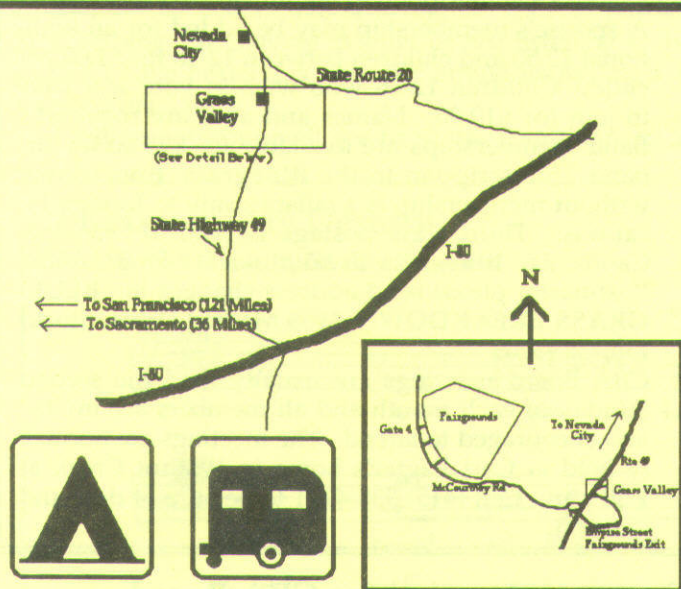


Bluegrass Breakdown

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April News Briefs

• **April Tour Cancelled** - notice was received in early March that due to unforeseen circumstances the April tour for Bill Grant and Delia Bell in Northern California has been cancelled. Only four of the dates published in the March **Breakdown** were firm, and Bill and Delia decided they could not come for only four dates. We apologize to our members for the misinformation... however, the best laid plans etc.

Bill and Delia will be here for the June Grass Valley CBA Bluegrass Festival and we are looking forward to hearing them then.

• **No campsite reservations** - Mark Hogan, CBA President, and long-time Festival Coordinator, has asked that this announcement be made. There are no campsite reservations for the June Grass Valley CBA Bluegrass Festival. He has been receiving calls and letters asking for hook-up sites and other reserved spots. This may be a policy at some other festivals, however, CBA does not reserve campsites.

Since California Bluegrass Association is a volunteer, non-profit organization, all of the people who plan the June festival, set up for camping, concessions, stage etc. are volunteers. There is a small paid crew that builds the stage and the clogging stage and takes care of the restrooms and garbage... but on the whole, all other workers are volunteers.

If you have some medical disability which would necessitate power hook-up arrangements can be made with Mark for that need. All other campers are first-come first-served. We sincerely hope that you can understand why this policy is necessary.

Activities

May Campout to be held at Grass Valley Fairgrounds

Last month I promised that we would find a new campsite for our May 12, 13 and 14 campout which was originally planned for New Hogan Lake. I am happy to report that we have made arrangements to hold the event at the Nevada County Fairgrounds at Grass Valley (the same site as the June CBA Festival).

We were, I think, fortunate to be able to book space on such short notice anywhere. Of course, most of us know and love this site from attending past CBA festivals. If you are not familiar with Grass Valley see the map on the left.

This event should be a pleasant one, we expect to play music, make some new friends, and relax and enjoy a few days away from everyday cares. Bring your instruments or just come and enjoy the music!

Those of you who have not been to Grass Valley to camp, be advised to bring your own chairs, tables and camping gear. I am trying to arrange for enough picnic tables for our potluck picnic/dinner on Saturday afternoon. The fee for camping is \$7.50 per night if you use water and electricity or \$5.00 if you use no hookups.

There are restrooms and showers available as well as a dump station for RV's. The Fairgrounds requires that each camper show proof of liability insurance on their rig (car, truck, motor home etc.) Please be ready to provide that information when you enter the fairgrounds.

For reservations please call me at (209) 464-5324 week-nights after 5:30 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m. or weekends anytime or write me a note in care of the **Breakdown** at 1985 Madrid Drive, Stockton, CA 95205. If you do not make reservations please see me at the campsite to pay your camping fees or you will be charged the regular camping fee (which is higher).

