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## January Events At the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse

**Monday, Jan. 5**  
**7:00 - 8:30pm**

### **Coordinators Meeting**

Even though the Hog is a wild, unpredictable beast, we actually do make plans at our bi-monthly meetings, as well as in between. All are welcome to come down to give input, listen in and help make decisions. business. Meetings are held at the Wil-Mar Center.

**Friday, Jan. 9**  
**8:00 - 10:30pm**

### **Rusty River**

This band is full of veteran local musicians. Ron Towle, on vocals and guitar, has played with Liberty Prairie and the Royal Drifters. Dave Larson plays lead guitar, sings and writes songs. Kathy Voeck plays bass and sings harmony. All three are former City of Madison employees. Add Jim Robarts to the mix on banjo, who has played with Liberty Prairie, Sparetime Bluegrass Band, Bluegrass Orphans and Oak St. Ramblers. Get ready for an evening of Americana, i.e., country/folk/bluegrass.

**Friday, Jan. 16**  
**7:00 - 10:00 pm**

### **Wild Hog's Belated 36th Birthday Party**

Come down early for an informal party full of music. It is a snack and dessert potluck, please feel free to bring a dish to pass. Be sure to bring singing voices and musical instruments, songbooks, especially Rise Up Singing if you have it.

**Friday, Jan. 23**  
**8:00 - 10:30 pm**

### **Christopher Powers**

This will be a solo show by Chris, who is also a member of Old Tin Can String Band and Graminy. He is also host of WORT's Mud Acres Bluegrass Show on Friday mornings. He'll play music from everywhere on mandolin, guitar, bouzouki and banjo. He's a master of music, with heartfelt songs, as well as humor that ranges from subtle to overt.

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

### **Mike Bell and Friends**

Madison songwriter, guitarist and mandolinist Mike Bell will perform an evening of eco-acoustic music. Special guests: the Irish folk singer, Jason Prendergast; the new folk guitarist and vocalist, Travis Fearing-Kabler; and the vocalist and fiddler, Eleanor Mayerfeld.

# February Events

## At the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse

Friday, Feb. 6  
8:00 - 10:30pm

### Jeff Larsen

Master fingerpicker, Jeff Larsen, presents an evening of solo guitar arrangements from a wide variety of genres and time periods. He'll play everything from old country and jazz standards to the music of the Beatles and Emerson, Lake, and Palmer, as well as some original compositions. Jeff took part in the 2014 Indiana State Fingerstyle Guitar Competition, has many years of performing experience in groups and as a solo artist, and is a well-respected guitar instructor.

More bio and info about CDs at his website:

<http://jeffinnakari.weebly.com/jeffs-music-page.html>

Friday, Feb. 13  
8:00 - 10:30 pm

### Eddie Danger

Eddie Danger is an award-winning songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and looper of 4-part vocal harmonies & instruments from around the world. Based in the rolling hills of the Driftless area in Southwest Wisconsin, Eddie has been traveling the world collecting instruments and sharing his music for almost two decades. Described as Cosmic Country-folk with a Tribal Twist of Jazz, "Gregorian-Dub-Folk," and anti-folk's answer to Bobby McFerrin, you can hear his music on his YouTube channel, visit his website at [www.eddiedanger.com](http://www.eddiedanger.com), or better yet, come to the show!

Friday, Feb. 20  
8:00 - 10:30 pm

### Stephen Lee Rich

Self-described as a "singer/songwriter, yodeler, comedian, harmless crazy person," and called "a local treasure" by others (including us!), we're thrilled to have yodeling cowboy Stephen Lee Rich return to our stage for a solo show. He'll be featuring some new songs, new stories, and maybe even some new yodels. His website is [www.stephenleerich.com](http://www.stephenleerich.com)

Friday, Feb. 27  
8:00 - 10:30pm

### Bobby Bullet

Celebrating over fifty years in the music business as a writer/performer, Bobby Bullet, born Robert St. Germaine in 1942 on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation, continues to draw from a life and career filled with uncertainty, joy, love and difficult decisions to create memorable lyrics and heartfelt music. He considers himself a Country/Folk songwriter; his audiences, however, know him to be much more. He is a cross genre musical performer, a humorous, multi-faceted performance artist who reaches across generational lines to gently assault the consciousness about critical issues. Visit <http://bobbybullet.com/> to learn more about a great performer.

### Temporary Change

For musician booking, please contact Lisa Johnson, 608-442-5753.

# 2015 Hog Membership Renewal

There's no time like the present to renew your Hog membership for 2015. You get discounted admission to coffeehouse events, receive our printed bi-monthly newsletter, and help support a great tradition of presenting live, local music in an inviting way.

Wait, there's one more benefit of renewing now. If you are not currently a member or have let your membership lapse, renewing now will get you a full membership for the remaining months of 2014 as well as for all of 2015. To see if your membership has lapsed, check the address label on the back of this newsletter. Your membership ended in the month and year in the upper right corner of the address label.

"Subscribing Members" pay the regular individual or family dues. "Working Members" pay a lower rate and agree to volunteer at the coffeehouse at least three times a year. Volunteering is easy. Just contact our volunteer coordinator, Lisa Johnson, at 608-442-5753 to get started.

Clip the handy form in this newsletter and bring it along with your dues the next time you come to the coffeehouse. If you prefer to renew by mail, make your check payable to Wild Hog in the Woods and send it and the form by US mail to Wild Hog in the Woods, c/o Wil-Mar Center, 953 Jenifer Street, Madison, WI 53703.

Please renew your membership today!

Gratefully,  
Your dedicated Wild Hog Coordinators

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## Wild Hog in the Woods 2015 Membership Form

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Name (please print) Email

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Address City State Zip

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

# Bacon Bits

Thank you Volunteers

Winter—it's here, it's gone, it's here . . . I'm not sure. If you have the winter blues, come on down to the Hog. We are sure to cheer you up! And if you're feeling really down, I can guarantee helping us out with the set up or take down will be downright invigorating. If you are interested, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Lisa Johnson at 608-442-5753.

Thanks go out to the people who are already steady volunteers and also to those in the handy hog contact list. They book the talent, gather and write a little info for each performer, schedule the volunteers, update and maintain a website, put together a newsletter, fold, label, stamp and mail the newsletters, 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 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

### Musician/Performer Booking:

Lisa Johnson, 608-442-5753

### 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

### Membership: Johanna Fabke, 608-838-3112

### Baking & Coffee Coordinator: Ben Doran 608-251-6429

### Publicity:

Press Coordinator: Volunteer Needed

### Web Site:

Design/Hosting:

Jamie Poindexter, [jamiiep@wildhoginthewoods.org](mailto:jamiiep@wildhoginthewoods.org)

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Treasurer: Tom Gross, 608-798-4999

Secretary: Kim Genich, 608-233-5687

Additional contacts at [www.wildhoginthewoods.org](http://www.wildhoginthewoods.org)

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