

# BLUEGRASS BREAKDOWN

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**THE GOOD OL' PERSONS**  
(Clockwise from bottom left - Sally Van Meter, Bethany Raine, Kevin Wimmer, Kathy Kallick, and John Reischman) will be appearing along with a great line-up at the 16th Annual CBA Father's Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival, June 13-14-15-16 at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley, California. Persons announce a personnel change - see story on Page 5.

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## Editor's Corner

by Suzanne Denison

April showers... well let's hope there are more showers this month since February ended with rain and the first part of March provided more. We need lots more, and let's hope that we get it.

The only weekend I hope stays dry is April 26-28... for our 3rd Annual CBA Spring Campout. I am really looking forward to Grass Valley and the fellowship up there. The first year we tried this event there were about 75 people, last year we had over 200, and this year I hope we have lots more. This is such a nice opportunity to play and listen to music, catch up on friendships, and make new friends. Its a nice family activity that your children or your parents, or just about anyone you know can enjoy.

If you have a few minutes on your hands that weekend and would like to help out... we need volunteers to set up the pot luck, collect camping fees, direct campers to our area (the fairgrounds has other campers there too), and just keep things organized. Come to the Runge-Denison-Gibson camp and let us know if you can help (we will be the ones with the CBA banner). The camping fee this year has gone up (as has just about everything), but it is still a bargain at \$10 a night per campsite.

Planning for the June festival is in full swing, and I sometimes think that we live, breath, eat and sleep Bluegrass Festival at our house. The phone seems to ring all the time, and the messages pile up while we are gone during the day. Don has been making contact with all of the coordinators and the contractors, and met with the Fairgrounds Manager and the Maintenance Supervisor early in March to iron out the stage set-up details etc.

The Nevada County Fairgrounds has been a wonderful place to hold our festivals over the years. The people that work with us have been great, and very cooperative. They have rising costs for garbage disposal and maintenance, and have had to raise their prices this year, but they are still a great bargain.

Last month Don wrote about garbage disposal at the June Festival... and while it sounds like a strange request, hauling out your garbage would help the CBA a great deal. The landfill in Nevada County is full... and the cost of disposal is so great that the fairgrounds has locks on all of its garbage bins. In fact, the fairgrounds manager told us at a meeting in January that the cost of



garbage disposal for their county fair was \$15,000! Well folks, if we had that kind of garbage bill, it would be disastrous to the CBA.

We will have recycling again this year, and ask that you help as much as possible by being responsible for your trash. Separate your cans and bottles for recycling bins, crush boxes and fold bags, dump only what is really necessary, and haul out what you can. It can mean the difference of having the money to pay bands or not... for next year.

Anyone who would like to volunteer for the June Festival please let us know. We still need volunteers for children's activities, gate crew, publicity, security and parking. Call one of the CBA Board Members (phone numbers on Page 2) and we will be happy to use your services.

Until next month... enjoy the music, and see you at the campout!

## April Letters to the Editor

### Enjoys Breakdown

Editor:

I wanted to drop you a note telling you how much I appreciate the work you do with the *Breakdown*. I enjoy each month's issue and with the efforts of you and others I now get the newsletter early. The March issue arrived yesterday (February 25), and the new format looks nice.

You can also pass on my thanks for the work of Don and the rest of the board of directors. They work very hard without much thanks.

I cannot get to many of your events due to my work schedule (weekend and evenings) but those I have attended were run professionally.

I try to spread the word about bluegrass music but it is difficult with the limited radio airplay. I enjoy the Sunday night show on KRAK but it is too short. The Saturday show on KVMR is nice but the music selection is limited and I hear the same songs repeatedly. That is too bad because when people hear the music most of the time they like it.

Keep up the good work and I am sorry I cannot be of more help.

Robert Huddle  
Rancho Cordova, CA

*Editor's note: Thanks for the kind words, Robert, and I appreciate your letting me know that the new deadline is getting the Breakdown to you earlier. I received a short note from Don Brown of*

*Allentown, Pennsylvania, who told me that his March issue arrived on February 25 as well! Now, if we could just figure out why it takes an extra two weeks to get to Menlo Park and Petaluma... but I guess that is a mystery for the Post Office. Suzanne*

### Correction for the Freight and Salvage

Editor:

In your category of "Where Can You Go to Hear/Play Some Music?" the listing for Berkeley - Freight and Salvage is out of date. The address and telephone number listed are incorrect and they do not necessarily have a bluegrass jam one Sunday per month.

I suggest that the listing read as follows:

Berkeley - Freight and Salvage, 1111 Addison St., Berkeley, CA 94702. Bluegrass performances and occasional jams. Call (415) 548-1761 for details or to get on mailing list.

You can contact Steve Baker at the Freight and Salvage for further information.

Very truly yours,  
Bonneau Dickson, Jr.  
Oakland, CA

*Editor's note: Thanks Bonneau, for the corrected information. I really do appreciate corrections and additions to standing listings. Living in the central valley, and trying to keep up with various clubs and activities... well, I just can't do it alone, and people who write in are a great help. Suzanne*

## From the President's Desk

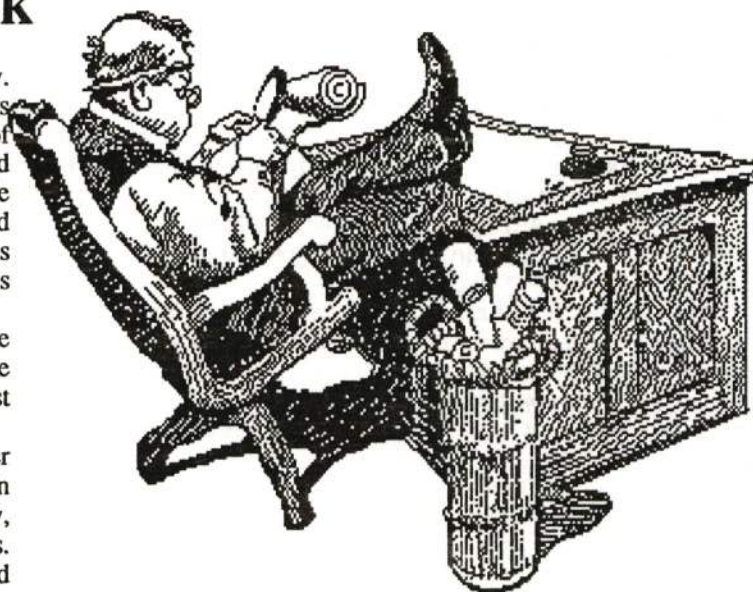
April is upon us! I don't know how time gets away so quickly. There are lots of things happening. Check the *Breakdown* for things to do, there are festivals, concerts, fiddle contests and all manner of activities for us to get involved with. Please don't forget our 3rd Annual Spring Campout in Grass Valley the 26-27-28 of April. We anticipate having a good crowd so be sure to partake of the fun and fellowship. This event is truly an easy going fun time for musicians and listeners alike. Don't miss the event, its lots of fun, and it is inexpensive.

Be sure to let the appropriate director know now if you are interested in helping out with the festival. I'm forwarding the information sent to me to the proper person, but it is probably best to mail directly to the person you're interested in working for.

I've heard some favorable reports come back from the Winter Festival at Fort Collins, Colorado. This festival is produced by Ken Seaman of the Bluegrass Patriots. As many of you already know, Ken and the rest of the Patriots have played for us several times. Enthusiastic reports have also been heard from all who attended Norman Adams' Bluegrass Supercruise. Hopefully someone who attended each event will file a written report with our editor so we can all share the information (and wish we could have gone too!)

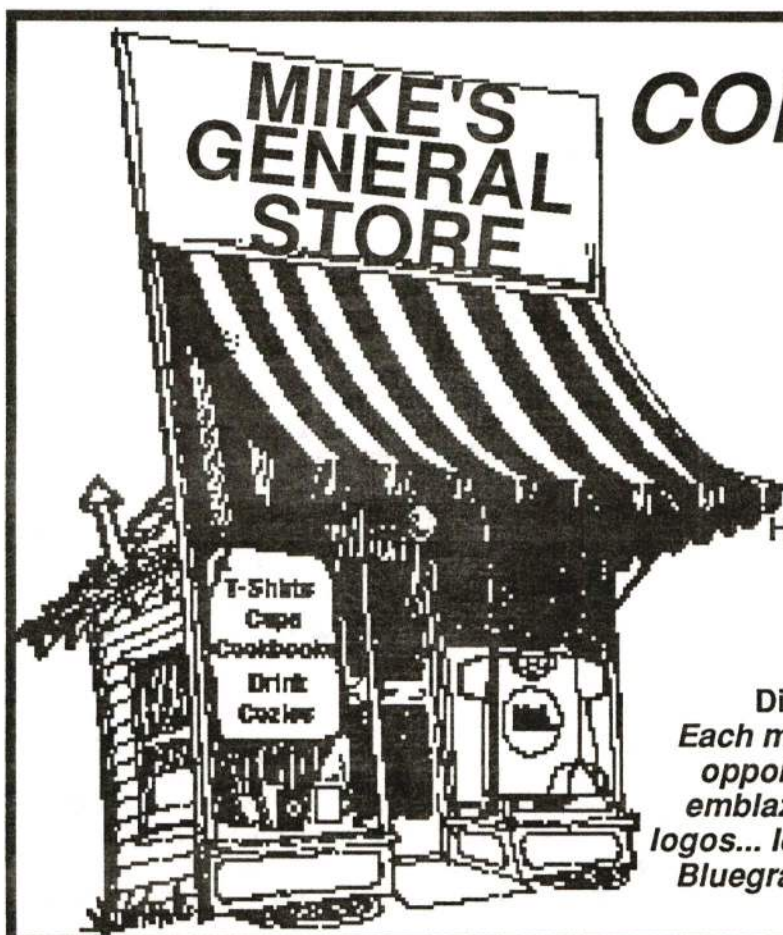
For those of you who missed the Early Bird Ticket Prices, you have my sympathies, and encouragement to buy now. Prices at the gate are much higher than in advance, furthermore CBA member prices are available only in advance. If you wait too long it'll all be gone and you'll be facing those higher gate prices in June. Buy now and avoid the tears!

Now one last appeal. There are FREE FESTIVAL TICKETS



available to adult volunteers who will agree to sleep on stage. How's that for a deal: A \$60 value for three nights sleep! If anyone is interested, we need two individuals, or a couple, as it is necessary for one person to be there at all times. The hours are easy - 11:30 p.m. - 6:00 a.m., the pay is high, such a deal for some one. Please let me know if you're interested.

I hope to see you all at our campout at the end of the month. Until then have fun and Keep It Bluegrass.



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- Cups •T-Shirts •Drink Cozies
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*Each month in this magazine you will have an opportunity to order merchandise which is emblazoned with CBA and Bluegrass related logos... let all your friends know that you support Bluegrass Music - Shop Mike's General Store!*

# Good Ol' Persons Announces a Change of Personnel

News flash! The Good Ol' Persons are changing personnel. Bethany Raine, bass player with the band since 1980, has moved to San Antonio, Texas. The Persons welcome Beth Weil to the group as of April. Beth has long been a mainstay of the Bay Area bluegrass scene, and has been associated with the band as a player, producer, and graphic artist. Beth will be appearing with the Good Ol' Persons at Ramblin' Conrads in Norfolk, Virginia on April 25, the Merle Watson Memorial Festival April 26-28, the Birchmere on May 1, and the CBA Grass Valley Bluegrass Festival in June.

