

Central Indiana Folk Music & Mountain Dulcimer Society

News and Notes for Society Folks

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June 2011 Meeting

Sunday, June 12, 2011

Noon-7:00 PM.

Marina Stage area

Eagle Creek Park, Indianapolis, IN

Noon-7:00	Singing
	Playing
	Picking & Grinning
Noon-7:00	Singing and playing
Noon-7:00	Workshops
	Good fellowship
Noon-7:00	Great fun!



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A Message from our President

By Ruth Slates

June has arrived, and the Eagle Creek Folk Festival is upon us! I can't wait for our weekend by the lake' listening to and making music.

We've got a great lineup (see the inserts for performance schedules for both Saturday and Sunday). We're putting an emphasis on younger audience members this year. In the past, we've had Bill Griffin and his puppets, as well as a Rhythm Kids workshop; both events will happen again this year. We'll also have (at specific times in the Workshop area) an Instrument Petting Zoo allowing kids to have a 'hands on' experience with a musical instrument. If you've got an instrument that could help us make a connection with a child's imagination, please email or call me so we can include it.

The Raab family will be hosting a Front Porch Pickers for tweens and teens on Saturday, and we'll have workshops on Sunday to teach kids a song (vocally, rhythmically and maybe some choreography), and then perform on stage for the audience so that they can get a taste of the full musical experience.

As always, we need volunteers for assisting workshop leaders, staffing the info booth and other important tasks that we need help with. Please know that if you haven't signed up to help out, the Eagle Creek Folk Festival Committee will be calling to ask for an hour or two of your time while you're at the festival. We really need to be sure that our performers, instructors and attendees all have the information they need. Please send an

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The Treasurer's Report
By George McCord

Please welcome back members James & Carolyn Tyler, Kurt & Julia Volle, and Jacqueline Winters. We have both ASCAP & BMI performance licenses up-to-date.

Account status for May 2011 as of this writing (prior to reconciliation):
\$2645.66 checking balance (less than last month).
\$2690.63 savings balance (essentially the same as last month).
(\$927.84) less in the treasury than last year at the same time.
(\$846.56) operating loss this year to date.
(\$909.73) operating loss the past rolling year.

Based on the past rolling year's experience, we have sufficient funds on hand to cover a little more than a year's worth of expenses.
Membership Status: We had 1 renewal, 3 reinstatements, and lost 0 memberships in May 2011. Family memberships are at 105 compared with 98 a year ago.

Membership Dues: Annual household membership dues remain 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 Main Songbook is available to all members in good standing for \$25 each. Copies of the Main Songbook with Mountain Dulcimer Tabbing by Lew Mastin are available for \$35 each. Fiddle tunes are included in the Main Songbook, but a special "Fiddlers Edition" is also available as a separate supplement for \$5 each. See me at the meeting if you are in need of any of these songbooks.

In response to a recent inquiry, the record indicates the following Resource Persons:

- Hammer Dulcimer - Sharon Day
- Fiddle & Mountain Dulcimer - Myra Dworski
- Guitar - Mario Joven & Gary Reiter
- Hammer Dulcimer - Randi Klees
- Mountain Dulcimer - Lewis Mastin
- Autoharp - Dan & Christine Reneau
- Mandolin - Dave Slates
- Banjo - Tom Harleman

Many thanks to Jean Vance for treasury assistance at the meetings. It is a pleasure and privilege to serve you and our Central Indiana Folk Music & Mountain Dulcimer Society.

Happy Harper Happenings

By Christine Reneau

The Happy Harpers will not be having a regular meeting in June, so there is no Happy Harpers notice this month. Check back in July! See you at the Eagle Creek Folk Festival.

