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## CNYBA NOTES & NEWS

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## “Second Generation of the Salmons”

With thanks to the Rome, NY newspaper, The Sentinel, for background information and photo, below is some great information about the renowned BAND (not fish) that will be featured that the February 17, 2013 CNYBA Showcase!

CNYBA Presents on February 17, 2013



## “SWEETHEART SHOWCASE & JAM”



## THE SALMON RIVER BOYS

The Salmon River Boys of the Pulaski area play their own brand of old-time country music. In 1973, the group adopted the name "The Salmon River Boys" as they began performing on Bill Knowlton's "Bluegrass Ramble" radio and TV programs, aired on WCNY out of Syracuse. They are the only band that has performed at all 40 years of Knowlton's annual "Bluegrass Ramble Picnic". Over the years, the band has played countless events at various venues for dances and concerts. Their style is a unique version of "Old Time Country", with musical selections stemming from old time country artists of the '20s and '30s right up through present day recordings..

- ◆ February 17, 2013
- ◆ 11 am Open Jam
- ◆ 1 pm Chili Dinner
- ◆ 2-4 pm Showcase  
**The Salmon River Boys**
- ◆ CNYBA Members \$8.00
- ◆ Non-Members \$10.00
- ◆ Under 16 FREE with adult
- ◆ Location: Marcellus American Legion from left: Loren Teachout, Herb Smith, and Lee Teachout



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**EXCERPT FROM ARTICLE WRITTEN BY IBMA DIRECTOR** -Nancy Cardwell, Executive Director

### ***Bluegrass Music—your third place?***

A couple of weeks ago I was listening to “The Ted Radio Hour” on National Public Radio, and the speaker was talking about the importance of finding “a third place” in our lives. Home is your first place, she explained. Work is the second. A third place is where you go to hang out with friends and enjoy yourself, a community where you fit in. For some it’s a church group, a civic organization, or maybe a neighborhood pub.

For many of us reading this publication, bluegrass music is our “third place.” It’s a community of industry friends and fans who spend a great deal of our time playing, supporting and enjoying bluegrass music. The worldwide bluegrass family is one of the best third places I know of—where we can find a place to learn, grow, do business, hear some amazing music, meet some fascinating characters of all ages and cultures that we absolutely never would have met otherwise, to laugh and have some fun. To belong. It’s like walking into that bar on the *Cheers* television show, where everyone knows your name.

This is a part of our mission at IBMA: to bring more people into the bluegrass circle, so that those out on the road performing the music and working in other behind-the-scenes roles can be successful and keep doing what they do so well. But in helping new fans discover some of the best music on the planet, we also give them a place to make new friends—at dozens of festivals, concerts, local bluegrass association events, and (*of course*) at World of Bluegrass every fall.

**WANTED: reviews, notes, articles, news, updates, photos, suggestions, etc. for the monthly CNYBA Notes and News. Please submit to Sue March (see cover) by the 24th of each month.**

***Thank you for contributions to the 2013 Notes & News: Don Mauro and Helen Weldon.***

## CNYBA Invites Members to Reach Out!

Hmmmmm-how can we members reach out to others, both musicians and non-musicians, people who enjoy music, and people who don't know yet that they enjoy "the music"????

### CNYBA Mission –as stated in the Constitution

The purposes of this organization shall be to promote and promulgate bluegrass and old-time country music by:

- A. Introducing the uninitiated to bluegrass and old-time music, i.e. music of unelectrified (except bass) string and traditional instruments.
- B. Booking of bluegrass and old-time music bands into the Central New York area.
- C. Subsidizing, when feasible, the cost of an old-time or bluegrass musical entertainment.
- D. Attempting to publicize bluegrass and old-time musical events by whatever sponsorship.

### Ways to reach out-some that the Editor can think of right off the top

Looking to Jam? Come to monthly meetings, join in other local jams, contact some friends.

Who plays what? Need a Banjo Player to jam with? Post a note in the newsletter, Notes & News.

Visit events-what's going on? CNY has an AMAZING amount of lively, affordable, and enjoyable music. Watch CNYBA.com and this newsletter for Events and Festivals, and watch for even more publicized throughout the month in papers, on TV, radio, and the internet.

Have an instrument you would like to buy or sell? Place an ad (free for members) in the newsletter/online.

Give or Need Lessons? Same deal-place an ad,

Know an interested person, especially a student? Encourage them to join in, introduce them around, support that interest.

Membership-suggest or give a membership to interested people-membership comes with a free monthly newsletter, discounts at certain events, and is very affordable. (see pg. 8)

Contact Sue March, Notes & News Editor, to submit info. Call 569-6247, or email suem4508@aol.com, or drop a note in the mail, or hand a note to Sue or any CNYBA Board Member.