Since their first incarnation in 1975, the Good Ol' Persons have been playing their brand of acoustic country music to appreciative audiences all over the country and in Canada and Europe. They perform a broad range of styles including traditional bluegrass, their own compositions, swing, old-time country, and contemporary music.

The band members are both instrumentally excellent and vocally strong, and provide a sophisticated ensemble sound both on recorded material and personal appearances. The original material written by Kathy Kallick and John Reischman adds a unique quality to the group's repertoire.

Kathy Kallick is the emcee, lead singer and rhythm guitar player for the band, as well as the composer of many of the band's original songs. She has a unique voice which lends itself to all kinds of material, but is especially strong on gospel, old-time country and bluegrass tunes.

John Reischman is one of the most innovative performers of contemporary mandolin music. He has written many instrumental songs for the group and is responsible for some of the unique musical arrangements the band performs. He also sings bass on the band's trios and quartets. Reischman plays some of the most intricate and complex mandolin breaks that I have ever heard, and seems to do it effortlessly.

Sally Van Meter is an extraordinary dobro player who has done extensive studio work nation-wide. She sings harmony, and seems to be able to perform all types of music with the group with equal virtuosity and taste.

Kevin Wimmer, fiddle, is a fairly new member of the band. He brings a classical violin background to the group, as well as years of playing electric violin in rock bands before branching out into various acoustic music forms. He has mastered swing, Cajun and bluegrass fiddle styles, and has been a principal fiddler in the burgeoning contra and square dance scene nationally.

Beth Weil, the newest member of Good Ol' Persons, bought a bass on June 5, 1976. Four days later she was on stage with a bluegrass band and has been singing and playing professionally ever since. In 1980 she and Laurie Lewis teamed to form the original Grant Street String Band, and recorded an album for Bonita Records in 1983. Since then, Beth has broadened her musical scope to include swing, dixieland, Cajun and klezmer music, and has recorded with Beausoleil, the Savoy-Doucet Cajun Band, Kate Wolf, the Good Ol' Persons, and many others. Beth is also a graphic artist with many album designs to her credit, for artists such as Tony Rice, Bob Wills, Flaco Jimenez, Beausoleil, Kate Wolf and the Bobs.

Current recording projects for the band members include a duet album by Kathy Kallick and Laurie Lewis on the Kaleidoscope label, which should be released in early summer; and an album which Sally Van Meter is recording for Sugar Hill, with Jerry Douglas as the producer. This will be a first solo project for Sally and will feature many Bay Area musicians as well as national artists.

Good Ol' Persons has several recordings which will be available at the June Festival, including: *"Part of a Story"*, Kaleido-



**BETH WEIL** and her bass have joined the Good Ol' Persons.

scope Records F-26; *"Any Way The Wind Blows"*, Kaleidoscope Records F-38; *"I Can't Stand To Ramble"*, Kaleidoscope F-17; and *"The Good Ol' Persons"*, Bay Records 208.

Be sure to catch the Good Ol' Persons' sets in June at the CBA Festival. They will be performing at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13; and at 3:50 p.m. on Friday, June 14.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**FOR SALE: DREADNOUGHT GUITAR** side-bending mold, electrically heated and thermostat controlled. Write to Williams Tool Col, Dept. B., 5531 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights, CA 95610, for brochure. p3/4/5/91

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS** - needed for the 1991 CBA Grass Valley Bluegrass Festival. Help your children and others enjoy the festival as much as you do... volunteer an hour or two (or more) to help organize and produce a wonderful children's activity area for this year's festival. Needed are musicians, dancers, artists, and people willing to help. Contact Lenny Walker, Entertainment Coordinator at (415) 525-8751.

**GATE CREW VOLUNTEERS** - needed for the 1991 CBA Grass Valley Bluegrass Festival. Your services are needed to help direct traffic, check wrist bands, etc. at the front gate for the June festival. Contact Lolan Ellis, Gate Crew Coordinator at (415) 521-6778.

**SECURITY VOLUNTEERS** - needed for the 1991 CBA Grass Valley Bluegrass Festival. This is your chance to be one of Menlo Bob's Militia (a division of the Bluegrass Police)... wear a stylist day-glo orange vest, patrol the camp grounds, and have fun! To sign up call Bob Gillim at (415) 322-6410.

**YOUR AD IN THE BLUEGRASS BREAKDOWN** will reach over 1700 interested readers. Classified ad rates are based on 3 1/2 inches of typed copy and are as follows: \$3.00 for the first three lines and 50¢ for each additional line. Make checks payable to the California Bluegrass Association and end check and ad to: Suzanne Denison, Editor, Bluegrass Breakdown, 1985 Madrid Drive, Stockton, CA 95205.

# J.D.'s Bluegrass Kitchen

by J.D. Rhynes

Howdy, Howdy, Howdy!

(That's my Bill Monroe Impersonation). We're so glad to be her' today and we've got a wonderful column for you this month that we know you're gonna enjoy! Well folks, I can't pick a mandolin or sing like Bill, but from time to time its fun to talk a little bit like him. To my way of thinking Glen Duncan does one of the best and funniest impersonations of Bill that I've ever seen or heard. (Glen was part of Jim and Jesse's Virginia Boys when they played for us two or three years ago, and is now part of the Mike Snider Trio in Nashville.) In his "Monroe Voice" Glen would say: "A bluegrass band with ten mandolins would be awful powerful! You jes' caint have too many mandolins".

I've often thought of taping everything that goes on backstage at the festival and maybe set down some day and put it all into a book. Some of the funniest stories that I've ever heard have been backstage, and also a few very touching ones too, that the performers would never talk about onstage. Some of the most serious performers onstage are just the opposite backstage.

I guess the classic example of that would have to be Raymond Fairchild. Backstage he's loose and very funny, but buddy, when he mounts that stage he's there to pick! Then there's Sonny Osborne. I'd bet a week's wages that he was born laughing! He and Bobby are a genuine pleasure to work with.

Well now that you're all loosened up and you've read this far, you've probably started to work up an appetite and that's what we're here for!

I'm still using the recipes from the "Marlboro Chuckwagon Cookbook" and I have enough recipes for another 3 or 4 editions of the Bluegrass Kitchen, so without further ado, let's get back to some genuine Cowboy Cookin'!

The cook had this to say about this first recipe: "All hands come a-runnin' when they get a whiff of the smoke from these. I use the sauce both for bastin' and eatin'".

## Barbecue Beef Ribs

5 lbs. Beef Short Ribs

3 cups Black Jack Barbecue Sauce

Place ribs in a flat pan or dish. Pour sauce over ribs, turning so as to coat both sides. Pierce meat with a large fork. Marinate 8 hours, turning once. Remove from marinade and brush off excess sauce to avoid burning. Broil over coals for 10 minutes each side. Brush with marinade and cook 4 to 5 minutes more. Heat remaining sauce and serve with ribs. (Ribs may be cooked in a covered pan in a 350° oven for 1 1/2 hours if desired).

Makes 4-6 servings for normal people or serves Cuzin Al and Sonny Hammond at one time.

Here's the recipe for the sauce that goes with the ribs.

## Black Jack Barbecue Sauce

1 cup strong black coffee

1 cup Worcestershire sauce

1 cup catsup

1/2 cup apple cider vinegar

1/2 cup brown sugar

3 TBS chili powder

2 tsp salt

2 cups chopped onions

1/4 cup minced, hot chili peppers (fresh)

6 cloves garlic, minced

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan and simmer for 25 minutes. Strain and puree in a blender or food processor. Makes 5 cups. Refrigerate between uses.

Now to top off a meal like that is hard to do, but I'll guarantee



that the dessert that you can fix with this next recipe will do it. Not only is it easy to fix, but it's down right tasty. It has become one of my favorite cakes and I'm sure it will be one of your too!

The ol' Chuckwagon Cook that wrote this one had this to say: "This is kinda interestin' to fix, but a lot more interestin' to eat." Let's all fix some:

## Stir Crazy Cake

2 1/2 cups all purpose flour

1 1/2 cups sugar

1/2 cup cocoa

2 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

2/3 cup cooking oil

2 TBSP vinegar

1 TBSP vanilla

2 cups cold coffee (or cold water)

1/4 cup sugar

1/2 tsp cinnamon

Put flour, 1 1/2 cups sugar, cocoa, soda and salt in ungreased 9X13X2 inch baking pan. Stir with a fork to mix. Form 3 wells in flour mixture. Pour oil in one, vinegar in one, vanilla in one and pour cold coffee over all ingredients and stir with a fork until well mixed. Do not beat. Combine remaining sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle over the batter. Bake in 350° oven for 35-40 minutes.

This is one heck of a dessert, especially when served with a dish of good vanilla ice cream. It's also good with some sweetened sour cream sloshed over the top of it. To fix that, you just take powdered sugar and sweeten the sour cream to taste. Mix real good in a bowl and there you are. A fast and simple topping that's good on cakes, pies, fruit, chili beans, you name it. Well, maybe not chili beans, but then again I haven't tried that yet so I can't really say. Hmmm! Sounds interesting!

As you folks know, from time to time I run across a good place to eat and I like to share these places with all of you when I find a good one. There are three things that I base my criteria of any restaurant on and these are: the food, the service, and the price.

Before I'll ever consider writing about any place at all, the food has to be good! The service can be lousy and the prices high or low, and you can be sure I'll tell you that too, but first and foremost, the food has to be good!

Well about the middle of January my wife and I were heading south on highway 49 and it was about 6:00 in the evening and we were powerful hungry. My wife said: "Why don't we try that Barbecue Place in Amador City that we've been meaning to try." (Now Amador City is just about an eye blink in size, and if you blink your eyes when you come to it you'll miss it!) So about 5 miles later we pulled off the highway, down the ramp and parked behind the restaurant.

Sitting there beside the restaurant was a huge barbecue with a

firebox that was stuffed with oak and coming out of the smoke stack along with the smoke was the kind of smell that says "Come Get Me Baby, I'm Yours!" Needless to say the meal we had at "Rollies Express" was one of the most pleasant ones that I've had in years.

I had the sliced brisket of beef and you could cut it by looking at it hard. Honestly folks, this is the best barbecue I've ever eaten in a restaurant anywhere. (Mike said the Brisket is slow cooked for 12 hours!)

They also feature barbecued ribs, chicken, hot links, sausage and smoked ham. You get your choice of two side dishes of potato salad, coleslaw, pinto beans, corn on the cob or french fries. (The beans have got it!) You also get pickle, onion, and sourdough bread!

Since that first time I've been back and I can vouch for their chicken as well. Dinner for two is less than \$20 which in this day and age is sayin' something. They also have beer and wine available. To experience this gastronomical delight, head north of Jackson on highway 49 about 6 miles. When you come down the hill into Amador City, the highway turns to your left and right after

that turn there on your left-hand side is Rollies Express.

