



CENTRAL NEW YORK BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

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CNYBA NOTES & NEWS

APRIL 2013

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT, ED VANCOTT:

I wish you all could have been with Barb and me, last Saturday night, while we visited with Russell, Ed, Steve, Paul and Wayne. The Sodus Rotary once again sponsored a great bluegrass event, an evening with Russell Moore and Illrd Tyme Out at the Sodus High School auditorium. Before the show, they hosted a meet and greet with the band members, so now we are on speaking terms not only with Russell, but with Edgar Loudermilk, Steve Dilling, Justin Haynes, and Wayne Benson, but enough of that. As Steve pointed out to the audience during the show, Paul McCartney has said that it's not good to be too much of a name dropper.



As many of you have experienced, Bluegrass musicians are known as being accessible and willing to talk to their fans. Not only are these guys great musicians, as their many awards do tell, but you could see that they loved singing and playing with all their might.

I hope you are all planning to get out to the many events on the horizon to enjoy and support the music we love to hear.

Many hands are needed to make the shows like the one the Sodus Rotary put on last weekend, and your hands are needed to make the Central NY Bluegrass Association a group we can all be proud of. We need more than just your hands! In the next month we are going to have elections. We need to elect 2 board members as well as all four officers.

Sue March has told us that she needs to step down from her job as secretary and newsletter editor, and we thank her for her excellent work for the past many years.

If you want to nominate someone to be our new secretary, or for another office or to serve as a board member, please send your suggestions to Sue or to me before the next meeting on Sunday, April 14th. (contact info to the left on this page).

Meeting on April 14th, 2013

NOTICE: Our constitution states "A written notice of the Annual Meeting to be held the 2nd Sunday of April must be sent to each member prior to the stated meeting; and at said meeting the officers

and board members will be elected for the ensuing year."

Please contact Sue March if you wish to nominate someone for an officer's position.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE: The Annual Meeting of the Central New York Bluegrass Association will be held April 14th, 2013, 2 pm at the Mattydale VFW, 2000 Factory Ave, Syracuse NY, our regular meeting place. We will then hold elections for officers to fill vacant seats. Nominations from the floor will be accepted, but anyone nominated must have given his/her consent. Only

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Monthly CNYBA Jam and Meeting-opened to all-dust off that instrument and come out for some fun.

Monthly CNYBA Jam and Meeting-opened to all

Let's play and sing some of your **Flatt & Scruggs** favorites at our next monthly meeting, April March 14th, starting at 11 am, at Mattydale VFW, 2000 Factory Ave

If you have suggestions for the upcoming meeting, Give Ed VanCott a call and let him know about your ideas.

The following is an important message.....

An association like ours needs people to make it work. If no one is willing to get involved as a participating member, our next newsletter might look a little like the announcement above.

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.

CNYBA Jammin' PICNIC

EVERYONE WELCOME-BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS , FRIENDS, AND KIDS!

June 9, 2013

Bluegrass, Old Tyme Country, and Gospel

Marcellus Park Building, Park St. ,Marcellus

Rain or Shine

Bring a dish to pass and table service.

Beautiful location, playground for the kids, good food, great music!

"I hope you came out to hear some bluegrass music. If you didn't, we're both in the wrong place."

- Ricky Skaggs

Thank you for contributions to Notes & News



SPRING into SPRING CNYBA JAM



Sunday, April 21, 11am to 4pm at the American Legion Hall
13 Main St. Marcellus.

Bring a dish to pass if you wish (not necessary).

We will eat at 1pm and then jam some more!

\$5.00 adults, under 16 free with adult

Join in to Jam or Listen to *Bluegrass, Old-time Country, or Gospel* music.

String Acoustic instruments, 2 different jam areas available.

19th Annual

BLUEGRASS DINNER SHOW

Hosted by

Delaney Brothers Bluegrass

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Burns-McCauliffe American Legion Post

Main Street, Homer, NY



Cash Bar

Buffet Style Dinner

Doors Open - 6 PM, Dinner - 7 PM, Music from 8 - 10 PM

Dinner catered by the Homer American Legion

Seating is limited! RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

\$25.00 / Person

Please make reservations by Wed., April 25

Make Checks Payable to Ray Delaney

58 Floral Ave., Cortland, NY 13045

Information? Days-607-756-6499 / Evenings-607-753-8365



Meeting Notes: 3/10/13. Following is a brief overview of the monthly CNYBA meeting that was held March 10. For full minutes, please attend the next meeting. Treasurer's Report for January & February reviewed and approved.

Jamfest committee continuing to meet and develop event. Don working with others to get roof work done. Committees moving ahead but additional help needed. Will be working on involving students and youth.

Lengthy discussion regarding updated not-for-profit status and options available. Neil is moving forward and passed out copies of draft documents. The proposed modifications include a new Friends of CNYBA type organization with a moderate name change, establishing as a 501c3 organization, and an evolution to be an organization similar to many others that do not need a membership quorum to vote on Board Members or Officers, but with the Board retaining the option to request a membership vote. Comments are requested (unless it is to comment on my long drawn out sentence!).