Gold Country Bluegrass Festival Seeks Bands

The 2nd Annual Gold Country "finger pickin' good" Bluegrass Festival is being planned for September 22 through the 24th at the Amador County Fairgrounds in Plymouth, Ca.

Bands interested in playing at this festival should contact Jim Kitler at (415) 447-4836 or at 1052 Glenn Common, Livermore, CA 94550.

For more information on the festival write to Steamboat Productions, 310 Pippo Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513 or call Chet Butler at (415) 634-5415.

Half Moon Bay Bluegrass Festival Slated for May 6

Bluegrass Grows on the Coast on Saturday, May 6, 1989 the First Annual Half Moon Bay Bluegrass Festival will be held just 4 miles north of Half Moon Bay, California, at the Princeton harbor in Princeton.

This one-day event is funded by the Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay and will be hosted by **Snakes in the Grass**. Featured bands include: **Laurie Lewis and Grant Street, Weary Hearts, and the Fog City Ramblers**. The festival will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. Food and Drink will be available.

The weather on the coast in May is difficult to predict, however, it is advisable to dress for cool weather (unlike Grass Valley in July). Tickets may be purchased in advance at Gryphon Stringed Instruments in Palo Alto or by calling (415) 726-4460 or writing Rotary Bluegrass at 326 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.

Advance tickets are \$10 and gate prices are \$12. The purpose of this event is two-fold: One, as Rotary International is a service club, all monies made by the festival will go back into both local community projects and international Rotary projects; and Two - to produce a high quality festival that will attract Bluegrass listeners throughout Northern California and establish a strong, sound festival that will continue to grow in the years to come.

Editor's Corner

By Suzanne Denison

Some months it seems like nothing goes the way you want it to... February was that way for me! Since most of the things that went wrong in February were involved with CBA, I thought I might share them with you, dear readers...

- the artwork for the advance ticket sales flyers (produced by volunteer Linda Peterson), got lost in the mail from the Bay Area to Woodland two times.
- the printed publicity flyers, late or course, were bagged and tagged for mailing as though they were to be mailed from Sacramento, not Stockton.
- one of the scheduled bands for the June festival withdrew the day the March **Breakdown** was to go to the printer, which meant a hastily written story.
- the April tour for Bill Grant and Delia Bell was cancelled - about a week after the March **Breakdown** issue went to press with a large story about the tour.
- the University printshop which prints the **Breakdown** had six people out with the flu... which meant the issue was late getting out.

Other than that... February was a great month!

Let's hope that this month is much better!

Thanks this month to my husband Don for his music and activities columns; to Shelby Freeman for the song which he wrote and allowed us to publish; to Ken Reynolds for the puzzle which he devised and sent to us; and to all of you for your support and readership.

If you haven't gotten your tickets for the Father's Day Weekend festival be sure to send for them... you don't want to miss it!

California Bluegrass Association

Bluegrass Breakdown is published monthly as a newsletter and quarterly as a magazine at 1985 Madrid Drive, Stockton, CA 95205, by the California Bluegrass Association. The CBA is a non-profit organization founded in 1975 and is dedicated to the furtherance of Bluegrass, Old-Time, and Gospel music. Membership in the CBA costs \$10.00 a year and includes a subscription to the **Bluegrass Breakdown**. A spouse's membership may be added for an additional \$2.50 and children between 12-18 for \$1.00 per child. Children 12-18 who wish to vote will have to join for \$10.00. Names and ages are required. Band memberships are available for \$25.00 for the band. Subscription to the **Bluegrass Breakdown** without membership is available only to foreign locations. Third class postage is paid at Stockton, California. **Bluegrass Breakdown** (USPS 315-350). Postmaster please send address changes to: **BLUEGRASS BREAKDOWN, 1985 Madrid Drive, Stockton, Ca 95205**

CBA Board meetings are usually held the second Sunday of each month and all members are invited and encouraged to attend. The meetings are normally held at Carl Pagter's home in Walnut Creek at 1:30 p.m. Call (415) 938-4221 to be sure of date and location.