Turn down the driveway and park in the back. They're open 5 days a week, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and 12:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Sundays. They're closed on Monday. Mike and Cheri Anderson are your hosts and when you go in, tell 'em you're with the CBA and where you heard about them. They're from Texas folks, and they sure know all about barbecue. In fact I called Don Denison and Hank Gibson and told them all about how Mike has this huge portable barbecue built that he expressed interest in our festival and would like to see if the folks would like to try some real Texas barbecue. Hopefully, he'll have his rig at the June festival so you all can have a taste of some good Texas barbecue.

Well, I've run out space, so I'll close by saying that it's always a pleasure to serve you folks, and keep on pickin' that good ol' Bluegrass, for it's an awful good music and I'm really proud of it! Until next time may God grant you all peace and health.

Yer friend,  
J.D. Rhynes

## Bluegrass News Notes

### IBMA Bluegrass Bricks Purchased by CBA

The California Bluegrass Association purchased three Bluegrass Bricks by making donations in the names of two life members, Bill White and Rose Maddox and one in the name of the association.

The bricks are a fund raising effort of the International Bluegrass Association, to be used in building a permanent home for the organization. The IBMA is a non-profit organization which supports Bluegrass music and musicians, as well as disc jockeys, writers, associations and fans ... "working together for the common good of bluegrass music".

Donors of Bluegrass Bricks will be honored by having their chosen names engraved in the actual bricks which will form a walkway to the new IBMA headquarters in Owensboro, Kentucky.

There is still time for you to remember your favorite musician, personality, writer, bluegrass fan, or a family member by purchasing a Bluegrass Brick. Write to IBMA, 326 St. Elizabeth St., Owensboro, KY 42301 or call (502) 684-9025 for information.

### 3rd Annual CBA Spring Campout Coming Soon!

Don't forget the 3rd Annual CBA Spring Campout the 26-27-28 of April at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet old friends - make new ones, and have a great time!

Enter Gate 4 (the usual festival entry gate) and look for the CBA banner and the Runge-Denison-Gibson campsite to pay for your camping for the weekend. The camping is informal and on a first-come first-served basis. There are hookups available, but they are limited. Camping is \$10 per night per campsite - that usually means one vehicle.

There will be a Saturday evening potluck at 6 p.m. with the CBA providing paper plates, cups, napkins, and plastic ware. Bring a dish to share and some extra if you can... last year there was plenty of food and some day folks that didn't know about the potluck. Half the fun of these events is introducing bluegrass and the CBA to newcomers.

Pets are permitted if they are on a leash and/or supervised. Children are welcome, as are friends and family that have not yet attended a CBA function... once they come, they usually come back again and again. No other special rules apply... just come and enjoy

yourself. Bring your instruments, your tape recorders, your voices, your ears and enjoy!

### Corrections and Apologies

In the Song Focus article by Carl Pagter (Page 8 and 9 of the March 1991 issue), the typist (your editor) made a couple of mistakes, for which I apologize.

In the second paragraph, right hand column, Page 8, the sentence beginning "This suspicious set of circumstances..." the article states that "one" of the artists recording the number had actually authored the song. It should read none of the artists, etc.

A bigger goof was on the CBA festival ad - the 3-Day member ticket price was listed as \$39... I don't know where that came from! The correct price for 3-day CBA Member Tickets is \$44.00. And in nice large, bold print... Entertainment... should be Entertainment Schedule.

I can only ask that you bear with me... as a volunteer, and a (somewhat) normal person, I do make mistakes. It seems sometimes that the hurrieder I go, the behinder I get, and the more mistakes I make. Let's hope that this issue is less mistake riddled... if not, let me know and I will try to correct them.

### Late Breakdown... Here's a Possible Solution

If you are getting your *Breakdown* later than the first week of each month, we might have a possible solution. Don read recently in The Shotgun News the following notice:

**NOTICE:** Even though the U.S. Postal Service says they deliver bulk mail on a timely basis, we find there are delays. One avenue that seems to provide results is the use of U.S. Postal Service Form PS 4314 Consumer Service Card. If your copy of Shotgun News is arriving late, go into your local post office and fill out the Consumer Service Card. Earlier cases have had positive results.

Anyone who tries this, please let me know what results you obtain. We have had several letters reporting that the new deadline and printing time has made a big difference (i.e. a report from Pennsylvania that the March copy arrived on February 26)... and yet Karyn Cap, who lives in San Francisco (a mere 80 miles from Stockton), had not received her copy by March 10!

We are trying our best to deliver the monthly magazine to you before any of the events listed have passed... maybe this will help.

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# Bands and Upcoming Gigs

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.

- **All Girl Boys Band.** Contact Gail (415) 383-9399. April 27 - **Fright and Salvage**, Berkeley; June 13-16 - **16th Annual CBA Father's Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival**, Grass Valley, CA.
- **Backcountry**, "a variety of acoustic music", including bluegrass, gospel, folk, new-grass, and acoustic jazz. Members play guitar, mandolin, bass, banjo and dobro. Contact Doug Clark (408) 726-2322.
- **Brushy Peak Bluegrass Band**, contact (415) 443-5217; P.O. Box 848, Livermore, CA 94550. April 27-28 - **Desert Oasis Bluegrass Festival**, Fallon, Nevada; June 13-16 - **16th Annual CBA Bluegrass Festival**, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, California.
- **California Quickstep**, (916) 622-8525 or 626-5192.
- **Charlie Blacklock with "Charlie's Band"**, 1821 St. Charles St., Alameda, CA 94501. Phone (415) 523-4649.
- **Country Classics**, Dana Clark and Jeffifer Clark; P.O. Box 99307, Stockton, CA 95209. For booking information call (209) 466-8742.
- **Country Ham**, (415) 271-2003, 938-4221 or (804) 985-3551.
- **Crazy Quilt, Old Time String Band**, celtic and American music. (916) 457-7752 or 444-8318.
- **Dusty Road Boys**, contact Rhonda Williams (916) 589-2519.
- **Good Ol' Persons**, (415) 530-0839, 376-1707 or Allison Fisher at 644-9881. June 13-16 - **16th Annual CBA Father's Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival**, Grass Valley, CA.
- **Grady Keystone & Anne Boykin**, "Harmonious Music in the Country Tradition", P.O. Box 441, Point Arena, CA 95468 or call (707) 882-2579. April 12-27 - **Grand Canyon, Arizona OARS**; June 18-22 - **Rouge River, Oregon OARS**; July 21-26 - **Main Salmon, Idaho, James Henry Rivers**; August 22-27 - **Main Salmon, Idaho, James Henry Rivers**.
- **Hawks and Eagles**, "Cowboy Gypsy Music"; for booking information call (916) 622-0144; P.O. Box 796; Somerset, CA 95684.
- **High Country**, 1586 Vista St., Oakland, CA 94602, (415) 482-5134. **Paul's Saloon**, San Francisco every Friday night 9 p.m.
- **HiJinks**, P.O. Box 2513, Sebastopol, CA 95473. Call Chip or Sara (707) 823-3615. March 30 - **Paul's Saloon**, 3251 Scott St., San Francisco, CA.
- **High Strung Band** - "Drivin' Bluegrass" Call (702) 345-7351 for booking or information. April 27 & 28 - **Desert Oasis Bluegrass Festival**, Fallon, NV; May 3 - **Beltline Station**, Alameda; May 4 - **Paul's Saloon**, San Francisco; May 10-11-12 - **Western States Crafts Jamboree**, Reno Convention Center, Reno, NV; May 17 - **Fox and Goose**, Sacramento; May 18 & 19 - **Western States Crafts Jamboree**, San Juan Bautista, CA; May 30 - **Freight and Salvage**, Berkeley, CA. Tuesdays - ongoing - **Cantina Los Tres Hombres**, Reno, Nevada and Thursdays - ongoing **Lil Waldorf Saloon**, Reno, Nevada.
- **Horse Opry** (209) 532-5109 or (209) 853-2128, P.O. Box 1475, Columbia, CA 95310.
- **I'll Be Right Home Honey Band**, Blues, Jazz and Swing style music; call Bob Peterson (415) 525-3844 for information. May 4 - **Freight and Salvage**, 1111 Addison St., Berkeley.
- **Jim Eanes**, (415) 799-6267 or (703) 647-4578.
- **Laurie Lewis & Grant Street**, (512) 447-0544. March 30 - **Freight and Salvage**, Berkeley.
- **Lewis Family**, Route 1, Box 75, Lincolnton, GA 30817. Phone (404) 359-3767.



- **Lonesome River Band**, Rt. 1 Box 1778A, Ferrum, Virginia 24088, (703) 483-1136.
- **Mandolin Squeeze**, Barbara Barnett & Dave Rengers for information or bookings call (415) 854-6498.
- **Mickie & Elizabeth** - Traditional Celtic Music and Song from Ireland, Scotland, England and the Shetland Isles. For information and bookings contact Lark Music (707) 964-5569.
- **Mountain Laurel** - (916) 272-3603 or P.O. Box 506, Grass Valley, CA 95495. April 5 and 15 - **Northridge Inn**, 773 Nevada St., Nevada City, CA.
- **Piney Creek Weasels**, (916) 446-2045. April 27-28 - **Desert Oasis Bluegrass Festival**, Fallon, Nevada
- **Mother Lode Bluegrass Band**, Dave (916) 272-8089. The Wine Cellar in Auburn, call for dates.
- **Past Due and Playable** - April 12 - **Northridge Inn**, Nevada City. For information call (916) 265-4328.
- **Raintree County**, For booking call Nolan or Lolan Ellis at (415) 521-6778 or (415) 881-8964.
- **Rhythm Rasslers** - 1st Wednesday of every month, **Trade Winds**, 8210 Old Redwood Highway, Cotati. Call (707) 795-7878 or 792-2708 for more information. April 5 - **Paul's Saloon**, San Francisco; May 11 - **Tomales Town Hall** (AKA Second Story), 8 p.m. (707) 878-2415; June 29 & 30 - **2nd Annual Red, White and Bluegrass Festival**, Caswell Vineyards, Sebastopol, CA.
- **Ron and Jerry**, Ron Stanley and Jerry Cottrel (707) 923-2603. Garberville, CA. Every Wednesday and Saturday night at the **Giant Redwoods RV Park**, Myers Flat, CA.
- **Scott Freed and Freedom's Gait** - (408) 378-4587.
- **Sidesaddle** - April 5-6 - **2nd Annual Santa Maria Bluegrass Festival**, Santa Maria; April 12 - **Country Store Cafe** in Saratoga; April 13 - **Lyon's Brewery**, Dublin; April 14 - **Barney Steel's**, Redwood City; April 19 - **Stanley's Irish Bar and Grill**, Campbell; April 27-28 - **Desert Oasis Bluegrass Festival**, Fallon, Nevada; May 5 - **Saratoga Rotary Art Show**, Saratoga; May 11 & 12 - **Hallcrest Vineyards Festival**, Felton; June 5 - **USSC College Night**, Santa Cruz; June 23 - **Sacramento Fireman's Bluegrass Picnic Benefit**, Sacramento; June 29-30 - **2nd Annual Red White and Bluegrass Festival**, Sebastopol. For updated Sidesaddle Bookings call the "new" Hotline (408) 354-3872.
- **Snakes in the Grass**, Contact Mark Heath, (415) 726-4460.
- **Solstice**, Celtic folk music, Call Alan (916) 626-0778, Dorothy (916) 444-8318 or Thom (916) 333-4083.
- **Sourdough Slim** - P.O. Box 2036, Chico, CA 95927, phone (916) 343-8173.
- **Tenbrooks**, contact David Putnam at (415) 325-2902.
- **Tipsy House**, Irish Traditional Music, Lief Sorbye, 2155 Park Blvd. #5, Oakland, CA 94606, (415) 452-5084. Every Sunday night - **The Plough and Stars**, 116 Clement St., San Francisco; Every Wednesday - **Ireland's**, 3920 Geary St., San Francisco.