## CONCERT REVIEW-Joe Davoli & Nick Piccininni

Review by CNYBA Member, Guitar and Banjo player, Don Mauro

My wife Cybie and I went to see the Joe Davoli and Nick Piccininni concert last Saturday (1/12/13) at the Robinson Memorial Methodist Church in Westvale .

What a great show!! Joe and Nick are well known to all of us as we've seen them playing separately in various bands and we always look forward to their instrumental breaks. Saturday night was the show we were waiting for! Joe and Nick combined their extraordinary musical talents with a chemistry and warmth into a two set performance that was both a pleasure to see and hear.

Joe's beautiful and masterful fiddle and mandolin playing and Nick's amazing virtuosity on fiddle, guitar, mandolin and banjo, plus vocals, delighted an appreciative audience of around fifty or so, peppered with CNYBA'ers.

Their repertoire included a wide variety of styles and songs ranging from Celtic to classic fiddle tunes and original compositions, ending with the Star Spangled Banner.

Both Joe and Nick met with the audience during the intermission as well as after the show, which was another plus.

Again, a great performance by two of Central New York's finest musicians.

**IT'S COMING.....**

**JAMFEST '13, AUGUST 16-18, 2013**

We invite you to help with this fun filled weekend. This is CNYBA's major event of the year, and help is needed..

**HOW can you help? Contact Sue March at 569-6247, or suem4508@aol.com.**

- ◆ Will you chair or help with a committee? We need several chairs, or co-chairs.
- ◆ Are you able to volunteer for 4 hours during the event for things like the gate, information, sound, jam leader.
- ◆ Do you have any "musical" type items to donate for the sale? Items such as records, tapes, instruments, art, you name it-as long as it relates to music in some way. Your donation is tax deductible., and we are accepting donations NOW.

### **January 13, 2013 Meeting Notes: Following is a brief list of topics from the CNYBA Board and General meeting.**

Minutes and Treasurer's Report approved.

Showcase Report-several more months of showcases- should we find another location?-would more people come out? -must be affordable. Suggestions welcome-contact Kathy or Shirley.

Jamfest update-Aug. 16-18 is firm date, committee needs volunteers-please contact Sue March (see cover) to help. We will have Jamming, bands, open mike, a Music Sale, food, and other entertainment.

Not for profit update-unfortunately Neil had a problem the day before the meeting, and was unable to attend the meeting.

Meetings: Discussion regarding need of 2 meetings each month. We will check the bylaws and recommend 1 monthly meeting Sept-June, and a full membership meeting annually and as needed.. Meeting notes would be posted on the website and printed in the newsletter..

Discussion regarding grants-applying, managing, and general oversight of grants. Dop Mauro presented information, and the Board reviewed guidelines for the management o grants. This was a discussion only-no specific grant work is being implemented at this time, as we are waiting for the finalization of the not for profit status.

## ***Membership notes from Helen Weldon-Membership Secretary***

### ***Many thanks to Helen for sending along the following news!***

Mike Hayden from Canada, a long time member, called and wanted me to express his wishes for CNYBA to have much success in 2013. Although Mike and I have never met, he always sends a beautiful Christmas Card with his renewal. He told me he joined CNYBA in the 1970's at a festival at Gouvenor. In Canada, he has played in several bands, and now goes to the various nursing homes to entertain the residents, along with doing anything he can to make their days more enjoyable. He also belongs to Valley Grass Bluegrass, attends the programs they sponsor, and goes to festivals there in Canada.

Our only charter band, The Salmon River Boys, renewal was made by Loren Teachout, and is always accompanied by a nice long newsy letter about the band and his activities. He said most of his time is working with his wife Flo, in trying to keep the Teachout Homestead's repairs up to date. The band only does 4 or 5 gigs a year now, and refers to themselves as the "Second Generation of the Salmons"! Almost every Saturday night, finds him singing, pickin' but mostly dancing and socializing with those in attendance at the Parish Fire Hall. The average night finds from 6 to 14 players, (sometimes 18), and attendance of 40 to 60, resulting in 3 to 4 square dance sets. This event started their 4<sup>th</sup> year last Oct., and as you can see is still going strong.. (Editor's Note: Come out and see the Salmon River Boys at the Feb. 17 Showcase-see page 1 for details).

Along with Neil Shortslef's renewal, Hope sent a note saying they were fine, and Neil was listening to a 1991 DVD of their band at the Gouvenor festival. She also said that "Bud" Shortslef is failing, and he will be 91 in March.