Dan and Neil working on the grant situation, and determine what needs to be done to resolve the matter.

\$75 was approved to reserve the Marcellus Park building for the picnic on June 9.

\$100 was approved to donate to WCNY Bluegrass Ramble. Ed will call it in.

Cost of newsletter is under review-postage has gon up (Canada to 1.10). Agreed the international membership fee needs increasing.

Elections are here again! The April meeting is designated for nominations, elections in May. Please contact Ed or Sue with nominations (contact info on pg 1),

Jammers enjoyed playing the suggested music-and Ed will supply a new artist for the next meeting. Meeting adj 2:30.

Sue March-Secretary

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.

Fund Raiser for 2013 Bluegrass Festival
At Woods Valley Ski Area
Westernville, NY



Cincinnati Creek is a bluegrass band featuring Lori Thompson playing mandolin, guitar and singing both lead and harmony vocals. Chris Pepe plays the banjo and sings harmony also. His fancy picking and good humor are a great addition to the band. Gary Dygett plays the guitar, resonator guitar, and mandolin. He also sings lead and harmony vocals. Cathy Martin plays the upright bass and sings harmony as well.



Off The Wall consists of Larry Fox, Charlie Ingersoll, John Burton, and Dave Rybinski. They perform a combination of bluegrass, folk, Americana, and country style roots music that features their strong vocals. The name "Off the Wall" comes from what organizers call "their unique and eclectic repertoire," consisting of songs from diverse sources ranging from Elton John to Bill Monroe.

More on the web at:
www.mvba.com



Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band, has a sound reverberating with the traditions of Bill Monroe's music, while at the same time incorporating new grooves and tones. The band features Dick Atkinson, Shelene Atkinson, Liza Atkinson, Nick Piccinni, Dave Bevins, and Laura Atkinson.



Lake Effect Bluegrass consists of Steve Millett, playing guitar and singing lead. Karen Campolieto plays the upright bass and sings lead and harmony. David Wilson plays fiddle, sings lead vocals and is an accomplished yodeler. Joining the band for 2013 is Lee Millett playing mandolin and Gordon Lyons has taken over duties as the banjo player.

Bluegrass Groups do Great Things!

CNYBA 3rd Annual Jamfest , Aug 16-18.

Interested in playing on stage, promoting your band, playing open mike, jamming PURE BLUEGRASS, jamming gospel/old tyme country, being a vendor, listening in, getting the kids involved????

Come out and join in the fun! Free camping, electric available for a fee,

Contact Sue March at suem4508@aol.com or 569-6247.

3rd Annual
CNYBA JAMFEST
Jamming, Bands & Entertainment
Bluegrass, Gospel & Old Time Country
SAVE THE DATE
August 16-18, 2013 (Fri pm-Sun am)
Apple Valley, Applefest Grounds
Rt. 20, Lafayette, NY
WWW.CNYBA.COM

John Van Dusen

AUBURN | John W. Van Dusen, 76, of Franklin Street Road, Auburn, died unexpectedly Thursday, March 21, 2013. Surrounded by his loving family, John passed away while vacationing in Zephyrhills, Fla. Born April 17, 1937 in Farmington, Pa., he was the son of the late Wallace and Willimina Wanken Van Dusen. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, proudly serving his country from 1955 to 1959.

John was a member of the New York State Troopers for 32 years, retiring in 1993. He was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, where he was very active for many years. He served with the Sennett Fire Department as the Fire Commissioner, and also served on the Sennett Planning Board. John enjoyed bluegrass music, woodworking, quilting and making homemade wine and sauerkraut. John had a great love for his family, one of his most caring services for 43 years, was helping his wife, Maryan, with caring for foster babies.

In addition to his beloved wife of 56 years, Maryan, he is survived by his two daughters, Lori (William) Halcomb, of Auburn, and Holly Sherman, of Liverpool; a son, Wally (Judy) Van Dusen; three sisters, Sandy (Charles) Johnson, Ola (Michael) Whitehill, and Evelyn (Andy) Lychalk, all of Pennsylvania; a brother, George (Evelyn) Van Dusen; several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends; grandchildren, John Edward (Meghen Burk) Van Dusen, of Auburn, Jeffery Van Dusen, Jessica Hearl, of Liverpool, and Eugene Hearl, of Syracuse; three great-grandchildren, Aiden, Justin, and Joshua; four very special children, Keena, Shoney, Cassandra, and Tyler, and their parents. In addition to his parents, Mr. Van Dusen was predeceased by his daughter, Nada L. Van Dusen Sliss, and a brother, William Van Dusen. Contributions may be made to the



John and MaryAn VanDusen have been long time members and supporters of the CNYBA. Our hearts and prayers go out to MaryAn and John's family and friends.

Strung Sideways, the feature band booked for the March Showcase, had to cancel at the last minute due to an accident and injury. I have been in touch through the magic of Facebook, and here is the response: *"treatment is working and making steady progress"*. Very glad to hear it-and we hope to see you again.

