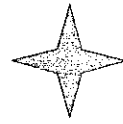




The Folk Club



Of Reston – Herndon
Preserving Folk Traditions

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April 11 Showcase – Those Front Porch Monkeys (use the back door if you aren't ready to relax!)

Well, could it have possibly been a year since last we basked in the glow of those fabulously talented musicians, nay, those artists of the genre: folk, the Porch Monkeys? Why yes, it has been. Can you believe it? And what, you might very well ask, have they been up to? Well it seems that there's this little thing called a court order which actually forbids them to speak in public about anything that went down, for instance, in Fat Boys' Pork Palace, (located just outside Franklin, West-by-God Virginia on route 33, they do catering) last year just after their Folk Club gig. We've all heard the rumors about Harny Monkey beating the owner senseless with a poorly executed rack of short ribs. And yes, we heard the lies! damn lies! ...about Fang Monkey breaking into Paul McCartney's house to pinch his Rickenbacher 4001 bass, the one he played on I Am The Walrus. When we all know that she's hopelessly acoustic. And there's absolutely no substantiating evidence that T.Monkey got halfway through gender-reconstructive surgery last fall, and then decided he wanted to go back. Capt. Jack Monkey is not the reincarnation of Toots Thielmans, cause Toots ain't dead, although he did get dangerously close to the fog bank that ate Issac Hayes at the Oscars. Jelly Roll Monkey did not perish in a blaze of billowing flame with a millennial cult comprised solely of 19 year old cheerleaders solely picked from Catholic high schools, he's still with us, even he hasn't had eyebrows since January. Spanky Monkey?, Well, um.....it's all true.

April Schedule:

April 4	Newsletter available, Open Mike
April 11	Mark Casale Showcase with the Porch Monkeys
April 18	Open Mike
April 25	Chuck Pyle

Editor's Pickins

Congratulations to Richard Flinchbaugh who retired on March 31. He spent the last 33 years with the Department of the Navy. He spends a lot of time volunteering as the Folk Club treasurer and frequent sound person. Did you retire to have more time for the Folk Club, Richard?

Sympathy to Lynn Romano who's identical twin sister, Brenn Fulcher died on March 3 of a heart attack.

Take a look at the new components of the **sound system**. Richard Flinchbaugh and Ray Kaminsky have been busy upgrading it. If you are interested in purchasing any of the components being replaced (cheap I'm sure!) contact Richard.

If you played the last Tuesday, please **hold off signing** the board for a slot until 7:15pm. That will give new folks an opportunity to sign up.

Thanks to Steve King, who resigned from the Board of Directors because he would rather live in California and enjoy his new job, for all the Tuesday nights at the sound board.

In Concert

Local performances by members of
The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Ray Kaminsky

- 4/8 Medium Rare Café, Richmond 8pm
804-794-4707 w/Josh White Jr
4/14 Borders Books, Woodbridge 7pm
703-897-8100
4/21 Borders Books, Arlington 6:30pm
703-414-8919
4/28 Borders Books, Vienna 7pm
703-556-7766
5/12 Mariposa, College Park, MD 7pm
301-513-9422

Pete Brown and the Mad Cows (featuring T.M. Hanna & Mike Wilkinson)

- 4/8 Bennigan's, Tysons Corner 8-12pm
4/16 Zig's, Alexandria 8-11pm
4/20 Luna Park Grill, Arlington 9pm-1am
4/22 Bennigan's, Tysons Corner 8pm-12am

James Houch & Friends

- 4/7 Barnes & Nobel Bookstore Reston
Town Center 7-9pm
5/13 Leesburg Classic Car Show 12:30pm
5/20 Borders Books Manassass, 7:30-9:30pm
6/10 Stringfellows of Occoquan, 7-9 pm
6/16 Borders Books, Sterling 7:30-9:30pm

July 22 - 4th Annual Herndon Blues Fest

Noon to 9pm, Frying Pan Park, 2709 West
Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171, 703-
437-9101, Information: 703-689-9535
Email: karenc@herndonarts.org
<http://www.herndonarts.org>

