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November/December 2015

November Events At the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse

Monday, Nov. 2
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. Meetings are held at the Wil-Mar Center.

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

Mad City Jug Band

This 7-member band has been playing together for over six years. Forever pleasing audiences while enjoying themselves, they are on a mission to preserve the classic jug band music of the early 1900's as well as hits from its 1960's revival. Expect blues, rags and a lot of upbeat music. For more information see <http://www.reverbNation.com/madcityjugband>

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

John Duggleby and Dave Hopper

As a songwriter, John Duggleby realized a decades-long dream with the 2014 release of his CD *Better Late Than Never*, which can be heard at <https://soundcloud.com/duggleby>. His songs from that recording have been finalists in the Great American and Great River Folk Festival song contests and runner-up in the international www.SongoftheYear.com competition. His "Testify" was a finalist in the 2015 Madison Area Music Association's (MAMA) Awards.

Dave Hopper picked up the guitar in 1965 and managed to remember a ton of Sixties songs – despite the adage about people who grew up during that era. He went through various phases of folk, rock, and blues, adding electric bass in the 70's. Today he plays in many musical ensembles including Duggleby/Hopper, the acoustic trio Still Strummin', and a four-piece rock cover band Better Daze.

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

Casey Day

Casey Day is an accomplished acoustic guitar player who first played at the Hog in 1984. After 31 years, he is very happy to be returning with traditional folk songs and selections from his latest CD *Hartsongs*.

Saturday, Nov. 21
2:00 - 4:30 pm

Hootenanny!

Come down for a couple of hours of song sharing and sing-a-longs. Bring copies of your favorite songs and, if you have them, stringed instruments. This event is FREE, although Phil-up the Pig will be there to accept donations.

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

Closed for Thanksgiving

December Events

At the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse

Friday, Dec. 4
8:00 - 10:30pm

Nelson Graham

Nelson will take the stage for his annual show of the holiday season. With his resonant voice and fine guitar playing, he will play his favorite songs, some original and some traditional, some old and some new. He will have his Christmas CD available

Friday, Dec. 11
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Leaves of Green

Leaves of Green made their debut at the Hog last April. But Lisa Johnson and Ben Doran have performed together on several occasions, exploring various forms of music in recent times. Lisa's fine guitar playing and singing go together well with Ben's skills on hammer dulcimer and vocals. (They are also avid volunteers that keep the Hog running.)

Friday, Dec. 18
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Stephen Lee Rich

In order to be fair and balanced, we host Stephen's annual Christmas show for people who can't stand the holidays. Music of the sacred, secular, cynical and silly, with guests Tom Kastle, Nancy Rost and Ben Doran.

Friday, Dec. 25
8:00 - 10:30pm

Merry Christmas (we are closed)

Art Thieme Remembered

American Folk Musician, Storyteller,
Humorist, Historian



July 9, 1941 - May 26, 2015

Art was one of the Hog's opening night performers back in 1978. He played many times at the Hog and other area venues, such as the Green Dragon Inn in Fort Atkinson, until his retirement due to MS. We all have missed his talented performances and can only rely on the albums he produced and some live performance videos on YouTube.

Guitar League Chapter to Launch in Southern Wisconsin

Guitar League USA has announced that its first United States expansion chapter will be located in southern Wisconsin. Guitar League is an educational and social organization dedicated to sharing the love of guitar among its members through monthly meetings, featuring interactive presentations. Headed up by musician Evan Riley, the new GL Chapter will hold its inaugural meeting at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 16 at the Edgerton United Church of Christ at 114 North Henry Street, Edgerton, WI. Future meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month from 7-9 pm.

Based on a baseball metaphor, the Guitar League's unique tiered format appeals to all skill levels ranging from Rookies (beginners) to Minors (intermediate) to Majors (pros). Monthly meetings include a general session featuring a Main Presenter (usually a skilled gigging musician sharing a mix of playing and talking), followed by simultaneous breakout sessions for Rookies, Minors and Majors. Members are invited to attend any breakout session based on their interest and skill level. Members' personal skills often grow from Rookie to Minor to Major level.

For more information, see www.guitarleague.com

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Wild Hog in the Woods 2016 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

Leaves are providing a spectacular display of color. And then the many holidays of autumn and winter are upon us. It is a busy time for many, but we hope you will still have a little time to come down and relax with a cup of something warm and a little music to warm your heart and soul.

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.

If you think you could squeeze in a little volunteer time for the Hog, please contact Lisa Johnson at 608-442-5753.

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

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

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