"I feel like my mission in life is to introduce a new generation of listeners to this music. I'm always conscious and mindful that there's a lot of people sitting out there listening to me that don't know where this music came from. So it's important to me to introduce them to Flatt & Scruggs, the Stanleys and Monroes, and show people where the music came from, talk about 'em, talk about the sacrifice that they made riding around in a station wagon, or six people deep in an old limousine riding around the country."

- Ricky Skaggs

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

David Underwood - Camillus, NY
 Andy Revutsky - Auburn, NY
 David J Davia - Auburn, NY

William Kretschmer sent in his renewal with a note asking that we, "Tell everyone, Hello." They had a real cold winter for Cape Cod. They will be celebrating their 59th Wedding Anniversary this year, and he will be the "ripe old age" of 84 next month! If anyone would like to send a card, their address is 10 Spences Trce, East Harwick, MA 02645.

Calendar of Events

April 5 to 6, 2013	Thousand Island Bluegrass Preservation Society Winter Get A Way at Bonnie Castle in Alexandria Bay. Spend the weekend jamming, with concerts in the evening. Friday night features the Atkinson Family Band. Saturday night features Louie Setzer and the Appalachian Mountain Boys. Dave Nichols and Spare Change will open both shows. Rooms start at \$65. Call 1-800-955-4511 to make reservations. For more information about the event, call Dick at 315-658-2679	Shows: \$10 each
April 11, 2013 - Thursday	Diamond Someday Bluegrass Band at the Onondaga Hill Free Library, 4840 W. Seneca Tnpk., Syracuse, NY 13215	6:30 to 7:30 pm
April 13, 2013	The Cadleys with JD Dancks in concert with Chad Darou and Stealing Time at Steeple Coffeehouse, United Church, Fayetteville . Desserts and Coffee included	7:30 to 9:30 pm \$10.
April 14, 2013	Delaney Brothers, First Pres. Church, Oswego St.(rt 48) , Baldwinsville, NY	7:00 pm Fee at door
April 20, 2013 - Saturday	The Cadleys with JD Dancks in concert at the Red House Arts center in Syracuse NY, 201 South West St., Syracuse, NY	8 pm \$15/\$10 Members
April 21, 2013	CNYBA Spring into Spring JAM, dish to pass (if you would like), eat at 1PM- Marcellus American Legion, 13 Main St., Marcellus. Players and listeners welcome, Bluegrass, Old Tyme Country, Gospel music. Under 16 free w/paid adult	11am to 4 pm \$5.00
April 27, 2013 - Saturday	The Mohawk Valley Bluegrass Association presents the Second Annual Indoor Bluegrass Festival at the Capitol Theater in Rome, NY. This is a fund raiser for 2013 Bluegrass Festival At Woods Valley Ski Area in Westernville, NY and features Cincinnati Creek, Off the Wall, Lake Effect and the Atkinson Family. Go to www.mvbga.com for more information.10% discount Seniors and Members 16 and under free with paid adult.	7:00 pm \$10 see notes
April 28, 2013	Delaney Brothers Dinner Show-see all details in this newsletter. \$25.00	6pm- 10pm
May 10, 2013	Delaney Brothers Kirkland Arts Center, Clinton, NY -Watch for more info	
May 11, 2013	Diamond Someday Bluegrass Band at the Hillview Community Church, 7382 O'Brien Rd., Baldwinsville, NY, off Rt. 48 between Seneca Knolls and Village Green. For information, email: info@hillviewcbc.org	
May 17, 2013 - Friday	Hot Rize with Red Knuckles at the State Theatre by Dan Smalls Presents in conjunction with Winter Village Music. Visit http://dansmallspresents.com/events for more information and to purchase tickets.	8 pm; doors open at 7 pm \$29.50; Gold Circle -
May 20, 2013	Bristol Mountain Bluegrass at the Wayne County Arts Council, 108 Miller St, Newark, NY Info@wayne-arts.com 315-331-4593 2 PM Cost ?	
Aug 4, 2013	Bluegrass Ramble Picnic	
Aug 16-18,2013	<u>CNYBA 3rd Annual Jamfest</u> , Apple Valley Grounds, Lafayette NY	

[HAVE AN EVENT? ADD IT TO OUR CALENDAR BY EMAILING SUE MARCH AT SUEM4508@AOL.COM.](mailto:SUEM4508@AOL.COM)

Jams and Meetings

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 for additional details and newly updated information.

SUNDAYS

➔ Every 2nd Sunday of the month, Sept-May, CNYBA Members, Friends, and Pickers– Jam and Meeting . VFW 2000 Lemoyne Ave., Mattydale. Jam-11 am, Mtg 1pm, . 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.
- ◆ Every 3rd 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, 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 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 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; 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.
- ◆ **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

SATURDAYS

- ◆ Every 3rd 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 315-271-4567 or 315-942-4165.
- ◆ 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

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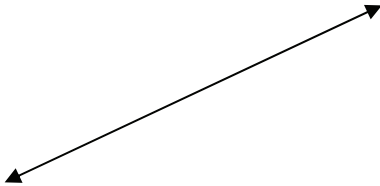


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Check your membership renewal date!

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**

** To _____ From _____

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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