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# Editor's Corner

by Suzanne Denison

Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones! Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hannukkah, or another holiday, may your celebration be filled with love, laughter, and lots of great bluegrass music!

Our family celebration will most likely take place down in Hanford again this year at Don's parents home. The whole family gathers together for a mammoth Christmas dinner and lots of good fellowship and fun. It is a good time for all of us to count our blessings, and this year Don and I seem to have them in abundance. We are settling into our new home in the "piney woods" and although we still have lots of work to do on our new house, it is coming along nicely, and we do have heat now!

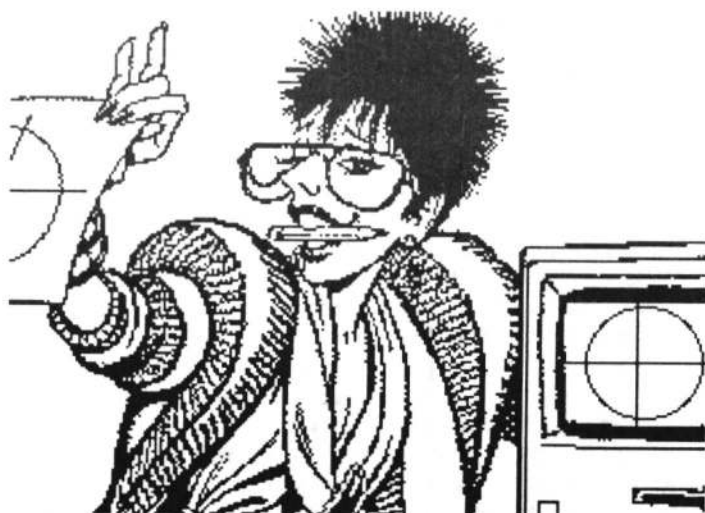
I can tell you that as a city raised person — actually lots of cities since I was an Army brat, living in the mountains is quite an experience! Since we moved here in September, I have learned how to chop wood, keep a wood-burning stove going, cook on a stove with only two burners and an oven door that didn't shut (we bought a new one), tear down old sheds and fences, tear up old stained carpets, and lots of other useful skills.

We have also learned to enjoy the beauty that surrounds us here at 3200 feet in the Sierra mountains. The trees have all turned to gold and red, the recent rain brought touches of green to the lawn and pasture, and the afterglow of sunset is the most beautiful sight I know from our front porch as it lights up the sky with reds, pinks and blues behind the tall pine trees down the valley below us.

The birds, squirrels, and deer are a constant source of pleasure as they get ready for winter and play in our yard. The blue jays and I have been having a constant battle over the two apple trees which now have ripe fruit... they think the apples belong to them, and I just want a small share. The pine trees are dropping lots of beautiful cones this year, and old-timers around our neighborhood say this is a sign of a cold winter. I'll let you know about the snow when it happens... I can't say I am looking forward to snow since I am from Minnesota and have lots of experience with it, but we sure do need the water after four years of drought.

It is more and more difficult for us to come down to the "flat lands", but of course, Don does it every day to teach school. We recently spent a whole weekend away from home for the band selection and board meetings in November, and couldn't wait to get back up the hill. If you are ever in the Wilseyville area, please give us a call, and we will share our new home with you, and maybe do a little pickin'. However, as Don says, "Wilseyville isn't on the way to anywhere!"... but do come and see us if you can.

Please see the Early Bird Ticket Ad in this issue to order your 1993 Father's Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival tickets at the best prices. The ad also lists all of the great bands who will be appearing, and a




band selection committee report is also in this issue.

The CBA will be sponsoring a concert on January 30 at the Metropolitan Theatre in San Andreas with the Country Gentlemen and Doo Doo Wah (see page 13 for further details). This should be a great event, with lots of music and fun for the whole family.

Hazel Stultz of Stockton has agreed to assume the position of Activities Vice President for the 1992-93 year. She is a fairly recent member of the CBA, but has been very active in the past year, attending lots of CBA events and helping us in Owensboro for the IBMA hospitality suite. If you get a chance to see her at the January concert please make her welcome as an officer of the Board. In real life Hazel is a surgical assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton on a Cardiac Surgical Team. If this busy lady can find time to volunteer her services, perhaps you can too!


We need volunteers for the June Festival in the areas of Security, Gate, Ice Booth, Membership, Mercantile and Children's Programs. If you can help please contact the director in charge of these activities - their addresses and phone numbers are on page 2 of every issue.



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# From the President's Desk

by Don Denison

Hello again. Its November, beautiful weather outside, and your President is stuck at home with a bad cold. It seems like I have had a cold, flu or something just in time for the first weekend of November for the past four or five years. It makes for truly memorable band selection committee meetings. Maybe if I just didn't participate in that meeting I'd not get sick. In any case last Saturday J.D. Rhynes, Suzanne and I left the mountains and traveled to Napa for the Band Selection meeting. The next day we were in Petaluma for our November Board Meeting then after a long drive home, it was a short night's sleep and off to work on Monday. Because I'm still under the weather my column will be very short this month.

We are beginning to put together the different teams that do the hands-on work at the festival in June. We now hire a crew to handle some of the more unpleasant or difficult jobs, but still need the help of our members to do a variety of tasks. If you are interested in helping please call a Director or Officer and volunteer.

Be sure to attend the Country Gentlemen and Doo Doo Wah Concert in San Andreas on January 30. This should prove to be an



excellent concert with lots of fun, fellowship, good food and good music. See page 15 for details.

Hope you have a Happy Holiday Season. Keep well and keep safe.  
Don

## In Memory of Fred Maddox

July 2, 1919 to October 31, 1992

by J. D. Rhynes

A chapter of Country Music history came to a close in the last week of October, 1992 when Fred Maddox of the Maddox Brothers and Rose passed away.

Fred suffered a fatal heart attack after several years of heart problems. He was without a doubt one of the funniest people both on and off stage that I've ever had the pleasure to know and work with. The word stranger was a word that Fred never knew in his life and he leaves behind countless thousands of friends that he made during his long career in show business. I think that the great Merle Haggard put

it better than anyone could have when he said that America has lost two of its most natural comedians in one week, that being Roger Miller and Fred Maddox. How very true.

I was saddened by the news when Rose Maddox called me on November 4th to inform me of Fred's passing, but she also wanted for all of you folks to know too. We are after all, family you know.

Personally, I would like to thank Mr. Merle Haggard for the assistance to Rose and her family during this hour of need. You're the best Merle, as a singer and as a man.

Let's all remember Fred's wife Kitty and their family in our prayers and just hope that the Lord hasn't heard all of Fred's jokes before, because I know by now that Fred's just getting warmed up and has the Angels rolling in the aisles. Atta Boy Fred!

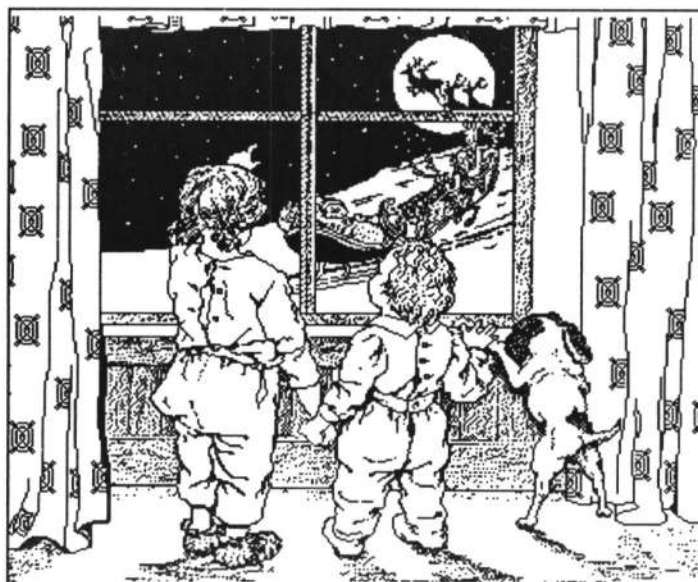
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# J.D.'s Blue Grass Kitchen

Howdy, Howdy, Howdy!

As I write this column for the month of December, its the 2nd week of November and up here in the Sierras its absolutely beautiful! We've had our first good frost the other night and all of the leaves are starting to put on their festival of fall colors! The nights are chilly and the days are warm and the cold air makes the wood smoke rise. (Where've you heard that before?) I guess spring and fall are my two favorite times of the year here in the mountains.

Well being the holiday season I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all happy holidays. A few years ago I ran a recipe for Egg Nog here in the Blue Grass Kitchen and I've had quite a few of you ask me to do it again so I'll feature it this month. Now I know this recipe makes a LOT of Egg Nog, but this is how it was given to me by my good friend Dennis Brown and I learned a long time ago you don't mess with something that works. To say that my friend liked Egg Nog would be the understatement of the year. In fact I've known him to stay in his "Christmas Mode" all year just so he could have Egg Nog every day. But that's a different story. (Honest Folks, all year!)

So, lets start off with Dennis' recipe for:

## Supreme Egg Nog Supreme!

The mixins:

1 Quart Old Grandad Whiskey	3 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 pint of Rum	5 dozen eggs
1 quart of Half and Half	7 pints whipping cream

The doin':

Combine the booze, sugar, Half and Half. Mix well to dissolve sugar. Separate the eggs: whip the whites good and fold in gently. Whip the yolks, strain and add. Whip the cream and add, stirring gently. Can be kept in a cool place. Let age for at least 20 minutes and then comes the drinkin' Salud!

I told you this recipe makes a lot, but once you've tasted some of this wonderful nog, you'll never be able to stomach the commercial stuff that's sold. I guarantee it!

You know sometimes we can't see the forest for the trees! I got up early this morning knowing that I had this to write today and I needed a good nourishing, fast and easy recipe for the column. So while thinking about that I proceeded to whip up some fried rice with eggs and salsa for breakfast, a dish that I've been doing for around 20 years or so. All the time running through my mind was, what to write? Well, I polished off a big plate of rice and eggs and toast and was sitting there with my second cup of coffee when I realized that right before my very eyeballs was the answer to my question!

Mind like a steel trap folks... Rusty! Here's how to use your left over rice, or when you're cooking rice, cook enough to make this dish later. I like a lot of eggs in mine but you can add or subtract as you like. Here's how I fix Rice and Eggs.

## J.D.'s Rice and Eggs

2 cups cooked rice	3 TBSP peanut oil
4 eggs, beaten	salt, pepper, Salsa, Soy Sauce

Heat a large skillet on low heat for 10 minutes. Add 1 TBSP of oil, coat skillet good. Add eggs and cook over low heat until done. Remove to a large bowl. Add 2 TBSP oil to skillet. Raise heat to high for 8-10 minutes. Add rice and turn often to coat with oil and heat good for about 10 minutes. Add eggs and cook just until they are heated good (about 2 minutes). Serve hot. Heat the salsa and soy sauce separately. (Never serve cold salsa or soy sauce.) Salt and pepper to taste.

You can't believe how fast and easy this one is to fix and let me tell you, its GOOD! You can change the total character of this dish by using different sauces with it. Its really a versatile dish that is good for anytime of the day, at any meal!

Okay folks, we're rollin' now! I've got the stacks of recipes here on the table, the coffee pot on the stove, and the warm sun streaming in through the Kitchen doors. What more do we need!

One of my favorite things to set down to on a cool fall day is a good hot bowl of homemade soup. Here's one of my favorite soup recipes, a standard of Mexican Cuisine - "Sopah de Queso" or Cheese Soup.

## Cheese Soup

1 onion, minced	8 cups water
8 green Chiles, cleaned and diced	1 tsp salt
3 fresh, peeled tomatoes	1 tsp lard
3 raw potatoes, diced	1 lb. Longhorn Cheese, shredded
1 clove garlic or	
1/3 tsp garlic powder	

Fry the onion lightly in the lard. Add the chiles and tomatoe and cook for a short while. Add the water, salt, potatoes, and garlic. Simmer until the potatoes are done (about 30 minutes). Add the cheese; stir rapidly and serve. Top with chopped, fresh Cilantro. Absolutely magnificent soup!

Here's a recipe that I learned from my father about 40 years or more ago. My dad grew up in Arkansas where as a young man he used to fish the lakes and rivers of Northern and Central Arkansas. There he used to catch a lot of big Carp and here's how they used to fix Carp back in Arkansas. Dad said the most important thing is to have a good piece of Oak plank about 2" thick and about a foot wide and three feet long. Here then is how to fix:

## Planked Carp

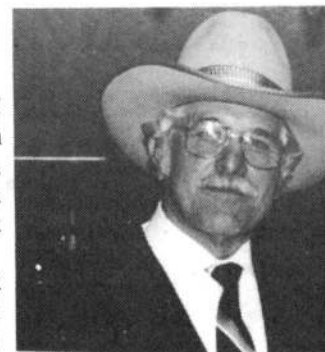
1 fresh Carp (5 to 10 lbs.)	4 bay leaves
3 tsp salt	1/4 cup soy sauce
2 cups dry white wine	4 TBSP oregano
1/2 cup Apply Cider vinegar	1/2 cup oil
2 onions, minced	10 cups water

Clean the fish and scale. Mix all the ingredients in a large pan. Marinate the fish over night. To cook, build a large fire of Oak or other hardwood. Take some clean nails and fasten the fish to a hardwood plank, Oak preferably, that you've rubbed down good with bacon grease. Prop the Planked Carp in front of a good hot fire and cook until the fish is done. When the Carp is done remove from plank, throw the fish away and serve the plank!

As you have no doubt figured out by how, that last one is a joke, folks. My dad has been telling this one as long as I can remember and I just had to share it with you all in hopes of putting a smile on your face.

Well folks, another year is done and its been a lot of fun hasn't it? It's great to be associated with so many quality people that make up the CBA. Thanks all of you for your support and I look forward to serving you not only here in the Blue Grass Kitchen, but also as a Director of your Association. Thank you for your trust and confidence and I promise I'll work to keep it. Please make all of your holiday season safe and SOBER. We need all of you and we'd hate to lose a single person. Add a special wish for you Rose, hugs and kisses, dear. Until next time, May God grant you all peace and health.

Yer friend,  
J.D. Rhynes





# December Letters to the Editor

## Looking for Jammers in Foresthill

Editor:

This is Dave Lange. You might remember me from a couple of years ago when I wrote to you regarding jams in Newark.