# Places to Find Live Acoustic Music

- Applejack Inn, on Hwy 84, La Honda, California. Live music on stage every Saturday 3-6 p.m. For information call (415) 747-0331.
- Barney Steel's, 590 Veterans Blvd., Redwood City, CA. (415) 365-8145. April 14 - Sidesaddle.
- Belt Line Station, 1700 Clement, Alameda, CA. For information call (415) 523-4668. Open mike every Wednesday - Jam with Dave May. May 3 - High Strung Band.
- Blackwater Cafe, 912 N. Yosemite, Stockton. Call (209) 943-9330 for information.
- Callahan's Pub & Grub, 507 Water Street, Santa Cruz.
- Castle Folk Club; 950 Geary Street, San Francisco. Concerts the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. Call Allan McLeod (415) 229-2710 for information.
- Coalesce Bookstore, 845 Main Street, Morro Bay, CA, (805) 772-2880.
- DK's West Indies Bar, 1121 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo, CA, (805) 543-0223.
- Finn McCool's - 10905 N. Wolfe Rd. (Valico Village Shopping Center), Cupertino, CA. Music 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. For information call (408) 253-7111.
- Fox and Goose, 1001 R Street, Sacramento, CA. For more information call (916) 443-8825. May 17 - High Strung Band.
- Freight and Salvage, 1111 Addison Street, Berkeley. Call (415) 548-1761 for information. Friday/Saturday music at 8:30 p.m.; other days 8 p.m. March 29 - Any Old Time String Band Reunion, March 30 - Laurie Lewis and Grant Street, April 3 - Rose Maddox and the Foggy Mountain Band, April 5 - The Lynn Morris Band, April 12 - Jody Stecher and Kate Brislin, April 27 - The All Girl Boys Band; May 30 - High Strung Band.
- Jack and Mike's Steak House, 611 Second St., Crockett. Call (415) 787-1200 for more information or reservations.
- John Barleycorn's, 2700 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA.
- Linnea's Cafe, 110 Garden Street, San Luis Obispo, CA, (805) 541-5888.
- McCabe's Guitar Shop, 3101 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA. For information call (213) 828-4403 or tickets (213) 828-4497.
- Musician's Coffeehouse, Mt. Diablo Unitarian-Universal Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek, CA. For information call (415) 229-2710.
- Northridge Inn, 14773 Nevada St., Nevada City, CA. For information call (916) 265-4328. March 29 - River City Boys; April 5 - Mountain Laurel; April 12 - Past Due and Playable; April 26 - River City Boys. First Sunday of every month Nevada County Bluegrass Jam 2-5 p.m. Bring an instrument and join in or just come to experience the informal picking sessions.
- Palms Playhouse, 726 Drummond Ave., Davis, CA 95616. For information call (916) 756-8502.
- Paul's Saloon, 3251 Scott St., San Francisco. For information call (415) 922-2456. Sunday - Hay Fever, Monday, Jam night, Wednesday, Lone Star, Friday, High Country (Bluegrass) 9 p.m.; Saturday bands differ, call for information. May 4 - High Strung Band.
- Pearl's Oyster Bar, 535 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, Ca.
- Pelican's Retreat, Seafood Restaurant, 24454 Calabasas Rd., Calabasas, CA. Every Sunday 6-10 p.m. Crossroads Bluegrass Band. For information call (818) 710-1550.
- The Pizza Company - King's Shopping Center, Scotts Valley, CA. SCBS Bluegrass Jam every Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Bring your instruments, fee of charge, all levels of musicians welcome. For information call (408) 438-4848 or Harold 438-0139.
- Plough & Stars, 116 Clement St., San Francisco, CA. every Saturday, 9 p.m. Topsy House.
- Plowshares, Fort Mason Center, Marina at Laguna, San Francisco, CA 94123. For information call (415) 441-8910. April 7 - City

- Folk \$7; April 28 - Susan Udell/Willy Claflin \$7; May 12 - Utah Phillips \$8.50; May 26 - Duck Baker/Molly Andrews \$7;
- Cafe Romano, Main Street In Martinez. Bluegrass jam every Saturday 7-11 p.m.
- Saint Michaels Alley, Waiting Room, 806 Emerson (at Homer), Palo Alto. Music 8-10:30 p.m. No cover charge. For information call (415) 329-1727.
- Shade Tree Presents, Shade Tree Stringed Instruments, 28062 Forbes Rd., Laguna Niguel, CA. For information and schedule of entertainers call (714) 364-5270.
- Stanley's Irish Bar & Grill, 2369 S. Winchester Blvd., Campbell. Call (916) 756-9901 for information. April 19 - Sidesaddle.
- The Fret House - 309 North Citrus Avenue, Covina, CA. For more information call (818) 339-7020 or 332-1380.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED



### To Join Menlo Bob's Militia - (a Branch of the Bluegrass Police)

Bob Gillim (Menlo Bob) is seeking volunteers to assist in security functions at the June CBA Bluegrass Festival. Volunteers are needed to control day parking, check wrist bands and vehicle stickers, and generally patrol the area around the audience and camp sites.

You will be entitled to wear a stylish day-glow orange vest, and be a member of the CBA branch of the elite Bluegrass Police. This is your big chance to impress your friends, share the duties involved in the biggest CBA event of the year, and have fun doing it! Bob also says that it helps to be "big, mean, and ugly"... but this is not a requirement.

To volunteer call Bob at (415) 322-6410 in the evenings, or call Shirley Gillim at (415) 365-4582 and leave a message on her answering machine.

# 1991 CBA Festival Entertainment Schedule

## Thursday

1:00 - 1:40	River City Boys
2:00 - 2:40	Peter Kessler and Gail Frater
2:50 - 3:30	U.S. Navy Band
3:40 - 4:20	All Girl Boys
4:30 - 5:10	Larry Sparks
5:10 - 7:00	Dinner Break and Workshops
7:00 - 7:40	Good Ol' Persons
7:50 - 8:30	U.S. Navy Band
8:40 - 9:20	Kentucky Rose
9:30 - 10:10	Brushy Peak
10:20 - 11:00	Larry Sparks

## Friday

10:00-10:40	Peter Kessler and Gail Frater
10:50 - 11:30	River City Boys
11:40 - 12:20	Chubby Wise
12:20 - 1:20	Lunch Break and Workshops
1:20 - 2:00	Kentucky Rose
2:10 - 2:50	The Dillards
3:00 - 3:40	U.S. Navy Band
3:50 - 4:30	Good Ol' Persons
4:40 - 5:10	Hillbilly Cloggers
5:10 - 6:10	Dinner Break and Workshops
6:10 - 6:50	Stoney Lonesome
7:00 - 7:40	Whitstein Brothers
7:50 - 8:30	All Girl Boys
8:40 - 9:20	Chubby Wise
9:30 - 10:10	Larry Sparks
10:20 - 11:00	The Dillards

## Saturday

10:00 - 10:40	Tom Sauber and Ed Lowe
10:50 - 11:30	Randall Hylton
11:40 - 12:20	Whitstein Brothers
12:20 - 2:00	Lunch Break and Workshops
2:00 - 2:40	Stoney Lonesome
2:50 - 3:30	Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen
3:40 - 4:20	Appalachian Express
4:30 - 5:00	Hillbilly Cloggers
5:00 - 7:00	Dinner Break and Workshops
7:00 - 7:40	Randall Hylton
7:50 - 8:30	The Dillards
8:40 - 9:20	Chubby Wise
9:30 - 10:10	Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen
10:20 - 11:00	Appalachian Express

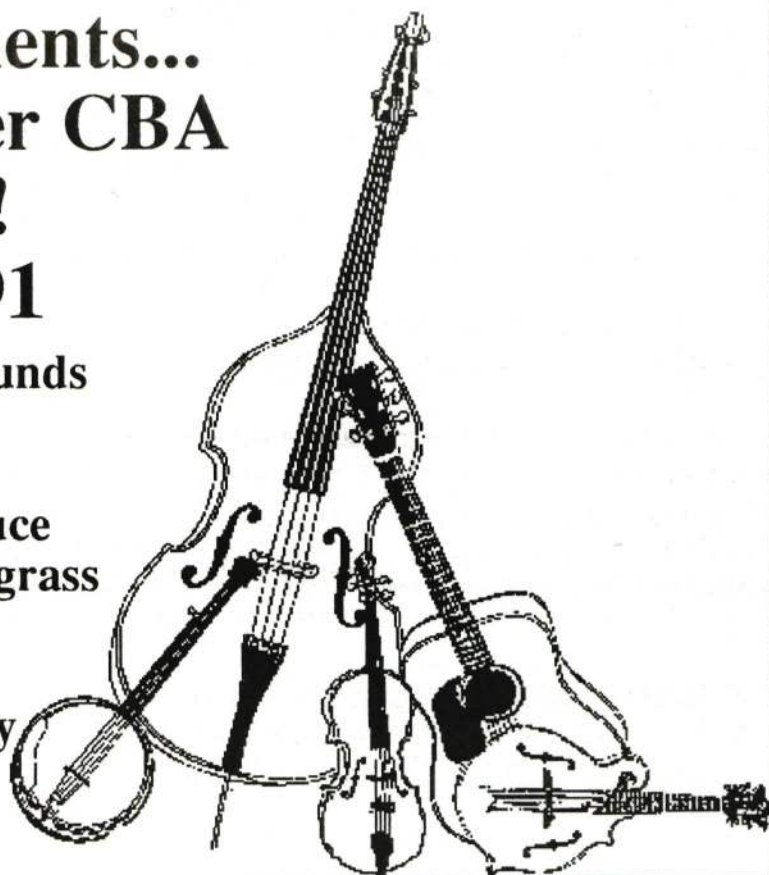
## Sunday

10:00 - 12:30	Gospel Show
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch Break and Workshops
2:00 - 2:40	Brushy Peak
2:50 - 3:30	Tom Sauber and Ed Lowe
3:40 - 4:20	Randall Hylton
4:30 - 5:10	Appalachian Express
5:20 - 6:00	Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen

## Grab your instruments... It's time for another CBA Campout and Jam! April 26-27-28, 1991

At the Nevada County Fairgrounds  
in Grass Valley, California  
Everybody Welcome..

