

Wild Hog in The Woods

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A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The coffeehouse now is going to need people to staff the evening concerts and day time drop-in hours! On Thursdays and Fridays staff people will be helpful in the setting up, taking down, food concessioning, and the general running of the show. During weekdays from 1 to 5 pm, one or more staff people also will be helpful for keeping the coffee hot and co-ordinating the place.

We'll probably be able to stumble along for a week or so with the people we have, but we will desperately need help! If you would be willing to donate some time and effort to keep the Wild Hog in the Woods actually running, give us a call or something PLEASE!!

Right now the people to get a hold of to volunteer are:

Tom: 255-6862

Ken: 257-2966

Thanks!!!

SUMMARY OF BY-LAWS

The Wild Hog in the Woods, Inc. is a not-for-profit, non-stock corporation whose primary purposes are to provide quality folk music, folk arts, and folklore in a coffeehouse atmosphere and to educate the public about folk music, folk arts, and folklore, and about co-operative business. The organization will operate a coffee house on a co-operative and non-profit basis, keeping admission and food prices just high enough to cover the expenses. The Wild Hog in the Woods cannot yet provide salaries for workers or a living wage for performers. cont'd col. 3

MEETING OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

November 14, 1978, 8pm
604 University Avenue

1. By-Laws. A set of By-Laws was unanimously approved with only minor modifications from the draft which was circulated. A summary of the By-Laws is included in this newsletter. Copies of the final draft are available at coffeehouse events.

2. Elections. The following persons were elected unanimously to the Coordinating Committee:

Deborah Kmetz	257-2966
Gillam Kerley	256-8698
Ken Rineer	257-2966
Batya Salzman	244-7286
Peter Houser	241-9088
Tom Kline	255-6862
Gordy Hiners	241-9088
Susi Nehls	238-7542
Jamie Hascall	257-5651
Rhonda Hascall	257-5651
David Lamar	255-7058
Mary Spike	251-6196

3. Officers. The Coordinating Committee then held a special meeting to select officers. The Committee reached consensus on Beth Merit (255-2814) as High Hog in the Woods and Pam Mansfield (256-1425) as Treasurer.

4. Tape. The membership decided to purchase a master tape of our first benefit music festival at Freedom House.

5. Rent. We agreed to pay Green Lantern Eating Co-op \$250 in rent in advance in January to help out their cash flow.

6. Coffeepot. The membership declined to jointly purchase a two urn coffeepot with Green Lantern. Two coffeepots have already been donated.

7. Quilts. Material is needed for quilts for our walls. Please drop it off at Spud nuts or Green Lantern. Several people will be sewing the quilts and decorating starting at noon.

8. Publicity. The Press Connection will send a reporter to our opening. We'll be sending press releases to all local newspapers (except MNI papers, whose employees are still on strike) and to the radio stations. Postcards will be sent to non-members on our mailing list announcing our opening.

9. Newsletter. This newsletter includes: minutes of this meeting, announcement of regular meetings of the Coordinating Committee our opening events, and a summary of By-Laws.

10. Food. A Food committee was organized for our opening.

11. T-Shirts. Wild Hog in the Woods T-shirts may be available by the time of our opening.

The Wild Hog in the Woods is your organization. You, the members, have the final decision-making power in all cases.

Because we can't all get together every week to make the necessary decision, a 12-person Co-ordinating Committee (CC) is elected twice a year at membership meetings. The CC meets at least once a month at a time and place announced in the newsletter. All members are invited to attend these meetings and to participate in discussion, though only CC members vote.

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Opens Coffeehouse

The Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse happily announces our opening on Thursday, November 30, and Friday, December 1, at the Green Lantern Eating Co-operative, at 604 University Avenue. What was a dream is now a reality! Our first two nights will

be special ones, featuring four acts each night.

Jessi Marthas, Dan and Roxanne Keding, and local story tellers will be featured Thursday. Friday's performers include Karen Gogolick, Holly Loring John Tuscher, and Liberty Prairie. Both

evenings promise to be exciting nights of entertainment and fun! The doors open at 8 pm and admission is 75¢ for members and \$1.25 for the non-members. Encourage your friends to participate with the friendliest people in town (you included). (continued below)

The Wild Hog in the Woods
Coffeehouse
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Opening (continued)

We will open regularly on Thursday and Friday evenings. Tentative plans are to have one or two main acts an evening, with the balance of time filled with open mikes and other community participatory activities.

FLASH!

Your coffee house hopes to be open for afternoon drop-in hours (approximately 1-5 pm Monday-Friday). We plan to offer refreshments and a spot to meet, play music, sing, play chess, read, or whatever. but for this to come about your help is needed!!! See the call for VOLUNTEERS in this newsletter.

Note from the editor

It's hard to believe that there is so much to tell about the Wild Hog in the Woods that it takes three pages, but that's how it is. A lot happened all of a sudden and we're all a bit proud and want to share our good news with all of you. Thanks to all the fine people who prepared all this stuff for me.

Agnes

The CC will, in turn, organize volunteer committees to carry out the operation of the coffeehouse--booking performers, buying food, etc. The organization has two officers (required by law) The High Hog in the Woods is a total figurehead, with no more power than anyone else. The Treasurer is responsible for keeping the books and reporting at each membership meeting.

There will be four regular meetings of all the members each year. They will be announced at least two weeks in advance in the newsletter. The membership can enact policies, repeal the policies set by the CC, revise the By-Laws, and remove officers and members of the CC at any meeting. Proposals for impeachment and removal must be published in the newsletter two weeks prior to action. If you are dissatisfied with the operation of the coffeehouse and want to see changes made, propose them to the CC first. If you're still not satisfied, you can call a special membership meeting by collecting signatures of 10% or 50 members. The decision of the membership is final.

The By-Laws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the membership at any membership meeting. Proposed amendments must be published in the newsletter at the same time as the meeting is announced.

The Wild Hog in the Woods, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, handicap, marital status, source of income, arrest or conviction record, less than honorable discharge, physical appearance, sexual orientation, or the fact that such person is a student.



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