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December Events

At the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse

Friday, Dec. 3
8:00 - 10:30pm

Tom Kastle

Tom is a singer, songwriter, sailor, and teller of tales now living on the shore of Lake Mendota and loving it! One reviewer says that his “resonant voice, heartfelt lyrics, and solid instrumentation prove he is a more ‘grounded’ talent, as capable of writing about the open road as he is about the open waters.” His song, *Cold Winds*, has been covered by performers in the US, England, and the Netherlands. More at www.tomkastle.com

Friday, Dec. 10
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Ken Lonnquist

Longtime Hog favorite Ken will be performing with two of his pals from The Whateverlys (Jon Penner/bass and Jon Vriesacker/fiddle) plus harmony singers/percussionists Andrew Taylor & Leslie Frank-Taylor! They'll be doing a mix of autumnal, harvestime, wintry, festive and --- of course --- weird songs from Ken's original repertoire! Come expecting topical humor and sweet, thoughtful ballads! Check www.kenland.com for more info .

Friday, Dec. 17
8:00 - 10:30pm

Nelson Graham

Nelson at the Hog has become one of the holiday traditions. He will be soloing tonight with his guitar. He is bringing along some new songs and a new CD that he is real happy with, *Sweet Memories*, recorded live at The Barn and dedicated to his mother. His popular Christmas CD will also be available to fill your gift-giving needs. You can find him on iTunes and CD Baby as well as his own site: www.nelsongraham.com

Friday, Dec. 24
Friday, Dec. 31

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve
Closed.

Happy Holidays!!

**To all our members, volunteers, and friends of the Hog,
May the season be a safe and joyous one.**

JANUARY EVENTS

AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, Jan. 7
8:00 - 10:30pm

Chris Powers

Chris will present a cavalcade of American musical and vocal styles, accompanying himself on mandolin, guitar and bouzouki. Chris hosts the Mud Acres Bluegrass Special Friday mornings on WORT. He also hosts bluegrass jams at Indie Cake, plays in the Old Tin Can String Band at Brocaxh and in Graminy (See Jan.28).

Monday, Jan. 10
7:00 - 8:30pm

Coordinators Meeting

Interested folks gather to discuss the operation of this strange but wonderful entity. If you are interested, please join the discussion. Meeting room at the Wil-Mar Center –look for the sign with the event listings to see which one.

Friday, Jan 14
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Rich Baumann

Rich is a folksinger-songwriter-storyteller-teacher. His audiences include everyone from preschoolers to seniors. He has played at schools, community centers, libraries, senior centers, retirement homes and folk clubs. He accompanies himself on guitar, fiddle and other instruments. More at www.richbaumann.com

Friday, Jan. 21
8:00 - 10:30pm

Luther “The Jet” Gette

Luther grew up amidst the steam of Pennsylvania Railroad locomotives in western Pennsylvania. He spent the best part of his lifetime riding the rails across the USA and in 1995 was elected King of the Hoboes at the National Hobo Convention in Britt, Iowa. He sings songs and tells stories based on his and others’ experiences riding the rails. He holds degrees in French literature from Penn State and Wisconsin .

Friday, Jan 28
8:00 - 10:30pm

Graminy

Graminy is a “class-grass” ensemble from Madison, bringing together classical and grass-roots musical traditions. They compose all of their own music, play from a written score and improvise quite a bit. They are Chris Wagoner on fiddle, Mary Gaines on cello and vocal, Shauncey Ali on fiddle and viola, Mike Bell composer and mandolin player and Chris Powers on guitar and mandolin. See www.graminy.net

Sign up for e-mail from the Hog

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Annual Hog Membership Renewal Support a Great Organization!

Membership fees are for a calendar year, so the renewal season is at hand. The expiration year of your membership is printed on the mailing label of this newsletter.

Also, note that membership fees are reduced for members that volunteer at least three times a year. Volunteering is easy. Contact one of the coordinators in the handy Hog contact list on the back page of this newsletter.

Your membership fees, along with event admissions, pay for rent of the facility where we hold the concerts, provide you with a bi-monthly newsletter, and allow us to post all of our activities on a website. Dues also allow us to maintain and upgrade our sound and lighting equipment as needed, and provide the front money for some special concerts and events.

Everything else that is needed to keep this great organization running is volunteered or donated. Simply put, without you, we would not exist. Please renew your membership today!

Gratefully,
Your dedicated Wild Hog Coordinators

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Wild Hog in the Woods 2011 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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- Thanks!

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

Mail this form with check to:
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BACON BITS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A plethora of thanks to the plethora of volunteers who helped us out in the months of September, October and November - Jody McCann, Kim Genich, Lisa Johnson, Ruth Ellickson, Warren Gordon, Dixie Gordon, Gil Hillman, Katherine Ludin, John Ludin, Lillian Tong, Ben Doran, Cynthia Moore, Ron Dennis, Ramona Johannes, Rodd Wangen, Rick Chenowith, Mary Helmke, David Eagan, Tom and Tami Dettinger, Claire Reupnow, Amy Reupnow, Jamie Poindexter and Tom Gross .

No matter what level of assistance you provide to our organization, it keeps the motor running, the "lights" on, and the enthusiasm alive. We just could not be the Wild Hog in the Woods without each and every one of you.

The Wild Hog provides a value to the community as an alternative venue for music. You are the soul that keeps us moving forward. We need you and appreciate you. Thank you for all you do.

Thanks also go to all the performers that play at our concerts. You play with gusto and enthusiasm, a full-out performance without knowing whether "Phillup the Pig" will justly reward your efforts. You have provided enjoyment for many years with seldom a complaint about anything. You, too, keep the Wild Hog the valued treasure that it is.

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