This is a great time to introduce  
your family and friends to Bluegrass  
Music and the CBA  
Camping \$10 per night  
Potluck Supper on Saturday  
*Lots of Fun for the  
Whole Family!*



# California Bluegrass Association

## 16th Annual Bluegrass Festival

Father's Day Weekend  
June 13-14-15-16, 1991

At the Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, California  
~ FEATURING ~

•Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen •Randall Hylton  
•Chubby Wise •Appalachian Express •The Dillards  
•Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Rambler

~ PLUS ~

The All Girl Boys ~ Brushy Peak ~ Children's Program ~ Good Ol' Persons  
Gospel Show ~ Hillbilly Cloggers ~ Kentucky Rose ~ Peter Kessler and Gail Fratar  
River City Boys ~ Tom Sauber and Ed Lowe ~ Stoney Lonesome  
U.S. Navy Band with Bill Emerson ~ Whitstein Brothers

Four days of wonderful music on stage plus one of the world's most beautiful campsites at the Nevada County Fairgrounds Fairgrounds open for camping from Monday, June 11 (\$10 per night per campsite). Camping privileges available with 3 or 4 day tickets (included in the price of the ticket). Camping is in the rough, no reserved spaces and a limited amount of hookups available (first-come-first-served). Persons with handicapping conditions who require special arrangements should contact Festival Coordinator, Don Denison for advance planning. Audience area is a grassy field, bring your lawn chairs, tarps and blankets for seating. Food and other concessions available on the grounds. No distribution of promotional material, pamphlets, flyers unless prior approval has been received from the CBA Board of Directors by its May 1991 meeting.

**ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW THROUGH JUNE 1 FOR REDUCED PRICES**

### ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

Yes, I want to order advance tickets (before June 1, 1991) for the 16th Annual CBA Bluegrass Festival. Please send me the following tickets:

<input type="checkbox"/> 4-Day CBA Member Tickets @ \$49	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-Day Non-member Tickets @ \$55
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-Day CBA Member Senior Citizen tickets @ \$39*	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-Day Teenager (13-18) Tickets @ 1/2 price (Children 12 and under Free)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Day CBA Member Tickets @ \$44	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Day Non-member Tickets @ \$49
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Only Tickets @ \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Day Teenager (13-18) Tickets @ 1/2 price
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Only Tickets @ \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Only Tickets @ \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Only Tickets @ \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

\*CBA Senior Citizen Members (65 and older) receive a discount only on 4-day ticket purchase.  
4-Day tickets at the Gate \$60 - 3-Day tickets at the Gate \$50

**SEND TICKET ORDERS ALONG WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER**  
(Made payable to the California Bluegrass Association) and A **SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:**

M.D. CULPEPPER  
P.O. BOX 55  
SHERIDAN, CA 95681

CBA Member No.	_____
Senior Citizens DOB	_____
Teenager DOB	_____
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# Where Can I Go To Hear/Play Some Music?

## State Old-time Fiddlers Association

- Atwater - Atwater Community Center, 760 E. Bellview. 2nd Saturday 7-11 p.m. Call Roy Lancaster (209) 291-4875 for details.
- Carmichael - Carmichael Elementary School, 6141 Sutter Ave., 2nd Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call Carl Malotte (916) 645-2167 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.
- El Cajon - Wells Park Center, 1153 E. Madison, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 1-4:30 p.m. Call Ray Brule (619) 463-1993 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., every Saturday Dance, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Call Roy Langlois (209) 225-4658 for details.
- Fullerton - Orangethorpe Park Activities Building, Brookhurst & Roberta. 1st Sunday 12:30-5 p.m. Call Darrell Brown (714) 797-1644 for details.
- Nipoma - Nipoma Senior Center, 200 E. Dana, 1st & 3rd Sundays 1-4 p.m. Call Cathy Waltz (805) 466-1743 for details.
- Oak View - Oak View Community Center, 18 Valley Road, 2nd & 4th Sunday 1-4:30 p.m. Call Adrian Bush (805) 984-1744 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.
- Old Shasta - New School, Red Bluff Drive, 1st Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call Bob Burger (916) 549-4524 for details.
- Oroville - Municipal Auditorium, Oroville; 4th Sunday 1-5 p.m.. Call Ron Anglin (916) 533-7949 for details.
- Williams - VFW Hall, Corner of 9th & C Streets, 3rd Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call William (Bill) Herron (707) 995-1412 for details.

## Independent Clubs - California

- 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, 1111 Addison St., Berkeley. Occasional Bluegrass jams. Call (415) 548-1761 for details or to get on their mailing list.
- Canoga Park - Blue Ridge Pickin' Parlor, every other week on Sundays. Call (818) 700-8288 for details.
- Carlsbad - North Country Bluegrass Band monthly meetings, 7 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. That Pizza Place, 2622 El Camino Real, Carlsbad. Phone 726-7837 for more information.
- 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.
- Corona - Francie's, 102 River Road, Corona, Ca. Open mike and Jam session 3:00 p.m. every Sunday. For information call (714) 371-9582.
- Covina - Open Mike Night - 1st Saturday of each month at the Fret House. Call (818) 339-7020 for information.
- Dana Point - every Tuesday night open mike and jam at the Old Dana Point Cafe. Call (714) 661-6003 for information.
- Escondido - Jam the 3rd Sunday of every month at Jesmond Dene City Park, 2401 N. Broadway, Escondido. For more information call Dottie Andrew (619) 743-3190 or 743-8471.
- 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.
- Granada Hills - Monthly bluegrass concerts produced by the

## Union Station Music Productions

- at the Granada Hills Masonic Hall, (818) 894-1643 for information.
- Long Beach - City Limits, second and fourth Sunday of every month. Call (213) 421-9847 for information.
- Manteca - Delta Old Time Fiddlers and Bluegrass Association, 1st and 3rd Saturdays 6:30 - 10:30, at the Manteca Senior Center, 295 Cherry, Manteca, CA. Call Larry Burtram (209) 823-7190 for details.
- Nevada City - Nevada County Bluegrass Jam, 1st Sunday of every month 2-5 p.m. at the Northridge Inn, 14773 Nevada St., Nevada City, CA. Call (916) 265-2206 or (916) 272-3603 for details.
- Palo Alto - Bluegrass Jam at St. Michael's Alley, 806 Emerson (at Homer), Palo Alto, hosted by Jack Tuttle, last Sunday of every month. Call (415) 329-1727 for information.
- Rialto - jam 4th Sunday of every month at the C&A Barn, 916 S. Riverside Ave, Rialto, CA. 10 a.m. until late afternoon. For information call (714) 874-0550 or (714) 874-4771.
- Riverside - Sunday folk and bluegrass concerts at The Barn at the UC, Riverside. For information call (714) 682-3621.
- 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 Diego - San Diego Bluegrass Club, presents bluegrass music by a variety of musicians at its monthly meetings, 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Mrs. T's. Phone 579-6459 for more information.
- San Diego - Oldtime Country Music Wing-ding, sponsored by the San Diego Friends of Old Time Music. Features old-time music concerts and videos on the third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Jim's Hickory Wood Bar-B-Q. Phone 944-1565 for more information.
- San Francisco - Paul's Saloon, 3251 Scott St., San Francisco. For information call (415) 922-2456. Bluegrass jam every Monday.
- Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz Bluegrass Society jam, 2nd Sunday of every month 1-6 p.m. Prusch Park Cultural Arts Center, 647 South King Road at the intersection of routes 280/680 and 101. For information call Joe Lastovka (408) 736-2613.
- Visalia - 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at Shekey's Pizza Parlor, 2430 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California. For information contact Ken Reynolds (209) 784-8268.
- Whittier - 2 jams a month on Sundays. Pnnell Park, corner of Lambert & Scott, Whittier, \$2 donation. Call (818) 917-0973 for information.
- Woodland Hills - Songmakers, a non-profit organization devoted to "the enjoyment and support of traditional and contemporary folk and other forms of homemade and acoustic music. For information about "hoots" in various Southern California locations and membership information write to Kay Conroy, Songmakers, 22707 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91387.



## Independent Clubs - Other States

### Arizona

- Phoenix - Arizona Bluegrass Association meets the first Saturday

of every month in Phoenix. Call (602) 873-1599 or 841-0398 for information.

•Phoenix - Arizona Pickers and Grinders Society meets every Tuesday evening at the Encanto Park Clubhouse and every third Saturday afternoon at Los Olivos Senior Center. Call Bob or Nancy Kim at (602) 840-0137 for information.

•Scottsdale - Arizona Old Time Fiddlers (Valley Chapter) Jams the 1st Sunday of every month 1-4 p.m., Miller Road, Scottsdale, AZ. For information call (602) 840-0116.

## Upcoming Bluegrass, Gospel, and Old-Time Music Events

•April 2 - **John Hartford in Concert**, Fairfield Community Center, 1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield, CA. Presented by the Fairfield Civic Arts. Tickets are \$10, \$8 and \$5 and can be purchased at the Fairfield Civic Arts Office in the Community Center M-F 8-5 p.m. For more information contact Colleen Wirtz at (707) 428-7611.

•April 4 - **Lynn Morris Band in Concert**, Kuumba Jazz Center, 320 Cedar St., Santa Cruz, CA. Presented by Townsend Music. Tickets are \$9 in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets are available at Gryphon Stringed Instrument in Palo Alto; Joplin Sweeney Music in Los Gatos; Cymbaline Records in Santa Cruz; or by mail from Townsend Music, 23100 Hwy 17, Los Gatos, CA 95030-9006 or call (408) 353-2340.

•April 5-6-7 - **2nd Annual Santa Maria Bluegrass Festival**, at the Santa Barbara County Fairgrounds sponsored by the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department. Featuring: The Dillards; Nashville Bluegrass Band; Lynn Morris Band; High Country; Laurie Lewis and Grant Street; Alison Krauss and Union Station and Sidesaddle. Tickets are on sale now - contact the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-331-3779.

•April 5 & 6 - **5th Annual Redwood Country Open Fiddle Contest**, Del Norte Fairgrounds, Highway 101 North, Crescent City, CA. Master of Ceremonies will be Edith Thompson for this contest which offers \$3,370 total cash prizes in 7 fiddle contests and one for accompanists. For information and registration write to Redwood Country Fiddle Contest, c/o Carol Cleveland, P.O. Box 63, Gasquet, CA 95543. For further information call Carol Cleveland (707) 457-3345 or Dorothy Cory (707) 464-2487.

•April 8 - **Lynn Morris Band in Concert** at the ANZA Club, 3 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, sponsored by the Pacific Bluegrass and Heritage Society. For further information contact Roger Pikley at 576-8995.

•April 12-13-14 - **8th Annual Northern California Cloggers Association Convention**, Contra Costa Fairgrounds, Antioch, CA. Free admission for audience to general sessions. Friday and Saturday performance charges \$6 (latest information, but check for prices and more details). Saturday and Sunday clogging workshops. For further information contact Denise Dromensk of the Hillbilly Cloggers (408) 848-1121.

•April 12-13 - **Texas State Bluegrass Kickoff**, Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, TX (903) 567-2857 for information.

•April 14-21 - **Fiddlers Cruise to Mexico**, leaving from Los Angeles. Carnival Cruise Line is providing space and sound equipment for jam sessions on board. For information and reservations contact Julie Neill, P.O. Box 682, Weaverville, CA 96093.

### Oregon

•Tigard - Oregon Bluegrass Association meets at the Cascade Plaza, across the 217 freeway from Washington Square in Tigard, Oregon. 1989 Jams will be: July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12 and December 10. Jam session from noon to 5 p.m. followed by the monthly board of directors meeting. Call (503) 228-4214 for information.

