



# Newsletter

## Wild Hog in the Woods

### Coffeehouse

Folk Music, Storytelling & Dance



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## **HOOTENANY!**

### **SATURDAYS**

**OCT. 15, NOV. 19, DEC. 17 2:00 - 4:30 P.M.**

Wild Hog in the Woods continues its monthly Hootenanny to be held on Saturdays, October 15, November 19, and December 18th, from 2-4:30 pm at the Wil-Mar Center. This is a free event, though Phil-up will be there to accept donations. These semi-structured events will feature an hour of guided song sharing by Brett Johnson and an hour of sing-a-longs. So, bring copies of your favorite songs, your stringed instruments and join the fun.

## **SOUND EQUIPMENT WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 22**

**2:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

Learn how to mix sound for folk music concert at the hog. You will learn about each piece of equipment and how these pieces interconnect. We will discuss mixing theories that fit with folk music while showing you how to place microphones and operate the mixer and other equipment.

You will acquire the basic skills to set up and run sound at the hog and other folk music events. We will also discuss the rewards of being a sound operator at our Coffeehouse. Whether you would like to try your hand at operating sound at a Hog concert or just want to learn more about how the Coffeehouse operates, this workshop is for you.

To register, please visit [www.wildhoginthewoods.org/Members/SoundOperations](http://www.wildhoginthewoods.org/Members/SoundOperations) or e-mail us at [info@wildhoginthewoods.org](mailto:info@wildhoginthewoods.org).

Musicians are needed to play and sing during the workshop. If you can help, please follow the registration instructions.

## **Volunteers Needed**

Summer has ended and we are all getting back into our school and work routines. But we need volunteers to help out at the concerts. If you can volunteer for a Friday evening once a month or every other month, please contact Lisa Johnson at [johnson.lisa@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:johnson.lisa@co.dane.wi.us) or by phone at 608-442-5753. Volunteering is easy and fun. Contact us today.

# OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER EVENTS

## AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

- Friday, October 7**  
**8:00 - 10:30pm**  
**Jim Schwall**  
Long before he was a candidate for mayor, he and Corky Siegel formed the Siegel-Schwall Blues Band. Jim is a premier player of acoustic blues guitar who branches out into folk and other genres and writes his own songs. Jim knows a lot about music and how to make it enjoyable for audiences. He also plays for Marques Bovre's SoDangYang, Cajun Strangers, and the Jim Schwall Band. More at [www.jimswall.com](http://www.jimswall.com)
- Friday, October 14**  
**8:00 - 10:30pm**  
**Mad City Jug Band**  
This 7-piece band has been together almost two years and is returning to the Hog. They enjoy playing classical jug band music from the '20s and from the '60s revival thereof. Their pleasure infects the audience and nobody goes home sad. Learn more at <http://www.myspace.com/madcityjugband> or just come down for a fun evening.
- Saturday, Oct. 15**  
**2:00-4:30pm**  
**Hootenany!**  
An hour of guided song sharing by Brett Johnson and an hour of sing-a-longs. This will be a free event although Phil-up will be there to accept donations.
- Friday, October 21**  
**8:00 - 10:30 pm**  
**Karen and Kelly Bleich**  
Karen and Kelly bring wit, energy, and homespun humor to audiences throughout Wisconsin. Thought-provoking lyrics in the folk tradition coupled with originals and singalong standards will likely be included. They record for Snailish Records.
- Saturday, Oct. 22**  
**2:00 - 5:00 pm**  
**Sound Workshop**  
Acquire the basic skills to set up and run sound at the hog and other folk music events. To register, please visit [www.wildhoginthewoods.org/Members/SoundOperations](http://www.wildhoginthewoods.org/Members/SoundOperations) or e-mail [info@wildhoginthewoods.org](mailto:info@wildhoginthewoods.org).
- Friday, Oct. 28**  
**8:00 - 10:30pm**  
**Thaddeus Spae**  
A forty-year veteran of the folk wars, Thaddeus Spae is an innovative Seattle singer/songwriter and entertainer whose material ranges from humorous and deftly satiric to inspirational to literate and introspective, performed with exuberance on an assortment of instruments. Terms like Vaudeville folk and campfire jazz have cropped up in discussions of his jazzy, bluesy style. His latest CD is *The Warp And The Weft*.
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- Friday, Nov. 4**  
**8:00 - 10:30pm**  
**Bill & Bobbie Malone**  
With a deep knowledge of country and bluegrass music, fine instrumentals on guitar and mandolin and wonderful vocal harmonies, Bill and Bobbie will share some of their favorite songs and memories.
- Monday, Nov. 7**  
**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, Nov. 11**  
**8:00 - 10:30pm**  
**Luther Gette**  
Luther grew up amidst the steam of Penn RR locomotives in Western Pennsylvania. He spent the best part of his lifetime riding freight trains across the US and in 1995 was elected King of the Hoboes. He sings songs and tells stories based on his and others' experiences riding the rails.
- Friday, Nov. 18**  
**8:00 - 10:30pm**  
**Ken Lonnquist**  
Ken will put on his singer-songwriter hat for an evening of ballads, love songs and environmental songs, as well as topical humor. He has played the Hog many times over the years, but there is always something new, most recently something about 14 senators (or 16? Or more?).
- Saturday, Nov. 19**  
**2:00-4:30pm**  
**Hootenany!**  
An hour of guided song sharing by Brett Johnson and an hour of sing-a-longs. This will be a free event although Phil-up will be there to accept donations.
- Friday, Nov. 25**  
**Closed for Thanksgiving!!!**