I now live in Foresthill which is the foothills about 20 miles south of Auburn. I would like to look into finding a sponsor for a monthly or bi-weekly jam here in Foresthill. But first, are there folks in this area, or beyond who would be interested if we had such a thing?

I would like to hear from them!

Dave Lange  
(the gut bucket man)  
P.O. Box 1146  
Foresthill, CA 95631

*Editor's note: All you pickers out there in Dave's area, drop him a note if you are interested in starting a jam in his area. Or, you can call or write the CBA office and we will pass the information on.*

## New Member From Michigan

Editor:

Please find enclosed a money order in the amount of \$12.50 for membership in your GREAT California Bluegrass Association.

Mr. Johnny Eagle Feather sent me a May 1992 copy, and I think it is a great publication... lots of excellent information.

I am a D.J. here in Grand Rapids, Michigan area, and play much of the Country Music that the INDIES have out. However, I am always ready to help new INDIES, by spinning their recordings, so if any of your artists would care to be heard on the Michigan Jamboree, and would send their recordings in any of the formats, they can be sure I WILL PLAY THEM, as long as it's Country or Bluegrass.

I play ALL of Johnny Eagle Feather's songs on my programs, and he is well loved by the listeners of the Michigan Jamboree. Johnny is a SUPER person also.

Thanks, and I will be looking for your publication, and hopefully from some of your INDIE artists.

Have a great day, and let's KEEP...ERRRRrrr...COUNTRY... Remember, a day without Country Music is a day without sunshine.

Sincerely,  
"Big John" Baldry  
The Michigan Jamboree  
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*Editor's Note: Mr. Baldry is a DJ on WBYM FM 89.9 on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m. You can contact him at the above address or by phone at 453-3711.*

## Thank You For Appointment

Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Directors of the California Bluegrass Association for my recent appointment as the Activities Vice President for 1992-93.

During this next year I will be working hard to plan activities for the CBA membership and ask that members support our concerts, campouts and the annual meeting by their attendance.

If you would like to be a part of the Activities team for CBA please contact me at (209) 941-9536.

Sincerely,  
Hazel Stultz  
Stockton, CA

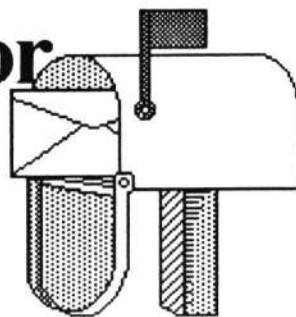
## Greetings from Hugo, Oklahoma

Editor:

A nut falls upon the roof top, scaring a squirrel eating a Bois-D'Arc apple on the front of the stage. A left over flyer telling of another festival at another time blows across the ground, and a spotted, Longhorn steer rubs his face on a seat board in the Salt Creek Park. Summer time has passed and Christmas time is coming. We will be playing our last festival of the season this week end. Our minds roll back to the fond memories we have had with so many friends this August at our 24th Blue Grass Festival here. How everyone one's spirit seemed to be up and how you all seemed to have such a good time. We feel that it was one of the best ones we have had. The bands were all at their best and it was fairly cool. We had people here from lots of places and we were proud of each one, no matter whether from near or far.

We have already been thinking of next year, our 25th, how times does fly. But for now, we want to thank everyone who had anything to do with our 1992 festival, no matter how little or how much, and wish you all a great, safe winter season and may your health be such

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# Continued Travels of a Bluegrass Junkie

by M.D. "Pepper" Culpepper

It's the last trip of the year for us as winter is just around the corner, so we plan a three week stay "back East" - the first week in North Carolina, the second week in Nashville, Tennessee, and the third and last week in Owensboro, Kentucky at the IBMA Trade Show and FanFest. a great way to end the festival season for us.

Wednesday September 9, we flew to Knoxville, Tennessee and were greeted by my traveling buddy, Jim Schoggins, and his wife Ellen, who were already camped on Grandfather Mountain in North Eastern North Carolina.

We had reservations at a motel 2 miles from the gate to the Raymond Fairchild First Annual Grandfather Mountain Bluegrass Festival, put on by Arnold Banker and his crew from Peaceful Valley, New York - as only Arnold can do, complete with another 50'x200' tent to sit under and be out of the weather, rain or shine, and it didn't take long to get both!

Thursday started out good and lucky for us there was an hour off for "dinner break". While we were in a restaurant in Linville, it rained 3 inches in one hour and the rest of the evening was cool enough for long underwear and winter coats, but the next 2 days the weather was beautiful and Raymond Fairchild can be proud that he helped put on one of the best festivals of the year with a star-studded lineup!

The sign says: "Grandfather Mountain, Highest Mountain in the Blue Ridge. You are on the most rugged mountain in Eastern America, Be Careful."

It is one of the most beautiful places I have visited, complete with a mile-high swinging bridge, Mildred the Bear Environmental Habitat and has everything from deer to bear, with the Bald Eagle and Mountain Cougar for good measure.

It hosts the gathering of the Clans with their games and music. Also "singing on the Mountain Convention" with gospel music since 1924, and Dr. Billy Graham spoke to the largest crowd ever assembled in North Carolina, over 150,000 people.

We hated to leave after the festival was over, but leave it we did, and headed for a week in Nashville before going to Owensboro, Kentucky.

(To be continued.)



## December Letters

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that we can gather again next season

We will be looking forward to seeing some of you this winter at the indoor shows. We don't have to take off all winter like we used to.

May we take this opportunity to invite you to Agriplex in Hugo for our Early Bird Show, March 12 and 13 and to Salt Creek Park for our 25th Festival, August 4-5-6-7-8, 1993.

Sincerely,  
Bill and Juarez Grant  
Hugo, Oklahoma

P.S. I'm making one more cookbook. If you would like to have a recipe in the 1993 cookbook, please send by February 10th. Thank you all for sending recipes in the past. I look forward to hearing from you. Juarez

*Editor's Note: You can send in your recipes and/or receive information about the Grant's Festival by writing to Bill or Juarez Grant, Route 2, Box 74, Hugo, OK 74743.*



M.D. "Pepper" Culpepper

(Photo by Miles Ward)

## Evan Marshall - Mandolin Magic

by Tracy Schantz

Lemar Productions

Songs: *Hungarian Dance #6*, *Czardas*

Personnel: Evan Marshall, Mandolin, California Zephyr, tambourine and guitars.

Mandolin Magic is a short, two song video featuring Evan Marshall on the Mandolin soloing on the first tune and then accompanied by California Zephyr on the second. Although neither songs are Bluegrass, if you are a mandolin fan, I think you'll enjoy it.

This video comes in a beautiful case with a picture of Evan on the front and a photo of a mandolin on the back which is truly a work of art. The sound is excellent and there are plenty of close ups of Evan's natural talent on the Mandolin. He makes it look so easy. There is no dialogue and no other information that what I've written here.

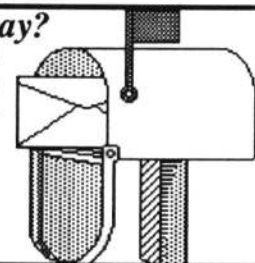
I've enjoyed both songs and would have liked to have seen and heard more. They are both Hungarian dance tunes, Czardas meaning a dance with a slow start and a quick finish.

If you don't play the Mandolin, like me, this video can be viewed purely for the enjoyment of this beautiful music. If you do play, it can introduce you to a different style and genre of Mandolin playing, something you may not find at a Bluegrass Festival.

### Have you got something to say?

Letters to the Editor are welcome and will be printed subject to space availability. Please give phone number for questions. Send to:

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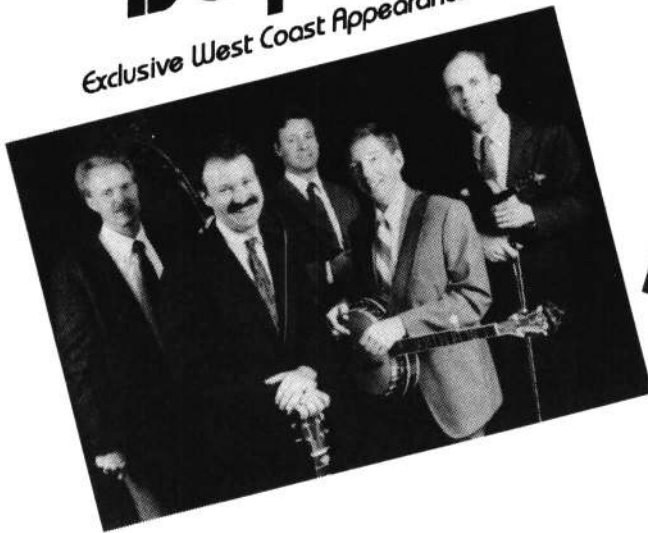




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# Uncle Jed's Riverboat Pickin' Party Coming February 6

Pack up your instruments, a potluck dish, and come aboard the Riverboat for a day of picking and partying on Saturday, February 6th as Uncle Jed's Riverboat Pickin' Party #7 sets sail on the Sacramento River. The cruise features an enclosed, heated area for pickin' and eating, and lots of great views listening and sightseeing opportunities for non-musicians as well.

There will be a full bar available and food will be a potluck buffet, so plan to bring plenty of food to share. Drew Evans, the promoter, also known as "Uncle Jed" asks that you bring your instruments (no percussion please!), and that you leave your ice chest at home.

The cruise will board at 1:30 p.m. "sharp", and cruise the Sacramento River from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Boarding will take place at 1401 Garden Highway, Ramp #2 near Crawdad's Restaurant in Sacramento, California. The cruise boat is the River City Queen, and parking is available nearby.

There are only 100 places available on the boat, so be sure to make your reservations early. Tickets are \$18 per person. To order your tickets send your check or money order and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Drew Evans, 5909 Walking Stick Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. For questions and further information call Drew at (916) 344-8589.



**SOME SERIOUS PICKERS** enjoy a jam during the 1991 Riverboat Cruise. Pictured are (l-r) Elena Corey, Jim Pate, an unknown Mandolin player, Drew Evans, and an unnamed fiddler.

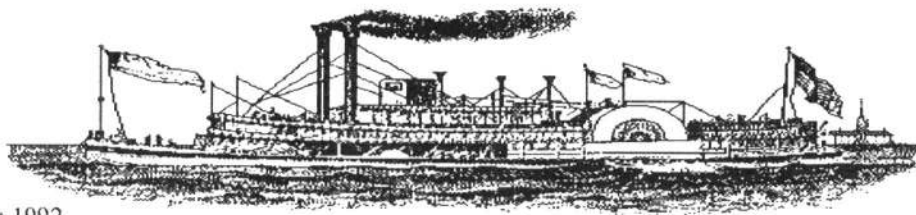
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**ENJOYING THE SCENERY ON THE SACRAMENTO RIVER** during the 1991 Cruise are Joyce Everett, her mother, and friends.





# San Bernadino Recreational Parks Announces Events

For those of you who are live in Southern California, or are planning a visit in the near future, the San Bernadino County Recreational Parks are planning several events this Spring and Fall which you might like to attend. Not all of them feature Bluegrass music but all have something of interest to offer.

April 2, 3, and 4, 1993 (Palm Sunday Weekend) is the Calico Pitchin', Cookin', and Spittin' Hullabaloo at Calico Ghost Town in Yermo, California. Three days of stew cooking, flapjack racing and horseshoe pitching. Also includes World Tobacco Spitting Championships, campfire programs, and gunfights. Camping available at \$9 per unit per night. Daily admission is \$9 for Adults; \$3 for Juniors; and children are free. For information call (619) 254-2122.

May 7, 8 and 9 (Mother's Day Weekend) is the Calico Spring Festival at Calico Ghost Town in Yermo, California. Old time Bluegrass hootenanny including two day fiddle, banjo, guitar and band contests, clogging, music workshops and singing for free apple pies. Daily admission is \$6 for Adults; \$3 for Juniors, and Children are free. Camping is \$9 per unit per night. For information call (619) 254-2122.

June 18, 19 and 20 (Father's Day Weekend) - Huck Finn's 17th Jubilee at Mojave Narrows in Victorville, California. Life and times of Tom and Huck are recreated with river raft building, fence painting, greased pole climbing, bluegrass, country, clogging, miracle tonic shows, crafts fair and Mountain Men Encampment. Daily admission is \$7 for Adults; \$3 for Juniors; and Free for children. Camping is available for \$9 per unit per night. for information call (714) 780-8810.

October 8, 9 and 10 (Columbus Day Weekend) Calico Days at Calico Ghost Town, Yermo, California. 1889's boomtown celebration relives Calico's glory days with wild west parade, National Gunfight Stunt Championships, old prospectors burro run, various 1880's games and contests. Daily admission is \$6 for Adults; \$3 for Juniors and free for children. Camping is available for \$9 per unit per night. For information call (619) 254-2122.

November 5, 6 & 7 - Fine Arts Festival at Calico Ghost Town in Yermo, California. 60 of the West's foremost artists gather to display work in the ghost town. American Indian dances and bluegrass music also take place. Camping is available for \$9 per unit per night or \$15 for hookups. Admission is free with a \$5 charge for parking. For further information call (619) 254-2122.

## Newgrass City, BBS™ Offers an Electronic Bulletin Board

A new kind of information service is available to the music community. Newgrass City, BBS™, an electronic bulletin board service, provides the most current and comprehensive listing of Events and Classifieds to its users. Because the system is "on-line", listings can be updated hourly as well as daily providing the quickest way to release information into the community on a national level. In addition, the service provides E-Mail, Forums, and On-line shopping giving computer users 24-hour access to all their music related needs.

Newgrass City, BBS is now taking contributions from users, event organizers and publications on concerts and festivals anywhere on the continent via mail, phone or the bulletin board. It is also requesting



**November Member of the Month**

Larry Bowen of the Fifth String Music Store in Berkeley was the CBA Member of the Month for November. Unfortunately, Larry's picture arrived after the issue went to press (a common occurrence.)

I thought that readers might like to see what Larry looks like. Many of you might have met him at one of the Grass Valley Festivals, however, this picture shows him in a much better light since Grass Valley does tend to lend itself much better to T-shirts and shorts than "dress clothes".

