way.

May all your hopes and dreams come true on this very special day.

Love ya' always sis, Misty

Happy Birthday, Kristina Ewing! I hope you have a great day!

Love, your friend Rosie

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