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HELP! THE HOG NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The Wild Hog is an all-volunteer run folk music cooperative. Over the years, volunteer participation of the membership has ebbed and flowed. The last several years, we have been in a pretty severe ebb mode. Other than board members, who already volunteer to do sound/blurbs/publicity/newsletter, we currently have only three people signed up as volunteering members; the rest are all subscribing only.

A volunteering member only needs to come in three times a year to fulfill the commitment of being a volunteering member. We have 35 Fridays to cover. So you see our situation if there are only three to cover it all.

Lisa Johnson, volunteer coordinator, and Ben Doran, baker/sound coordinator, have been coming in every Friday to keep things running for a few years now. However, Ben has just started a new job and will not be available most Fridays.

As you can imagine we have reached something of a crisis, since we need one person to do stage MC/admission and one to staff the baked goods table. One person can't do both at the same time. Set-up and clean-up also go better with more people.

Volunteers are our lifeblood. If the Wild Hog is to continue, we really need more members to commit to volunteering. It is not hard work, and it is fun! You get to listen to some great music and you get free admission. We'll even spot you a cookie and coffee or tea.

Won't you please help us out? You arrive at 6:15 pm to help with set-up, and we are usually done by 10:15 or 10:30 pm. Even just once or twice over the nine months we are open would be great.

Please call Lisa Johnson at 608-442-5753 or email lisa.johnson1123@att.net to sign up for some dates to help out. Phillip-the-Pig and Lisa say 'Thinks VERY MUCH!!'.

**The Birthday Celebration
and other really exciting events
are on the next page**

DECEMBER EVENTS

AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, Dec. 1
6:30 - 9:30 pm

39th Birthday Celebration

Drop in to celebrate our 39 years of hosting folk concerts, putting on barn dances, having hootenannies, open mics and educational events. Cake and beverages will be provided, but other snacks and desserts are welcome. You may bring instruments, voices, songbooks and Hog memorabilia. This is an informal party, but we anticipate there will be a singalong and maybe an instrumental jam. Note we start at 6:30pm, but come down when you can.

Friday, Dec. 8
7:30 - 9:30 pm

Paint the Music:

Music by Mark Adkins and Art by Sandra Klingbeil

Paint the Music was a huge success a year ago when one lucky guest received a painting produced during the show. Mark Adkins is a singer/songwriter with Subvocal, and Sandra Klingbeil is an artist at ExVoto Art and Design Studio. Come down and listen to Mark and watch them both, including painting in progress.

Friday, Dec. 15
7:30 - 9:30 pm

Stephen Lee Rich

It's Stephen Lee's annual Christmas Show (for people who can't stand the Holidays) featuring music of the sacred, secular, cynical and silly, the Year End Review. Special guest artists will be Sandy Andina and Ingrid Frances Stark.

Friday, Dec. 22

Closed for the Holidays

Friday, Dec. 29

Closed for the Holidays

JANUARY EVENTS

AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, Jan. 5
7:30 - 9:30 pm

Art Paul Schlosser and Chris Kammer

State St. busker meets American Idol dentist this evening.

Art busks, but as his name implies, he also paints, draws cartoons and writes poems (check out Street Pulse) and is an advocate for homeless people. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Art_Paul_Schlosser

Chris, as a dentist, is supposed to make us smile, but he also does it with music. twitter.com/rockindentist

Monday, Jan. 8
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Coordinators Meeting

All are welcome to attend this meeting, get involved in the running of the Hog and extend or start new friendships. The Hog needs everyone that loves folk music and dance to be a part of this wonderful resource.

Friday, Jan. 12
7:30 - 9:30 pm

Acoustic Collective

Join Acoustic Collective for an evening of folksy harmonies. Delores, Field, Bill and James take turns sharing leads and adding harmonies. With two guitars and Tom's swinging bass, James can entertain with his fancy guitar work. Influenced by CSN, the Indigo Girls, Doobie Brothers, Young Rascals and Joni Mitchell, among others.

Web sites: www.acousticcollectivemadison.com

JANUARY EVENTS CONTINUED

**Friday, Jan. 19
7:30 - 9:30 pm**

Casey Day

Casey Day is an accomplished acoustic guitar player who first performed at the Wild Hog in 1984. He also sings and plays mandolin and performs originals and traditional folk songs. He can be found at local coffee shops, playing solo or with Greg Matysik. Children are very welcome. Google his name for more information.

Web sites: dayxday.org/music/

**Friday, Jan. 26
7:30 - 9:30 pm**

Songwriters in the Round

with Amanda Pool, Dave Schindele, and Bruce Edwin

Three musicians take turns pleasing the audience and each other.

Amanda's music has been described as "sweet but edgy, with a signature folk-pop sound and echoes of country, blues and 1950's rock." amandasmithpool.bandcamp.com

Dave plays keyboards in his distinctive style and writes and sings songs with thoughtful and heartfelt lyrics. daveschindele.com

Bruce is a singer/songwriter from Stoughton and is a native of Algona, Iowa. His contemporary folk songs capture the heart and soul of special places (An Illinois Town), people (Walkin' Joe), things (Beauty), and feelings (Attitude). broadjam.com/bruceedwin

SIGN UP OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY

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Wild Hog in the Woods 2018 Membership Form

Name (please print)	Email
Address	City
Telephone	Date
	State Zip

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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- Thanks!

*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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Hog Contact List

Phone Numbers:

- **For general information**, call Kim Genich at 608-233-5687 or email king@wildhoginthewoods.org.
- **Performers**, to schedule a gig, call Stephen Rich at 608-354-8831 or email stephenr@wildhoginthewoods.org
- **Volunteers**, to schedule an evening to help, call Lisa Johnson at 608-442-5753.

Email:

info@wildhoginthewoods.org. This address includes schedulers, concert coordinators, newsletter editor, sound operations coordinator, treasurer, High Hog, and webmaster.

Coordinating Committee

1. High Hog (Honorary) Ramona Makos
2. Treasurer/Vice President: Tom Gross
3. Secretary: Kim Genich
4. Lisa Johnson, front of house volunteer scheduling
5. Ben Doran, front of house, sound operator scheduling
6. Ron Dennis, sound system
7. Jamie Poindexter, webmaster
8. Ramona Makos, newsletter editor
9. Warren Gordon, sound system
10. Joe Loesch, sound system
11. Stephen Rich, Performer Scheduler
12. Marla Peterson, publicity

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