



FEBRUARY EVENTS

AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

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

Graminy

Graminy is a hot new band, composed of some of Wisconsin's best-known acoustic musicians. They blend classical and grassroots traditions, with a healthy dose of jazz - what they call "class-grass" music. The band includes Shauncey Ali on fiddle and viola, Mike Bell on mandolin, Mary Gaines on cello and vocals, Chris Powers on guitar, and Chris Wagoner on fiddle. Come hear them play tunes off their 2011 album, and off the new album they will release this spring. For more about Graminy: www.graminy.net

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

Songwriter's Night

So far, scheduled performers are Jim Schwall and Rich Baumann. Stay tuned to our website (www.wildhoginthewoods.org) as there is/are more to come .

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

The Elm Duo

The Elm Duo (formerly Eleike) is a father-daughter duet from Madison that plays an eclectic mix of acoustic music, from bluegrass to newgrass, and Celtic to jazz, including many originals. The duo is 14-year old vocalist and fiddle champion, Eleanor Mayerfeld, and mandolinist and guitarist, Mike Bell. Hog audiences will remember their wonderful shows from years past. The duo is currently recording their first album together. For more, see their website: www.elmduo.net .

Friday, Feb. 24
8:00 - 10:30pm

Daylight in the Swamp

This group of music vets began collaborating in the summer of 2010. They add power and punch to traditional bluegrass to give it a contemporary sound. Members of Daylight in the Swamp have opened or shared the stage with such greats as Bill Monroe, The Osborn Brothers, The Johnson Mountain Boys, Special Consensus, Ricky Skaggs, Eddie Adcock, Lee Greenwood, The Doug Dillard Band, Union Station, Alison Krauss, Rhonda Vincent, and the Henhouse Prowlers.

Annual Members Meeting

The Annual Members Meeting will take place in May of this year. Watch for more details in the next newsletter and on our website, www.wildhoginthewoods.org.

MARCH EVENTS

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Friday, Mar. 2
8:00 - 10:30pm

Tim Sharpe and Friends

Local Music teacher Tim Sharpe plays guitar, banjo and mandolin, but his favorite thing is singing harmony with friends. He will be joined by his wife, Lynda, and the following talented people: Mac Robertson, schooner Clearwater vet and banjo book author; Maury Smith, virtuoso guitarist and songwriter; Jet Carpenter, with his rich baritone voice and guitar; Valerie Stromquist, who sings a wide range of songs and plays guitar; and Steve Sanborn, who plays folk and country on guitar and mandolin. They will ring the rafters with a variety of ensembles.

Monday, Mar. 5
7:00 - 8:30pm

Coordinators Meeting

You won't get a better opportunity to help organize an all-volunteer cooperatively run coffeehouse in Madison. Come and share your ideas. Look for the room on the event postings at the Wil-Mar Center.

Friday, Mar. 9
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Dewayne Keys

Dewayne has been playing harmonica since 1976 and teaching harmonica since 1979. He has had over 1000 gigs and taught more than 2500 students. For more information, see his website at the-harmonicahour.com

Friday, Mar. 16
8:00 - 10:30pm

Rich Baumann

After participating in Songwriters Night in February, Rich will return with his own show. He has become a "hogshold" name after gracing our stage numerous times over the years. He is a singer-songwriter-storyteller-poet and plays guitar and keyboards, among other instruments. His audiences range from pre-school children to seniors. More at www.richbaumann.com

Friday, Mar. 23
8:00 - 10:30pm

Dave Fallow

Dave's guitar playing is legendary among the folk crowd in Madison. He is unassuming and has a wry sense of humor. Having often quietly backed other headliners, as well as doing his own shows, he'll have top billing again tonight. His day jobs include guitar instruction and leading bird and butterfly-watching tours.

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

Ernie Hendrickson

Ernie will be returning to the Midwest after a tour to Nashville, North Carolina, and other points east. He is a singer-songwriter who plays guitar and counts as his influences Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Cat Stevens and Jerry Garcia. You can get a taste of his latest CD "Walking With Angels", which features Bo Ramsey (collaborator with Greg Brown) by visiting his website at www.erniehendrickson.com. He appeared on Wisconsin Public Television's Thirty Minute Music Hour in February 2011. He hails from Shullsburg, Wisconsin and lives in Chicago.

Parking Lot

Don't forget, there's a wonderful well-lit parking lot right across the road from the Coffeehouse. Be sure to check it out for easy parking availability.

Hog Donation Benefits Humane Society

In October, Hog member, Ron Dennis, loaned sound equipment to the Dane County Humane Society for use with their Halloween haunted trail. After two successful weekends of use, he was asked what it would cost to obtain a small system for various uses. So began the roundup.

Ron had two speakers that were not being used along with an extra microphone and some cables. Local songwriter/performer, Stephen Lee Rich, donated the heart of the system, a 4 channel powered mixer which had seen years of use at open mics and other gigs. Ron obtained permission from Hog Coordinators to donate two unused (missing parts) speaker stands and a microphone stand. Ron repaired the stands, and within a short time, checked out the complete system.

On December 13, Ron presented the system to Brooke Lewis, Wildlife Rehab Coordinator. He set it up and went through a brief training on its various uses and how to properly use the system. Ron estimated the donated equipment value at \$475.

The Society was thrilled at this donation and sent out huge thanks to everyone involved.

Annual Hog Membership Renewal

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. To get started, contact Lisa Johnson by e-mail, johnson.lisa@co.dane.wi.us, or by phone at 608-442-5753.

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?

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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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| Working Member (volunteer at least 3 times a year) | Subscribing Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$13 Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Family | <input type="checkbox"/> \$18 Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Donation _____ | 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 53703-3521

BACON BITS
THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our volunteers who helped us out in January - Kim Genich, Joe Loesch, Ron Dennis, Sylvia Brown, Warren Gordon, April White, and Aaron Smeaton. (December volunteers, I don't have a list at this time, but we appreciate you just the same.)

These are the volunteers who helped set up and take down the tables and chairs, admissions and refreshments tables, and sound equipment. 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, put together a newsletter, fold, label, stamp and mail the newsletters, schedule the volunteers, update and maintain a website, and much more.

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."

HANDY HOG CONTACT LIST

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