

# Central Indiana Folk Music & Mountain Dulcimer Society

Special Eagle Creek Folk Festival Issue

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## June 2009 Meeting

Sunday June 14th, 2009

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>Big Band practice</b>
3:00-4:00	Big Band Practice
4:00-5:00	Sharing Circle



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## This Month's Message from the President

By Steve Kessinger

Fellowship is looking forward to playing at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Eagle Creek Folk Festival on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Chuck, Tom, and I have always enjoyed playing for the festival because of the enthusiastic audiences. We have always felt appreciated even when we were not at our best. Sharing traditional acoustic music with our friends in the Society is an important part of the festival. However, we should not forget that the festival is the centerpiece of the Society's effort to fulfill its mission.

There are not many places where people can hear traditional music performed. Yes, there are festivals and some other small venues where people can go to hear traditional music. However, it requires planning and money. People have to make an effort. I was not one of the founders of the festival. However, I believe that Eagle Creek Park was selected because people who may not have much experience with traditional music could stumble onto the festival and hear the music for free.

I believe that when people experience the appeal of traditional music, they will want more. The festival is planned to provide many opportunities to get more. From the workshops to the jam sessions, people can get involved right away. But we also want to let people know about our meetings so they can get involved all year long.

There will be announcements and an information table to provide help for people who want to get involved. However, we members need to actively draw people into our society. It is very difficult for

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## Happy Harper's Happenings

By Christine Reneau

Please note there will be no regular Happy Harpers meeting in June.

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### Money Bag\$

By Dave Wensits

As Rodgers and Hammerstein wrote in Carousel, "June is bustin' out all over." I guess that's true in more ways than one. Not only are the flowers in full bloom, but so is the calendar. This month the two biggies are the Eagle Creek Folk Festival and Father's Day, not to mention the first day of summer on June 21 (no, kids & teachers, summer doesn't really begin on the last day of school). Of course, for the Society, June is all about Eagle Creek, and our success there is largely dependent on good weather. So, just to be on the safe side, I'd like to suggest that we all keep our arms and legs and fingers and toes crossed until it is over. I know, it will look like we all have to use the facilities really bad, and it might be a little hard to play that way, but it's for a good cause.

Account status for May 2009: The checking balance, as of this writing, is \$3513.90 (up \$135.50 from last month) and savings is about \$2,664 (minor increase).

Membership Status: Family memberships are at 99 compared with 107 a year ago. No change from last month.

Membership Dues: Annual household membership remains at just \$20/year. If your membership is due or past due please send a check to CIFM&MDS, P.O. Box 1503, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1503, or catch me at the next meeting. I'm always happy to take your money.

Songbooks: The new and improved Main Songbook is now available to all members in good standing for \$25 each. Fiddle tunes are included in the Main Songbook, but a special "Fiddlers Edition" is also available as a separate supplement for \$15 each. See me at the meeting if you are in need of either of these songbooks.

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### Eagle Creek Folk Festival Performance Schedule

Master of Ceremony - Sam Ross

Stage Managers – Dave Slates & Phil Slates

11:00 am- 11:50 am Big Band, Set

Leader – Dan Reneau

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Ann and Phil Case

12:35 pm - 12:55 pm RaKiShaJaRe

1:00 pm - 1:20 pm Gary Kiser

1:25 pm - 1:45 pm Cricket

1:50 pm - 2:10 pm Fellowship

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm Happy Harpers

2:50 pm - 3:10 pm Bill Griffin

3:15 pm - 3:35 pm DOGS

3:25 pm - 3:45 pm Biscuits and Bagels

3:50 pm - 4:10 pm Mandolindy

4:15 pm - 4:35 pm Tom Harleman

4:40 pm - 5:00 pm Slates Family Band

5:05 pm - 5:25 pm Dan Reneau

5:30 pm - 5:50 pm Greg O'Haver

5:55 pm - 6:15 pm Genuine Folk

6:20 pm - 6:40 pm Geoff Davis

6:45 pm - 7:05 pm One Third Raab

7:05 pm - 7:35 pm Ann and Phil Case

7:40 pm - 8:30 pm Big Band, Set

Leader - Dave Slates

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### Folk Fest Big Band Set List –AM set

Dan Reneau will lead the first (opening) set of this year's Eagle Creek Folk Festival. There will be chairs onstage, be prepared with your instrument and music.

