



Newsletter

Wild Hog in the Woods

Coffeehouse

Celebrating 35 Years! 1978-2013



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Let the Celebration Begin!

Wild Hog Approaches 35 Years

The Hog will turn 35 on November 30. But we will start festivities early with a concert by two men from Milwaukee who have graced the Hog stage over the years with their music.

SPECIAL CONCERT - LIL REV AND LARRY PENN

Friday, September 20, 8pm
Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, 953 Jenifer St.

Lil Rev and Larry have been friends for more than 25 years. They have a CD entitled [Around The Campfire](#) and have been performing together off and on for the last couple of years.

Rev is an award-winning multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter, and music historian who teaches nationally and travels widely across the continental United States. In addition to his wonderful voice, his instruments include mandolin, banjo, harmonica, guitar and ukulele. He has won a national harmonica championship. He connects with his audiences by performing songs they can relate to, telling stories and reading poems.

Larry plays guitar, sings and tells stories of hard work, working people, trains, trucks, life on the road, love, nonsense and flamingos. He was a truck driver. Noted for their elegance in simplicity, his songs are popular not only with audiences, but are acclaimed by other artists, many of whom have recorded their own renditions of Larry's songs. His performances have delighted audiences from age 3 to 103 at schools, museums and festivals from the Hobo Festival in Britt, Iowa to the Musica E. Livorno in Torino, Italy.

Annual Meeting - Monday, September 9, 7pm

Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, 953 Jenifer St.

All members of the Wild Hog and persons interested in joining are invited to our Annual Meeting on Monday, September 9 at 7pm in the Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center. We will elect officers, make decisions about the operation of the coffeehouse, explain volunteer opportunities, do more birthday planning and conduct other business.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, Sept. 6
8:00 - 10:30pm

Karen & Kelly Bleich

Karen and Kelly return for an encore performance, coming down from Randolph, Wisconsin. They bring their wit, energy and homespun humor to audiences throughout the state. Thought-provoking lyrics in the folk tradition coupled with originals and singalong standards will likely be included. Kelly has been a Dustbowl specialist at some of our Woody Guthrie nights.

Monday, Sept. 9
7:00 - 8:30pm

Annual Meeting

All persons, both members and non-members, are invited. This is your chance to offer input to the Hog and see our policy of consensus decision-making at work. See more details on page 1. Check the posting in the Wil-Mar Center for the meeting room.

Friday, Sept. 13
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Inna Larsen with Dark of the Moon

Dark of the Moon is a women's contra-band that plays music from the British Isles, America, Scandinavia and other countries for listening and dancing. Inna Larsen will play interludes on the Hardanger fiddle. They were warmly received at the Hog last October. More info at www.mad-wi.net/darkofthemoon/ and at www.jeffinnakari.weebly.com

Friday, Sept. 20
8:00 - 10:30pm

SPECIAL CONCERT—Lil Rev and Larry Penn

Lil Rev and Larry will take turns leading songs, some together, some solo, including train songs, hobo songs and more songs, stories and poetry about travel, work, struggle and Midwestern lore. Larry will play guitar and sing. Lil Rev will play mandolin, banjo, harmonica, guitar and ukulele, and will sing. This should be a treat for music lovers and history buffs. More info at www.lilrev.com and my.execpc.com/~cookieman/ See the article on page 1 for more details.

Sat, Sept. 21
2:00 - 4:30pm

Hootenanny!

This is a semi-structured event that features an hour of guided song sharing by Brett Johnson and an hour of sing-a-longs. Bring copies of your favorite songs, your stringed instruments and join the fun. FREE, although Phill-up the Pig will be there to accept donations.

Friday, Sept. 27
8:00 - 10:30pm

Tracy Jane Comer and Tracy Wundrock

Tracey Jane Comer is a songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and vocalist who won several Madison Area Music Association Awards. She will perform with help on harmonies from the very talented Delores Jenison. Tracy Wundrock will provide a guest set. She recently recorded a tribute CD to Joni Mitchell. More at www.tracyjanecomer.com

2013 Hog Membership Renewal

There is still time to renew your membership in the Wild Hog for 2013. Among the benefits of membership are discounted admission to coffeehouse events, receiving our printed bi-monthly newsletter and knowing that you are helping to support our great tradition of presenting live, local music in an inviting venue. "Subscribing Members" pay the regular individual or family dues. "Working Members" pay a lower rate and agree to volunteer at the coffeehouse on a regular basis. We welcome all of you!

Clip the handy form in this newsletter and bring it along with your dues the next time you come to the coffeehouse. If you prefer to renew by mail, make your check payable to Wild Hog in the Woods and send it and the form by US mail to Wild Hog in the Woods, c/o Wil-Mar Center, 953 Jenifer Street, Madison, WI 53703.

Please renew your membership today!

Gratefully,
Your dedicated Wild Hog Coordinators

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Wild Hog in the Woods 2013 Membership Form

Name (please print) Email

Address City State Zip

Telephone Date

Please check here if you do not want your name given out for non-Hog folk event mailings.

The Wild Hog is a volunteer-run cooperative and all members are encouraged to volunteer. We ask working members to commit to volunteering at least three times per year. Are you interested in helping with any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up/clean-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound mixing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/art | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter or Website (circle choice) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking for concerts |

I am interested in performing on stage at the Coffeehouse. Please call me!

Please indicate which type of membership you prefer:

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| <p>Working Member (volunteer at least 3 times a year)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Donation _____</p> | <p>Subscribing Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$13 Individual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$18 Family</p> |
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- Thinks!

*Please make check payable to
"Wild Hog in the Woods"*

*Mail this form with check to:
Wild Hog in the Woods
953 Jenifer Street
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BACON BITS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our volunteers and concert coordinators who helped us out at the concerts in April and May and also through the summer. These are the volunteers who helped set up and take down the sound system and stage, the tables and chairs, admissions and refreshments tables, and more. They wash all the dishes and put everything away at the end of the night.

Thanks also go out to the people in the handy hog contact list. They book the talent, gather and write a little info for each performer, schedule the volunteers, update and maintain a website, put together a newsletter, fold, label, stamp and mail the newsletters, and much more.

Special thanks to Kim Genich for our front-page articles and to Tom Gross for taking the mailing tasks this month.

Finally, we are grateful for all the wonderful performers that play at our concerts. You play with gusto and enthusiasm, a full-out performance. You, too, keep the Wild Hog the valued treasure that it is.

"THANK YOU ALL!

We couldn't have done it without you."

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