

Central Indiana Folk Music & Mountain Dulcimer Society

News and Notes for Society Folks

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August 2011 Meeting

Sunday, August 14, 2011

1:00 – 5:00 PM.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

526 E 52nd St. (52nd & Central), Indianapolis

1:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting
	Slow Jam Session
2:00 – 3:00	Performance Hour
3:00 – 4:00	Big Band Practice
4:00 – 5:00	Sharing Circle



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A Message from our President

By Ruth Slates

I cannot believe that it's August already - 8th month of the year...school's getting ready to start...end of the 3rd quarter...ACKKK!!!!

Where has the year gone? We've accomplished a lot this year, and August is our big month for gigs. Each Saturday we have the Crestwood gigs, as well as the State Fair. As our fearless Music Coordinator will remind you, we are playing the Ice Cream Churn Off again on the last day of the fair.

I will be traveling back from my high school reunion in southern Indiana to join the Big Band on stage at the State Fair, so please sign up and join the group that will be playing. It's a long gig, but Mike and others have found the way to feature our smaller groups throughout the set to give people a chance to get up and stretch their legs while the smaller groups are performing.

Plus, some of our members will be performing at various venues throughout the fair. Jon Hall and Myra Dworski will be featured again this year in the National Barn Dance tribute, which is directed by friend (and one of the founders) of the Society Mac Bellner. Dave and I were able to enjoy the show last year, and I highly recommend that you go and see a lot of local performers bringing back some great memories of the National Barn Dance.

Please take the time to our enjoy these last days of summer (I apologize in advance for not being present at the August meeting, but I will be riding roller coasters at Holiday World), because we will all be enjoying the harvest and the crisp fall weather soon...please make it soon, so I don't
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Mike's Musical Musings

By Mike Raab
Music Coordinator

Howdy! We'll already be deep into the August performance schedule by the time you receive the newsletter and our monthly meeting rolls around. Sam Ross was gracious enough to lead the first Crestwood Village gig drawing on his well-established MC skills. There are three other performances for the Crestwood Villages this month. I'm eager to hear if someone else is interested or personally challenged to take a turn at leading the set, or even half of it.

The Bethlehem Lutheran Picnic is(was) August 7th. I think we will had a great time!(?) We often show up for our monthly meeting as some of the members are on their way out. Please, consider expressing your thanks to them for letting us hold our meetings there for so long. Even if it isn't a sacrifice for them, it still show's their generosity.

The Society will be playing at the State Fair on its last day, August 21st, from 1 pm-3 pm. The fair this 155th year of celebrates the soybean, but also the 50th anniversary of the Pioneer Village, the corner of the fairgrounds where we perform. We have two hours for our performance, a portion of which I would like to use for solo/small group acts of our members. The organizers have provided us 25 tickets for admission. Please let me know if you're planning to play with us there at The Opera House and if you'll need a ticket.

Thanks go out to those who played at the Speedway Library gig on July 16th. It is always great fun and usually great weather for the out-of-doors concert it is.

There will be a couple performance dates in September but August is second only to June in order of importance, so practice the tunes, show up at the gigs. Do you want an overview of our upcoming scheduled performances? Check the calendar on the DULSOC board, or the events tab at our website. Contact me through our website, or write to: maraab831@iquest.net or phone me at 317-602-0891

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melt on the rides at Holiday World or the State Fair!! See you all there.

Performance Hour Song Theme Work Songs



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Festival Sausage Fest
music schedule for 2011:

Friday August 19

5:45-6:30 The Sausage Kings (featuring STA musicians and friends)
6:30-7:30 Bill Rumely and Friends
7:30-8:30 Danny Flanigan Trio
8:30-9:30 Jon Martin and Gary Wasson
9:45-12AM Streaker (STA)

Saturday August 20

6:45-7:30 Dugan Brothers (STA)
7:30-8:30 Andra Faye and The Mighty Good Men
8:30-9:30 We're Not Squibnocket
9:45-12AM The ReachArounds

Time: 6 p.m. to Midnight

The 6th annual Sausagefest features sausages from Claus' Market, beers from Sun King Brewery, live music, and games for kids and adults.

For more info:
www.staindy.org

Location: 4601 N Illinois St, Indianapolis, IN,
46208

Cost: FREE Admission

Gary Kiser Down but not Out

Got word that Gary Kiser went through 5-bypass heart surgery. He is out of the hospital, and back at home, but as you can imagine, he has a lot of recuperating to do. He said, in a recent phone call, that he will attempt to make the Aug. meeting, however, he has already made arrangements for substitute sound. If you want to call and cheer Gary up, his number is 317-241-9020. Get well Gary!

The New Christy Minstrels

(with CIFM&MDS member Greg O'Haver)

Feast of Lanterns

Where: Spades Park (Near Spades Park Library)

1801 Nowland Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

Saturday, August 27, 2011, 9-11pm

Admission: FREE TO THE PUBLIC

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