



## **KG & The Ranger**

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*“KG & The Ranger sing with charm and style, they yodel spectacularly, choose great material with unerring taste, and write fine new songs as well.”*

*~ Ranger Doug, Riders In The Sky*

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### **KG & THE RANGER CELEBRATE 30 YEARS WITH A CONCERT AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE MARCH 15th**

#### **How many bands last 30 years and still love what they are doing?**

According to **KG & The Ranger** “Thirty years still isn’t enough time to sing all the great cowboy songs!” That’s why this award-winning duo loves touring and performing, keeping the songs of the singing cowboys alive. After 2800 shows and countless miles together, they will celebrate their 30th musical anniversary with a concert at the **Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse** (Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, 953 Jenifer St, Madison) **March 15 at 7:30 PM**. Admission is \$2/members, \$4/non-members; enter on Brearly St. (parking is available in the church lot across the street). More info at: [www.wildhoginthewoods.org](http://www.wildhoginthewoods.org)

Hearing them sing is like taking a step back in time to the days of the Silver Screen heroes like Roy Rogers and Gene Autry. This music is timeless and KG & The Ranger keep it fresh with their trademark close harmonies and creative arrangements. Their daughter, Angie Roltgen, will add her beautiful singing voice to the mix, making this show extra special. Also expect some fun give-aways, trivia prizes and other surprises.

Their many awards over the years include the Western Music Association's "Outstanding Entertainers" and three-time "Harmony Yodeling Champions". In 2011 they were inducted into the Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame in Iowa.

It all started at a community barn dance where they both showed up to play bass in the band. They soon discovered a shared love for classic cowboy songs. In 1989 they chose the handle “KG & The Ranger”, and also formed another kind of duo as husband and wife. Their first performance was at the WHITWC, making this a perfect place to showcase their 30th anniversary. Their career was launched in a modest way with 3 shows that first year, and no thoughts of ever quitting their “day jobs”. But when they found themselves doing over 100 gigs in 1999, they decided they needed to make a major life decision. In 2000 they took the plunge into full-time performing and have made their living as entertainers since then.

Their musical career has had many rewards deeper than simply making a living. The spirit of the music and the “cowboy way” is a passion for them. Preserving these old western gems has become a mission. The wholesome quality of this music acts as an antidote to many of today’s problems. They love bringing back memories for some, and introducing others to a new musical sound.

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