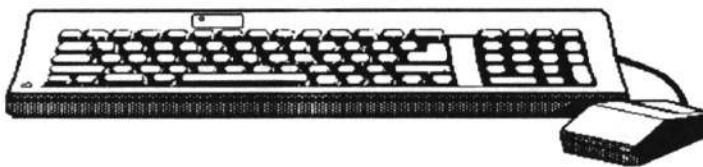
In addition to all of the things that Elena Corey mentioned in her November article, Larry is a very interesting person to talk to, and has been a great friend to the California Bluegrass Association. If you get a chance to go to his store at 3051 Adeline in Berkeley, California, or see him at a Bluegrass festival, please be sure to stop and say hello. And, thanks Larry, for all of the good things you do to promote Bluegrass music!

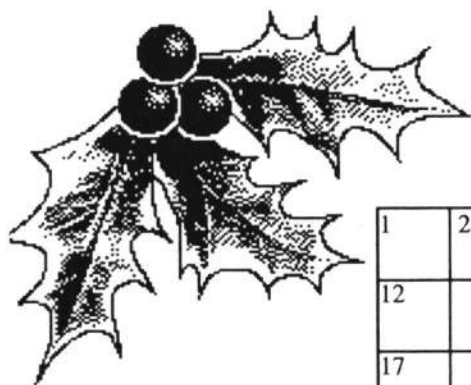
suggestions from the community on what additional services the users would like to see Newgrass City, BBS provide.

Currently, the service provides full-scale E-mail, Forums and File Transfer abilities. Users can have "conferences" or conversations with other acoustic music enthusiasts and leave messages for each other. It also has listings of print publications and radio stations dealing with acoustic related music.

In the near future, Newgrass City will offer Compact Disc Sales and Classifieds. The service will be under continual expansion and will cater to the needs of the acoustic music community. Any suggestions for additional services can be directed to the following address in writing or by leaving an E-mail message for the sysop on the bulletin board: Newgrass City, BBA, 26821 Dix Street, Damascus, MD 20872 (301) 414-0122.

The basic service, E-mail, Forums and Event listings are free. All that is needed to access this service is a personal computer, modem and terminal program. Then dial one of the following numbers: (301) 414-2383 (up to 14,400 baud 8-N-1); or (301) 414-2358 (up to 2400 baud 8-N-1).





# Happy Holidays Crossword Puzzle

by Suzanne Denison

## CLUES

### Across:

1. Snow vehicle
5. Heavenly body or Outstanding musician
9. Snow sport board
12. Fathered
14. Jewish law (Laws of Moses)
16. Goal
17. Flaming light
18. Indian buzzard
19. As it stands (music)
20. Domestic slave
21. Holy city
23. Symbols or badges
25. Greenwood and Robert E.
26. Group of bits (computer)
27. Navy Retired (init.)
28. Ripped
31. Commander (abbrev.)
33. Negative
35. Portion
37. Jewish Holiday
41. Point or direct.
42. Decorate
45. 16-ozs.
46. Artificial language
47. Medicine or chord
48. Meadow
49. Post, Post Script (init.)
51. Suffix
52. French Christmas
53. Form of be
54. Group of three
56. Musical performance
58. Religion
62. Half of fly name
64. First letter
65. Nothing (Spanish)
66. Lion sound
68. Mistake
71. Fish
72. Born Free Lion
73. Tractor pioneer

### Down:

1. Jet (init.)
2. Italian money
3. Rub out

4. 12th Month of the Year
5. Street (abbrev.)
6. Indian pole
7. Recons
8. Hasty
9. One who puts on a sash
10. Flying toys
11. Eastern ruler
21. Busy as a \_\_\_ \_ \_
22. Even to poets
24. Military rank (abbrev.)
27. Vase
28. Russian ruler
29. Dave Evan's state
30. Male sheep
31. December 26 holiday
32. One of Santa's reindeer
33. Italian Christmas, Bona
34. Sounds of surprise

36. Consumes
38. Above
39. Metric weight
40. Leg joints
43. Perform
44. Single
49. Person of extreme modesty
50. Foot lever
52. Headed into
53. Slightly open
55. Pronoun
57. Weight allowance
59. One
60. Anger
61. Spanish sun
63. Before
65. Negative
67. Sun god
69. Scale note

70. Either \_\_\_ \_

Puzzle Solution on  
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# December Member of the Month

by Elena Corey

Our Member of the Month for December 1992 is Sonja Shell, longtime banjo player for Sidesaddle. Sidesaddle is a group member of CBA, and Sonja has been with the band for eight and a half years.

Beyond face recognition, my first acquaintance of Sonja came early in 1990, a few months after the infamous Loma Prieta earthquake. Sonja had given me directions to her home in the Redwood Estates area, and the damaged roads and precariously perched boulders made the drive to meet her a bit more exciting. The area around Sonja's place still showed signs of significant trauma, but Sonja was outside talking to a cat when I arrived. She told me it had arrived in the neighborhood shortly after the earthquake, and she had been caring for it. That's when I got the first clue of what a generous-hearted person Sonja is.

Sonja started playing music - the cello - when she was 8 years old, and took lessons for 7 years. Her mother, who often accompanied her on the piano, hoped that Sonja would become a professional classical cellist. When Sonja was 15, one of her friends influenced her to take up the banjo. "She was always



**SONJA SHELL** (Seated at right with Banjo), with Sidesaddle. Pictured are Lee Ann Welsh-Caswell, Sheila McCormick, Kim Elking, and Jackie Miller.

trying to be better than me, in all our games, so I started playing banjo out of rivalry." Sonja says. But the motivation soon changed as Sonja could see how much fun playing banjo is. She delighted in its ringing, joyful sounds. She started taking banjo lessons in Redlands, at Caleb's Guitars, and then became a student of Craig Smith.

Sonja's father took the family to festivals and music clubs. One club Sonja remembers, Penny University in San Bernadino hired many bluegrass groups. Sonja saw Stewart Duncan perform there. Then when Sonja was 17, she moved North to attend college (World College West), and began meeting a whole new set of musical friends. As soon as she was able to, Sonja got a job as a waitress at the late bluegrass venue, Paul's Saloon, in San Francisco. Gradually she began shuffling her hours around to enable her to participate in the Monday evening jams. Sonja spoke fondly of High Country, and noted that both Butch (Waller) and Larry (Cohea) were encouraging and supportive of her early efforts. She bought her first good banjo, a Gold Star from the 5th String, which was then located near Paul's. (See last month's M.O.M. Larry Bowen's story.)

Sonja said that she had no idea that someday she would be able to support herself playing banjo — it was just great fun, and she was getting to meet a lot of wonderful people. She met Vern Williams, Lost Highway, Old Friends, Pat Enright, and many other people who went on to become famous. Although performing still brought out nervousness in Sonja, she soon became a member of a group, "The Pick of the Litter", and began playing places like the Red Vest Pizza Parlor. Additionally, Sonja spent many days while she lived in San Francisco as a street musician along Fisherman's wharf — sometimes with friends, sometimes alone.

Sonja had filled in on banjo with Sidesaddle one time, and then over a year later, she received a phone call asking her if she would like to join the band. Serendipity and hard work and luck all came together for Sonja, as she joined Sidesaddle, moved to the mountains near Saratoga, and began playing the banjo full time.

Although Sonja had early been attracted to modern stylings, and

had taken one month of lessons from Tony Trishka, she found, as she progressed in skill, that her appreciation for traditional music increased commensurately. She was having so much fun, she hardly noticed she was developing musically. Over the years, however, she developed a professional repertoire of skills, a veritable cedar-chest of licks to choose from. "I try to fit the playing to the song" Sonja said, alluding to her treatment of a ballad that I had labeled "sensitive".

"Umm, Sidesaddle plays a wide variety of music - not all bluegrass, and I can't just play straight-out-bluegrass style on everything, but what I love most is a good rolling banjo sound in a traditional bluegrass song."

When asked about her favorite memories with Sidesaddle, Sonja had trouble choosing just one or two, and said she always just loved to be playing. I asked her about traveling, and recording, and she readily agreed that those were highlights by any reckoning. "I remember the first time I played at Grass Valley" she reminisced. "That, to me, was very special. It meant I'd really been accepted as a professional, and the reception we got was worth all the hours of practice."

Sonja now plays in several configurations: with Sidesaddle, with Mountain Creatures, with John Fuller, Kari Larson and Bob Kolb, particularly. She also has a few banjo students, and loves teaching and producing a recital once a year. At the end of 1992, Sonja will officially retire from Sidesaddle - although they'll have a hard time replacing her and will probably ask her to help them out often. She is philosophical about leaving Sidesaddle - some regrets, yes, but life moves on, and her life is moving ahead at cruising speed.

I asked Sonja for her thoughts for the future of bluegrass, and she seemed overall, pretty mellow. She says there's always room for improvement, but the most wonderful feature of bluegrass is that it is fun - everyone can participate, and she just wants to keep actively supporting traditional music by playing, attending concerts, buying CDs and promoting such fine organizations as the CBA, who make it possible for a lot of people to enjoy bluegrass.



# Another Blue Christmas for Dave Evans

by Carl Pagter

I can't believe that two and one-half years have elapsed since I first wrote of Dave Evan's plight in the July, 1990 issue of *Bluegrass Breakdown*. I'll bet my favorite banjo that Dave is painfully aware of the passage of time, as he sits in his cell in the Ohio Penitentiary nearing the third anniversary of his imprisonment. As some of the *Breakdown*'s newest readers may not know, Dave Evans was sentenced to a flexible ten to eighteen year term in prison for shooting into a house trailer and parked automobile. While a very serious violation of law, there was significant provocation, no one was in fact injured, and Dave had no priors according to his family. No one would question a reasonable sentence for the violations, but the sentence handed down appears arbitrary and stunningly severe, when one considers that murderers and rapists have often received less stringent punishment. Dave will not, I am advised, be eligible for parole until December, 1995 — three years from now. Ordinarily, parole is not granted in Ohio at first eligibility.

Dave Evans is a bluegrass banjo picker, having played with Larry Sparks in the 1970's before forming his own band "Riverbend" around 1978. His powerful, emotive voice and distinctive song stylings are featured on two Vetco and 5 Rebel releases issued between 1979-85. For a detailed discography, refer to the July 1990 *Bluegrass Breakdown* or write to the writer directly or in care of the *Breakdown* editor. Incidentally, the two Vetco LP's (1979 and 1980) will be reissued in the next few months on CD.

All appeals with the Ohio State Courts have been exhausted.

Within the past week, a long-time friend of Dave's, Chet DeLong, called requesting assistance in raising funds to pay for counsel to review the trial transcript and appellate record to advise if good grounds exist for a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in federal court. Mr. DeLong is a retired police officer from the city of Columbus, and is a bluegrass picker (with a band named "Plum Grass"), festival promoter and fan.

As you enjoy this holiday season, I ask each of you to think of Dave Evans in his prison cell. A member of the bluegrass community needs our help. Please send the CBA a check for whatever you can afford (no amount is too small — dollars add up fast), made out to the California Bluegrass Association, for the Dave Evans Fund. We will assemble whatever is collected and send it along to Chet DeLong. I also ask everyone who can spare a few moments to drop a card or letter or note of comfort and support to Dave addressed as follows:

Mr. William David Evans

#219-725

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and cooperation in this effort.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a 1993 filled with the music we love.

## 1993 Band Selection Committee Report

The committee to select bands for the 1993 CBA Father's Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival met on Saturday, November 7 in Napa. Committee chairman was Don Denison; members were: Karen Gibson, Bob Gillim, Mary Runge, Shirley Gillim, Stan Dye, Mike Tatar, John Cherry, J.D. Rhynes, M.D. Culpepper, Harold Crawford, Vic Cearly, Tracy Schantz, and Carl Pagter.

There were a total of 63 tapes and CDs submitted by bands for consideration to play the festival. All of the bands were assigned a number and members of the committee listened to at least three cuts on each submission before casting their vote on perceived musical quality. Names of the bands and/or band members were not given to the committee until the finalists were selected.

All of the votes were tallied by computer and the top ten bands

### Wilkie's Fiddling Contest Slated for February 13 in Anchorage

CBA member Edith Wilkison of Anchorage, Alaska announced recently that there will be a Wilkie's Fiddling Contest held on February 13, 1993 at the 4th Avenue Theatre in Anchorage.

The contest is an official event for the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous Festival held this year from February 12 to the 21st. Other events include Dog Sled Races, Ice Sculpture, Dog Weight Pulls, Snow Shoe Baseball, Carnival Rides, and much more. There are also a number of exhibits throughout Anchorage for touring enjoyment.

Wilkie's Fiddle Contest offers cash awards, trophies, and participation awards for all youth divisions. Divisions for the contest include: Youth - 8 and under, 13 and under, and 17 and under; Adult - novice and expert; Twin Fiddling; and Accompanist. Craig Duncan of Nashville, Tennessee will be a special guest during the event.

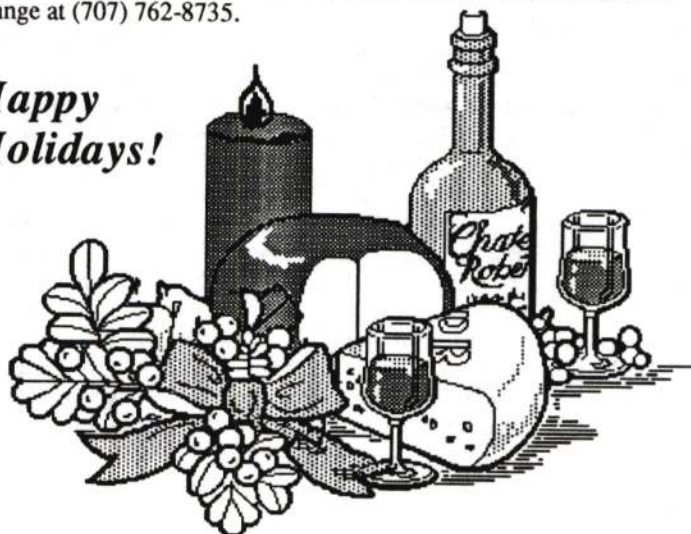
For information write to: Wilkie's Fiddling Contest, c/o Wilkie's Inc., 8820 King Street, Anchorage, AK 99515 or call (907) 344-9595 or 345-7641.

were selected to play the June festival. The bands selected who have verbally agreed to play are: The Piney Creek Weasels (Sacramento, California); Front Range (Denver, Colorado); the Bluegrass Thoroughbreds (Winchester, Kentucky); Petticoat Junction (Nashville, Tennessee); Stoney Lonesome (Minneapolis, Minnesota); Foxfire (Grants Pass, Oregon); the Vinings (Pampa, Texas); the Andy Owens Project (Dallas, Texas); and the Tim Laughlin Band (Bristol, Tennessee). One other band has not confirmed as of press time.