Just a reminder from Helen: If there are no changes in your address, phone, email address, etc. you do not have to cut up your newsletter to send with your renewal – just send your check. If there is a change, write the change on a slip of paper and include with your check, as I have your information in a card file.

Renewals and New Memberships may also be managed at any events where Helen or a CNYBA Board member is present. You may pay your dues to the Board Member, who will give you a receipt-and then forward your information for you.

**Florence Mander**, of Sodus, NY, is not a current member but is a dedicated Bluegrass fan. She has health problems and may have to begin dialysis. We're sure she'd love to get cards and notes of encouragement. Her address is: 7235 State Street, Sodus, NY, 14551

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Bill and Maggie Anderson - Woodlawn, VA  
Bernice Davia - Auburn, NY  
James (Jim) Throll - Syracuse, NY

Member Ad: Sue March (Marcellus) has been toying with learning to play the banjo-and I even bought one. Many people have been great about helping me out-but until now, life was too busy. Is anyone else interested in learning with me? May be taking some beginner lessons? I am often at the Marcellus Friday night jam, and would like to learn to play. Call 569-6247 or email suem4508@aol.com. Thank you.



## Calendar of Events

Feb 1, Friday	The Cadleys with JD Danks at Sparkytown, 324 Burnet Ave., Syracuse-perform acoustic, roots and bluegrass favorites and originals. Reservations suggested.	7-9pm 7 pm
Feb 2, Saturday	The Easy Ramblers at Creekside, .5 Fennel St, Skaneateles	7:30-9:30
Feb. 9-Saturday	The Cadleys with JD Danks at Steeple Coffeehouse, Fayetteville-perform acoustic, roots and bluegrass favorites and originals. \$10.00 suggested.	7:30-9:30
February 14	The Cadleys with JD Danks at La Vie Bohema Bistor, 109 Madison St., Oneida, -perform acoustic, roots and bluegrass favorites and originals. Cover charge amount TBD	8-11pm
February 16	Songwriters in the Round, Tango Café 389 Gregory St., Rochester Brian Coughlin hosts John Cadley and other songwriters in the bluegrass genre for an evening of acoustic music.	
February 17	<b>CNYBA Showcase, Salmon River Boys-see front page for details.</b>	
February 24, 2013 - Sunday	<b>Kruger Brothers</b> at the Unitarian Church in Ithaca, presented by Winter Village Music. Tickets will be available soon.	

**HAVE AN EVENT? ADD IT TO OUR CALENDAR BY EMAILING SUE MARCH AT SUEM4508@AOL.COM. NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE 24TH OF THE MONTH.**

March 2	<b>Penny Midwinter Bluegrass Festival</b> Vestal American Legion, Jenson Rd., Vestal. Muckland Melody, Sligo Creek, Spare Parts, Lonesome Rd., Cedar Foot, Slewfoot, Coal Town Rounders, Matthews Family, Gospel Way MC Gene Raymond . \$5.00 members, \$6.00 non-members call 607-748-6671 for info	9:30 am-?
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**The Mohawk Valley Bluegrass Association**  
**Presents the**  
**Second Annual Indoor Bluegrass Festival**  
**APRIL 27, 2013**  
**Capitol Theater – Rome, NY**  
**7:00 PM Admission \$10.00**  
**10% discount Seniors and Members**  
**16 and under free with paid adult.**

# Jams and Meetings

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Please check all information as there are occasional changes that need updating. ***Send updates to newsletter editor as needed.***

Visit our website at [www.CNYBA.com](http://www.CNYBA.com) for additional details and newly updated information.

## **SUNDAYS**

➔ **Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, Sept-May, CNYBA Members, Friends, and Pickers- Jam and Meeting . VFW 2000 Lemoyne Ave., Mattydale. Jam-10am, Board Mtg 1pm, Business mtg 2pm. Refreshments available**

- ◆ Every Sunday, Kellish Hill Farms Jam, 3192 Pompey Center Rd, Manlius, 1 PM , **Potluck dinner** at 5 PM (bring a dish to pass) \$5.00 donation (or whatever you can give). All acoustic music welcome-play or listen. Kathy, 315-682-1578 [www.rhbamericana.com](http://www.rhbamericana.com).
- ◆ Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Southern Tier Bluegrass Association meeting at Tuscarora Elem School, Addison, NY . Pickin' at noon, meeting at 1:00, lunch break, and **more pickin'**. Ken Pearson 609-936-1844. PLEASE CHECK INFO!
- ◆ 4th Sunday Finger Lakes Bluegrass Jam 3-6 PM (Sept- April, no Dec.) **NEW LOCATION:** Clyde Grange, 16 E. Genesee St. Pickers & Listeners welcome, donation, Acoustic banjos, guitars, mandolins, fiddles, basses. Phyllis Mattison 585-905-0584 , Peter McDonald at 315-651-6267, [peter@pasturepride.com](mailto:peter@pasturepride.com), easy access.
- ◆ Every 2 weeks 6-8:30 pm, Sunday, BLUEGRASS ONLY-all levels, Longview Retirement Home, Ithaca for detail see CNYBA webpage or <http://canaaninstitute.org/>