**Set leaders for the Eagle Creek Folk Festival
Big Band Saturday sets are:**

Sat am Dan Reneau
Sat pm Mike Raab

Set List for Saturday June 11, 2011 AM:
Columbus Stockade (D)
New River Train (D)
It Ain't Gonna Rain No More (D)
Fiddle Tune
The Cat Came Back (G)
Worried Man Blues (G)
There Is A Tavern In The Town (G)
Fiddle Tune
Camp Town Races (A)
Polly Wolly Doodle (G)
Jesse James (G)
Fiddle Tune
Shady Grove (Am)
Rosin The Bow (D)
When The Saints Go Marching In (G)

Set list for Saturday June 11, 2011 PM :

Old Joe Clark (A)
Cripple Creek (D)
Froggie Went A Courtin' (D)
Down in the Valley (D)
There Is A Tavern in the Town (G)
All The Good Times (D)
In The Sweet By And By (D)
Darling Nellie Gray (G)
Turkey in the Straw (G)
Cluck Old Hen (G)
Who Will Sing One Song For Me (A)
Life Is Like A Mountain Railroad (D)
Westphalia Waltz

Mike's Musical Musings

By Mike Raab

Music Coordinator

This year's schedule is starting to fill out:
Heartland Apiary Society Conference, Vincennes
University, Vincennes IN, Thursday, July 7.
Crestwood Village Old-Fashioned Days, August 6
(East), August 13 (North), August 20 (West),
August 27 (South)

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Set Leaders For the Eagle Creek Folk Festival Big Band Sunday sets are:

<u>Sun am</u>	<u>Dave Slates</u>
<u>Sun pm</u>	<u>Phil Slates</u>

Set List For Sunday June 12, 2011 AM:

This Train (D)
I Shall Not Be Moved (G)
Old Time Religion (D)
Do Lord (D)
Michael Row The Boat Ashore (G)
Rock-a My Soul (D)
Life Is Like A Mountain Railroad (D)
Shall We Gather At The River (A)
Swing Low Sweet Chariot (G)
Down By The Riverside (D)
Wayfaring Stranger (Em)
Simple Gifts (D)
Amazing Grace (D)
When The Sainst Go Marching In (G)

Set List For Sunday June 12, 2011 PM:

This Train (D) play intro-play between V2-V3
Shortnin' Bread (A)
Shady Grove (Am)
Old Joe Clark (A) fiddle tune
Gold Watch & Chain (G)
Rosin The Beau (D) play intro, & between all Vs
New River Train (D)
Whiskey Before Breakfast (D) fiddle tune
Oh! Susanna (D)
Wabash Cannonball (D)
Red River Valley (D)
Over The Waterfall (D) fiddle tune
Swing Low Sweet Chariot (G)
Oh, Them Golden Slippers (G)
Will The Circle Be Unbroken (D)
When The Sainst Go Marching In (G)

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email or call to let us know your availability.

Whether or not you are coming to the festival, please take the time to forward this link to your family, friends and business associates to promote the event:

www.indianafolkmusic.org/dulecff.html

Thanks to Myrna Gray for setting up this web page with great pictures from last year's festival!

Just a note about our food tent; we'll be asking that a few people bring empty coolers. We always have an abundance of food (thanks for everyone's generous spirit), but don't always have the cooler space to keep potato salad from being a dangerous experience after sitting out in the heat for an hour or two. Extra cooler space will allow us to make sure everyone has the opportunity to tuck away what they brought to share when appropriate.

IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE FESTIVAL, PLEASE REMEMBER; you will NOT be getting free entry into the park. The Parks Department is facing some steep budget cuts. In an effort to support the Parks Department, we did not request free entry for members or performers this year. When I attended the Parks Department Special Use meeting to discuss our event, they were very appreciative of our show of support for having the venue at no cost. They expressed their wish that more groups would come to the table with a proposed workaround allowing them to make up for not charging for the venue. The entry fee is \$5.00 per car, per day. Please car pool so that you can save money, and gas!

News from Lew

By Lew Mastin

The Dulcimer Only Group meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Come and join fellow mountain dulcimer players for fun and music at Robin Run Village. As the Society updates and condenses the music book, I am also trying to condense the Dulcimer Tab Book. If you have purchased a Dulcimer Tab Book from the Society, see me at the Eagle creek festival. I will have a few updates with me and will take your information to bring you up to date.

Gary Kiser
2011 Concert Schedule

The Artsgarden – Thursday June 16th
Noon, corner of Washington
And Illinois, Indianapolis

Johnson County Public Library – Thurs., July 21st
7pm, 401 State, Franklin, IN

Speedway Public Library – TBA
5633 W. 25thm Speedway, IN

Gary is a Society member, local musician and artist. He plays acoustic guitar, mandolin and mountain dulcimer. Gary's repertoire includes folk, gospel, instrumental, and blues. He will have CD's with him, available for sale.



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