Specially featured performers for the June festival are: Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen; Randall Hylton; the Boys from Indiana; the Reno Brothers; the Lynn Morris Band; Chubby Wise; Raymond Fairchild and the Maggie Valley Boys; and the Dry Branch Fire Squad.

Festival dates this year are June 17-18-19 & 20. Early Bird tickets are now on sale through February 28, 1993. For more information see page 19 of this issue or call the Advance Ticket Coordinator, Dave Runge at (707) 762-8735.

**Happy Holidays!**

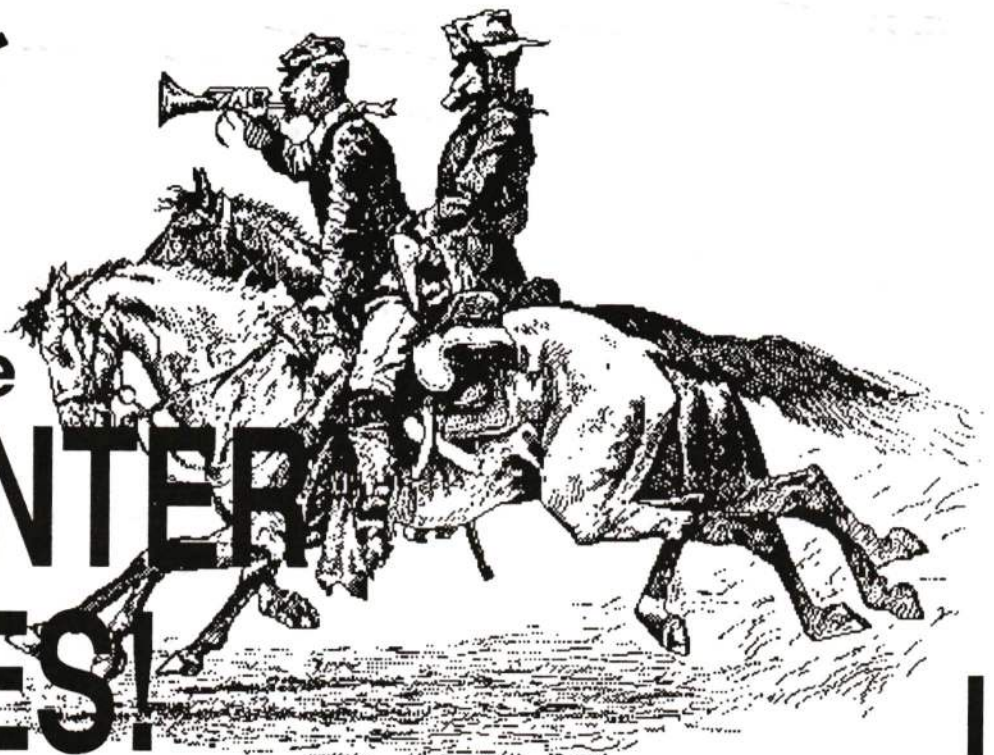




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# Bluegrass News Notes

## Fire on the Mountain Christmas Crafts and Music Festival Slated for December 5 and 6 in Modesto

Fire on the Mountain Festivals of Soulsbyville, California will hold a Christmas Crafts and December 5 and 6 in Modesto, California.. Here is a chance to enjoy good music, good food, and shop for some unique holiday gifts to please your family and friends. The 5th Annual Modesto Christmas Craft Festival '92 will be held at the Modesto Centre Plaza, 10th and K Streets in This quality craft showcase will feature 150 West Coast artists. Carolers will stroll the festival hall while Celtic, Andean, folk, vintage jazz, and swing musicians take the Main Stage, along with jugglers, Santa's Merry Elves, and a magician. The Suzuki Tour Group of Violinists will also perform. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for Seniors, \$1 for children 6-12, and children under 6 are free with an adult.

For further information concerning any of the Fire on the Mountain Festivals call (209) 533-3473.

## California Traveler - new release for California on Sugar Hill

California, recently named IBMA's Instrumental Band of the Year, has a new release on Sugar Hill Records, *California Traveler*. The group members, Dan Cray, Byron Berline, John Hickman, Steve Spurgin, and John Moore, are based in Southern California.

The band recently appeared on "American Music Shop" on the Nashville Network, and will be appearing at the Winterhawk Festival this year. If you cannot find the recording at your nearest music store (and few of us can find Bluegrass music there) call them at (619) 742-1483 to find out where it is available near you.

## Southern Rail to make a California Tour in Early Spring

Southern Rail, a bluegrass band from Watertown, Massachusetts, will be making a tour of California this March. Sharon Horovitch, bass player and booking agent for the band has released a list of dates and

places to hear them play.

- Thursday, February 25 - The Freight and Salvage in Berkeley
- Friday, February 26 - Portofino's in Monterey
- Saturday, February 27 - the United Methodist Church, Campbell
- Sunday, February 28 - Sequoia Woods Country Club, Avery
- Tuesday, March 2 - Oakhurst Public Library, Oakhurst
- Wednesday, March 3 - Mariposa Lutheran Church, Mariposa
- Thursday, March 4 - Fresno Folklore Society, Fresno Art Museum
- Friday, March 5 - Chico Women's Club, Chico
- Saturday, March 6 - Clunie Auditorium, McKinley Park, Sacramento

Catch any one of these shows, (or all of them), for a great sounding Bluegrass Band from the Northeastern United States! Watch the January issue for more information and photo of the band.

## 8th Annual Mid-Winter Blue Grass Festival Scheduled for February 12-14 in Colorado

Ken Seaman of the Bluegrass Patriots announced recently that the 8th Annual Mid-Winter Bluegrass Festival will be held on President's Day Weekend, February 12-14 in Fort Collins, Colorado. The all indoor festival is held at the Holiday Inn and the Ramada Inn with shuttle bus service between the two hotels.

Three stages will be available for a great lineup of Bluegrass music. Featured performers are: the Bluegrass Cardinals, Tim and Mollie O'Brien, Special Consensus, Loose Ties, Front Range, Piney Creek Weasels, Bluegrass Patriots, Colcannon, Wheel Hoss, Mountain Standard Time, Heartland, the Chapman Family Band, the Bluegrass Pals, Gary McMahon (Cowboy Poet), the T-Band, Still Waters, and more bands to be announced.

Tickets are now on sale and are \$25 for 3-days in advance. For further ticket information call (303) 482-0863. Room reservations for the Holiday Inn can be obtained by calling (303) 484-4660; for the Ramada Inn call (303) 493-7800.

There is a group from California which is planning to make the trip to the Festival by AMTRACK this year. If you are interested in being a part of the group please call Dave Runge at (707) 762-8735.

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## Dan Tyminski is Back with the Lonesome River Band

The Lonesome River Band announced recently that they will be "Carrying the Tradition" to bluegrass fans in 1993, and would "raise eyebrows" when former band member Dan Tyminski is back in his rightful role on mandolin! After playing guitar with Alison Krauss and Union Station for three months, Dan has returned to the Lonesome River Band team joining Tim Austin, Ronnie Bowmand and Steve Dilling to recreate the "excitement" heard on their recent #1 CD.

After heavy airplay for the "Looking for Yourself" CD, the band's 1991 release "Carrying the Tradition" spent four consecutive months at #1 on *Bluegrass Unlimited's* Top Ten Bluegrass Album Survey. In the May 1992 Bluegrass Survey, the band had four cuts among the top eleven songs in Bluegrass radio.

The Lonesome River Band recently took home IBMA's Album of the Year Award for *Carrying on the Tradition*. They were also nominated for Vocal Group of the Year, and Single of the Year.

Unfortunately the band is not scheduled to play in California in the near future, but if you happen to be on the East Coast they will be appearing at the Dunnellon Florida Bluegrass Festival on March 26; The Beaver Valley, Pennsylvania Bluegrass Festival May 30 and 31; and the Denton, North Carolina Bluegrass Festival on July 10, to name a few. If you would like a complete schedule please contact the Lonesome River Band by phone at (703) 483-1135.

## Folk Music Library Reopened

The San Francisco Folk Music Club library has re-opened recently, and will be staffed by Club Librarian Karen Wetmore the first Saturday of each month on a trial basis until April. The library contains over 1,000 records of traditional and contemporary music (many going back to the '60's) and about 400 books including many specializing in songs of particular ethnic origins.

The library is located at 885 Clayton Street in San Francisco. For further information about the Library or the San Francisco Folk Music Club, call (415) 661-2217.

## Musicians on the Move...

**Sally Van Meter**, Bay Area Dobro Virtuoso, is taking her band on a European tour that will last through the end of December. The tour will begin in England this month, and band members include former and present California musicians, John Reichman, Tammy Fassert, and Scott Nygard. Sally was nominated for an IBMA Dobro of the Year Award for 1992, and did us proud with her performance at the IBMA Awards show in Owensboro, Kentucky this September.

**Rob Ickes**, well known Dobro player from Millbrae (and more recently living in Davis, California) is moving to Nashville, Tennessee soon. Rob has played with many Bluegrass and other acoustic music bands in the past few years in Northern California, including the Brushy Peak Bluegrass Band. Good luck in Music City, Rob!

**The Fairfield Four**, who wowed the crowd at the IBMA Awards show with their performance with the Nashville Bluegrass Band on *Roll, Jordan, Roll*, will be touring in Spain during December. The band will bring their capella gospel music to a whole new audience in Leon, Oviedo, Pola de Siero, Placencia, Mineres, and Zamora before returning to the United States in January.

## California Bluegrass Association Presents The Country Gentlemen & Doo Doo Wah in San Andreas

Hold on to your hats... Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen and Doo Doo Wah are coming to San Andreas for a concert on Saturday, January 30, 1993. This should be an evening of great music, and lots of fun for everyone.

Don Cuneo of the Black Bart Inn has opened his Metropolitan Theatre on Main Street in historic San Andreas for the event. Don will be providing an open bar and offering dinner at 6:30 p.m. The first set will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by dinner and a second concert at 8 p.m. (Both bands will play each concert.)

Tickets are \$13 for CBA members and \$15 for the general public for both concerts, or \$8 for the evening concert only. Dinner will be available for a separate price. There are rooms available at the Black Bart Inn for those of you who don't want to drive home, and reservations can be made by calling the Inn at (209) 754-3808.

Advance reservations for the concert(s) can be made by calling the CBA office Monday - Friday from 1-5 p.m. at (209) 239-1220 or send your payment to: CBA concert, P.O. Box 304, Wilseyville, CA 95257.

## Redwood Bluegrass Associates to Present the Johnson Mt. Boys and Seldom Scene in Concert

Vance and Barbara Townsend announced recently that they will be presenting the Johnson Mountain Boys and the Seldom Scene in concert on Saturday, January 30, 1993. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the Spangenberg Theatre, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Each band will play two sets.

Advance tickets are now on sale and all seats are reserved. Tickets are \$15, \$20, \$25, and \$30 for adults. Children age 12 and under are half price when accompanied by an adult. To order tickets, send a check payable to Redwood Bluegrass Associates, P.O. Box 351, Redwood Estates, CA 95044-0351. For further information call (408) 353-2340.



### Making a list?

Why not give them tickets for the 18th Annual CBA Father's Day Weekend

### BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL?

June 17, 18, 19 & 20, 1993

See the ticket order form on Page 19

4 days of Family Fun!

Camping, Children's Program, Jamming  
16 Bands on Stage and Cloggers!



# 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. Bluegrass jams and bands 4-7 p.m. any Sunday.

•**Blackwater Cafe**, 912 N. Yosemite, Stockton. Call (209) 943-9330 for information.

•**Brighton Beach Cafe**, 271 University Avenue, Palo Alto, CA. For information and reservations (415) 321-4144.

•**Cafe Romano**, Main Street In Martinez. Alhambra Valley Band every Saturday 6:30-8 p.m. followed by a Bluegrass jam 8-11 p.m.

•**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.

•**Country Store Cafe**, 11577 Big Bason Way, Saratoga, CA. (408) 867-2440. Music every night except Monday 8-11 T-TH; 9-12 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call for information.

•**Cowboy's Pizza**, 315 Spring Street, Nevada City, CA. (916) 265-2334. "Old Fashioned Pizza and Live Music" every Saturday at 8 p.m. Reservations are required.

•**Del Dios Country Store/Restaurant**, 20154 Lake Dr., Escondido, CA 92025 (619) 745-2733. Every Monday "Bluegrass Monday" acoustic open mike and jam, 7 p.m.

•**DK's West Indies Bar**, 1121 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo, CA. (805) 543-0223.

•**Fox and Goose**, 1001 R Street, Sacramento, CA. For more information call (916) 443-8825.

•**Freight and Salvage**, 1111 Addison Street, Berkeley. Call (510) 548-1761 for information. Tuesday nights Northern California Songwriters Association Open Mike. Friday/Saturday music at 8:30 p.m.; other days 8 p.m. December 4 - **U. Utah Phillips** (\$9/\$10); December 11 - **Cats & Jammers**, (\$8/\$9); December 12 - **Ranch Romance**, (\$9/\$10); December 13 - **Mickey and Elizabeth**, (\$7/\$8); December 19 - **Carol McComb**, (\$8/\$9); December 26 - Holiday Celebration with **Laurie Lewis**, (\$9/\$10); December 31 - **Bluegrass New Year's Eve**, **Rhythm Rasslers**, **High Country** and more bands to be announced.

•**Jack and Mike's Steak House**, 611 Second St., Crockett. Call (510) 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 (510) 229-2710. December 5 - **Ranch Romance**, \$12;



•**Northridge Inn**, 14773 Nevada St., Nevada City, CA. For information call (916) 265-4328. 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. December 4 - **Ranch Romance**, December 11 - **U. Utah Phillips**;

•**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, free 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. December 11 - **Eric and Suzy Thompson**, 8 p.m. \$9;

•**Saint Michael's Alley**, 806 Emerson (at Homer), Palo Alto. Music 8-10:30 p.m. For information call (415) 329-1727.

•**San Gregorio General Store**, Hwy 84 at Stage Road, last Sunday of every month, Bluegrass, usually with **John Fuller and Kari Larson**. For information and schedule call (415) 726-0565.

•**Scarlett LaRue's**, 2460 El Camino Real, (El Camino at San Tomas Express Way), Santa Clara, CA. Country and bluegrass music with **Down Home** Thursdays 8:30-10:30 p.m. Dinner served 6:30 - 10 p.m.

