

REFLECTING ON THE FIRST ANNUAL "PET ROCK 2014"

They say good things happen with the stars aligned correctly. It proved true at the **"PET ROCK 2014"** benefitting The Humane Society of Northwest Indiana.



More than a hundred autographed items by famous music stars like -- **Alice Cooper, STYX, Foghat, Paul Rodgers, Ted Nugent, Charlie Daniels, Martina McBride, Ian Anderson, Dave Koz, Queensryche**, and dozens of others were secured and donated by regional radio personality Tom Lounges for the silent auction table. Those celebrity items, along with many gift baskets and other items donated by local businesses and community groups, helped to bring in thousands of dollars to the HSNi coffers.

"PET ROCK 2014" was held at County Line Orchard in Hobart and was well attended. Hundreds of people rocked the night away to the sounds of the regional bands **THE FABTONES** and **RIPLEY STREET**, who kicked off the night. Headlining the evening with a hits-heave set list was Grammy Award-winning entertainer **JIM PETERIK & FRIENDS** (among them members of **The Ides Of March**).

Peterik performed songs from his own to famous bands -- The Ides of March and Survivor -- along with the many hits he has written for other artists, including .38 Special, Sammy Hagar and others. Sporting a snappy "tiger" stage outfit and matching boots, Peterik dedicated his encore performance of his most famous song, ***"Eye of the Tiger,"*** to animal rescuers and animal shelter volunteers everywhere. ***"They (rescuers) truly have the eye of the tiger!,"*** he sang.

"Jim Peterik gave an awesome performance, as did all the bands. It was a wonderful and successful event. More shelter info:

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