Secretary Needed for CBA Board

Calling all willing volunteers... the Board of Directors is in desperate need of a Secretary to take minutes of the monthly meetings. There are no specific qualifications... just the ability to come to the meetings - held the second Sunday of every month at Carl Pagter's home in Walnut Creek. You would need to be able to take notes and either transcribe and type them or give a rough draft to Esther Anderson, the former secretary, who has offered to type and distribute the final copies.

Previous experience would be nice, but it is not a requirement. Neither sex, age, nor any other personal factor is important--- we need a willing body!

At present our Treasurer, Wendy Hogan and the **Breakdown** Editor, Suzanne Denison have been coping... but it is difficult to do more than one job at a time.

If you are interested please call Carl Pagter at (415) 938-4221 or come to the next Board meeting to meet everyone and see what is involved.

Festival Volunteer Note...

Speaking of wearing more than one hat... just a note from the Volunteer Coordinator (also Editor) - I have given a copy of my volunteer data base to each of the CBA Board members. Someone should be contacting you within the next few weeks to see if you are still interested, and/or to sign you up for some particular tasks for the June Festival.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to take tickets at the gate for a few hours or for security please contact me at (209) 464-5324. We need your help in order to avoid paying a ticket crew this year. Thanks in advance for your help!

I Know It's My Destiny - Song of the Month

Words and Music Shelby Freeman

By Don Denison

For our music column this month we have a song written by Shelby Freeman of Stockton, California. Shelby is a long-term member of CBA and has been a musician for at least 50 years. He is a regular festival participant, helping out, playing in jams, or just listening to the music. I have heard this song performed many times, it is a good one I think.

Perhaps someone will see fit to use it in their reper-

toire. It is usually done in the key of B, but can of course be altered to suit the performer's voice. If someone decides to use this on stage, send Shelby a note at 1867 Oxford Way, Stockton, CA 95204. I'm sure he'll be glad to see it used.

Next month we will have a fiddle tune that I've enjoyed a lot. We have a couple more tunes to publish, but we still need your input. Please send any arrangements to me in care of your editor.

I Know It's My Destiny

Words and Music by Shelby Freeman

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come pin a tail a-pon this don-key come
ga-ther round and laugh at me for
I'm the big-gest clown in town now
used to laugh at des-tin-y the
days are long the nights are lone-ly I'm
now as sad as I can be there's
no-thing left but grief for e-ver
know now it's my des-tin-y

II.

I used to be a carefree fellow,
and nothin' ever worried me,
and when my friends ask "why so happy?"
I used to say 'twas destiny.

Chorus

III

Your letter came to me last Friday,
it said no more your face I'd see
My ring I found within that letter,
you said you'd never marry me.

Chorus

Festival Etiquette

By Suzanne Denison

Emily Post I am not, however, etiquette... specifically Bluegrass Festival etiquette is the subject of this article. In order to make our upcoming June Grass Valley Festival a happy, comfortable experience for everyone, here are a few things to remember:

•**No pets** - we are sure that you love your dog, cat, birds, fish, etc... however, they do not belong at Grass Valley. Your festival neighbors, and those folks who live around the fairgrounds do not appreciate having to deal with your pets when they misbehave. Please leave them at home!



•**No high-backed chairs in the low-back chair area** - this is a bone of contention every year. This year there will be a designated area for those of us (yes, I am an offender) who prefer to sit in high-backed chairs. (My problem is that I can't get up out of a low-backed, ground hugging chair)... Please observe the high-low regulation. You will make your seating neighbors very happy, and will find you enjoy the music much more when your fellow listeners are not glaring at you or making pointed remarks about your lack of consideration!



