



# The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

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

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**June 23 Concert – Erynn Marshall & Carl Jones – Cancelled**

When Will We Meet Again? Anyone?

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## Why Folk Club Campouts Won't Go Away

Shout out to Barb and Craig Keeler for suggesting the round-robin sing-along on Sunday evening of Memorial Day Weekend. It has been sad to not be able to have the Memorial Day Campout after so many continuous years, but health needs must come first, and the music is what draws us together in the first place.

As many of you know our campouts began in the late 1980's with a hardy group of musicians roughing it along the Potomac River in the mud and mosquitos - just to have more time to make music and commune.

Some of us who see camping as “Motel 6 level” accommodations wanted to participate, so on Labor Day 1991 we convened at a rustic cabin on Massanutten Mountain. That was a hit, so in 1992 we began the Memorial Day Campout and both have continued since.

We all know the nights in the restaurant are great for the music. But one of the great successes of the Folk Club has come through the loosely affiliated activities where folks get together for community growth and the bonding of friends.

After Barb and Craig got their home in Kilmarnock Barb asked if they could host the Memorial Day Campout. Beth and I took that as an omen and opportunity to start changing gears and slowing down a bit, so we heartily agreed, and Memorial Day since 2014 has been theirs for these latest years. Then in 2018 we decided that 28 Labor Days was enough for us, and Nancy Truax and her sister Mary started their Labor Day tradition last year in Fort Valley between two ridges of the Massanutten Mountain's north end.



So, to wrap it up - the campouts have been a major way for the folks who make up the Folk Club to form friendships and reinforce the values shared in music and having it available weekly. These bonds have gone a long way to cement the 35 year existence of a not-for-profit organization which to the outside world may seem totally unorganized. More and more each year our members and attendees come, do what needs to be done and "It Works."

Thank you for being there and making it work!

- Dave Hurd and Beth Drumheller

*Dave & Beth's last campout, Labor Day 2018*



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## **We'll Meet Again**

*We'll meet again  
Don't know where, don't know when  
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day*

*Keep smiling through  
Just like you always do  
'Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away*

*And will you please say hello  
To the folks that I know  
Tell 'em that I won't be long*

*And they'll be happy to know  
That as you saw me go  
I was singing this song*

*We'll meet again  
I don't know where and don't know when  
But I do know that we'll meet again some sunny day*

*Yeah we'll meet again  
Don't know where, don't know when  
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day*

*So honey, keep smilin' through  
Just like you always do  
'Til the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away*

*And would you please say hello  
To all the folks that I know  
And tell 'em I won't be long*

*They'll be happy to know  
That as you saw me go  
I was singin' this song*

[sing along] *We'll meet again  
Don't know where, don't know when  
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day*

## **FOLK CLUB INFORMATION**

### **Server Donations**

Many thanks to all of the Folk Club members and friends who made contributions to help Evelyn and Mustafa, our regular servers at the Amphora. They are most appreciative of our assistance in this difficult time.

### **New Membership Discount Offer - Extended**

The normal Folk Club membership is \$15 a year, but we offered a discount of 5 years for \$55 until the end of May. We've decided to extend that until such time as we get back to weekly meetings in the Amphora. So current, renewing, and new members can renew or join for 5 years for \$55 (the Five for Fifty-Five plan) if they wish. Note that any current member can extend their membership by 5 years during the trial period regardless of their current expiration date. Also, we do not plan to give refunds for any reason. Those that take advantage of this offer will be making a commitment to the longevity of The Folk Club.

### **Virtual Open Mics Continue**

Until we can meet at the Amphora we are holding a streaming open mic every Tuesday night from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. We send an email to all members every weekend, and ask for volunteers that would like to play one or more songs on Tuesday night. They get the Zoom invitation. Anyone who wants to see the show uses the YouTube link from the calendar on our website ([RestonHerndonFolkClub.com](http://RestonHerndonFolkClub.com)).

## **MUSICAL NOTES**



Note: Many organizations are hosting or promoting online concerts. Go to their website for more information.

### **Focus Music**

- Go to [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org) for more information.

### **World Folk Music Association (WFMA)**

- Go to [www.wfma.net/index.htm](http://www.wfma.net/index.htm) for more information.

### **Institute of Musical Traditions**

- Go to [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) for more information.

### **The Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW)**

- Go to [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) for more information.

## **"FOLKIES" BORN THIS MONTH:**

6/3/1897 – Lizzie Douglas (“Memphis Minnie”)

6/9/1902 – Nehemiah “Skip” James

6/10/1910 – Chester Arthur Burnett (“Howlin’ Wolf”)

6/14/1909 – Burl Ives

6/18/1942 – Paul McCartney

6/19/1914 – Lester Flatt

6/22/1936 – Kris Kristofferson

6/23/1929 – June Carter Cash

6/26/1893 – “Big” Bill Broonzy

## **MUSICAL QUOTE**

“The turning point in the history of western civilization was reached with the invention of the electric guitar.”