## **MONDAYS**

- ◆ **Monday night jam in Hannibal is cancelled until Spring. Watch for updates.**

## **TUESDAYS**

- ◆ Every Tuesday, Bluegrass Open Mic Night with String Theory, 8-11 PM, . Bring your banjo, mandolin, fiddle or acoustic guitar and sign up to pick. JB Quimby's Public House , Rochester [www.stringtheorybluegrass.com](http://www.stringtheorybluegrass.com) or 585-272-9780.
- ◆ Every Tuesday , The Golden Link Folk Singing Society, 7:30-10 PM, 12 Corners Presbyterian Church, 1200 S. Winton Rd., Rochester 585-234-5004, [www.goldenlink.org](http://www.goldenlink.org) sing, play, or listen.

## **WEDNESDAYS**

- ◆ Wednesday evenings (starting in mid-May): 7 PM Oswego, NY Evergreen Hills Golf Course - 285 Cnty Rt 20 For more information, contact John Hayes at [jhayes819@aol.com](mailto:jhayes819@aol.com); 315-857-7950 **SUSPENDED UNTIL SPRING**

## **THURSDAYS**

- ◆ None responding to inquiries-know of one? Let us know and it will be added!

## **FRIDAYS**

- ◆ **Every Friday**-Marcellus Jam at the American Legion Post, 13 Main St., Marcellus, 7PM-?, \$2.00 donation for hall and coffee, Bluegrass and Old Time Country, Everyone welcome at longest running jam in CNY. Sam/Marion 315-673-2329 Kids under 16 free.
- ◆ **Every 1st Friday**, Sandy's Country Club Jam. American Legion, 2425 Moran Post Rd. Camden 7-11 PM, Fiddle, guitar, mandolin, dobro, bass, family & friends. For info-Sandy 315-245-0153, [timandsandy2@verizon.net](mailto:timandsandy2@verizon.net).
- ◆ **Every 2nd Friday** - 7 PM Gospel Jam in Bernard's Bay at the "The Lord Our Righteousness Church" Willard Drive, Bernards Bay, N.Y. All are invited. Bring your friends and your instruments. For information, call Sandy at (315) 245-0153 or e-mail [timandsandy2@verizon.net](mailto:timandsandy2@verizon.net)

## **SATURDAYS**

- ◆ Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Mohawk Valley Bluegrass Assoc. and the Stittville Vol. Fire Dept. , Jamming & Breakfast , 365 to Mill St to Fire Barn on left. Breakfast & Jamming begins at 8am. Info 315-339-2771 or 315-225-2906
- ◆ Most Saturday Nights, Parish NY Fire Dept Round & Square Dance and Jamfest. 6-10 pm, Sug donation \$5.00 couple, \$3. single, musicians free. Bring (non-alcoholic) beverages or snacks to share if you like.

**PLEASE CONTACT SUE MARCH OR SHIRLEY STEVENS WITH UPDATES.**

**CONTACT INFO CAN BE FOUND ON PG 1.**

**Additional details available at [www.cnyba.com](http://www.cnyba.com)**

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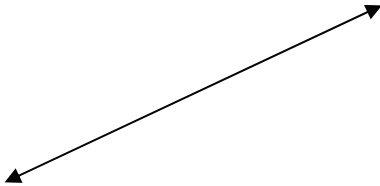


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**Check your membership renewal date!**

**Membership Application: CENTRAL NEW YORK BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION**

**MEMBER BENEFITS**: Monthly Newsletter (except Summer), Member Discount at selected CNYBA Events,

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your membership:

Active - \$10. \_\_\_\_\_, Senior (62+) - \$9. \_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$15. \_\_\_\_\_, Band - \$20. \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Certificate\*\*

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What instrument (s) do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

What band (s) are you with? \_\_\_\_\_

Areas/activities you are interested in volunteering for: (check all that apply)

Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Mentoring \_\_\_\_\_ Performing \_\_\_\_\_ Fund-raising \_\_\_\_\_

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