



The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Preserving the traditions of Folk Music, Folk Lore, and Gentle Folk Ways

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March 13 Showcase – Don Rembert

by Dan Grove

Donald Mosby Rembert, Sr. - Don, please! - grew up in Arlington, where he started singing and playing country music when he was at Stratford Junior High School. He went on to Washington & Lee High School, then Western Maryland College, then several advanced programs in economics and history, including at the Ludwig Von Mises Institute. He works as a Certified Financial Planner and started his current company in 1990, specializing in global investment asset allocation, retirement and estate planning, and small business consulting.

Don lives in Reston now, with his wife Judy. They have three adult children and six grandchildren.

Oh, and a vintage 1949 Martin D-28 guitar - nice to still have a baby in the house to spoil!

Don's biggest influences, and likely some of the artists he'll cover in the showcase, are Merle Haggard, Hank Snow, Willie Nelson, Ed Bruce, Ann Murray, and Kris Kristofferson. He's enthusiastic about getting the chance to share his love of music with the club, and we're very much looking forward to hearing him! Don is vacationing in the Caribbean at press time, so more details of his set are unavailable, but he may well have a fiddle and a mandolin up on stage with him.

Gotta hear that guitar, too!



Happy St. Patrick's Day



Chuck Pyle

Tickets \$12 (\$11 Members)

**The Folk Club
Proudly Presents ...
7:15 PM – March 27, 2007
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 nine albums to his credit and a locally well-known theme song he composed for the 13-part PBS series, *Spirit Of Colorado*, beamed world-wide 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. Pyle has nine albums to his credit, including a live album *Romancing the Moment* released in 2005 and *True Unity* a new studio album recorded at Boulder's nationally-prominent Coupe Studios. *True Unity* is a satisfying collection of swing, folk, Cajun & pop, all sprinkled with Pyle's intelligent lyrics. Don't miss this wonderful Americana song writer at The Folk Club!!!



Upcoming Performers

<http://www.musi-cal.com/search?key=venue&value=Folk+Club+of+Reston-Herndon>

Iona – April 17, 2007 \$12/\$11 – Iona's music is a unique, acoustic weave of the traditional music of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, Brittany (France), the Isle of Man and Galicia (Spain)

Terri Allard – May 22, 2007, \$10/\$9 – Terri has taken her rootsy blend of folk, country, and acoustic pop to countless clubs, coffeehouses and festivals throughout the U.S.

MUSICAL NOTES



Folk Club Concerts Dark This Summer

There will be no Folk Club concert in June or July this year, as busy vacation and holiday schedules usually result in low turnouts for these months. Concerts will resume their normal schedule in August.

SAW West Market Concert Series

The upcoming performances for the SAW West Market Concert Series are as follows:

Apr. 1, 2007: Greg Vickers and Greg Trafidlo

Concerts are the 1st Sunday of each month, 7:30pm, at the West Market Clubhouse. Donations of up to \$10 per person are encouraged, to help support the functions of SAW and the West Market Association. Contact Greg Vickers or Ron Goad for further info.

June Carter Cash Tribute CD, BioPic

June Carter Cash's musical legacy will be remembered with a tribute album produced by her son, **John Carter Cash**, slated for a June 19 release. He has also written a biography of his mother that will be released the same day. Both projects are titled *Anchored in Love*. Guests on the CD include daughter **Carlene Carter**, stepdaughter **Rosanne Cash**, and many of June Carter Cash's friends and admirers, such as **Sheryl Crow**, **Willie Nelson**, **Ronnie Dunn**, **Loretta Lynn**, **Patty Loveless**, **Kris Kristofferson**, **Brad Paisley**, **Elvis Costello**, **Billy Bob Thornton**, **Billy Joe Shaver**, **Ralph Stanley**, and **Emmylou Harris**.

New Release Of Lomax Spanish Recordings

A new album of Lomax recordings, *Mallorca: The Balearic Islands*, will be released on March 20. The album is based on the recordings Lomax made during a 6-month trip through Spain that started with the 1952 Palma Folklore Festival in Mallorca. From the music of the Festival, he went on to record the island's ancient threshing and olive picking songs, friction drumming, and shepherd tunes.

Anna Lomax Wood (Lomax's daughter and the producer of the Alan Lomax Collection) and Spanish Recordings editor Judith Cohen recently visited Mallorca, Ibiza, and Formentera, where they presented the album to audiences. Several of the original artists from 1952 were present during the events.

For more information about the Alan Lomax Collection, go to www.rounder.com or www.culturalequity.org

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

That's right – they don't just play at The Folk Club!