### Singer Wanted for Open Mic Duet

Baritone singer/folk guitarist interested in singing duets of Folk Standards (James Taylor and related) at an open mic at the Hog, with a mid-range alto. Must like to sing and harmonize. If interested, contact Mike Peterson (cell) 608-512-7353, or email [petermichael57@gmail.com](mailto:petermichael57@gmail.com)

## Gandy Dancer Sing-a-long Success

A new feature at the Gandy Dancer Festival in Mazomanie on August 20 was an open sing-along led by our own Ben Doran. The festival has offered a bluegrass jam throughout its five year history, and this year the steering committee decided to offer a participatory event for people who enjoy singing. Ben put together a collection of train songs and recruited guitarist Shannon Welsh of Cambridge to provide accompaniment. They were ably assisted by Ron Dennis and Jimmy Hodges. A nice crowd joined in the singing, and the festival is interested in repeating this event next year. Ben handed out flyers describing the Wild Hog, and it is hoped that some people were introduced to the coffeehouse in this way.

## Renew Hog Membership and Support a Great Organization!

Membership fees are for a calendar year, so 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.

Please renew your membership today!

Gratefully,  
Your dedicated Wild Hog Coordinators

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## Wild Hog in the Woods 2012 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?

- Set-up/clean-up
- Bulk mailing
- Newsletter or Website (circle choice)
- Poster distribution
- Graphics/art
- Publicity
- Sound mixing
- Concert coordinator
- Baking for concerts

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

Please indicate which type of membership you prefer:

- Working Member (volunteer at least 3 times a year)**
  - \$10 Individual
  - \$15 Family
  - (Optional) Donation \_\_\_\_\_
  - Subscribing Member**
  - \$13 Individual
  - \$18 Family
- 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  
Madison, WI 53703

# BACON BITS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Keeping an all volunteer run organization going requires many people. Our gratitude for efforts of all these people is sometimes hard to express.

The following people helped us out in the month of September: David Eagan and Elizabeth, Ben Doran, Ruth Ellickson, Lillian Tong, Gil Hillman, Tom Gross, Kim Genich, Cynthia Moore, Lisa Johnson and Ron Dennis. If you are one of them, please remember that we appreciate everything that you do. Simply put, without you the Hog would not exist.

Thanks also go to all the performers that played at our concerts.

*“THANK YOU ALL!*

*We couldn't have done it without you.”*

## HANDY HOG CONTACT LIST

### Musician/Performer Booking:

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### Concert Coordinators: [info@wildhoginthewoods.org](mailto:info@wildhoginthewoods.org)

Kim Genich, Joanne Seckman, Ron Dennis, Warren Gordon, Ben Doran, Lisa Johnson

### Volunteer Coordinator: Lisa Johnson, 608-442-5753

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