- *Lene Sinclair*

## **MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO**

**T.M Hanna** [tmhanna.net](http://tmhanna.net)

**Bill Davis** [bil-davis@comcast.net](mailto:bil-davis@comcast.net)

**Chris Anderson** - [chris-anderson.info](http://chris-anderson.info)

- Check online calendar for upcoming performances. Also producing shows for the Harried Americans Band.

**Ron Goad** [MisterGoad@aol.com](mailto:MisterGoad@aol.com)

- Hosting concerts at Café Montmartre, Reston, VA  
[cafemontmartre.com](http://cafemontmartre.com)

**Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and Steve Coffee)** [www.harleystringband.com](http://www.harleystringband.com)

**The Aloha Boys (with Glen Hirabayashi)**  
[www.alohaboys.com](http://www.alohaboys.com)

**Jan Gillies** [www.jangilliesmusic.com](http://www.jangilliesmusic.com)

**Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn)**  
[www.hickoryg.com](http://www.hickoryg.com)

**Stevie Wade Potter**, acoustic musician  
[www.steviewademusic.com](http://www.steviewademusic.com)

**The Stewart Sisters (with Sherry Stewart, Valeria Stewart, Jim Nagle, Niels Jonker)**  
[www.thestewartsisters.com](http://www.thestewartsisters.com)

**Steven Cutts**

[ThePrimeCutts.com](http://ThePrimeCutts.com) - streaming and downloads

**Jeff Smith** [humanwilderness.com](http://humanwilderness.com)

**John DuRant**

[troubadourjohn.com/upcoming-performances/](http://troubadourjohn.com/upcoming-performances/)



## *of Reston & Herndon*

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. at Amphora Diner Deluxe  
1151 Elden Street, Herndon, VA

**President:** Ben Hamblin

**Treasurer:** Dave Hurd

**Board of Directors:** Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Lynn Jordan, Sue Schier, Ron Goad, Bob Hampton, Bill Farrar, Jim Clark

**Publicity:** David Litwack, Sue Schier

**Bookings:** Steve Potter

**Newsletter:** Ben Hamblin, Dan Grove, Steve Potter

**Website:** Cheryl Hennessy

**Facebook:** Cheryl Hennessy, Ron Goad

**Lifetime Members:** Rose Haskell, Ray & Ellen Kaminsky, Dave Hurd

### **FOLK CLUB FORMAT**

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a sign-up board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time.

### **SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (usually), we feature a “Showcase” of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance. 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, and other music-related items for the newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space. Send your input to newsletter editor Ben Hamblin at [newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.com](mailto:newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.com).

### **RESERVE YOUR CONCERT SEATS IN ADVANCE**

Donations can be made in advance for Guest Artist concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Dave Hurd, 110 Devil’s Backbone Overlook, Stephenson, VA 22656, (540) 722-0146, or [dahurdsr@cs.com](mailto:dahurdsr@cs.com).

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### **FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

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 recommended donation for guest artist concerts (up to 2 donations per show). Join up on Folk Club Tuesdays, or call a board member for info.

### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

There are several ways you can keep in touch, or find out more about

The Club: **Website:** [www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com)

**Facebook:** Search for “The Folk Club of Reston Herndon”

**General Info:** Contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### **FOR SALE**

- Banjos (and a guitar) for sale! I'm helping a friend sell her collection; 1) J. Reynolds JR500G 6-String Guitar Banjo/Banjitar - Mahogany Finish, \$200. 2) Yamaha guitar in cheap case, red interior, FG335 II, made in Taiwan, \$200. 3) 5-string Banjo, Blueridge, with new Roadrunner gig bag, \$300. 4) Gold Tone Dojo: Resonator Banjo, \$750. 5) Five-string Rover Banjo with Superior Case gig bag, \$200. Call or text Chelle at 301-366-5579. Thank you!

### **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 Second Strings, P.O. Box 234, Nederland, CO 80466.

### **LESSONS**

- 5-string banjo. Scruggs and melodic. In Haymarket. Monday or Tuesday. \$25/hr. Age 8 and up. Contact Bruce Gair at [wbgair@gmail.com](mailto:wbgair@gmail.com). First lesson free as a sample. No obligation.

- Private guitar lessons available on-line, FaceTime or Zoom. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: email: [eric.forthman@gmail.com](mailto:eric.forthman@gmail.com); phone: 571-329-9875.