

THE CENTRAL INDIANA FOLK MUSIC & MOUNTAIN DULCIMER SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER

May 2018 Meeting

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

52nd & Central, Indianapolis, IN

1:00 - Slow Jam

2:00 - Performance Hour

3:00 - Big Band Practice

4:00 - Sharing Circle

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May Musical Theme

"Rural Living"

EAGLE CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL 2018

This newsletter is devoted to information about the festival coming right up on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018. Included in this newsletter are the Main Stage schedules, the Hilltop Stage schedules, the Workshop schedules, the Big Band set lists, and an Entrance Pass to Eagle Creek Park for all members, participants and volunteers. Be sure to print out the Entrance Pass to show at the gate, or have it ready to show on your phone. Be sure to read Dave Wensits' message in this newsletter, along with a lot more information about the festival this year.

We have not contacted our Volunteers yet, but plan to do so this week. Quite a few of you have volunteered, and we SO appreciate that. Our hope is to set up the Volunteer Schedule so that no one has to miss anything they want to do at the festival.

Something new this year - we are planning to set up as much as we can on the Friday night before the festival. We will meet at 5:30 PM at the Marina area of Eagle Creek park and get a head start on what needs to be done. Food and drinks will be provided. Help if you can!

From Your President...

by Mary Sanders

There is a lot going on in regard to the Society. This month's issue is packed with information about Eagle Creek Folk Festival (a justification for my being brief). This year we are having some new features, including a performance by the finalists of our first singer-songwriter competition, an open acoustic second stage (The Hilltop Stage), vendors, an area that will let folks drop off their instruments, etc. under the watchful eye of Lois Molitor and her crew, and assistance for those folks who need a ride from their parking spot.

Much thanks to all the Society members who took the time to thoughtfully address issues related to how we structure and conduct our meetings. A next step will be for the Board to work on translating all of these suggestions into a proposal for what we do and how we do it. We may all need to bend a little from what some folks are used to and treat others' wants with respect, but given that willingness, I think we can find a way to respond better to member wants and needs. I am hoping that we will have a proposal before the Society meeting in July. In that same regard, we are looking to clarify the basis for participation in the Big Band. Cathy Platt has a bunch of upcoming gigs scheduled, a great opportunity for fun and fundraising. We are sorting through the possibility of adding a new Board position, someone who will be responsible for communication and public relations.

In all the excitement of moving forward, I would like us to take a moment to reflect on the passing of Tom Martz. Those of you who knew Tom know that he was an excellent musician and a kind and gentle person, always willing to lend a hand. He will be missed.

Money Bag\$ By Barry Levitt – MAY 2018

We welcome new members Kate Duffy Sim, Charles Sim and Nick Ivanovich!

Account status for APRIL 2018 as of this writing (prior to reconciliation):

- \$ 11,104.28 => Checking balance (higher than one year ago).
- \$ 2,925.00 => Net Gig income over the past rolling year (\$1,025 below prior 12 months)
- \$ 2,200.00 => Membership Dues income over the past rolling year (\$250 above prior 12 months)
- \$ 8,416.15 => Total expenses over the past twelve months (\$2,501.31 above prior 12 months)
- \$ 2,763.05 => Operating surplus for the past twelve months (\$259.91 better than prior 12 months)

Based on the past rolling year's experience, we have sufficient funds on hand to cover about 15 months of expenses.

Membership Status: In April we had two new member households, three renewals, no reinstatements, and no dropped members. Total memberships stand at 86, vs 79 one year ago.

Membership Dues: Annual individual and family membership dues are \$25/year. The immediate family, living at the same address, of an individual member may be included in a family membership. 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 the treasurer at the monthly meeting.

Songbooks: Songbooks will be available in electronic format on flash drives for \$10 each. A few copies of the printed "Fiddlers Edition" of fiddle tunes are available for \$5 each. See the treasurer at the meeting if you want to purchase any of these songbooks.

**EAGLE CREEK FOLK FEST 2018
BIG BAND SET LISTS**

EAGLE CREEK 2018 - OPENING SET

Saturday, June 9, 2018

1:00 - 1:50 PM

SET LEADER - DAN RENEAU

- D Columbus Stockade Blues
- D Hand Me Down My Walking Cane
- G There is a Tavern in the Town
Fiddle Tune
- G Gold Watch and Chain
- Am Shady Grove
- D Do Lord
Fiddle Tune
- G Jesse James
- D Crawdad Song
- A Oh, Susanna
Fiddle Tune
- G Bury Me Beneath the Willow
- D Rosin the Beau
- G When the Saints Go Marching In

Eagle Creek Folk Festival 2018

Sunday, June 10, 2018

12:00 - 12:50 PM

Set Leader - Mike Raab

- Life Is Like A Mountain Railroad (D)
- Simple Gifts (D)
- Shall We Gather at the River (G)
- Farther Along (G)
- Wayfaring Stranger (Em)
- Down by the Riverside (D)
- Golden Slippers (G)
- Just a Closer Walk With Thee (G)
- Swing Low Sweet Chariot (G)
- Church in the Wildwood (D)
- When the Roll is Called Up Yonder (D)