•**No loud radios, tape players, TV's or generators** - this rule should be obvious to everyone. However, more than one festival war spoiled for me due to neighbors who felt it necessary to play rock and roll music full-blast late at night, or run their RV generator until 2:00 a.m. (so the kids can watch TV) etc.. Come on folks... *most people* come to Bluegrass Music Festivals to enjoy the music - acoustic music. Let's all have some consideration for our neighbors... and if you must run your generator or play loud music all night... may you be plagued with locusts!



•**No Video Cameras in the stage area** - this rule will probably make some folks very unhappy! However, I will try to explain it to you. Most of us would like to enjoy watching the performers on stage as well as hearing them. If you set up your video equipment in the front row... or in front of low-back chairs, etc. you will block the view of everyone behind you for at least 10 feet. This makes for very unhappy neighbors! Please - see Mark Hogan and ask him where you can videotape... this can be worked out so that everyone is happy... or at least we hope so.



Ok, now that I have stirred up a hornet's nest... let's all just come to the June Festival and enjoy the music! I love Bluegrass music, the people I meet, the jams (even late at night)... I like to sing, to bask in the sun, and eat the great concession food, and I am sure you do too. Be kind to your neighbors this year and we can all enjoy the festival!

Where can you go to hear/play some music?

State Old-time Fiddlers Association



•**Atwater** - Women's Clubhouse, Grove and Third Street, Atwater. 2nd Sunday 1:00-6:00 p.m. Call Shelton, (209) 722-9495 for details.

•**Carmichael** - Carmichael Elementary School, 6141 Sutter Ave., 2nd Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call Harold (Roy) Lamb (916) 334-1398 for details.

•**Castro Valley** - Earl Warren Adult School, Educational Building, 4th Sunday 1:30-5 p.m. Call Richard Vandiver (415) 278-0271 for details.

•**Colusa** - VFW Hall, Bridge & Main Streets, 3rd Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call Monty Montgomery (916) 673-6574 for details.

•**El Cajon** - Wells Park Center, 1153 E. Madison, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 12 noon - 4:00 p.m. Call Fred Lohmann (619) 465-8045 for details.

•**Exeter** - Exeter Memorial Building, 324 North Kaweah, 1st Sunday 1-4:30 p.m. Call Harry Dunn (209) 535-4000 for details.

•**Fresno** - Senior Citizen's Village Community Room, 1917 S. Chestnut Ave., 2nd Sunday, 105 p.m., and every Saturday Dance, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Call Fern Butler (209) 291-0584 for details.

•**Fullerton** - Orangethorpe Park Activities Building, Brookhurst & Roberta. 1st Sunday 12:30-5 p.m. Call Darrell Brown (714) 797-1644 for details.

•**Oak View** - Oak View Community Center, 18 Valley Road, 2nd & 4th Sunday 1-4:30 p.m. Call Ross Huffman (805) 486-8744 for details.

•**Oildale** - Veteran's Memorial Building, 400 Norris Road., 1st and 3rd Sun. 1-5 p.m. Call Esther Smith (805) 831-4269 for details.

•**Oroville** - Feather River Opportunity Center, 1650 Broderick. 4th Sunday 1-5 p.m.. Call Don Smith (916) 589-0615 for details.

•**Pismo Beach** - Moose Lodge, "Where Main St. Meets the Sea"; 1st and 3rd Sun 1-4 p.m. Call John Roulard (805) 773-1618 for details.

•**Redding** - Senior Citizen's Hall, Benton Dr., 1st Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call Adrienne Jacoby (916) 244-4217 for details.

Independent Clubs

•**Berkeley** - The Fifth String Music Store, 3051 Adeline, Berkeley. Jam every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Call (415) 548-8282 for details.

•**Berkeley** - Freight & Salvage, 1827 San Pablo, Berkeley. Bluegrass jam one Sunday a month. Call (415) 943-9330 for details.

•**Ceres** - Central California Old-Time Fiddlers Assn., Walter White School, 1st and 3rd Fridays 6-10 p.m. Call Bill Whitfield at (209) 892-8685 for details.

•**Fresno** - Fresno Folklore Society, P.O. Box 4617, Fresno, CA 93744-4617. Monthly potluck and jam. Call the Folklore Hotline at (209) HUM-TUNE for more information.