•April 20 - **Bluegrass on the River**, Thompson's Island, San Marcos, TX. Featuring: Laurie Lewis and Grant Street, Nashville Bluegrass Band, Jerry Douglas, Livewire, and much more. Call (512) 396-2495 for information.

•April 26-27-28 - **3rd Annual CBA Spring Campout**, at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley, California. Lots of jamming, relaxing, family fun and Saturday potluck. Camping is \$10 per night per campsite and the entertainment is free! Come and bring your family and friends.

•April 26-27-28 - **Texas State Championship Fiddle Frolics**, Hallettsville, TX (512) 798-2311.

•April 26-27-28 - **Spring Bluegrass Festival**, Tres Rios Pavilion, Glen Rose, Texas (817) 897-4235 for information.

•April 27 & 28 - **Dessert Oasis Bluegrass Festival**, Churchill County Fairgrounds, Fallon, Nevada. Featuring: Berline/Crary/Hickman/Spurgin & Moore; Brushy Peak; Classic Country; Doo Doo Wah; High Strung; Horse Opry; Jake 'n Annie Rose; Marley's Ghost; Piney Creek Weasels and Sidesaddle. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate. For information call 1-800-0903. Sponsored by the Northern Nevada Bluegrass Association, Fallon Tourism Authority, Fallon Optimists and Churchill County Parks and Recreation.

•May 3 & 4 - **California State Old-Time Fiddlers**  
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# Upcoming Bluegrass, Gospel and Old-time Events

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**dlers Contest**, Madera County Fairgrounds, Madera, CA. Campers welcome on grounds, no hookups. For information call Roy Langlois (209) 225-4658.

•May 10-11-12 - **18th Annual Calico Spring Festival**, Calico Ghost Town, Yermo, CA. Featuring a \$2,500 fiddler, banjo, guitar and band contest on Saturday and Sunday. The weekend also offers music workshops, clogging contests and singing for free apple pies. Featured performers are The California Band (formerly Berline, Cray, Hickman and Spurgeon) plus lots more music. Adults \$5; Juniors \$2; children under 6 free. Camping \$9 per unit per night (\$15 with hookups). For information call (619) 254-2122 or write to Spring Festival, P.O. Box 638, Yermo, CA 92398.

•May 11 - **David Grisman Quintet** at the Ambassador Foundation, Pasadena. Call (800) CONCERT or (818) 304-6161 for ticket information.

•May 16-17-18-19 - **May in Missouri Festival of Bluegrass** Celebrating World-Wide Bluegrass Music Month. To be held at the Missouri State Fair Campgrounds, Hwy 65, Sedalia, Missouri. Featuring: Parker Mountain Bluegrass, Marksmen Quartet, Goins Brothers, Umy & the Goodtimers, Grand Prairie, Bluegrass Brigade, Bill Grant and Delia Bell, Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers, Tennessee Gentlemen, Jeff and Shari Easter Bluegrass Band, Two For the Show, Kentucky Bluegrass Band, Downhome Bluegrass, and Ray Scalf and the Clay County Travelers. For information and tickets write to Chuck Stearman, Rt. 5, Kirksville, MO 63501 or call (816) 665-7172.

•May 16-17-18 - The Great Lakes International Banjo Convention, Dearborn, Michigan. Sponsored by the Great Lakes International Banjo Club. The convention will feature workshops, 24-hour jamming, vendor displays, shows and tours. For information and registration packet write to G.L.I.B.C., 1181 N. Elms Road, Flint, MI 48532 or call (313) 733-0713.

•May 17-18-19 - Tumwater Bluegrass Festival, Tumwater, WA. Call Eric Parrill (206) 425-6020 for information.

•May 18-19 - **11th Annual Claremont Spring Folk Festival**, Cahuilla Park, Claremont, CA. For information contact Doug Thompson, 8755 La Vine St., Alta Loma, CA 91701 (714) 987-5701.

•May 19 - **31st Topanga Banjo-Fiddle Contest**, Paramount Ranch in Agoura, CA. Sponsored by the Topanga Banjo-Fiddle Contest, Inc. in cooperation with the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Featuring on stage: 1— Fiddle, Banjo, Singing, Guitar, Mandolin and Special Instrument Contestants and the Acoustics (Phil Salazar Band), Tom Sauber & Ed Lowe, Upstairs String Band, Clay County Bluegrass, Durant Family Band, and Crossroads. Dance stage demonstrations and instruction in Contra, Old-Time Square, Clog, Conejo, and International. Folk Arts, booths, cowboy poetry and storytelling and good food available. Information and entry forms are available at McCabe's in Santa Monica; World of Strings in Long Beach; Blue Ridge Pickin' Parlors in the valley; Schweid's Music Center in Torrance; Fret House in Covina; Henson's in Camarillo and Oxnard; or call the hotline at (818) 594-1742.



•May 22-17 - **Northwest Folklife Festival**, Seattle Center, Seattle, WA. For more information call Kerry Coughlin (206) 684-7300.

•May 23-24-25-26-27 - **Strawberry Spring Music Festival '91** - at Camp Mather, Yosemite, California. Featuring Peter Rowan, Ranch Romance, Riders in the Sky, Taj Mahal and much, much more! For advance ticket information contact Strawberry Music Festivals, P.O. Box 565, Sonoma, CA 95370 or phone (209) 533-0191.

•May 24-25-26-27 - **20th Annual Northwest Folklife Festival**, Seattle Center, Seattle, Washington. Four days of traditional music, food, dance, arts and crafts from more than 100 countries. Continuous entertainment on 20 stages, more than 165 crafts artisans, food vendors and traditional arts and crafts. For information contact the Kerry Coughlin, Northwest Folklife Festival, 305 Harrison Street, Seattle, WA 98109 (206) 684-7300.

•May 23-27 - **Annual Convention of Mandolin Orchestras**, Marylhurst College. For more information call Ken at (503) 232-0976.

•June-August - **Peter Britt Music and Performing Arts Festival**, Jacksonville, Oregon. There is always some bluegrass music featured at this festival. June 22 - **Foxfire** will open for **Laurie Lewis and Grant Street**. For a complete schedule call (503) 773-6077.

•June 10-13 and 17-20 - **Pete Wernick's Banjo Camps**, Sandy Point Inn, Boulder, Colorado. Registration is limited to 20 banjo players per session. For further information write Dr. Banjo, 7930A Oxford Rd., Longmont, CO 80503.

•June 12 - **Whitstein Brothers in Concert**, at Vance's Place, 23100 Hwy 17, Los Gatos, CA 95030-9006. For ticket information call (408) 353-2340.

•June 13-14-15-16 - **16th Annual California Bluegrass Association Father's Day Bluegrass Festival**, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA. Featured bands are Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen, Randall Hylton, Appalachian Express, Chubby Wise, Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers, and the Dillards. Plus All Girl Boys Band, Ed Lowe and Tom Sauber, The Good Ol' Persons, Stoney Lonesome, River City Boys, Gail Fratar and Peter Kessler, Kentucky Rose, the Whitstein Brothers, Brushy Peak, the U.S. Navy Bluegrass Band and the Hillbilly Cloggers, workshops, jamming, food and other concessions, children's program and lots of family fun! 4-days of music and a whole week of camping. Advance tickets and information are available from M.D. Culpepper, P.O. Box 55, Sheridan, CA 95831.

•June 14-15-16 - **Huck Finn's 15th Anniversary Jubilee**, Mojave Narrows Regional Park, Victorville, CA. Featuring: The Country Gentlemen, Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers, Roger Miller, The Dillards, Circuit Riders, Julie Wingfield and lots of entertainment from Catfishing to Clogging and river contests.



Camping is \$9 per night per unit. Tickets are \$6 Adults for Friday and Saturday, \$8 for Sunday; Juniors \$3; children under 6 free. For information call (714) 780-8810 or write Jubilee, P.O. Box 56419, Riverside, CA 92517.

•June 17-21 - **National Old-Time Fiddle Championships**, Weiser, Idaho. For information write to the Chamber of Commerce, Weiser, ID 83672 or call Judee Parsons (208) 549-0450.

•June 18-19-20-21 & 22 - **4th Annual Texas State Bluegrass Concerts**, Trade Days Park, Canton, Texas. Featuring: Bill Monroe; Ralph Stanley; Jim and Jesse; Mac Wiseman; Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver; Bill Mounce and the Outlaws; the Boys from Indiana; the Bluegrass Thoroughbreds; the Sullivan Family; the Del McCoury Band; Bill Grant and Delia Bell; Holly Bond and the Bluegrass Texans; the Larry Stephenson Band; the Osborne Brothers; the New Coon Creek Girls; the Mike Snider Trio; the Warrior River Boys; Alan Munde & Country Gazette; Chubby Wise; Lonnie Glosson; Salt Grass; Twice as Nice; Clear Creek; Second Time Around; Nashville Bluegrass Band; the Bluegrass Cardinals; Governor Jimmy Davis; the Shady Grove Ramblers; Simply Gospel and the Fire on the Mountain Cloggers. Bluegrass instrument workshops Friday and Saturday by Alan Munde and Country Gazette. Special stage for young people with magicians, puppets, ventriloquists, and music. For information contact Tejas Music Company, P.O. Box 277, Canton, TX 75103 or call Gene and Kathy Garland (903) 567-2857 or (903) 567-6794.

•June 20-23 - **Telluride Bluegrass Festival**, Telluride, Colorado. Featuring: Seldom Scene, Strength in Numbers, Maura O'Connell, David Wilcox, Alison Krauss and Union Station, New Tradition, Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, Peter Rowan and the Free Mexican Air Force, Russ Barenburg, Left Hand String Band. For more information write to 1215 Mapleton Ave., Boulder, CO 80304.

•June 22 & 23 - **11th Annual Summer Solstice Folk Music & Dance Festival**, SOKA University Campus, Calabasas, CA. For information contact Elaine and Chuck Weissman, 4401 Trancas Place, Tarzana, CA 91356-5399, (818) 342-7664.

•June 27-28-29 - **San Diego Bluegrass Festival at Lake Henshaw**. More information in later issues.

•June 28-29-30 - **Old Songs Festival of Traditional Music and Dance**, Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, New York. Featuring: Christopher Shaw, Sweetland Storytellers, Thistledown, Walt Michael & Company, Richard Castner, Eric Conover, Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, Cindy Mangsen and Steve Gillette, Margaret MacArthur and Family, Gould and Stearns, Lorraine Lee and Bennett Hammond, Dan O'Connell, Peter and Mary Alice Amidon, Pete Sutherland and the Clayfoot Strutters, Murray Callihan, U. Utah Phillips, Rosalie Sorrels, Santiago Jimenez Jr., The Fiddle Puppets, Brian Bowers, Samite, Michael Cooney, Faith Petric, Benoit Bourque Orchestrae, Melvin Wine, Spark and Rhonda Rucker, Sean Folsom, The Liars Club and others to be announced. Tickets are \$37 at the gate with individual day tickets available. For information and reservations write to Old Songs, Inc., P.O. Box 399, Guilderland, NY 12084 or call (518) 765-2815.

•June 29-30 - **San Diego Bluegrass Festival**, Lake Henshaw Resort, 26439 Hwy 76, Santa Ysabel, CA. Contact Sebastian Gomez, 6041 Alleghany St., San Diego, CA 92139, (619) 479-2046 for information.

