

# Wild Hog in The Woods

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## ORGANIZATION

The Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse was conceived in the minds of a handful of people in the spring of 1978. In the beginning of summer posters were put up advertising the coffeehouse as a co-op and we grew to approximately 20 people, with regular weekly meetings on Tuesday nights. The coffeehouse was organized as a legal incorporated co-operative and chose the name: The Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse.

## BARN DANCE

The barn dance which was held on August 25 at Olin Park was a rip roaring success due to a concerted effort at organization and promotion. About fifteen enthusiastic artists provided the music for the dancing and singing. Later the kids were entranced with a bear story, drawn into the circle like moths to a candle. the food committee did a super job, and everyone was well fed.

## WILLY STREET FAIR

The Wild Hog in the Woods appeared at the Williamson Street Fair on September 23, very versatile and portable

## EQUINOX FESTIVAL

The Wild Hog in the Woods helped sponsor the folk music and dance programs at the Equinox Festival, on Capitol Square Sunday, September 10, the same weekend as University Registration.

## FREEDOM HOUSE BENEFIT

Over 30 acts performed at a benefit at Freedom House on August 5, which drew over 300 people and netted \$600 for the nest egg---sure a hog can have a nest egg.

## REGISTRATION DAY

Several members of the Wild Hog in the Woods played on the Mall from noon to midnight on Friday of Registration week at the University.

We were set up in front of the Sunshine Grocery behind our beautiful banner. We had to move twice due to blown fuses and were not able to serve coffee. Funnel cakes, pizzelle, and beeper balls were served.

Our musicians played street corner music and spirits remained high most of the time. A permanent home would have been better.

## TV PRODUCTION

The Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse produced its own TV debut which was taped on October 4 to be shown on Channel 4 on Wednesday, October 18, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Debbie Kmetz sang songs of the British Isles, Roberto and Luis Echeveria played guitars and sang Latin American songs of workers and of protest. Peter and Lou Berryman played guitar and accordion and sang songs mostly about being broke.

Ken Rineer was our able Master of Ceremonies. He also sang a duet with Debbie.

The audience was made up of a dozen or so appreciative members sitting around on blankets and cushions.

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Barn dance

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# CIDER PRESSING

October 8 was cider day for the Wild Hogs in the (apple) Woods. About a dozen people assembled in the yard of a farm on Sunday to shake trees, pick up apples, and press and bottle about 70 gallons of magnificent cider. We also drank quarts and quarts of the freshly pressed juice.

Even the weatherman (weather person) was cooperative providing us with a nice sunny and reasonably warm day.

The public will have the opportunity to sample the aromatic beverage at the barn dance Friday night and at the benefit at the Green Lantern Saturday

night. Hopefully, by then it will have a few bubbles and a bit more snap.





## ***LATE BULLETIN!!!!***

**We have a home!!!!** The **Green Lantern** on University Avenue. Plans are going forward and we are meeting there. *8 pm*

### ***Important Dates to Remember:***

*October 30* — Gillam will have By-Laws ready for distribution.

*November 7* — Discussion of By-Laws

*November 14* — Voting on By-Laws and Election of Board of Directors

Members are invited to run for Board of Directors.

Scraps of cloth will be appreciated for quilts—just bring them to a meeting.

Cushions are needed, too.

—Agnes Bennett, Ed., Wild Hog in the Woods Newsletter