•**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.

•**The Fret House** - 309 North Citrus Avenue, Covina, CA. For more information call (818) 339-7020 or 332-1380.



**Order Now for Holiday Giving...  
Early Bird Tickets for the  
California Bluegrass Association  
18th Annual Father's Day Weekend**

# BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

**June 17-18-19 & 20, 1993**

at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley, California

**~ FEATURING ~**

- Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen •Randall Hylton
- Chubby Wise •Raymond Fairchild and the Maggie Valley Boys
- The Boys from Indiana •The Reno Brothers •The Lynn Morris Band
- The Dry Branch Fire Squad

**Plus •The Piney Creek Weasels •Foxfire •Front Range**

**•The Bluegrass Thoroughbreds •Petticoat Junction •Stoney Lonesome**

**•The Vinings •The Tim Laughlin Band •The Andy Owens Project**

**•One more Band and Cloggers to be Added**

**4-Days of Family Fun - Workshops, Children's Programs**

**-Camping and Lots of Great Jamming in the Pine Trees!**

**•No Pets Allowed •Camping in the rough with limited hookups •Bring lawn chairs for seating**

**•Food and Beverage concessions on the grounds - no alcohol is sold at the festival.**

**~ Early Bird Ticket Order Form ~**

Yes, I want to take advantage of the Early Bird Ticket Prices for the 18th Annual California Bluegrass Association Father's Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival at Grass Valley, California, June 17-20, 1993. I understand that the festival is held rain or shine and no refunds are given on advance tickets. Please send the following tickets to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CBA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_



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| _____ 4-Day CBA Member @\$48.00 each        | _____ 4-Day Non-Member @\$53.00 each   |
| _____ 4-Day CBA Senior Member @\$42.00 each | _____ 4-Day Teen CBA Member @1/2 price |
| _____ 3-Day CBA Member @\$36.00 each        | _____ 3-Day Non-Member @\$41.00 each   |
| _____ Thursday Only @\$15.00 each           | _____ Friday Only @\$20.00 each        |
| _____ Saturday Only @\$20.00 each           | _____ Sunday Only @\$15.00 each        |

Total Tickets Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Total Money Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird Ticket Sales are good only through February 28, 1993. Senior Citizen discounts are available to members only and only in advance. No discounts will be given at the gate; 4-day gate tickets will be \$70.00 each. Payment must accompany order form and a self-addressed, stamped envelope is requested.

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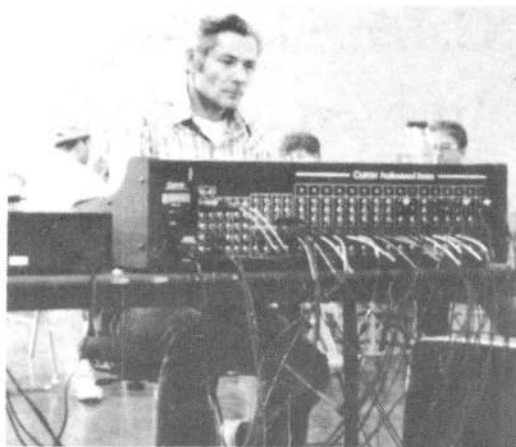
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# Annual Meeting Pictures

Photos by Stan Dye



**JAY QUESENBERRY** (center) and friends jammed during the Open Mike. Also pictured are J.R. Schoggins (mandolin), Jim Pate (bass), Elena Corey (guitar), and Tim Pillow (banjo).



**JOHN CHERRY** is hard at work monitoring the sound system he provided for the Annual Meeting Open Mike.



**FOUNDING MEMBERS** Carl Pagter and Jay Quesenberry jammed with Jim Carr.



**CHEFS JOHN MURPHY AND HAROLD CRAWFORD** are shown cooking the steaks for the Saturday night Barbecue. Thanks to everyone who helped to make the dinner a success!

## CBA Annual Meeting

If you missed the Annual Meeting, Campout and Election of the Board in October, here are a few photos taken by Napa resident, Stan Dye to whet your appetite. There were lots more folks there than are pictured... but they were all outside in the wonderful weather jamming and making new Bluegrass memories.

Be sure you don't miss the next CBA event, a concert featuring Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen and Doo Doo Wah at the Metropolitan Theatre in San Andreas. The date to remember is Saturday, January 30.

Other CBA events will be announced as soon as our new Activities Vice President, Hazel Stultz has had a chance to plan them. She already has a Spring campout in the works - the first weekend of May (April 30, May 1 & 2) at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley. Be sure to make plans to attend and bring your friends and family for lots of fun and music!

If you have any ideas for events please let Hazel know and why not offer to help her as well... after all, this is your Bluegrass Association... become a part of the CBA team and **VOLUNTEER!**

# Bands and Upcoming Gigs

- **Acme String Ensemble** - "vintage string band music". Contact Michael Harmon (415) 664-2858 or Chris Carney (707) 876-1858.
- **Acousticats**, Folk, jazz, bluegrass and swing. Contact Phil Salazar at (805) 653-2380.
- **Eddie Adcock Band**, P.O. Box 180, Antioch, TN 37011, phone/FAX (615) 781-8728.
- **Alhambra Valley Band**, for information contact Lynn Quinones (510) 229-0365. Saturday nights at the **Cafe Romano**, Main Street in Martinez, CA 6:30-8:00, open jam follows.
- **All Girl Boys**, for information and bookings call (415) 383-9399.
- **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.
- **Tina Louise Barr**, Autoharpist - Bluegrass, Celtic and Innovative Styles Performed on the Autoharp; for bookings call (209) 522-6548 after 6:00 p.m. (PST).
- **The Bluegrass Patriots**, for booking contact Patriot Management, 1807 Essex Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80526, phone (303) 482-0863. February 12-14 - **8th Annual Midwinter Bluegrass Festival** Holiday Inn, Fort Collins, Colorado;
- **Brushy Peak Bluegrass Band**, contact (510) 443-5217; 532 Alden Lane, Livermore, CA 94550.
- **California Band** - (Berline, Cray, Hickman, Spurgin & Moore) for booking information call (619) 742-1483.
- **California Quickstep**, (916) 622-1953 or 622-8525. Every Sunday - **The Yellow Rose**, Sacramento, CA;
- **Carolina Special** - for bookings and information call John Murphy (916) 678-9615 or write 4933 Midway Rd., Vacaville, CA 95688.
- **Charlie Blacklock with "Charlie's Band"**, 1821 St. Charles St., Alameda, CA 94501. Phone (510) 523-4649.
- **Country Ham**, (510) 938-4221 or (804) 985-3551.
- **The Cox Family**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX. December 18 & 19 - **The Birchmere**, Alexandria, Virginia; January 1 - **Jekyll Island Bluegrass Festival**; Jekyll Island, Georgia; April 4 - **Spirit of the Suwanee Bluegrass Festival**, Live Oak, Florida; April 40 and May 1 - **Merle Watson Festival**, Wilkesboro, North Carolina;
- **Dillards**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX. March 14 - **Ambassador Auditorium**, Pasadena, CA.
- **Jerry Douglas**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX.
- **Down Home**, country and bluegrass music every Thursday 8:30-10:30 at **Scarlett Larue's** 2460 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA.
- **Dry Branch Fire Squad**, for information and bookings contact Eugenia Snyder, (513) 788-2556, 7688 Thackery Rd. Spring-



- field, OH 45502 June 17-20 - **18th Annual CBA Father's Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival**, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA
- **Dusty Road Boys**, contact Rhonda Williams (916) 589-2519.
- **Johnny Eagle Feather and the Flaming Arrows**, Bluegrass and Gospel music. For information and bookings contact Johnny Eagle Feather, 3149 Briarwood Dr. Apt. K, Anderson, CA 96007.
- **Jim Eanes**, (510) 799-6267 or (703) 647-4578.
- **Fairfield Four**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX. December 5 - **Stewart Theater**, Pinecone Concert Series, Raleigh, NC; January 30 - **Blue Moon Productions Concert**, Old Rock School, Valdese, North Carolina; May 2 - **Merle Watson Memorial**

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# Bands and Upcoming Gigs

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- Festival, Wilkesboro, North Carolina; August 8 - **Edmonton Folk Festival**, Gallagher Park, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada;
- French Creek**, Traditional French and Celtic Music; G.F. & Penny Cloud (916) 677-5430 or Dorothy Hawkinson (916) 644-8397.
- Scott Freed and Freedom's Gait** - (408) 378-4587.
- John Fuller and Kari Larson** (Bluegrass) call (408) 247-7682. **San Gregorio General Store**, Hwy 84 & Stage Road, San Gregorio the last Sunday of every month.
- Good Ol' Persons**, (510) 530-0839, for booking information contact: Cash Edwards, Under the Hat Productions, 1121-B Bluebonnet Lane, Austin, TX 78704; (512) 447-0544, FAX (512) 44-6787.
- Gordy - the Banjo-Ologist**, for bookings and information call (916) 891-3354.
- Grass Menagerie** - (formerly the Alum Rock Ramblers), for information and booking contact John Ediger (408) 267-6775.
- John Hartford**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX. May 23 - **The Barns**, Riverside, CA; May 27 - **Ambassador Auditorium**, Pasadena, Ca;
- Harmony Grits**, for information call (408) 458-2312 or write P.O. Box 1598, Santa Cruz, CA 95061.
- Hawks and Eagles**, "Cowboy Gypsy Music"; for booking information call (916) 622-0144; P.O. Box 796; Somerset, CA 95684.
- Hayfever** - for information call Lawrence at (415) 832-4389 or Elda at (415) 692-2133.
- High Country**, 1586 Vista St., Oakland, CA 94602, (510) 482-5134. December 31 - **Freight and Salvage News Years Eve Celebration**, Berkeley, CA
- HiJinks**, P.O. Box 2513, Sebastopol, CA 95473. Call Chip or Sara (707) 823-3615. December 11-13 - **The Sacramento Craft Festival**, Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, CA;
- High Strung Band** - "Drivin' Bluegrass" Call (702) 345-7351 for booking or information. December 4, 5 & 6 - **San Mateo Expo Center**, San Mateo, CA
- 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.
- In Cahoots**, Jerry and Pat Pujol, 3026 Stadium Ave., Napa, CA 94558. For information or bookings call (707) 226-3084.
- Just Kidding**, interactive traditional and contemporary music for young folks. For information contact Lynn Quinones (510) 229-0365.
- Kentucky Rose**, for bookings and information contact John Averill, 689-4036.
- Alison Krauss and Union Station**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX. April 3 - **Santa Maria Style Bluegrass Festival**, County Fairgrounds, Santa Maria, CA; June 19 - **Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival**, Brown County Jamboree Park, Bean Blossom, Indiana;
- Laurie Lewis & Grant Street**, (512) 447-0544. Cash Edwards, Under the Hat Productions, 1121-B Bluebonnet Lane, Austin, TX 78704; (512) 447-0544, FAX (512) 44-6787. December 26 - **Holiday Celebration with Laurie Lewis** at the Freight and Salvage, (\$9/\$10) 1111 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA;
- 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. January 1 - **Jeckyll Island Bluegrass Festival**, Jeckyll Island, Georgia; March 26 - **Bluegrass Festival**, Dunnellon, Florida; May 29 - **Bass Mountain Bluegrass Park**, Burlington, North Carolina; May 30-31 - **Beaver Valley Bluegrass Festival**, Beaver Valley, Pennsylvania;
- Del McCoury Band**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX.
- 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.
- Lynn Morris Band**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX. May 22 - **Woodstock '93 Bluegrass Style**, Woodstock, Virginia; June 17-20 - **18th Annual CBA Bluegrass Festival**, Grass Valley, CA;
- Mother Lode Bluegrass Band**, Grass Valley, CA. Call Dave (916) 272-8089.
- Mountain Creatures**, for bookings and information contact Lee Ann Welch-Caswell at (408) 867-4324 or Sonja Shell at (408) 354-3872.
- Mountain Laurel** - (916) 272-3603 or P.O. Box 506, Grass Valley, CA 95495.
- Nashville Bluegrass Band** for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX. April 3 - **Santa Maria Bluegrass Festival**, Santa Maria, CA; June 19 - **Live Oak Festival**, San Marcus Campground, Santa Barbara, CA;
- Northern Lights**, for additional information and booking contact Linda Bolton, 161 Pantry Road, Sudbury, MA 01776-1112 or phone (508) 443-8625. December 5 - **Onion River Council**, Montpelier, VT; December 31 - **First Night Providence**, Providence, RI; January 3 - **Woods Hole Folk Music Society**, Community Hall, Woods Hole, MA; January 30 - **The Streetsong Folk and Bluegrass Fest**, Sanders Theatre, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; February 20 - **Nashua Center for the Arts**, Nashua, NH;
- Tim O'Brien**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX. February 14 - **Mid Winter Bluegrass Festival**, Fort Collins, CO;
- Mark O'Connor**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX.
- Past Due and Playable**. For information call (916) 265-4328.
- Piney Creek Weasels**, (916) 446-2045. February 2 - **Woodhaven West Concert**, Los Gatos United Methodist Church, Saratoga (408) 379-4090 for information; February 12-14 - **8th Annual Midwinter Bluegrass Festival**, Holiday Inn, Fort Collins, Colorado; March 6 - **In Concert**, **Clunie Auditorium**, McKinley Park, Sacramento, California; June 17-20 - **18th Annual CBA Father's Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival**, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA;
- Red Clay Ramblers**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX.
- Raintree County**. For booking call Nolan or Lolan Ellis at (510) 521-6778 or (510) 881-8964.