•June 29 & 30 - **2nd Annual Red, White and Bluegrass Festival**, Caswell Vineyards, Sebastopol, CA. Featuring: Sidesaddle, Vern Williams Band plus much more. Contact Dwight Caswell, 13207 Dupont Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472 or call (800) 628-WINE.

•July 3-4-5-6 - **17th Annual Bluegrass Festival at the Cherokee Fiddlers Park**, Grove Oklahoma (formerly held in Powerderhorn Park). New location is on the banks of Grand Lake and features 4-500 RV hookups, 1200 miles of shoreline and lots of local attractions. Band and ticket information will follow in future issues.

•July 5-7 - **Kamloops Bluegrass Festival**, Tyee Park, Kamloops, BC. For more information call Jim Jesson, (604) 579-9162.

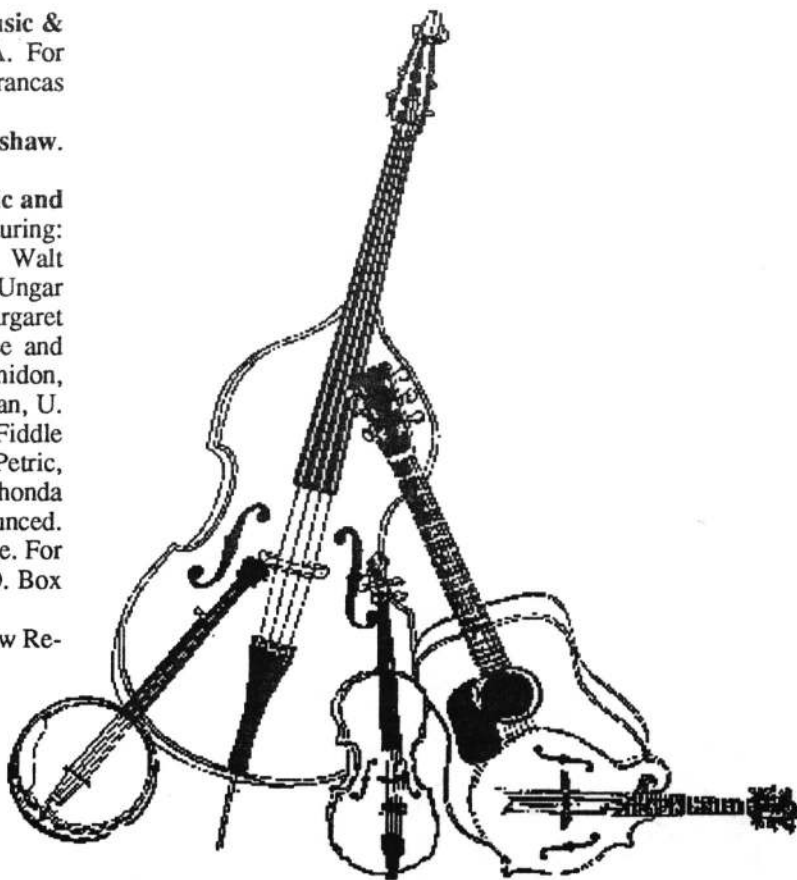
•July 12-13-14 - **2nd Annual Steinbeck Music Festival**, San Benito County Fairgrounds. The festival is a benefit for the Monterey Bay Girl Scout Council and will feature a wide variety of music including folk, country and zydeco. Camping is available. For more information contact the Monterey Bay Girl Scout Council (408) 372-8048 or Steinbeck Festival Office (408) 633-2484.

•July 13 and 14 - **2nd Annual Bitterroot Valley Bluegrass Festival**, Daly Mansion grounds, Hamilton, Montana. Watch May issue for further information or call (406) 363-2400.

•July 19-21 - **Darrington Bluegrass Festival**, Darrington, Washington. For information call Sam Nations (206) 436-1077.

•July 26-27-28 - **7th Annual Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival**, Skamania County Fairgrounds, Stevenson, Washington. For further information contact Ken Brown, Rt. 1 Box 312, Cornelius, OR 97113 or phone (503) 647-2188 or John Hlavka (508) 427-8651.

•July 26 - August 3 - **Lark in the Morning Music Celebration 1991**, to be held somewhere in Northern California (sorry, no location given in publicity). Workshops, a full week of 24 hour jams, dances every evening in the dance hall, plenty of good food, new friends and musical stimulation. Further information and reservations are available from Lark in the Morning, P.O. Box (Continued on Page 16)



# Upcoming Bluegrass, Gospel and Old-Time Events

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1176, Mendocino, CA 95460 or phone (707) 964-5569 or FAX (707) 964-1979.

•July 29 - August 2 - **Portland State University Bluegrass Week 1991**, a part of the Haystack Program in the Arts and Sciences, Cannon Beach, Oregon. Instructors this year are: Kenny Kosek, fiddle; Pete Wernick, banjo; Orrin Star, flatpick guitar; John Reischman, mandolin; and Stacy Phillips, dobro. Tuition for the week is \$260 adults, \$295 graduate or undergraduate credit, with a discount price of \$215 for band members if three or more band members register at the same time. Information and registration information can be obtained by writing to: Haystack Program in the Arts and Sciences, P.O. Box 1491, Portland, OR 97207 or call (503) 725-4081.

•August 3 - **Bluegrass First Class**, Rane Amphitheatre, Snoqualmie, WA. For further information call Sue Fawver (206) 632-1666.

•August 9-11 - **2nd Annual Oregon Bluegrass Festival**, Donald, Oregon, (20 miles south of Portland, take 15 to exit 278 and follow signs). Featuring: Country Gazette, Sidesaddle, Dr. Corn's, Old Friends, Pumpkin Ridge, The Wallys, Northern Lights, Sidekicks and others. For further information contact Ken Brown, Rt. 1 Box 312, Cornelius, OR 97113 or phone (503) 647-2188.

•August 10 - **Bluegrass and Country Gospel Music Gathering**, Carmen, Idaho. For information call Bob Wilkerson (208) 865-2220.

•August 17 - **Bower's Mansion Bluegrass Festival**, Bowers Mansion, Nevada. No details available so far... but save the date!

•August 19-22 - **Pete Wernick's Banjo Camp**, Sandy Point Inn, Boulder, Colorado. Registration is limited to 20 banjo players per session. For further information write Dr. Banjo, 7930A Oxford Rd., Longmont, CO 80503.

•August 23-25 - **Mount St. Helen's Bluegrass Festival**, Toledo High School, Toledo, Washington. For more information call Pam Lopez (206) 978-4201.

•September 12-13-14-15-16 - **Strawberry Fall Music Festival '91** at Camp Mather, Yosemite, California. Featuring John Hartford, Davis Grisman Quartet, Vassar Clements, Laurie Lewis and Grant Street, Nashville Bluegrass Band and many more to come! For advance ticket information contact Strawberry Music Festivals, P.O. Box 565, Sonora, CA 95370 or phone (209) 533-0191.

•August 7-8-9-10-11 - **23rd Annual Grants Bluegrass and Old Time Music Festival**, Salt Creek Park, Hugo, Oklahoma. Featuring: The Tennessee Gentlemen; Paul Mullins and Traditional Grass; Raymond Fairchild; the Lewis Family; the Warrior River Boys, Red Wing; the Carroll County Ramblers; Vernon McIntyre and Appalachian Grass; the Shady Grove Ramblers; Don Wiley and the Louisiana Grass; the Bass Mountain Boys; the Larry Stephenson Band; Chubby Wise; Bill Grant and Delia Bell; Bill Mounce and the Outlaws; Twice as Nice; the Sand Mountain Boys, the Paul Maharrey Family; Vince Combs and Shade Tree Grass; plus more bands to be announced. New this year - something for the young pickers... on stage get together for mandolin, banjo, fiddle and guitar players 17 years and under Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning. Modern facilities, good food, city water, good security, first aid station and unlimited parking and camping. For information write to Bill Grant, Route 2 Box 74, Hugo, OK 74743 or call (405) 326-5598.

•August 23-24-25 - **4th Annual Gold Country Bluegrass Music Festival**, at the fairgrounds in Plymouth, CA. Further information will be forthcoming in later issues. Bands who are interested in playing at the festival should contact Dale Lawrence, P.O. Box 429, Pine Grove, CA 95665 or phone (209) 296-3772.

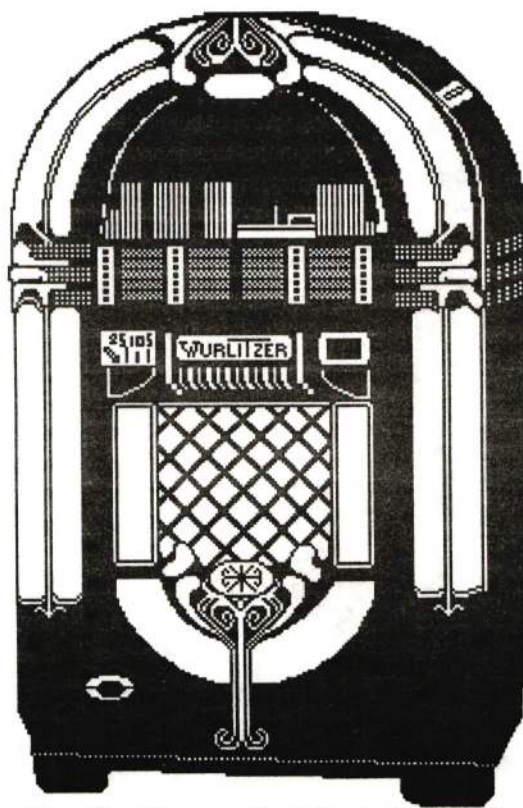
•August 30 - September 2 - **Live Oak Music Festival**, San Marcos Camp in the Santa Ynez Valley, 13 miles north of Santa Barbara, California. Sponsored by KCBX FM 90 public radio in San Luis Obispo, CA. For further information contact KCBX at 4100 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or call (805) 544-KCBX (5229).

•September 20-22 - **All-Oregon Bluegrass Festival**, Central Oregon Community College, Bend, Oregon. For more information contact Mimi Stacey, Bend Chamber of Commerce, 63085 N. Hwy 97, Bend, OR 97701, (503) 382-3221.

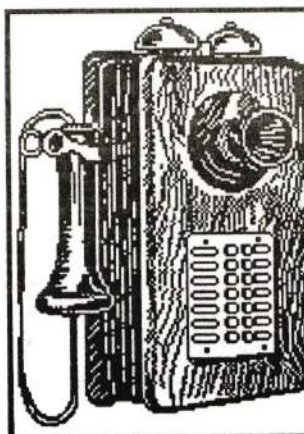
•October 3, 4, 5, 6 - **2nd Annual Pittsburgh Banjo Jam** at the Sheraton Hotel at Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA. The jam will provide plenty of jamming, along with displays, workshops and a riverboat cruise. Featured performers will be The Eddy Davis Show. For further information and reservations write: Pittsburgh Banjo Jam, Box 101025, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 or call Frank Rossi (412) 364-4739.

•November 1-2-3 - **13th Annual Banjo Jamboree**, Sonora County Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA. Sponsored by the Strum and Thump Banjo Band of Sonora.

