

# Central Indiana Folk Music & Mountain Dulcimer Society

News and Notes for Society Folks

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## August 2008 Meeting

Sunday, August 10th, 2008

1:00 – 5:00 PM.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

526 E 52<sup>nd</sup> St. (52nd & Central), Indianapolis

1:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting
	Slow Jam
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Performance Hour</b>
3:00 – 4:00	Big Band Practice
	Folk Harp Workshop
4:00 – 5:00	Sharing Circle



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## . A Message from the President

by Phil Slates

### CIFM&MDS recognizes Membership;

During the recent Eagle Creek Folk Festival, your Society recognized some of our members with various awards. This is part of the Board's desire to emphasize the positive attributes of our members. We started by recognizing members with 30 or more continuous years of membership. This year that included Noble Melton, Mary Jane Weathers, and Dave Wensits. The Board has also created the Dulsoc Service Award, given annually for work done on behalf of the Society that goes above and beyond the norm, and presents our Society in a positive manner to the public. This year's award went to not one but two people who often act as a team, Connie Morley and Frank Tardy. Their outreach extends into the school systems, where they perform and teach about folk music, and inform folks about the Society. Plaques were presented to those in attendance at the Folk Festival, and the remainder will be presented at a convenient time. Be sure to congratulate all the recipients the next time you see them. Our hats are off to all of them!

### Speaking of our Outreach:

As mentioned above, a large part of the Society's purpose, as written in our Mission Statement, is to promote folk music to the general public (this is a generalization, not a direct quote). It is fun to meet monthly and share our love for folk music with fellow members, however it is imperative that we continue to contact the public on a regular basis. The biggest way we do this is with our Big Band performances. Some years we have a few,

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## Dave's Doodlings

By Dave Slates  
Music Coordinator

Thanks to all who played at Bentley Commons, we had a great set and the ice cream was good too.

We are getting to the busy time of year September brings us our annual Crestwood Village gigs. All the gigs are at noon (12pm). The schedule is as follows:

Crestwood East Sept 6<sup>th</sup>  
1123 Edmondson Ave

Crestwood South Sept 13<sup>th</sup>  
8801 Madison Ave

Crestwood West Sept 20<sup>th</sup>  
230 Welcome Way West Dr

Crestwood North Sept 27<sup>th</sup>  
9225 Garrison Dr

On September 20<sup>th</sup> we also have a 3PM gig at the Plainfield Library at 1120 Stafford Rd Plainfield IN 46168

We have already booked the Mooresville Library Old Fashion Christmas, on December 6<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

We still need players for all of these gigs. We could use a few more set leaders also, talk to me if you are interested. Keep on pickin'.

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### **Thanks for Signing Up for Snacks!**

We appreciate Caroline Tyler for signing up for the August meeting snacks!

Society members have also stepped forward for the month's of September and October, so all we need is someone to take on November, and we will be set for snacks for 2008. Of course, we will have our big food-fest in December.

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some years we have many, some years they start early in the season, some years they start late, but no matter what the variables are, the one consistent thing is that we need Society members to perform at these gigs. They are a fun time for us, they help us achieve our mission, and they provide the monetary abilities for our Society to function. Please give your careful consideration to performing at our upcoming gigs. For a list of gigs, see "Dave's Doodlings" in this newsletter.

### The Treasurer's Report

By Sanda Gruber

I hope everyone is enjoying their instrument of choice, and continue to share their passion for music in our group. I recently assembled a wash tub bass, play in many drumming groups, and still enjoy the dulcimer in our Big Band group. Speaking of our Big Band, here are the current numbers of our financial standings: Savings has about \$2653, Checking has about \$1949, and our membership is at 105 households compared to last years 100 households.

Those that need to renew their membership can still do so at only \$20 for each year. If your songbook is out of date, you can get an updated one for only \$20 (or less for the fiddlers versions). If you send in your renewal to our PO Box (or at the meeting), PLEASE make your checks payable to CIFMMDS. Thanks!

If you have not done so, please contact me to let me know if you want your newsletter via email or USPS. I have heard from many of you (but not all of you) so email (or call or see me at meeting) and let me know which is your choice, so we can keep our postage at a minimum.

If you are a percussion enthusiast, and wish information about local drumming groups, contact me. I know of 5 groups that I go to regularly.

Need to update your name badge or address? Contact me at sgruber@mw.net to keep our roster and badges current. Keeping time with good tunes.

## Gary Kiser Performance Schedule

Mooreville Library,  
 Saturday October 25th, 1pm.  
 Speedway Library, TBA  
 (call 243-8959 for information)



2008 In Concert with Nature Wednesday Evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 PM	
Date	Group
	<b>Eagle Creek Park</b>
	<b>Marina Stage</b>
	<b>Free with paid admission to Eagle Creek park</b>
	<b>Support the Eagle Creek Foundation</b>
	<b>Thanks to Park Manager Karen LaMere</b>
	<b>Bring your lawn chair and snacks!</b>
6 August	Slates Family Band
13 August	Mandolindy

## Dulsoc Musical Resource People as of 2008

Name	Instrument
Dan and Christine Reneau	Autoharp
Sharon Day	Hammered Dulcimer
Jonny Goodall	Clawhammer Banjo
Mario Joven	Guitar
Jerry Chapman	Mandolin
James Todd	Mandolin
Lewis Mastin	Mountain Dulcimer
Glenda Hubbard	Mountain Dulcimer
Myra Dworski	Fiddle, Mt. Dulcimer

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