- **Redwood Highway**, 414 Webster, San Francisco, CA 94117. For bookings contact Andy Padlo (415) 431-8307.
- **Rhythm Rasslers** - 1st Wednesday of every month, Trade Winds, 8210 Old Redwood Highway, Cotati. December 31 - **Freight and Salvage** New Year's Party, with High Country, Berkeley, CA;
- **Ron and Jerry**, Ron Stanley and Jerry Cottrel (707) 923-2603.
- **Peter Rowan**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX. December 11 - **The Back Stage**, Seattle, WA; December 12 - **EMU Cultural Forum Concert**, Eugene, Oregon; January 8 - **Kuumbwa Jazz Center**, Santa Cruz, CA; March 14 - **Ambassador Auditorium**, Pasadena, CA
- **Seldom Scene**, for information and bookings contact Keith Case and Associates, 59 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 327-4646; (615) 327-4949 FAX. January 23 - **Spangenberg Theater**, in concert with the Johnson Mountain Boys, Palo Alto, CA.
- **Sidesaddle** - For updated Sidesaddle Bookings call the "new" Hotline (408) 354-3872 or (408) 637-8742. December 11 - **St. Charles Saloon**, Columbia, CA (8:30 - 12) (209) 533-4656 for information; December 12 - **Oakhurst Library Concert**, Civic Circle Dr., Oakhurst, CA (7:30 p.m.) (209) 966-2748; December 18 - **Country Store Cafe**, Saratoga, CA (Christmas Party).
- **Snakes in the Grass**, Contact Mark Heath, (415) 726-4460.
- **Sierra Blue**, Call Hugh or Sherri Hoeger at (916) 933-1790.
- **Solid Air, Allegra Broughton, and Sam Page**. For information and bookings call (707) 778-1466. December 20 - **KPFA Holiday Drafts Fair**, U.C. Berkeley Campus, Berkeley, CA (510) 848-6767 for information.
- **Solstice**, Celtic folk music, Call Alan (916) 626-0778, Dorothy (916) 644-8397 or Thom (916) 333-4083.
- **Sourdough Slim** - P.O. Box 2036, Chico, CA 95927, phone (916) 343-8173. December 4, 6 - **Christmas Crafts Fair**, Fairgrounds, Chico, CA; December 5 - **Long Theatre**, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA (tentative);
- **Southern Rail**, P.O. Box 323, Watertown, MA 02272-0323. For booking information contact Sharon Horovitch at (617) 891-



0258. February 25 - **The Freight and Salvage**, in Berkeley, CA; February 26 - **Portofino's**, Monterey, CA; February 27 - the **United Methodist Church**, Campbell, CA; February 28 - **Sequoia Woods Country Club**, Avery, CA; March 2 - **Oakhurst**

**Public Library**, Oakhurst, CA; March 3 - **Mariposa Lutheran Church**, Mariposa, CA; March 4 - **Fresno Folklore Society**, Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA; March 5 - **Chico Women's Club**, Chico, CA; March 6 - **Clunie Auditorium**, McKinley Park, Sacramento, CA;

• **Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers**, for bookings and information please contact Amy Schragg, P.O. Box 19, Madison, TN 37116 or call (615) 860-0359.

• **Jody Stecher and Kate Brislin**, 133 Lake St., San Francisco, CA 94118 (415) 387-9648.

• **Larry Stephenson Band**, for bookings and information contact the Grayce Ausburn Agency (410) 969-0767 or Larry Stephenson (615) 731-8961, P.O. Box 731, Antioch, TN 37011-0731. December 12 - **Community Center**, Lucketts, VA; December 31 - **Willard and Jeans**, Cincinnati, OH;

• **Carl Story**, for booking information call (803) 877-7210 or write P.O. Box 1094, Greer, SC 29552-1094.

• **Tenbrooks**, contact David Putnam at (415) 325-2902.

• **The Grass Menagerie**, for information and bookings contact Rick Cornish (408) 929-4174.

• **The Traditional Grass**, for information and bookings write to P.O. Box 949, Middletown, OH 45042-0949 or phone (513) 746-7072.

• **Erik Thomas Band**, for bookings and information call (510) 455-9731 or (510) 787-0050.

• **Tipsy House**, Irish Traditional Music, Lief Sorbye, 2155 Park Blvd. #5, Oakland, CA 94606, (510) 452-5084. Every Sunday night - **The Plough and Stars**, 116 Clement St., San Francisco; Every Wednesday - **Ireland's**, 3920 Geary St., San Francisco.

• **Lenny Walker**, "the Finest in Country Entertainment", for bookings and information call (415) 366-7881.

• **Wild Blue**, Bluegrass Trio featuring Elmo Shropshire on Banjo, for bookings call (415) 924-7814, or write to 110 Pacific Ave., Suite 279, San Francisco, CA 94111.

• **Wild Oats**, contact Mike Manetas at Wildwood Music, (707) 822-6264 for 839-3779 for booking information.

• **Vern Williams Band**, P.O. Box 336, Valley Springs, CA 95252.

• **Yodeling Ladee Lolita**, 227 San Juan Dr., Hollister, CA 95023 (408) 637-2303 or Jim Cartwright, Fame and Fortune Ent., 1024 16th Ave. South, Suite 101, Nashville, TN 37212.

# Where Can I Go to Hear/Play Music?

## California 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.
- Buena Park - Cy Gauthier, 5809 Los Santos Way, Buena Park (1 block North of Hwy 91); 1st Sunday 12:30 - 5 p.m. Call (714) 827-1542 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, 19722 Center St., 4th Sunday 1:30-5 p.m. (3rd Sunday on holiday weekends.) Call Richard Vandiver (510) 278-0271 for details.
- Cottonwood - Cottonwood Trading Post, bluegrass jam sessions every Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 20837 Front St., Cottonwood, CA (916) 347-5683 for information.
- El Cajon - Wells Park Center, 1153 E. Madison, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 12-4 p.m. Call Omen Green (619) 748-3493 for details.
- Exeter - Exeter Memorial Building, 324 North Kaweah, 2nd 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.
- 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

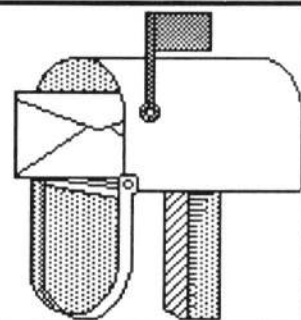
- Berkeley - The Fifth String Music Store, 3051 Adeline, Berkeley. Jam every Thursday night 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Call (510) 548-8282 for details.
- Berkeley - Freight & Salvage, 1111 Addison St., Berkeley. Occasional Bluegrass jams. Call (510) 548-1761 for details or to get on their mailing list.
- Canoga Park - Blue Ridge Pickin' Parlor, every other week on Sundays. Call (818) 700-8288 for details.
- Carlsbad - North County Bluegrass Band monthly meetings, 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. That Pizza Place, 2622 El Camino Real, Carlsbad. Phone 434-3171 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.
- Chula Vista - San Diego Bluegrass Club Jam every Third Tuesday at Fuddrucker's Restaurant, 340 Third Street, Chula Vista. For further information write to the San Diego Bluegrass Club, P.O. Box 4487, San Diego, CA 92164-4487.
- Coloma - at the Vinyard House, 530 Cold Springs Road, Coloma, CA. Bluegrass and Old time Music Jam every thursday night at 8:00 p.m. For information call Todd Saunders at (916) 626-5615.

- 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) 915-2023 for information.
- Escondido - San Diego North County Bluegrass and Folk Club (Hotline (619) 741-0771. 1st Tuesday each month Bluegrass open mike and jam, Lamppost Pizza, 695 Rancho Santa Fe Rd., (San Marcos) 471-5343 for information; 3rd Sunday, 12:00 p.m. jam in the park, Felicita Park, Escondido; Every Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., Folk Music Circle, the Metaphor Coffee House, 258 E. 2nd St., (619) 489-8890 for information.
- Escondido - Old time country music open mike and jam, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Del Dios Country Store, 20154 Lake Drive (at Lake Hodges). Call (619) 745-2733 for information.
- Escondido - San Diego North County Bluegrass Club meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Felicita Park in Escondido at 1 p.m. Call (619) 743-3190 or (619) 743-8471 for information.
- 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 Burttram (209) 823-7190 for details.
- Modesto - Modesto Bluegrass and Folk Music Association, Mountain Mike's Pizza, 2nd Sunday 1-6 p.m. Call (209) 527-3637 for details.
- Napa - Acoustic music jam. For dates, times, and places, call Jerry at (707) 226-3084, evenings.



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- 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.
- Oildale - Valley Baptist Church, 800 Airport Drive, Oildale, California. Bluegrass jam on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sponsored by the Mid-State Bluegrass Association. For information call Doug Carlton (209) 584-2791.
- Redwood City - Barney Steele's, 590 Veterans Blvd., Redwood City. Bluegrass jams and bands 4-7 p.m. any Sunday. Call (510) 366-1238 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.
- Rialto - Jam and Open Mic every 1st and 3rd Sunday, 2-6 p.m. at the Maxwell Street Pizza, 196 W. Foodhill Blvd., Rialto, CA. for further information call Doug Marshall (714) 874-9158 or Maxwell Street Pizza (714) 874-0400.
- 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, 5360 H Street. Jam every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.
- San Diego - San Diego Bluegrass Club, open mike and jam: 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m., the Marketplace at the Grove, Highway 94 at College Ave.; 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 825 Broadway, Chula Vista. Call Elizabeth at (619) 283-6059 for information.
- San Francisco - Hanno's (in the Alley), 431 Natoma St., San Francisco, Jam Session every Sunday from 4-7 p.m. for information call (415) 982-1837.
- Santa Clara - Santa Clara Valley Fiddler's Association, John Muir Middle School on Branham Avenue, two blocks west of the Almaden Expressway, San Jose; 1st Sunday, 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. \$3.50 for non-members, \$2.50 for members, and \$1.50 for seniors.
- Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz Bluegrass Society jam, 2nd Sunday of every month 1-5:30 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.
- San Gregorio - General Store, Hwy 87 at Stage Road, San Gregorio. Last Sunday of every month, Bluegrass music with John Fuller and Kari Larson. Call (415) 726-0565 for information.
- San Jose - Gospel Bluegrass Jam, Monday nights 7-9:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Episcopal Church, 1205 Pine Ave., San Jose, CA. Call Ken Jones, (408) 281-2229 for more information.
- Saratoga - Country Store Cafe, 11577 Big Basin Way, Saratoga. Life music every night except Monday. Call (415) 867-2440 for information.
- Scotts Valley - Jam at the Pizza Company in Kings Village Shopping Center on Mt. Hermon Rd., Scotts Valley, CA every 3rd Sunday from 1-5 p.m.
- Visalia - 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 2430 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California. For information contact Doug Carlton (209) 584-2791.
- Southern California - Call the 24-hour Bluegrass Hotline to find out about Southern California bluegrass events and activities. Call 1-800-310-2438. To get your bluegrass event listed on the Hotline call David Gupitill at Gupitill Music (714) 538-2667.
- Whittier - 2 jams a month on Sundays. Parnell 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

- Glendale - Folk Music Night, every 3rd Wednesday at the Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown, Glendale. For information call (602) 435-4906.
- 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 Gridders Society meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Encanto Park Clubhouse, 2605 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix and every third Saturday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. at Los Olivos Senior Center, 2802 E. Devonshire, Phoenix. Call Marlene Cole at (602) 493-5144 or Ruby Hicks (602) 955-8825 for more information.
- Scottsdale - Arizona Old Time Fiddlers (Valley Chapter) Jams the 1st Sunday of every month 1-4 p.m., Miler Road, Scottsdale, AZ. For information call (602) 840-0116.

### Oregon

- Beaverton - Oregon Bluegrass Association meets at the Beaverton Community Center, corner of Hall Blvd. and 5th Street, Beaverton, Oregon for a jam every second Sunday from 12 - 5 p.m. Call Jim Hancock (503) 246-1696 for information.
- Oregon City - jam every third Thursday at Wally's Music, 607 Washington, Oregon City at 7 p.m. Call (503) 656-5323 for information.
- Portland - Bluegrass jam every Tuesday at the East Avenue, 727 E. Burnside, Portland, Oregon at 9:00 p.m. Call (503) 236-6900.
- Tualatin - women's jam every first Sunday, Lee Berry Farms Country Store, 6050 SW Borland Rd., Tualatin, Oregon. Call Loyce at (503) 691-0966.

### Washington

- Darrington - Bluegrass jam every second Sunday at Darrington High School, Darrington, Washington. for information call Samuel at (206) 436-1077.
- Puyallup - Bluegrass jam every second Saturday, October-April at the Old Soldiers Home, Chilson Recreation Hall, near Puyallup, Washington. Jam 2-5 p.m., band scramble 5-7 p.m.; show 7-10 p.m. for more information call Eric Parrill (206) 425-6020.
- Toledo - Bluegrass jam every first Saturday October-April at Cowlitz Prairie Grange near Toledo, Washington. Jam 2-5 p.m., band scramble 5-7 p.m.; show 7-10 p.m. for more information call Eric Parrill (206) 425-6020.
- Vancouver - Beginner's Bluegrass Jam every Wednesday 7-9 p.m. at Steeple Center in Vancouver, WA. Contribution for instructors requested. Call Nadine at (206) 695-1830 for information.
- Vancouver - Bluegrass jam every third Sunday, October-April at the Steeple Center, 3600 O Street, Vancouver, Washington. Jam 2-5 p.m., band scramble 5-7 p.m.; show 7-10 p.m. for more information call Ron or Nadine Swanson (206) 695-1830.



# The Freight and Salvage...

## Acoustic Music's Heaven on Earth

by Tracy Schantz

There are times in everyone's lives when they go to a place, whether it be a theatre, cafe, or museum, when you walk in and feel an immediate sense of belonging and you want to go back again and again. That's how I felt the first time I went to the Freight and Salvage in Berkeley, California, and I have gone back again and again.

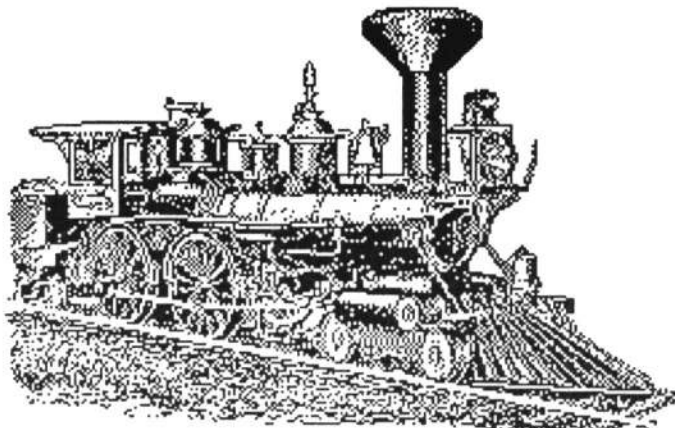
For those of you who have never visited the Freight let me give you an idea of what to look forward to. Located at 1111 Addison Street, just off San Pablo, it is a very inconspicuous light blue building with a flower box filled with various blooms in the front. The sign on the top of the facade has the name and logo of a freight train. It's been at this locale for five years. Because it is a residential area there is limited parking, so come early or car pool it. The box office is open during all shows, 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday. You'll save a dollar by buying in advance and there is priority seating at 7:30 p.m. for advance ticket buyers.

