



Newsletter

the wild hog in the woods coffeehouse

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VACATIONS

Summer vacations are now memories for most Hogs. As we travelled away from Madison, many of us sought out festivals, circle sings, concerts, or just about anything folkie. Others travelled overseas to visit other countries, many of which have sent their immigrants to our melting pot, the root of much of our folk music today. Still, another group of Hogs remained in Madison for the summer. Biking, canoeing, bird watching, scuba diving, or just moving from one side of town to the other filled their days.

Summer is nearing its equinox with autumn. Hints of color can already be seen in the maple trees in or near the Arboretum. The nights are chilly compared to a couple of weeks ago. The Coffeehouse reopens from its short break on August 29th to a great lineup of musicians this fall. Some special events and concerts are being planned and of course the barn dances are continuing as usual.

The Wild Hog concept of a stage where anybody can perform fills the void between street music and bar music. Novice, amateur, or professional - you will find them all at the Wild Hog. Memories of some of the folks I've known as novice beginners on stage are shrouded by the delightful performances they are now giving at the Hog and elsewhere around town.

Volunteers are another group of folkies that help make the Wild Hog successful. The entire staff you see working at a Hog event are not paid. In fact, in most cases, they have paid admission to be there, not to mention the annual membership dues. Members of the various committees also work as volunteers. It takes a lot of folks to spread the work around. But it is that large number of folks that gives the Hog its well represented leadership. Hogs that bake, make phone call, write newsletters and press releases, poster hang, run sound, serve juices, make coffee, schedule performerswell the list goes on and on.

Have you been left out of all this fun? Now is a good time to get into the swing of things at the Coffeehouse! There's lots to do this fall so give a Hog a call. Here are just a few names and numbers you can call for more information: Eric: 249-2456 Greg: 256-4988 Jamie: 271-6150.

BACON BITS

The newsletter returns to its usual format next month. The deadline for Bacon Bits in the October letter is September 15th. Please mail information to Jamie Poindexter, 1413 Winslow Lane, Madison, WI 53711. Please write legibly and include a name and phone number for more information.

Open for business, the Green Lantern Eating Coop is once again serving meals at 306 North Brooks Street. That's the same place as before at the Campus Y. The Green Lantern had been the Wild Hog's landlord until their closing a year ago. They are reopening using the same space as the Wild Hog. That makes it easy for campus bound Hogs to catch supper and folk music. Just walk in shortly before 6pm, Monday through Friday and sit down at a table. The food is served at 6 sharp. Prices are \$3.00 for Green Lantern members, \$3.50 for the general public. The Lantern is offering a special introductory meal for half price. Annual membership dues are \$25.00. For more information, call 255-1231. (The Hog and the Green Lantern are not affiliated with each other in any way except a friendly sharing of the same space at different times of the day.)

Contradance featuring a western Massachusetts band will be held at Tripp Commons in the Memorial Union on the UW-Madison campus. Wild Asparagus begins playing at 8pm on Friday, September 27th. Admission will be charged. For information call Mike at 256-3445.

Wild Hog Calendar

- August Thur. 29--MUSTARD'S RETREAT (8:30) David Tamulevich and Michael Hough comprise this popular Michigan duo that has been together ten years. They play guitar, dulcimer, penny whistle, concertina, electric bass, autoharp and harmonica, but not all at the same time.
- Fri. 30--PAUL DAILEY (8:30) A night for lovers of acoustic guitar instrumentals: traditional, original, classical and slide guitar plus some tunes in the American primitive style.
- Sept. Thur. 5--HOG CALL (8:30) Sign up at the door for fifteen minute sets or call Greg at 256-4988 to reserve a spot.
- Fri. 6--PHIL GARFINKEL AND MARC OLSSON (8:30) "Lightning Strikes" as Madison's masters of psychedelic folk guitar meet for a round robin of songs and stories.
- Mon. 9--COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING (7:30) Open to anyone interested in the Hog and the mystical way it is run. In the Brooks St. Y.
- Thur. 12--KEN ADAMS (8:30) Dirty Red's back, with his new album, "Dirty Red's Real Good Low-Budget LP" under arm and his '39 National guitar in hand. This boy's all fired up to play his original style of satire, humor and urban folk music.
- Fri. 13--ROXANNE NEAT AND DAVID STOERI (8:30) An evening of American, British and Irish songs featuring vocal harmonies, guitar, banjo, bones, mountain dulcimer and penny whistle.
- Thur. 19--KEYES AND BARRETTE (8:30) Fourteen years ago Dwayne K.'s harmonica met Doug B.'s guitar and began developing their unique mixture of traditional and original blues, humor, country and show tunes. Special features include a ventriloquist's dummy and the chromatic harmonica version of "King Cockroach Blues."
- Fri. 20--MIKE MCDUGAL (8:30) A folk singer from the great era of 70's Chicago singers, Mike plays contemporary folk, originals, comedy, old rock and roll and standards from the Hit Parade of the 30's and 40's.
- Sat. 21--BARN DANCE (8:00) Beginners and experts are equally welcome at our monthly foot fest. All dances are taught, and all music is live. It's at the Olin Park barn on Lakeside St. off of John Nolen Drive. Hogs-\$1.50 General-\$2.00.
- Thur. 26--LYNN PATRICK SMITH (8:30) Mostly original songs about the humorous and serious sides of life. Lynn's style is country/folk, rather like John Prine, and he plays guitar with occasional harmonica.
- Fri. 27--CATHY BOYD (8:30) A "generic folk guitarist", Cathy brings her traditional American and 60's folk songs to us from Columbia, MO.

ALLEN WEISS (10:00) A well-travelled musician whose band used to open for performers like Crystal Gayle and Lynyrd Skynyrd, Allen plays original songs with a folk and country/rock flavor, many of them humorous.

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