•November 8-10 - **Four Corner States Bluegrass Festival and Fiddle Championships**, Everett Bowman Memorial Arena, Wickenburg, Arizona. Contact the Chamber of Commerce, Drawer CC, Wickenburg, AZ 85258 (602) 684-5204.



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- 5-11 AM "The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.  
 9:30-Noon - "Monday Morning Folk" with J.T. Mason, KAZU FM  
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 1-3 PM "Monday Afternoon Folk Show" with Chris Jong, KUSP FM  
 1-3:30 PM "Sharon's Country Closet" with Sharon Byrd, KMUD.  
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 6-8:30 PM Alternating Monday night bluegrass shows on KKUP FM  
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 "Tommy Traffic" with Tommy Ickes;  
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 "Robbin' Banks Bluegrass Show"  
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## Tuesday

- 5-11 AM "The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.  
 6-10 AM "The Bluegrass Show", with Ron Stanley, KMUD FM.  
 9-11 AM "Morning Toast & Jam" with Ellen Hering KZYK FM.  
 9:30-11:30 AM "Folkscene" with Roz & Howard Larman, KPFA FM.  
 10-1:00 PM - "Down By the Greenwood", with Mike Meyer, KKUP FM  
 10-1:00 PM "Outhouse Texas" with Joe Ed Brutus KFJC FM.  
 1-2:30 PM "America's Back 40", with Mary Tilson, KPFA FM  
 12-1:30 PM "Afternoon Folk Music" KHSU FM  
 8-10 PM "Pickin' Up the Tempo" (progressive country & Folk) with Jerry Conway KCBX FM

## Wednesday

- 5-11 AM "The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.  
 11-1 PM "Your Average Abalone" with John Bazzano, KZYK FM.  
 12-1:30 PM "Afternoon Folk Music" KHSU FM  
 6-8 PM "A Prairie Home Companion" with Garrison Keillor, KUOP FM  
 8-10 PM "Celtic Cadence" first 3 weeks of month, 4th week "Here, There and Everywhere" with Don Jacobson, KVMR FM.

## Thursday

- 5-11 AM "The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.  
 7-10 AM - "New Wood" with Peter Schwartz, KKUP FM  
 11-1 PM "Michael Hubbert Show" KZYK FM  
 12-1:30 PM "Afternoon Folk Music" KHSU FM  
 1-4 PM "Out on the Dusty Trail" with Ron Lucas, Bluegrass, Country, Gospel and Cajun; KAZU FM  
 7-10 PM "The Just Jean Radio Show", KKUP FM.  
 8-10 PM "Basically Bluegrass" with Duane English and Bruce Bernard, KCBX FM.

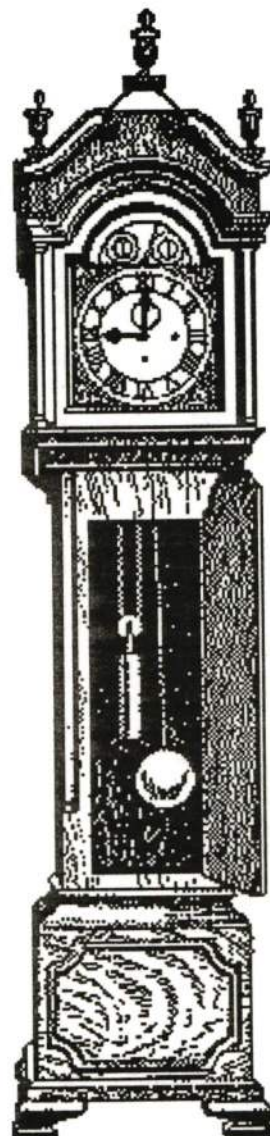
## Friday

- 5-11 AM "The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.  
 6-9:30 AM - "The Bushwacker's Bluegrass Club" with Dangerous

- 9-11 AM "Mid Life Juncture" with Sean Donavan, KZYX FM  
 9:30-Noon - "Meadow's Heaven Bar and Grill" with Steve Meadows, KZSC FM.  
 10-Noon "The Long and Dusty Road" with Don Jacobson, alternating with "Folk Plus" with Karen Riess, KVMR.  
 10-1:00 PM "All Over the Country Road" with Harold Day, KMUD FM.  
 2:30-4:30 PM - "Pig In A Pen" with Ray Edlund or "Pan-handle Country" with Tom Diamant, KPFA FM.  
 4-7 PM "Friday Music Magazine" with Rich Shipley, KVMR FM.  
 8-10 PM "Audible Feast" co-hosted by Charlie Hoochberg and Steve Rubin, KZYX FM.

## Saturday

- 5-11 AM "The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.  
 7-8 AM "Folksampler" with Mike Flynn KZYX FM.  
 8 AM - 6 PM - "Prairie Fires and Paper Moons" with Mitch Third, Candice Harmon, Tabasco Sal and Red Eye, Just Earle, Uncle John and Tina Louise Barr, KUOP FM  
 8:30-10:30 AM "Folk Music" with John Davis KPFA FM.  
 10-Noon "Country Line Bluegrass" with Eric Rice, KVMR FM  
 11-1 PM "West Coast Weekend" with Sedge Thompson; KQED FM  
 12-3 PM "Folk, Bluegrass, and Beyond" with Malcom Carlock, KUNR FM  
 1-3 PM "The Minstral Song Show" with Haila Hafley and Jim Mueller, KCBX FM  
 3-5 PM "Folk, Bluegrass & Beyond", alternating hosts: Ray Gube, Malcolm Carlock, Danielle Durkee & Willie Albright, KUNR FM.  
 3-5 PM "Mountain Stage" with Larry Groce, KALW FM.  
 3-6 PM "Swing Boogie" with alternating DJs Dave Barnett and Robin Tartar, KKUP FM.  
 3:30-4 PM "Ragged but Right", (old timey) with Jim Mueller KCBX FM  
 4-5 p.m. "The Thistle & Shamrock", (Celtic music) with Fiona Ritchie, KCBX.  
 5-6 PM "Folk Music and Beyond" with Joann Marr and Bob Campbell, KALW FM.  
 5-7 PM "Bluegrass Connection" with Brad Johnson, KVML FM



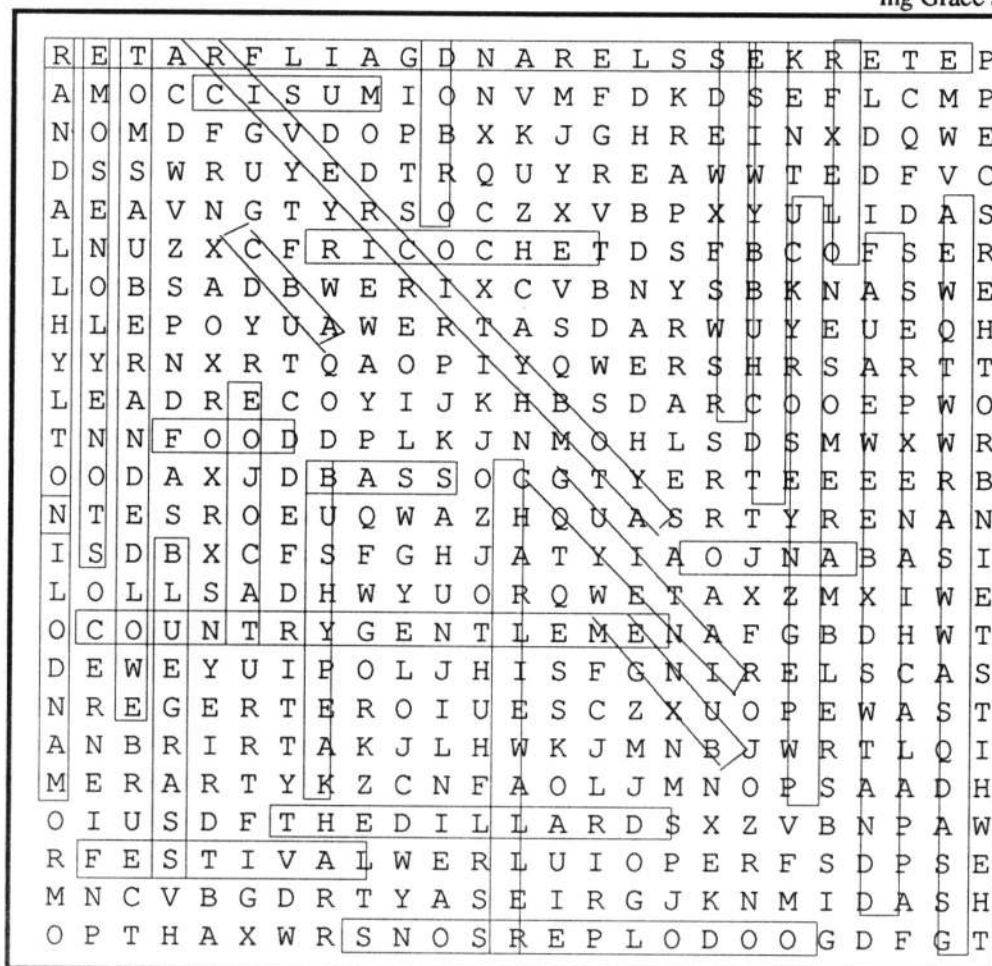
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Sunday

9 AM-Noon - "Backwoods and Forwoods", with Hank Stamper, KFJC FM

10-6 PM "Fat Sunday" with Cow Patti, Randall, Flagg, Amazing Grace and Merry Prankster, KCSS FM.

## Puzzle Key



Noon-2 PM - "Down On The 'Pataphysical' Farm" with Leigh Hill, KUSP FM

Noon-3 PM - "Far-Flung Folk Festival" with Kitty Pascual, alternating with "Fools Paradise" with Mark Owens, KKUP FM

Noon-5 PM - "Bay Area Bluegrass" with alternating hosts: Karyn Cap, Debbie Cotter, Pete Lude and Jim Carr, KCSM FM

1-3 PM "Old Fashioned Folk Music Show" with Lorraine Dechter KCHO FM

6-9 PM "Cuzin Al's Bluegrass Show"... "20 years in your ears!" KPIG FM

7-1030 PM "The Radio Flyer" with Scott McLongstreet, KOTR FM.

7-midnight - "All Kinds of Country" with Sully Roddy, KSAN FM

8:00-9:00 PM - Bluegrass Show with Jerry Heaton, KRAK AM.

7:30-10:30 PM "Folkscene" with Roz & Howard Larman KPFK FM.

8-10 PM "Bluegrass Journal" with

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## California Bluegrass Association Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Single Membership .....\$10.00

Children 12-18 (non-voting) .....\$1.00 each

With Spouse Added .....\$12.50

Children 12-18 (voting) .....\$10.00 each

Children's Names and Birthdates

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Membership Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New ☐ Renewal ☐ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

If Senior(s) (OVER 65) list birthdates \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Ms. Mary Runge  
CBA Membership Vice President  
215 Grant Avenue  
Petaluma, CA 94952

Band memberships available (3-5 members) \$25.00

Instruments Played \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Area: \_\_\_\_\_

# TIME VALUE DATA

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Stockton, CA 952  
Permit No. 569

# ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Bluegrass Breakdown  
California Bluegrass Association  
1985 Madrid Drive  
Stockton, CA 95205

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KSAN 94.9

KTOM 1380 AM

KUNR 88.3

KUOP 91.3 FM

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