When you walk in the lobby the bulletin board gives information on future acts and flyers about events happening in the Bay Area. There is a sign-up sheet to get on the mailing list for the Freight's monthly calendar as well.

Once you give your ticket and have your hand stamped, it can be a struggle to walk by the coffee and dessert counter without indulging. They offer various tempting baked items. (I recommend the lemon bars.) Drinks include coffee, tea, bottled water and juices.

One of the things you'll notice about the Freight is the decor. I call it early garage. It reminds me of some of friends' garages, including mine. It has a real open, homey, comfortable look. They recently installed a new ventilation system and the sound system is the best in the business, Meyers Sound, located in Berkeley. They employ 15-20 people and have numerous volunteers.

And now about the music. I don't know of anywhere else you can go to see such a wide variety of talented music makers. Just looking at the October schedule there is: Bluegrass, acapella, blues, doo wop, cajun, Klezmer, folk and celtic. They really try to cover all aspects of traditional acoustic music. Not much soliciting is done by the staff for bookings. Most groups call and book themselves. If



anything, it can be a learning experience. I learned that Klezmer is traditional Yiddish music.

A little history about the Freight and Salvage. It was once a used furniture store in their old location. They kept the name out of convenience. They became a non-profit organization in 1983 and are able to meet 80 to 85% of their obligations through ticket sales and concessions. The rest is funded through government agencies such as the California Arts Council and private groups like the Rex Foundation. All donations are tax deductible and much appreciated.

They have a showline you can call to get updates or changes in the programs (510) 548-1761. Tuesday is open mike night with the first Tuesday of the month featuring the best acts from previous nights.

I can't think of any reason not to visit the Freight and Salvage if you enjoy this kind of music and like a relaxed atmosphere. There's something there for every one. The more people realize how dedicated the staff are to keeping this music available to the public, hopefully it won't ever be taken for granted. That way I'll know it will always be there when I need a dose of live Bluegrass. And all the great musicians out there will always have a place to perform now and in the future. I can't wait to go back again and again.



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# Upcoming Bluegrass, Gospel and Old-Time Music Events

- December 5 - **Eddie Adcock in Concert** with Kevin Church and Norman Wright at the Elizabeth Moose Lodge, 3rd and Market Streets, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. for information call Ron McNeil (412) 384-9899.

- December 5 & 6 - **5th Annual Modesto Christmas Craft and Music Festival '92**, at Modesto Centre Plaza, Downtown Modesto, California from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring Golden Bough, Cats 'n' Jammers, Riley and MacBean (harpers), Jugglers, Strolling Caroling Troups, Santa's Merry Elves and more. For information call Fire on the Mountain (209) 533-3473.



- December 12 - the **Bluegrass Cardinals in Concert**, with Mac Martin and the Dixie Travelers at the Elizabeth Moose Lodge, 3rd and Market Streets, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. for information call Ron McNeil (412) 384-9899.
- December 12 - **Blue and Lonesome in Concert**, at the East Avenue Tavern, 727 E. Burnside, Portland, Oregon. 9 p.m. For information call (503) 236-6900.
- December 12 - **country Christians**, Western Oregon Opry Christmas Benefit, 7-10 p.m. for more information call (503) 942-4043.
- December 19 - **Paul Adkins and Borderline in Concert**, at the Elizabeth Moose Lodge, 3rd and Market Streets, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. for information call Ron McNeil (412) 384-9899.
- December 29 - January 3 - **Camp Harmony**, presented by the San Francisco Folk Music Club, held near the town of Boulder Creek, California in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Camp is by advance reservation only, and reservations must be made by December 10. For further information and a reservation blank write to San Francisco Folk Music Club at 885 Clayton Street, San Francisco, CA 94117 or phone (415) 661-2217 and leave a message.
- December 30 - January 3 - **Pete Wernick's Basic Skills Banjo Camp**, at the Sandy Point Inn, Boulder, Colorado. For information and reservations write to Dr. Banjo, 7930-F Oxford Rd., Niwot, CO 80503.

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- January 2 - the **Osborn Brothers in Concert**, with Mac Martin and the Dixie Travelers, at the Elizabeth Moose Lodge, 3rd and Market Streets, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. for information call Ron McNeil (412) 384-9899.
- January 6 - 10 - **Pete Wernick's Intermediate/Advanced Players Banjo Camp**, at the Sandy Point Inn, Boulder, Colorado. For information and reservations write to Dr. Banjo, 7930-F Oxford Rd., Niwot, CO 80503.
- January 9 - the **Johnson Mountain Boys in Concert**, at the Elizabeth Moose Lodge, 3rd and Market Streets, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. for information call Ron McNeil (412) 384-9899.
- January 15 - **Larry Sparks in Concert**, with Crossties, at the Elizabeth Moose Lodge, 3rd and Market Streets, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. for information call Ron McNeil (412) 384-9899.
- January 22 & 23 - **Bluegrass In Super Class Winterfest No. 3**, at the Holiday Inn, I-75 and US 20, Perrysburg, Ohio. Featuring: the Rarely Heard, Wild and Blue, Gary Adams and the Bluegrass Gentlemen, Osborne Brothers, Ralph Stanley, the Stevens Family, Roy Cobb and the Coachmen, Robert White and the Candy

Mountain Express, Jim and Jesse, the Lewis Family, Mike Stevens, and Doyle Lawson. For tickets or information contact E&W Productions, P.O. Box 5111, Toledo, OH 43611 or phone (419) 726-5089 or (419) 474-8325.

- January 22-23-24 - **6th Annual Colorado River Country Music Festival**, Blythe, California. Featuring the Country Gentlemen, Bluegrass Patriots, RC Express and more. For further information call 1-800-443-5513.
- January 23 - the **Johnson Mountain Boys and the Seldom Scene in Concert**, at the Spangenberg Theatre, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto, CA. Sponsored by the Redwood Bluegrass Associates. Tickets are \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 for Adults (Reserved Seating Only); Children age 12 and under half price when accompanied by an adult. To order tickets write to Redwood Bluegrass Associates, P.O. Box 351, Redwood Estates, CA 95044-0351. For information call (408) 353-2340.
- January 28 - **Mark O'Connor**, in concert at the Ambassador Auditorium, 300 West Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91129. For tickets call 1-800-CONCERT or (818) 304-6161.
- January 30 - **Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen and Doo Doo Wah in Concert**, at the Metropolitan Theatre in San Andreas, CA. Sponsored by the California Bluegrass Association. Two performances - 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$13 CBA members and \$15 general public for both concerts; \$8 for the evening performance only. Dinner and open bar available at extra charge. For tickets write to CBA Concert, P.O. Box 304, Wilseyville, CA 95257. For further information call (209) 293-1220.
- January 30 - **Tony Rice Unit in Concert**, at the Elizabeth Moose Lodge, 3rd and Market Streets, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. for information call Ron McNeil (412) 384-9899.
- January 30 - **Oregon Bluegrass Association Gospel Show**, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett, Portland, Oregon 7 p.m. For more information call (503) 884-0651.
- January 30 - **The Streetsong Folk and Bluegrass Fest**, Sanders Theatre, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Featuring: the Seldom Scene, Jonathan Edwards, Northern Lights, and Melissa Ferrick. Tickets \$18.50 and \$16.50 in advance (add \$1.50 at the door). For information call (617) 496-2222 or (617) 931-2000.
- February 1-5, 1993 - **Bluegrass Supercruise**, Dolphin Cruise Line to the Bahamas, Key West, Nassau and Blue Lagoon Island. Featuring: Mac Wiseman, the Lewis Family, the Osborne Brothers, and Jim and Jesse and the Virginia Boys. For reservations and information write to Bluegrass Supercruise, c/o Norman Adams, P.O. Box 98, 112 North Park Street, Dahlonga, GA 30533 or phone (706) 864-7203.
- February 2 - **Piney Creek Weasels in Concert**, as part of the Woodhaven West Concert Series at the Los Gatos United Methodist Church in Saratoga, CA. Phone (408) 379-4090 for further information and tickets.
- February 6 - **Uncle Jed's Riverboat Pickin' Party #7**, a 6-hour bluegrass cruise on the Sacramento River, 1401 Garden Highway, Sacramento, CA. Tickets are \$18 per person and reservations are limited to the first 100 people. For tickets and information call Drew Evans (916) 344-8589.

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# Upcoming Music Events

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- February 13 - **Wilkie's Fiddling Contest**, an Official Fur Rendezvous Event, 4th Avenue Theater, Anchorage, Alaska, 1:00 p.m. Divisions: Youth 8 & under; 13 and under; 17 and under; Adult Novice and Expert; Twin Fiddling and Accompanist. Cash awards and participation awards for all youth divisions. Special guest Craig Duncan. For information call (907) 344-9595 or (907) 345-7641 or write Wilkie's Fiddling Contest, c/o Wilkie's Inc., 8820 King Street, anchorage, AK 99515.
- February 12-13 & 14 - **8th Annual Mid-Winter Bluegrass Festival**, at the Holiday Inn and Ramada Inn in Fort Collins, Colorado. Featuring: the Bluegrass Cardinals, Tim and Mollie O'Brien, Special Consensus, Loose Ties, Front Range, Piney Creek Weasels, Bluegrass Patriots, Colcannon, Wheel Hoss, Mountain Standard Time, Heartland, the Chapman Family Band, the Bluegrass Pals, Gary McMahon (Cowboy Poet), the T-Band, Still Waters, and more bands to be announced. Tickets are now on sale and are \$25 for 3-days in advance. For further ticket information call (303) 482-0863. Room reservations for the Holiday Inn can be obtained by calling (303) 484-4660; for the Ramada Inn call (303) 493-7800. There is a group from California which is planning to make the trip to the Festival by AMTRACK this year. If you are interested in being a part of the group please call Dave Runge at (707) 762-8735.
- February 19, 20 and 21 - **15th Annual Everglades Bluegrass Convention**, at the Ivest Estates Optimist Club, North Miami Beach, Florida. Sponsored by the South Florida Bluegrass Association. Featuring the Bass Mountain Boys, the Osborne Brothers, the Gillis Brothers, the Sand Mountain Boys, Red Wing, and the bands of the South Florida Bluegrass Association. For tickets and information write to 3330 S.W. 37th St., Hollywood, FL 33023 or call (305) 983-8164.
- March 4-7 - **Kissimmee Kiwanis Bluegrass Festival 1993**, Silver Spurs Rodeo Grounds, Kissimmee, Florida. Featuring: the Lewis Family, Jim and Jesse, Raymond McLain Family and Friends, Bill Harrell and the Virginians, Larry Stephenson Band, Paul Adkins and Borderline, the Reno Brothers, Wild and Blue, the New Appalachian Express, Bob and Dana Kogurt, Doug Cloud and County Line, South Ocean String Band, Canada Brothers, Chubby Wise, Mitch Harrell, the Boys From Indiana, and more. For information and tickets call 1-800-473-7773 or write American Bluegrass Network, P.O. Box 456, Orlando, FL 32802.
- March 6 - **Southern Rail and the Piney Creek Weasels** in Concert, Clunie Auditorium, 601 Alhambra Blvd. (McKinley Park), Sacramento, CA. Tickets available at the door \$10 general public; \$8 CBA members. For information contact Rick Abrams at (916) 446-2045.
- March 10 - 13 - **Bluegrass Mandolin Workshop**, with Butch Baldassari in Nashville, Tennessee. Four days of intensive instruction with groups for beginners through band members. For information contact Butch Baldassari, 125 43rd Ave. North, Nashville, TN 37209 or call (615) 292-0324.
- March 14 - **The Dillards and Peter Rowan**, in concert at the Ambassador Auditorium, 300 West Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91129. For tickets call 1-800-CONCERT or (818) 304-6161.
- March 18 to 21 - **6th Annual Bluegrass Festival**, at the Pines Resort Hotel, in the Heart of the Catskill Mountains, South Fallsburg, New York. Featuring: Raymond Fairchild and the Maggie Valley Boys, Jim and Jesse and the Virginia Boys with Mike Stevens, Southern Rail, The Tony Rice Unit, Seldom Scene, III Tyme Out, Sally Mountain Show, Country Ham, Red Wing, Nashville Bluegrass Band, Tim O'Brien, and the Boys from Indiana. For further information and reservations call 1-800-367-4637.
- April 2, 3 & 4 - **4th Annual Santa Maria Style Bluegrass Festival**, Santa Barbara County Fairgrounds, Santa Maria, California. Featuring: the Nashville Bluegrass Band, Alison Krauss & Union Station; the Bulla Family; Laurie Lewis and Grant Street; Pumpkin Ridge; Front Range; Sidesaddle, Iris Dement and more to be announced. For tickets or information contact the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce (800) 331-3779 or Santa Maria Parks and Recreation at (805) 925-0951 Ext. 260.
- April 25 - **Don McLean**, in concert at the Ambassador Auditorium, 300 West Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91129. For tickets call 1-800-CONCERT or (818) 304-6161.
- April 30 & May 1-2 - **5th Annual CBA Spring Campout and Jammers Festival**, at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley, California. Watch later issues for further information and reservation form.
- May 7-8-9 - **3rd Annual Desert Oasis Bluegrass Festival**, Fallon, Nevada. For further information contact the Fallon Convention/Visitors Center, 100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV 89409 or phone (702) 423-4556.
- May 7, 8 & 9 - **Calico Spring Festival**, Calico Ghost Town, Yermo, California. Old time Bluegrass hootenanny including two day fiddle, banjo, guitar and ban contest. Daily admission: Adults \$6; Juniors \$3; Children free. Camping \$9 per unit per night. Call (619) 254-2122 for information.
- May 27 - **California and John Hartford**, in concert at the Ambassador Auditorium, 300 West Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91129. For tickets call 1-800-CONCERT or (818) 304-6161.
- June 17-20 - **18th Annual Father's Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival**, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, California. Sponsored by the California Bluegrass Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, promotion and performance of Bluegrass, Old Time, and Gospel Music in California. Featuring Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen, Randall Hylton, the Lynn Morris Band, the Boys from Indiana, Chubby Wise, Raymond Fairchild and the Maggie Valley Boys, the Dry Branch Fire Squad, and the Reno Brothers. Plus: the Piney Creek Weasels, Frontrange, the Andy Owens Project, the Vinings, the Bluegrass Thoroughbreds, Petticoat Junction, Stoney Lonesome, Foxfire, the Tim Laughlin Band and more to be added. The festival also features a Children's Program, Workshops, Camping and lots of jamming. Food and other concessions available on site. No pets allowed on the grounds. Tickets are now on sale at Early Bird Discount Prices through February 28, 1993. See ticket order blank in this issue. For further information call the CBA Business office at (209) 293-1220 from 1-5 p.m. M-F.
- June 18, 19 & 20 - **Huck Finn's 17th Jubilee**, Mojave Narrows, Victorville, CA. Life and times of Tom and Huck are recreated with river raft building, fence painting, greased pole climbing, bluegrass, country, clogging, miracle tonic shows, crafts fair and Mountain Men encampment. Daily admission: Adults \$7; Juniors \$3; Children Free. Camping \$9 per unit per night. Call (714) 780-8810 for information.
- August 4-5-6-7-8 - **25th Annual Salt Creek Park Bluegrass Festival**, Bill Grant Road, Salt Creek Park, Hugo, Oklahoma. For details and early reservations contact Bill or Juarez Grant at Route 2 Box 74, Hugo, Oklahoma 74743 or call (405) 326-5598.
- October 16 & 17 - **KFAT Family Reunion**, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Santa Cruz, CA. Live music and memories festival for "FAT" fans. For information and ticket order contact KFAT Family Reunion, P.O. Box 148, Soulsbyville, CA 95372.