•**Fresno** - Zaven's Cafe, 3265 E. Shields, Fresno. Call (209) 226-3836 for more information. Live radio show

most Saturdays.

•**Manteca** - Delta Old Time Fiddlers and Bluegrass Association, Lindburgh School, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 6:30-10 p.m. Call Larry Buttram (209) 823-7190 for details.

•**Modesto** - Modesto Bluegrass and Folk Music Association, northeast corner of Roosevelt Park on Orangeburg, 2nd Sunday 1-6 p.m. Call (209) 527-3637 for details.

•**Palo Alto** - Bluegrass Jam at St. Michaels Alley, 806 Emerson (at Homer), Palo Alto, hosted by Jack Tuttle, last Sunday of every month. Call (415) 329-1727 for information.

•**Paramount** - jam every first and third Sunday of the month between 1 and 5 p.m. \$2.00 donation to defray cost of the hall. Call (818) 917-0973 for more information.

•**Sacramento** - The Fifth String Music Store, 5526 H Street. Jam every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

•**Sacramento** - Sacramento Folk and Traditional Music Club, 623 18th Street, Sacramento. Information (916) 441-5467.

•**San Francisco** - Paul's Saloon, 3251 Scott St., San Francisco. For information call (415) 922-2456. Bluegrass jam every Monday.

•**Santa Clara** - Santa Cruz Bluegrass Society, Mountain Mike's Pizza in Santa Clara, corner of Kiley and Benton, 2nd Sunday 3-7 p.m. Call (408) 244-1543 for information and other activities.

•**Sebastopol** - Sonoma County Picking Party - just forming. Contact Terry Byrd, 5380 Hessel Ave., Sebastopol, or call (707) 823-1369.

JUNE GRASS VALLEY LINEUP

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2. DEL McCOURY
3. DIXIE PALS
4. LAURIE LEWIS
5. GRANT STREET
6. BILL GRANT
7. DELIA BELL
8. ACME STRING BAND
9. BLUEGRASS ONE
10. BLUESTEINS
11. C B A
12. WEEKEND

13. BRUSHY PEAK
14. FOG CITY RAMBLERS
15. GOOD OL PERSONS
16. HEARTLAND
17. HIGH COUNTRY
18. HI JINKS
19. KENTUCKY ROSE
20. WEARY HEARTS
21. SIDESADDLE
22. BLUEGRASS CARDINALS
23. GRASS VALLEY
24. FATHERS DAY

By Ken Reynolds

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Upcoming Events Old-time, Bluegrass, Gospel and Folk Music



•**April 7-8** - State of Tennessee Old Time Fiddler's Championship, High School, Clarksville, TN. For information contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 883, Clarksville, TN 37040 or phone (615) 647-2331.

•**April 7-8** - Crescent City Fiddle Contest. If anyone has more information please contact the editor.

•**April 9** - Judy Fjell and Carol McComb in concert at 7:30 p.m., the Firehouse at Fort Mason Center, Marina at Laguna Street, San Francisco, CA 94123. Call (415) 441-8910 for information.

•**April 21-22** - State Fiddle Contest, Madera County Fairgrounds in Madera, CA.

•**April 28-30** - 2nd Annual Merle Watson Memorial Festival - Wilkes Community College Gardens, Wilkesboro, NC. Featuring Doc Watson, Emmylou Harris, Bill Monroe & the Blue Grass Boys, John Hartford, Tony Rice Unit, Hot Rize with Red Knuckles and the Trailblazers, Marty Stuart, Mac Wiseman, Jim & Jesse, Ralph Stanley, Peter Rowan & the Nashville Bluegrass Band, Jack Lawrence, New Grass Revival, Moody Bros & George Hamilton IV, Smith Sisters. Advance tickets (before 4/14): 3-day adults \$30, children 6-12 \$15; adult gate: 3 day \$35, child \$20. For tickets write to Merle Watson Festival, P.O. Box 120, Wilkesboro, NC 28697. For information: 1-800-343-7857 or (919) 667-7135, X317.