ACOUSTIC JAM 3rd Sunday of the month
from 1 - 4 P.M. at Frying Pan Park Country
Store in Herndon. Call Yvonne Johnson at
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Sterling, VA 20167 or
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Chuck Pyle

Tickets \$10 (\$9 Members)

**The Folk Club
Proudly Presents ...
7:30 PM
April 25, 2000
at the Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA**



Chuck Pyle's charismatic voice and pumping guitar style combine seamlessly to make a dazzling kind of Southwestern Acoustic rock. His humorous looks into the humanity of us all say the things we've always thought and wished we'd said. A beloved performer, his Zen cowboy character illumines the mind and empowers the heart for one of life's quintessential feel-good moments.

Chuck has lived on the front-range of Colorado for over 30 years and spent most of that time traveling the country playing theaters, festivals, colleges and coffeehouses. He has four albums to his credit and a locally well-known theme song he composed for the 13-part PBS series, *Spirit Of Colorado*, beamed worldwide by satellite.

Though better known as a performing songwriter whose songs have been recorded by **Jerry Jeff Walker, John Denver, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Suzy Bogguss** and **Chris LeDoux**, Chuck has also developed a reputation as a powerful, push-the-envelope guitar stylist, and has taught guitar seminars at such prestigious events as the Puget Sound Guitar Workshop. Chuck is also one of the more popular performers on the singer-songwriter circuit. He is a regular at the **Kerrville Folk Festival**, and his song ***Every Day Now*** was nominated as **best song** at the prestigious Kerrville Music Awards. He was part of Christine Lavin's Songwriter retreat in Martha's Vineyard that included David Wilcox, Patty Larkin, Pierce Pettis, Cheryl Wheeler, and Cliff Eberhardt. He premiered a **one-man theater** piece called *Zen Gallon Hat (A One-Fact Play)* in December '96. He has also just begun recording a new album with the members of Jackson Browne's band that will feature guest artists including Richard Thompson, John Gorka, Jackson Browne, Jerry Jeff Walker, Tim and Mollie O'Brien, Tish Hinojosa, and Guy Clark singing duets with him on his most popular compositions as well as several new songs.

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tuesday nights, 7:30 P.M.
The Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA
703-471-1156

President: Ray Kaminsky
Treasurer: Richard Flinchbaugh
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Mary King, Sue Schier, Carol Rogers, Chris
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Folk Club Format

On most Tuesday evenings, the Folk Club is an open mike format with a sign-up board. **Each performer has 12**

minutes, including setup time. This allows three songs if you set up FAST and the songs are of moderate length.

Showcase Performances

On the second Tuesday of each month, we feature a Folk Club member in a two set (25-minute) "Showcase" performance. To be in a showcase you have to:

- be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in 6 months.
- fill out a lottery slip any time in the month before the drawing
- win the drawing on the night of the current month's showcase
- prepare to be featured in the next newsletter!

Newsletter Publication

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified advertisements, articles, reviews, artwork and other items to Carol Deakin at cd7158@erols.com. All items must relate to music and be emailed in WordPerfect. Information must be received one week before the first day of the month in which you want it published. Items will be printed on the basis of music related interest, timeliness and space available with club information being the first priority.

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon
c/o Dave Hurd
110 Devil's Backbone Overlook
Stephenson, VA 22656

2000 Guest Artists

And Special Events

Most tickets for Guest Artists are
\$10 Non-member, \$9 Members
It pays to be a Folk Club member!

04/25/00	Chuck Pyle
05/23/00	Michael Smith
05/16/00	Folk Club's 15 th Birthday Party
06/13/00	Bill Staines
06/18/00	Mark Bailey & Chris Rosser (split bill)
08/xx/00	Folk Club's 13 th Anniversary at the Tortilla Factory Restaurant
08/29/00	Dana Robinson (\$8/\$7)
09/19/00	Darryl Purpose (\$8/\$7)
10/10/00	Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer
11/14/00	Catfish Hodge

Expires ~~20010301~~

Mr Richard Flinchbaugh
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