The Dulcimer Only Group (AKA DOGs)

The Dulcimer Only Group is a group of dulcimer players who play the Appalachian mountain dulcimer. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of the month at Robin Run Village, 5354 W. 62nd St., Indianapolis, at 7 P.M. Tull Glazener has returned from Florida and will be getting us ready for the Eagle Creek Folk Festival. The DOGs is not a closed group. Anyone who wishes to play the Appalachian mountain dulcimer is welcome. Please contact Susie Kraeszig at susankay49@sbeglobal.net to get on the mailing list.

Happy Harpers Happenings

Happy Harpers is a group for autoharp players of all skill levels. We meet on the fourth Sunday of each month at members' houses. We have a Yahoo group which you can join that has music and our calendar. If you have any questions about the group, please call or email Cathy Platt at 317-485-5010, cpplatt@comcast.net

Ukulele Ladies

The Ukulele Ladies are a welcoming group of women of ALL skill levels who want to play the uke. We meet at either Betsy Wilson's or Lois Molitor's houses on Thursday nights. If you'd like to join us, call or send me an email and I will set you up with our Yahoo group so that you will get meeting reminders, music and other info. If you'd like to learn how to play, get in touch! Contact Cathy Platt, cpplatt@comcast.net; phone: 317-485-5010.

HAMMERADERIE NEWS FROM AMY RAAB!

Hammered dulcimer players of all skill levels are welcome to join Hammeraderie! We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 2 pm, at Amy Raab's home music studio on the southwest side of Indy. Please email Amy for directions and further information at chicoryfolkmusic@gmail.com, or call or text 317-667-6133

Performers at the April Meeting Theme "Cities"

Bill Kissling - "Okie From Muskogee"
Dianne Kafka - "Jamaica Farewell"
Allan Gross - "The Streets of London"
Sharon Day - "Carrickfergus"
Ukulele Ladies - "Ukulele Lady"
George Heavilin & Gary Reiter - "Paradise"
Tom & George - City Medley "Chicago & NY"
Joy Held - "Belzec"
Sarah Haag - "Scarborough Fair"
Nick Ivanovich - (original) "Reflecting"
Sugar Cream Pie - "Kansas City"





Maureen's Musings



As your member-at-large, I'm here to share your thoughts with the rest of the Board. Let me know if you have ideas or suggestions! You can talk to me at the meeting, or drop a card in the suggestion box, or email me at mmreeds@yahoo.com

Thank you to the
EAGLE CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
for hosting our snacks
at the next meeting
on May 13th!



OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/indianafolkmusic>

DULCIMER CELEBRATION DAY

A wonderful day is planned for both hammered and mountain dulcimer players on Saturday, August 25th, 2018, at the Irvington Public Library in Indianapolis. Special guest performers will be Ted Yoder, Tull Glazener & Molly McCormack. Stay "tuned" for more information!

OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.indianafolkmusic.org/index.html>

OUR YAHOO GROUP

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/DulSoc/info>



May **Notes** from your Music Coordinator Cathy Platt

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Gig News:

Signup sheets will be available this month for these important gigs. All three of these performances are on stages and need to have a limited number of performers. Check your calendar! We will also have a slow practice of some of the tunes that are frequently on set lists during the Big Band Practice Hour.

NEW CASTLE-HENRY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, "Noteworthy Concert Series"

Thursday, May 24, 2018, 7 – 8:15 pm, Setup 6:30 pm on their wonderful stage.

376 South 15th Street, New Castle, IN 47362

Rehearsal for this one will be at the April meeting.

EAGLE CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL

We will be performing a 50 minute set on Saturday, June 9 at 1 pm and on Sunday, June 10 at 12 pm on the Marina stage at Eagle Creek. Set up will be 30-minutes before the performance. It is very important that you arrive at that time so the sound guys can get us set up and we start on time. We will be rehearsing for Eagle Creek at the May meeting.

EAGLE CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL INFORMATION PAGE

FROM EAGLE CREEK FOLK FEST 2018 CHAIR

Dave Wensits

Yikes! 36 days and counting, and your committee is working hard to have everything ready in time. One thing that you will find different this year is that as the festival has grown and more activities have been added, we have found it necessary to better organize our volunteer help. To that end, we have asked several members to be group leaders over specific areas of the festival. So, for example, Sharon Day is coordinating the dulcimer tent, Connie Temm is coordinating the food booth, and others have volunteered to coordinate help for each of the many other activities. Using the list of volunteers we have gathered from the Performance and Volunteer Registration Forms, these group leaders will be asking for your support. PLEASE SAY YES!