•**April 29** - The Scottish Fiddlers of Los Angeles invite you to a Ceilidh! Featuring Scottish Singer Alex Beaton, The St. Andrews Singers, Pipers and Dancers, and the Scottish Fiddlers. 7 p.m. John Adams Junior High School, 2425 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA. For information call (818) 056-5478 or (213) 257-4216.

•**May 6** - 1st Annual Half Moon Bay Bluegrass Festival. Pillar Point Harbor, Princeton by the Bay (north of Half Moon Bay). 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Featuring: Laurie Lewis, Weary Hearts, Fog City Ramblers and Snakes in the Grass. Music, workshops, food, drinks. Advance tickets: \$10.00; Gate: \$12.00. Tickets available at Gryphon Stringed Instruments or by writing to Rotary Bluegrass, 326 Main St., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019. For information call mark Heath, (415) 726-4460.

•**May 11-14** - Central Oklahoma Back-Up and Push Bluegrass Festival, Jones, Oklahoma Kiwanis Park. For information call W.R. Little (405) 424-1633.

•**May 12, 13 & 14** - Calico Spring Festival - Calico Ghost Town, Barstow (10 mi N off I-15). Information contact Don V. Tucker, P.O. Box 54619, Riverside, CA 92517 or phone (714) 780-8819.

•**May 20 and 21** - 10th Annual Claremont Spring Folk Festival, Cahulla Park, Claremont, CA. All day workshops, mini concerts, dancing, fiddlers and more. For more information contact Doug Thomas at (714) 987-5701 or the Folk Music Center at (714) 624-2928.

•**May 25-29** - Strawberry Spring Music Festival, Camp Mather. Featuring: Leo Kottke, Hot Rize, Dan Hicks and His Acoustic Warriors, Laurie Lewis and Grant Street, Norton Buffalo and Roy Rogers, Good Ol' Persons, Jerry Douglas, Russ Barenberg, Marua O'Connell, Sarah Eliz-

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Upcoming Events

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abeth Campbell and Nina Gerber, Cathy Fink and Marcy Mercer, Red Knuckles and the Trailblazers, and more.

Advance Tickets available: Adult 4-day \$65, adult 3-day \$60, adult 2-day \$55, adult 1-day (no camping) \$25; child camping \$30. to order tickets write to Strawberry, P.O. Box 565, Sonora, CA 95370 or phone (209) 533-0191 (add \$1.50 postage and handling). For information call (209) 533-0191 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• **May 27, 28, 29 - 3rd Annual "Original" Los Angeles Cajun & Zydeco Music Dance and Food Festival.** For information call (714) 638-1466.

• **June 9, 10 & 11 - Follows Camp 6th Family Bluegrass Festival, Azusa, California (12 mi N on Hwy 39 off Hwy 210, right on E. Fork Rd. 2 mi).** Featuring: **Weary Hearts, Coyote Brothers, Good Ol' Persons, Southland, Tom Sauber and Ed Lowe.** On Saturday - Banjo, Fiddle, Guitar and Mandolin Contest. For information contact Frank Javorsek at the Blue Ridge Pickin' Parlor, 20246 Satcoy St., Canoga Park, CA 91306 or call (818) 700-8288.

• **June 10 and 11 - The Grand National Irish Fair and Music Festival, Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank, Ca.** Featuring the top names in Irish Entertainment, crafts, music, dance, traditional music competitions in harp, fiddle, and singing. Ceili Dancing on Friday evening. For more information call (818) 509-8177 or (818) 956-1311.

• **June 16, 17 & 18 - 14th Annual California Bluegrass Association Bluegrass Festival, Grass Valley, California.** Featuring **The Bluegrass Cardinals, Del McCoury, Bill Grant and Delia Bell plus Acme String Band, Bluegrass One, Bluesteins, Brushy Peak, Fog City Ramblers, Good Ol' Persons, Heartland, High Country, Hijinks, Laurie Lewis and Grant Street String Band, Muleshu Cloggers, Side-saddle, Snakes in the Grass and Weary Hearts.** Plus an autoharp workshop and lots, lots more. For tickets write to CBA Ticket Sales, 36 Second Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Tell your friends!