# Turn Your Radio On...

Radio Listing Updates are needed. If you have a radio show which is listed and needs updates, or if your show is not listed, please contact Kim Elking at (408) 637-8742.

## Monday

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
9-Noon	"Sing One For Sister" with Amazing Grace, KCSS FM
1-3 PM	"Monday Afternoon Folk Show" with Chris Jong, KUSP FM
1-3:30 PM	"Sharon's Country Closet" with Sharon Byrd, KMUD.
1-4 PM	"Arden's Garden" All the best in rock-n'-country, bluesabilly with Arden, KAZU FM.
2-3 PM	"Backroads Country", (Oldtime country and Bluegrass Show) with Al Shusterman, KCBL FM (Cable Only)
6-9 PM	Alternating Monday night bluegrass shows on KKUP FM "Robbin' Banks Bluegrass Show" "Vance's Bluegrass Show" with Vance Townsend; "Tommy Traffic" with Tommy Ickes; Paul Jacobs Bluegrass Show
8-10 PM	"Monday Night Folk" with various hosts KHSU FM.
8-11 PM	"Traditional County and American Roots Music" with Ben Elder, KCSN FM.

## 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	"Toast & Jam" with Ellen Hering KZYY FM.
9-Noon	"Fresh Brewed" with Cow Patti, KCSS FM
9-Noon	"Rosewood Gates" with Alisa Fineman - Folk Music, KAZU FM.
9:30-11:30 AM	"Folkscene" with Roz & Howard Larman, KPFF 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

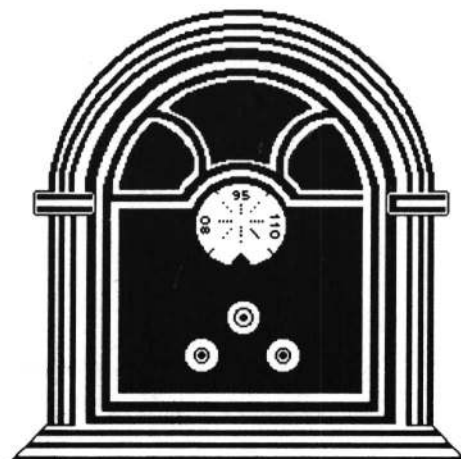
5-11 AM	"The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.
9-11 AM	"Your Average Abalone" with Johnny Bazzano, KZYY FM.
12-1:30 PM	"Afternoon Folk Music" KHSU FM
3-5 PM	"American Pastimes", folk, bluegrass, country rock with Erik Mathesen, KZFR-FM
6-8 PM	"A Prairie Home Companion" with Garrison Keillor, KUOP FM
8-10 PM	"Celtic Cadence" first 3 weeks of month, 4th week "Here, There and Everywhere" with

## Thursday

5-11 AM
6-7 AM
7-10 AM
9:30-Noon
11-1 PM
12-1:30 PM
1-2 PM
2-4 PM
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8-10 PM

## Friday

5-7 AM
5-11 AM
6-9:30 AM
9-11 AM
9:30-Noon -
10-Noon
10-1:00 PM
10-2:00 PM -
1-2:00 PM



Don Jacobson, KVMR FM.

"The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.
"Wildwood Flower" hosted by Ben Elder, KPFF FM.
"New Wood" with Peter Schwartz, KKUP FM
"The Pig Sty", invoking the aural image of KFAT, KHIP and KPIG. Hosted by Sleepy John and Mary, KZSC FM.
"Michael Hubbert Show" KZYY FM
"Afternoon Folk Music" KHSU FM
"Out on the Dusty Trail" with Suzanne Dobkin, Bluegrass, Country, Gospel and Cajun; KAZU FM
"Mountain Stage" with Larry Groce — Bluegrass, Country, Gospel, Cajun, Jazz, Folk, Blues, etc. KAZU FM.
"The Just Jean Radio Show", KKUP FM.
"Basically Bluegrass" with Duane English and Bruce Bernard, KCBX FM.

"When the Rooster Crows", bluegrass, country and cajun music with Mike Russell, KKUP FM.
"The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.
"The Bushwacker's Bluegrass Club" with Dangerous Dan and Juniper Jeff, KZSC FM
"Lunch on the Back Porch" with Diane Hering, KZYY FM.
"Meadow's Heaven Bar and Grill" with Steve Meadows, KZSC FM.
"The Long and Dusty Road" with Don Jacobson, alternating with "Folk Plus" with Karen Riess, .
"All Over the Country Road" with Harold Day, KMUD FM.
"Backwoods and Forwoods", with Hank Stamper, KFJC FM
"Pig In A Pen" with Ray Edlund or "Pan-handle Country" with Tom Diamant, KPFA FM.

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3-6 PM - "Friday Folk Off Program", with Al Calame, KKUP FM.  
 4-7 PM "Friday Music Magazine" with Rich Shipley, KVMR FM.  
 7-9 PM "Folk and Bluegrass Show" with Selby McDaniel and Tim Richards, KKUP FM.

## Saturday

5-11 AM "The Morning Show" (eclectic country including bluegrass) with Mark Collins, KAVA AM.  
 6 AM - 6 PM - "Prairie Fires and Paper Moons" with Mitch Third & Lulu; "Uncle John" Gwinner, Red Eye, Tabasco Sal and Kingfish; Candice Harmon and Jeff Abbas, KUOP FM  
 7:30-10:30 AM "Bluegrass Express" with Frank Javorsek, KCSN FM.  
 8-10 AM "Wage Slave Wakeup Show" with Joseph Petelle, KZYX FM.  
 8:30-10:30 AM "Folk Music" with John Davis KPFK FM.  
 10-Noon "Country Line Bluegrass" with Eric Rice, KVMR FM  
 10:30-12 "Whistlestop" with Howard Yearwood, KCSN FM.  
 11-1 PM "West Coast Weekend" with Sedge Thompson; KQED FM  
 1-3 PM "The Minstral Song Show" with Haila Hafley and Jim Mueller, KCBX FM  
 1-3 PM "Stone Soup" with Brian Wood, KZYX FM.  
 1:30-4 PM "Mostly Bluegrass" with Cousin Cris, KZFR FM  
 3-5 PM "Folk, Bluegrass & Beyond", alternating hosts: Danielle Durkee, Eric Swansick, Jim Burke, Malcom Carlock, KUNR FM.  
 3-5 PM "Mountain Stage" with Larry Groce, KALW FM.  
 3-5 PM "Mostly Bluegrass" bluegrass, western swing, old timey with Cousin Cris, KZFR 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  
 6-7 PM "Thistle and Shamrock" (Celtic) with Fiona Ritchie, KZYX FM  
 8-10 PM "West Coast Weekend" with Sedge Thompson; KQED FM  
 10-MID "Tubby Tunes" (Eclectic Cowboy Music with Bluegrass) with Long John Morehouse, KZYX FM.

## Sunday

7-10:30 AM "The Radio Flyer" with Scott McLongstreet, KOTR FM.  
 9-Noon "The Root Cellar", KFJC FM.  
 9 AM-6 PM "Fat Sunday" with Texas Red, Cow Patti,

10-1 PM

11-Noon  
 Noon-2 PM -

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Noon-5 PM -

1-3 PM

6 PM

7-midnight -  
 7:00-9:00 PM -

7:30-10:30 PM

8-10 PM

10-midnight

KALW 91.7 FM

KAVA 1450 AM  
 KAZU 90.3 FM

KCBL 88.7 FM

KCBX 90.1

KCHO 91.3 FM

KCSM 91.1 FM

KCSN 88.5 FM

KCSS 92 FM

KFJC 89.7 FM

KHSU 90.5 FM

KKUP 91.5 FM

KMPO 88.7 FM

Amazing Grace, Polly Pureheart, Merry Prankster, and General Nusiance KCSS FM.  
 "The Eagle's Whistle" with Tam Paterson — Celtic folk music. KAZU FM.  
 "Folk Sampler" with Mike Flynn, KZYX FM  
 "Down On The 'Pataphysical' Farm" with Leigh Hill, KUSP FM  
 "Far-Flung Folk Festival" with Kitty Pascual, alternating with "Fools Paradise" with Mark Owens, KKUP FM  
 "The Folk Show" with alternating hosts Carl Johnsen (1st Sunday); Don Rhodes (3rd Sunday); ad Kenny and Marta Hall (4th Sunday); wide variety of American and international folk music, KSJV, KMPO and KTQX FM  
 "Bay Area Bluegrass" with alternating hosts: Karyn Cap, Debbie Cotter, Pete Lude and Jim Carr, KCSM FM  
 "Old Fashioned Folk Music Show" with Lorraine Dechter KCHO FM  
 American Bluegrass Network's "Cornbread Jamboree", KWUN AM  
 "All Kinds of Country" with Sully Roddy, Bluegrass Show with Jerry Heaton, KRAK AM.  
 "Folkscene" with Roz & Howard Larman KPFK FM.  
 "Bluegrass Journal" with Earle White, KVMR FM.  
 "Bluegrass Special" with Wayne Rice, KSON FM.

## STATION LOG

2905 21st St., San Francisco, CA 94110, (415) 648-1177.  
 P.O. Box 1090, Burney, CA 96013.  
 582 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950, requests (408) 375-3082, office (408) 375-7275  
 4623 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95819, (916) 456-5199  
 4100 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (805) 544-5229.  
 Chico State University, Chico, CA 95926 (916) 895-5896.  
 1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402, requests (415) 574-91FM, office (415) 574-6427.  
 California State University Northridge, CA (818) 885-3090  
 801 W. Monte Vista Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380 (209) 667-5044.  
 Foothill College, 12345 S. El Monte Ave., Los Altos Hills, CA 94022, requests (415) 941-2500, office (415) 948-7260.  
 Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA 95521 (707) 826-4807.  
 P.O. Box 820, 10221B Imperial Way, Cupertino, CA 95015, requests (408) 253-6000, office (408) 253-0303.  
 Radio Biningue, 1111 Fulton Mall, Fresno,



# California Bluegrass Association Membership Application

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

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

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

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

Single Membership .....\$12.50  
Children 12-18 (non-voting) .....\$1.00 each

With Spouse Added .....\$15.00  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

KMUD 91.1 FM CA 93721.  
973 Redwood Drive, Garberville, Redwood  
Community Radio, Box 135, Redway, CA  
95560, requests (707) 923-3911, office (707)  
923-2513.  
KOTR 94.9 FM 840 Sheffield, Cambria, CA 93428; (805)  
544-5476.  
KPFA 94.1 FM 1929 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley,  
CA 94704-1067 (510) 848-4425 on air; of-  
fice 848-6767.  
KPFK 90.7 FM 3729 Cahuenga Blvd. West, North Holly-  
wood, CA 91604. Requests (818) 985-5735,  
office 985-2711.  
KQED 88.5 500 Eighth Street, San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 553-2129.  
KRAK 1140 AM Sacramento, CA. For requests call (916) 923-  
9200 (Jerry Heaton) 8-9 p.m. Sundays.  
KROR 106.9 FM 58923 Business Center Dr., Suite E, Yucca  
Valley, CA 92284. (619) 365-0891  
92.1 & 103.9 FM repeaters for Palm Springs and Palm Desert.  
KSAN 94.9 750 Battery Street, Suite 200, San Francisco,  
CA 94111. (415) 291-0202.  
KSJV 91.5 FM Radio Biningue, 1111 Fulton Mall, Fresno,  
CA 93721.  
KSON 97.3 FM P.O. Box 889004  
San Diego, CA 92168  
KTOM 1380 AM 933 W. Main, Salinas, CA 93901, requests  
(408) 372-4154, office (408) 422-7484. 100.7  
FM.  
KTQZ 90 FM Radio Biningue, 1111 Fulton Mall, Fresno,  
CA 93721.  
KUNR 88.3 University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV 89557,  
(702) 784-6591.  
KUOP 91.3 FM University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Ave.,  
Stockton, CA 95211, requests (209) 946-  
2379, office (209) 946-2582.  
KUSP 88.9 FM P.O. Box 423, Santa Cruz, CA 95061 (408)  
476-2800  
89.9 FM repeater in Big Sur and

90.3 FM  
KVML 1450 AM  
KVMR 89.5 FM  
KWUN 1480 AM  
KZFR 90.1 FM  
KZSC 88.1 FM  
KZYX 90.7 FM  
repeater in Los Gatos.  
P.O. Box 578, Sonora, CA 95370.  
325 Spring St., P.O. Box 1327, Nevada City,  
CA 95959, (916) 265-9555 (Studio); 265-  
9073 (office).  
P.O. Box 6380, Concord, CA 94520 (510)  
685-1480 (office)  
P.O. Box 3173, Chico, CA 95927; (916) 895-  
0706.  
UC Santa Cruz, CA 95064, requests (408)  
429-4036, office (408) 429-2811.  
Box 1, Philo, CA 95466 (707) 895-2448  
(studio); (707) 895-2324 (office).

## Holiday Puzzle Solution

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