NEW THIS YEAR DROP OFF AREA

In order to make unloading your instruments, chairs, coolers, etc a little easier, there will be a DROP OFF AREA next to the INFO TABLE. Simply drive up to the DROP OFF AREA where volunteers will help to unload your car and watch over your possessions while you find a parking spot. Return to the DROP OFF AREA and volunteers will help to carry your things to the Main Stage or wherever you want to go.

WAGONS NEEDED

Do you have a wagon we could borrow during the festival to help with the Drop Off Area? We would like to have at least 5. Please bring to the festival and we will take good care of it.

CANOPIES NEEDED

The festival is in need of at least 7 pop-up canopies. If you have one sitting in your garage that you would be willing to loan us, it would be much appreciated. Let Dave Wensits know davewensits@comcast.net.

DANCING

Dancing will be held either inside or on the porch of the Old Snack Bar by the Restrooms. We are expecting the German American Klub on Saturday and contra dancers on Sunday.

RAFFLE

Be sure to check out the items we have for the raffle this year. People have been very generous in donating, and the grand prize will be a new guitar!

PARK ENTRY PASSES

Park Entry Passes are available to all Participants in the Festival. There are two telephone numbers on the pass. Please call one of these numbers if you have parked up the road or in another parking lot. We will come and pick you up.

PARKING

Parking will be available in the Marina parking lot, along the road, in the Earth Discovery Center and Peace Learning Center parking lots, or as a last resort, the large parking lot at the 56th Street entrance.

THE HILLTOP STAGE

The large tent behind the Info Table, originally called The Second Stage, has been renamed The Hilltop Stage. There will be a small stage and sound equipment this year. The Singer/Songwriter Finals will be held there on Saturday from 4:00 - 5:00 PM, and Open Mic will be available the rest of the time. Feel free to participate!

VENDORS!

New this year will be vendors. Every year people ask "Where are the vendors?" This year we will accommodate. Check them out!

SERTOMA FOOD BOOTH

Back this year and always in great demand will be the Sertoma Food Booth. Hot dogs, pulled pork, chips and cold drinks will be available.

New signage will be posted in the park this year. Don't miss them!

EAGLE CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL 2018

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

1:00 PM	BIG BAND
2:00 PM	Ira Newton
2:30 PM	Dulcimerry
3:00 PM	Nick Ivanovich
3:30 PM	Happy Harpers
4:00 PM	Joy Held
4:30 PM	Cricket Creek Players
5:00 PM	Lorinda Jones
5:30 PM	Hammeraderie
6:00 PM	Dans Norden/Skandilocity
6:30 PM	Resonate 150
7:00 PM	FLATLAND HARMONY EXPERIENCE

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

12:00 PM	BIG BAND
1:00 PM	Rick and Holly Garrett
1:30 PM	Myra Dworski
2:00 PM	Larry Wayt
2:30 PM	Greg O'Haver
3:00 PM	Susie's Kitchen Band
3:30 PM	Sugar Cream Pie
4:00 PM	DOGS
4:30 PM	Dave Wensits
5:00 PM	Monsters in the Garden (Nathaniel Raab & Friends)
5:30 PM	The Singer/Songwriter Contest Winner
6:00 PM	CATHY BARTON & DAVE PARA

Each set is 20 minutes, except for the BIG BAND and the GUEST PERFORMERS, followed by a 10 minute changeover. Please enter and exit

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JUNE 9, 2018

2:30 - 3:20	Holly Garrett - Fiddle I	Tent A
2:30 - 3:20	Lorinda Jones - Pennywhistle	Tent B
3:30 - 4:20	Lorinda Jones - Mt. Dulcimer	Tent B
3:30 - 4:20	Myra Dworski - Fiddle	Tent A
4:00 - 5:30	German American Dancers	Old Snack Bar
5:00 - 5:50	Flatland Harmony Experience	Tent A

HILLTOP STAGE

2:00 - 4:00	Open Mic
4:00 - 5:00	Singer/Songwriter Competition
5:00 - 7:00	Open Mic

SUNDAY JUNE 10, 2018

2:00 - 4:00	Contra Dance	Old Snack Bar
2:00 - 2:50	Holly Garrett - Fiddle w/Songbook	Tent A
2:30 - 3:20	Cathy Barton - Hammered Dulcimer	Tent B
3:00 - 3:40	Dave Para - Sing Along	Tent A
4:00 - 4:50	Larry Wayt - Jamming 101	Tent B
5:00 - 5:50	Larry Wayt - Hootenanny	Tent B

HILLTOP STAGE

2:00 - 5:00	Open Mic
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ENTRANCE PASS
44th ANNUAL
EAGLE CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL



This pass allows festival performers and
volunteers to enter Eagle Creek Park free on:

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH (Setup Crew)
SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2018
SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2018

For Assistance on Saturday, call: Dave W. 317-625-1333
For Assistance on Sunday, call: Sarah N. 317-459-4460