• **June 19-23 - Telluride Bluegrass Academy - Tulluride, Colorado.** Thirteen intensive classes taught concurrently over a five day period by such notables as **Mark O'Conner, Jerry Douglas, Bela Fleck, John Cowan, Pete Wernick, Tim O'Brien, Nick Forester, Charles Sawtelle, Peter Rowan,** and many more. Class size limited to 15 and instruction ranges from intermediate to advanced levels. For information call (303) 449-6007 or write to Telluride Bluegrass Academy, Box 7212, Boulder, CO 80306.

• **June 19-23 - Haystack 89 Program in the Arts, Cannon Beach, Oregon.** Workshops featuring leading Northwest regional, national and international musicians and teachers. This week featuring Flatpick Guitar with **Orrin Starr.** University credit is available. Call 1-800-547-8887 x 4812 for further information.

• **June 19-24 - National Old Time Fiddler's Contest, Weiser High School, Weiser, Idaho.** For entry forms and information write to the Chamber of Commerce, 8 East Idaho St., Weiser, Idaho 83672 or call Judy Parsons (208) 549-0450.

• **June 22-25 - 16th Annual Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Town Park, Telluride, Colorado.** For information contact Fred Shellman, P.O. Box 7212, Boulder, CO 80306 or phone (303) 449-6007.

• **June 23-25 - 9th Annual Black Hills Bluegrass Festival - Hart Ranch Resort, Rapid City, South Dakota.** For information contact Dahl Fine Arts Center, Doug Thomas, 713 7th St, Rapid City, SD 57701 or phone (605) 394-4102.

• **June 23-25 - Ninth Annual Summer Solstice Folk Music and Dance Festival, California State University Northridge.** For ticket information contact California Traditional Music Society, 4401 Trancas Place, Tarzana, CA 91356-5399 or call (818) 342-SONG.

Bands and Upcoming Dates

If you would like to be listed in this column, please send your entertainment schedule to the editor by the 15th of the preceding month. I will continue to run Bands until notified they no longer want to be listed.

• **Acme String Ensemble, "vintage rural music".** Contact Chris Carney, (707) 664-8229.

• **Brushy Peak,** contact Greg Clark (415) 443-5217.

• **Crazy Quilt, Old Time String Band,** celtic and american music. (916) 457-7752 or 444-8318.

• **Fog City Ramblers, 3827 Everett Ave., Oakland, CA 94602, (415) 531-3145. Paul's Saloon, 3251 Scott, San Francisco - every Thursday night; April 7 - Freight and Salvage, 1111 Addison St., Berkeley, Ca.; 1st Annual Half Moon Bay Bluegrass Festival - May 6, Pillar Point Harbor, Princeton by the Bay (north of Half Moon Bay). Call (415) 726-4460 for more information.**

• **Good Ol' Persons, (415) 530-0839. April 7 and 22 - Paul's Saloon, San Francisco; Strawberry Music Festival - May 25-29. California Bluegrass Association Festival, June 16-18, Grass Valley, Ca.**

• **High Country, 1586 Vista St., Oakland, CA 94602, (415) 482-5134. Paul's Saloon, San Francisco every Friday night 9 p.m. California Bluegrass Association Festival, June 16-18, Grass Valley, Ca.**

• **Hijinks, Call Chip or Sara (707) 823-3615. April 1 - Paul's Saloon, San Francisco; May 12 - Luther Burbank Center Concert, Santa Rosa with Acme String Ensemble. Call (707) 546-3600 for ticket information; June 16-18 - California Bluegrass Association Festival, Grass Valley, Ca.**

• **Homefire, (408) 659-4121 or (408) 625-1749. April 28 - Paul's Saloon, San Francisco.**

• **I'll Be Right Home Honey Band, Blues, Jazz and Swing style music; call Bob Peterson (425) 525-3844 for information.**