Ray Kaminsky

<http://www.musi-cal.com/search?key=performers&value=Ray+Kaminsky>

Somos El Mar, www.schoolshows.com/somoselmar

Demetrios Liadis

Contact Demetrios on line:

www.myspace.com/demetriosjam or call him at 571-247-8969

Ron Goad – hosting the following SAW events:

- Every Monday 8pm, showcase at The Westside Café, Frederick, MD. <http://www.westside-cafe.com>
- First Sunday each month 7:30pm, West Market Concert Series, West Market Clubhouse, 1901 Logan Manor Drive, Reston, VA.
- First Thursday each month, The Firehouse Grill, Fairfax, VA. 6-7pm open mike, 7-10pm showcases & featured act. <http://www.theFirehouseGrill.com>
- Third Thursday each month 6-10pm, open mike and showcase at Bangkok Blues, Falls Church, VA. <http://www.bangkokblues.com>
- Last Saturday each month 12:30-4:30pm, theme shows at Red Rocks Café, Centreville, VA. <http://www.restaurant.com/redrocks>

Contact Ron directly for info on attending and/or signing up for any events: MisterGoad@aol.com, 703.266-7060

MONTHLY MILESTONES

Born This Month:

- 3/6?/18(93-99?) – Walter "Furry" Lewis
- 3/1/1927 – Harry Belafonte
- 3/2/1923 – Artel "Doc" Watson
- 3/6/1905 – Bob Wills
- 3/7/1944 – Townes VanZandt
- 3/8/1954 – Bob Brozman
- 3/10/1938 – Norman Blake
- 3/15/1912 – Sam "Lightnin'" Hopkins
- 3/16/1954 – Tim O'Brien
- 3/21/1893 – Armenter Chatmon (aka Bo Carter)
- 3/21/1902 – Eddie James "Son" House
- 3/23/1945 – David Grisman
- 3/27/1905 – Leroy Carr
- 3/30/1913 – Frankie Laine
- 3/30/1914 – John Lee "Sonny Boy" Williamson

And In Passing:

- 3/16/1975 – Aaron Thibeaux "T-Bone" Walker
- 3/22/1952 – "Uncle" Dave Macon
- 3/25/2006 – Alvis Edgar Owens, Jr. ("Buck" Owens)

Quote for The Month

"Nothing is more beautiful than a guitar, save perhaps two" ~ Frederic Chopin

THE FOLK CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:30pm at The Tortilla Factory
648 Eldon Street, Herndon, VA

President: Ray Kaminsky

Treasurer: Dave Hurd

Board of Directors: Sue Porter, Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Lynn Jordan, Ellen Kaminsky, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Sue Schier

Publicity: Sue Schier

Bookings: Ray Kaminsky

Newsletter: Bob Hampton, Dan Grove, Ray Kaminsky, Dave Hurd

Newsgroup: Dianne Lafleur

Website: Armen Karimian

FOLK CLUB FORMAT

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a signup board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time. On the 2nd Tuesday of the month, we feature a "Showcase" of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

To be in the Showcase you must: 1) be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in the last 6 months; 2) fill out a lottery slip and place it in the "drawing bucket"; 3) Win the drawing on the night of the current month's showcase; and 4) be prepared to be featured in the next newsletter!

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified ads, articles, reviews, artwork and other music-related items to Bob Hampton at bhampton@ossva.com. Information should be received 1 week prior to the end of the month for the next month's newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space.

GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE

Advance ticket purchases for Guest Artist concert performances can be made on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Dave Hurd, 110 Devil's Backbone Overlook, Stephenson, VA 22656, (540) 722-0146

TUNE-IN TO THE FOLK CLUB

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The cost is nominal, just \$15 per year. Along with the opportunity to participate in Showcase drawings, you get a \$1 discount on the ticket price of guest artist concerts (up to 2 tickets per show). Buy 2 tickets to every show and you've

saved a bundle! Join up on Folk Club Tuesdays, or call a board member for info.

NEWSGROUP

The Folk Club newsgroup is a great way of keeping in touch with what's happening around town and beyond. Just go to: <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/FolkClubofRestonHerndon/>

WEBSITE

The Folk Club has its own website at:

www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com

Hop online and keep up with the latest happenings!

INFO LINE

For general folk club information contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402



Classifieds



Folk Club Members: Advertise Here!

SEEKING MUSICIANS: Cornet and harmonica player, experienced, seeks working performer, group, or band based in NoVA (Vienna). Jazz, rock, blues, folk, pop, country. david@savageheart.com

WANTED: Your old guitar strings! The Second Strings Project has distributed over 10,000 sets to the world's most depressed regions. Send complete sets only to Kevin Deame, 28 Ladd, Ellington, CT 06029.



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