D- Columbus Stockade Blues

D- New River Train

Fiddle Tune

G- The Cat Came Back

A- Camp Town Races

Fiddle Tune

G- Gold Watch and Chain

G- I Shall Not Be Moved

Fiddle Tune

G- Polly Wolly Doodle

D- Rosin the Beau

G- When the Saints Go Marching In

## Dave's Doodlings

By Dave Slates  
Music Coordinator

Finally, after months of planning, it's June and time for the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Eagle Creek Folk Festival!

This year's event, on June 20<sup>th</sup> will feature Ann and Phil Case, a great old time and Carter Family style duet. They will be playing at the beginning of the festival, right after the Big Band opening set, and just before the Big Band closing set, so everyone will have a chance to hear them.

Ann and Phil will also be doing two workshops. One will feature duet and harmony singing and the other will cover the history of the Carter Family Music. In addition, Geoff Davis of Bluestone Folk School will be giving a beginner and intermediate Ukulele workshop.

To top it all off, Dmitri Alano of Hogeye Navvy and Ennis Claire will be giving pennywhistle workshops and running an Irish Session. That's not even everything going on with workshops. (Check the workshop schedule elsewhere in this newsletter). Of course, there is the main stage where we have a great line up of Society members to entertain us. The day will be jam-packed with entertainment and an opportunity to promote the society. As always, we need you to help playing with the Big Band to open and close the festival.

### NEW GIG ANNOUNCEMENT

Speedway Library: July 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm, outside.

We have all four Crestwood's in September, more information later.

Indiana State Fair: Ice Cream Social in the Pioneer area. August 23<sup>rd</sup>, details to be announced.

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### Dulcimer Doings By Lew Mastin

The Dulcimer Only Group (DOGS) meetings are monthly, each 2nd and 4th Wednesday at Robin Run Village, 5334 West 62nd St, in Indianapolis, and start at 7 PM. Come join the fun!

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some people to attend a strange new group for the first time. It is so much easier to attend if you know someone who will introduce you to the group.

I hope each of you will go out of your way to talk to the people that stumble onto the festival. Ask them if they are enjoying the music and let them know about our meetings. Maybe they would be interested in one of the workshops or just more information about our society. You can direct them to our information table or introduce them to other members that have similar interests. But, just being friendly could be enough to give someone the courage to begin to follow his or her dream of playing or singing.

We can open doors for people that will give them years of enjoyment. Please join me in that pursuit.

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### June's Musical Theme



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### Eagle Creek Folk Fest practice

#### Eagle Creek Set List

#### Late set (PM): Dave Slates, Set Leader

D- New River Train

G- Jesse James

D- This Train

Fiddle Tune

D- Old Time Religion

D- Keep On The Sunny Side

Fiddle Tune

D- Worried Man Blues

D- Simple Gifts(play all the way through, sing all the way through, play all the way through)

G- Liza Jane

D- Hand Me Down My Walking Cane

G- When The Saints Go Marching In

Eagle Creek Folk Festival  
Workshop Schedule

Time	AREA A	AREA B	AREA C	AREA D(dulcimer)
1:00 pm to 1:50 pm	Dmitri Alano: Beginning Penny Whistle	Geoff Davis: Beginning Ukulele	Dan Reneau: Autoharp	Hammered Dulcimer
2:00 pm to 2:50 pm	Irish Session	Ann & Phil Case: Carter Family Music		Hammered Dulcimer
3:00 pm to 3:50 pm	Irish Session	Geoff Davis: Intermediate Ukulele	Rhythm Kids Noisy fun for all ages	Hammered Dulcimer
4:00 pm to 4:50 pm	Dmitri Alano: Intermediate Penny Whistle	Tim Hoke: Mouth Resonator Instruments	Greg O'Haver: Capo	Lap Dulcimer
5:00 pm to 5:50 pm	Irish Session	Ann & Phil Case: Duet & Harmony Singing		Hammered Dulcimer
6:00 pm to 6:50 pm	Irish Session	Tom Harleman: Clawhammer Banjo	Mario Joven: Mandolin	Hammered Dulcimer

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