• **Laurie Lewis & Grant Street, (512) 447-0544. 1st Annual Half Moon Bay Bluegrass Festival - May 6, Pillar Point Harbor, Princeton by the Bay (north of Half Moon Bay). Call (415) 726-4460 for more information. Strawberry Music Festival - May 25-29. California Bluegrass Association Festival, June 16-18, Grass Valley, Ca.**

• **Lone Star, Paul's Saloon in San Francisco every Sunday, 9 p.m.**

• **Piney Creek Weasels, (916) 446-2045. May 13 - UC Medical Center Fair, Sacramento, for information call (916) 446-2045; June 11 - 4th Annual Early American Country Antque Show, Under the Oaks, San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA. For information call (916) 446-2045.**

• **Phil Salazar Band, P.O. Box 1774, Ventura, CA 93002, (805) 653-2380.**

• **Redwing, call (415) 692-2133. April 14 - St. Michael's Alley, Homer and Emerson, Palo Alto, CA.**

• **Raintree County, call Nolan or Lolan Ellis at (415) 521-6778 or (415) 881-8964.**

• **Rhythm Rasslers - 1st and 3rd Thursday, Trade Winds, 8210 Old Redwood Highway, Cotati. Call Evan Morgan (707) 795-7878 for more information.**

• **Ron and Jerry, Ron Stanley and Jerry Cottrel (707) 923-2603. Garberville, CA.**

• **Sidesaddle - P.O. Box 462, Saratoga, CA 95071 (408) 353-4408. April 8 - Paul's Saloon, San Francisco 9:30-1:30 a.m.; April 14 - Callahan's Pub & Grub, 507 Water Street, Santa Cruz, 9:00 p.m. - midnight.; California Bluegrass Association Festival, June 16-18, Grass Valley, Ca.**

• **Snakes in the Grass, Contact Mark Heath, (415) 726-4460. April 29 - Paul's Saloon, San Francisco; May 6, 1st Annual Half Moon Bay Bluegrass Festival, Pillar Point Harbor, Princeton by the Bay (north of Half Moon Bay). Call (415) 726-4460 for more information.**

• **Solstice, Celtic folk music, Call Alan (916) 626-0778, Dorothy (916) 444-8318 or Thom (916) 333-4083.**

•Upstairs Strring Band, 2458 Electric Ave., Upland, CA 91786. (714) 982-1641. Piecemakers Country Store in Costa Mesa March 18th.
 •Weary Hearts, 8309 E. Lewis Ave., Scottsdale, AZ. (602) 941-0681. April 12 - Paul's Saloon, San Francisco 9:30-1:30 a.m.; April 15 - Oregon Bluegrass Society Concert, Portland, Oregon; May 6, 1st Annual Half Moon Bay Bluegrass Festival, Pillar Point Harbor, Princeton by the Bay (north of Half Moon Bay). Call (415) 726-4460 for more information.

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Piney Creek Weasels Add Guitarist and Vocalist

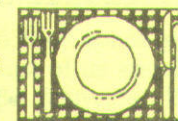
After several months of being without a flat picker, the Piney Creek Weasels have found themselves a guitar player - Hugh Hoeger. Hugh and his wife Sherry are newcomers to the Sacramento area, and outstanding musicians.

The Weasels current members are: Rick Abrams, banjo; Dave Rainwater, fiddle, Ron Morris, bass; Hugh Hoeger, Guitar; and Sherry Hoeger, vocals.

Upcoming dates for the band are May 13 at the U.C. Medical Center Fair in Sacramento and June 11 at the 4th Annual Early American Country Antique Show in Los Altos. For more information or booking of the band call (916) 446-2045.

Sportsmen Invite CBA Members to Attend Steak Dinner June 16th

This year once again, the Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club will hold their 15th Annual BBQ Steak Dinner and Dance at the Fairgrounds in Grass Valley. The event is scheduled for Friday, June 16th (the first night of the CBA Bluegrass Festival). The bar will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Harmony Ridge will be playing for dancing from 8:00 until 11 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available at the door.



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