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## **APRIL EVENTS**

### **AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE**

**Friday, April 6**  
**8:00 - 10:30pm**

#### **Tom Kastle**

Tom Kastle is a singer, songwriter, sailor and teller of tales. Since moving to Madison four years ago, he has become an active part of the music scene as a solo act and with the Outside Agitators. He also plays with the Forward! Marching Band and the Learning Curve/Solidarity Singalong. His rich, powerful voice, ringing 12 string guitar, and wry sense of humor make for an evening you won't want to miss.

**Friday, April 13**  
**8:00 - 10:30 pm**

#### **Marty Feldhake**

Marty Feldhake is a singer-songwriter-guitarist who lives in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. His unique and expressive songwriting is complimented by his warm and engaging singing. He has graced the Hog stage several times. His second CD, *Fences and Fields* (2009), includes folk/country tunes about growing up, lost loves, and living in the country.

**Friday, April 20**  
**8:00 - 10:30 pm**

#### **Wayne Rippl**

Please refer to our website, [www.wildhoginthewoods.org](http://www.wildhoginthewoods.org) for more information about Wayne Rippl.

**Saturday, April 21**  
**2:00 - 4:30 pm**

#### **Hootenanny!**

An hour of guided song sharing and an hour of sing-a-longs. This is a free event although Phill-up will be there to accept donations.

**Friday, April 27**  
**8:00 - 10:30pm**

#### **Oak Street Ramblers**

Madison's Oak Street Ramblers is a bluegrass band in the tradition of Flatt and Scruggs, Jimmy Martin, and Hazel Dickens. They are Ian Alderman on guitar and dobro, Willie Jones on Mandolin, Jeff Kunkle on bass, Betty Stattelmann-Scanlan on guitar, Mark Schlutt on banjo and Tina Thompson on fiddle. Come hear them play bluegrass stompers, classic country weepers, and originals. They have released their first CD.

## **Annual Members Meeting**

**Monday, May 7 7-8:30 p.m.**

This is a special meeting held once a year for all Wild Hog Members and people interested in becoming members. This year's meeting will include an election to fill officer positions and discussion on how to attract more volunteers.

It's a great way to learn more and help the Hog. Please attend!

# MAY EVENTS

## AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, May 4  
8:00 - 10:30pm

### Cajun Spice / Moldy Jam

Moldy Jam has a long history with the Hog. They played at the contra dances in the early years. Recently their gigs include the farmers' market. An ensemble of some of those players will perform Old Timey and other dance tunes. There's some room to dance in the back of the hall. All current and veteran moldy jammers are invited to join them on the last couple of songs. Cajun Spice will open with a short set.

Monday, May 7  
7:00 - 8:30pm

### Annual Membership Meeting

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

Friday, May 11  
8:00 - 10:30 pm

### Round the Bend

This fine string band dishes out bluegrass, old-timey, and western swing rhythms attached to songs about nostalgia and love lost and found. They enjoy trying out new material for the discriminating Hog audience for their annual show here. If you miss this one, you will have to wait another year.

Friday, May 18  
8:00 - 10:30pm

### Diane Michaels

Diane is a multi-talented Wisconsin performer who has entertained audiences for more than 30 years. She weaves a blend of songs and stories into a sampler of time and place. She sings and plays guitar, harp, mountain dulcimer, banjo, and more. Check out [www.dianemichaels.net](http://www.dianemichaels.net)

Saturday, May 19  
2:00 - 4:30pm

### Hootenanny!

Bring copies of your favorite songs and your string instruments. There will be an hour of guided song-sharing and an hour of sing-a-longs. This is a free event, but Phill-Up will be there to accept donations.

Friday, May 25  
8:00 - 10:30pm

### 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 sing-a-long standards will likely be included. Kelly plays guitar and Karen adds percussive flair. They record for Snailish Records.

### Sign up for e-mail from the Hog

Do you want an extra way to remember events at the Hog? Never miss a meeting or concert again. Go to [www.wildhoginthewoods.org](http://www.wildhoginthewoods.org), click on "Our Schedule," enter your e-mail address and click the subscribe button to sign up for weekly alerts through your e-mail. You can also subscribe your news reader to our RSS feed.

### 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 Volunteers

We are an all-volunteer-run, non-profit organization based on cooperative principles. The Hog needs volunteers to keep this wonderful music venue.

If you have a talent of any kind that you would be willing to put to good use, we would like to hear from you. Many hands make the work light, so if you could volunteer even as little as two or three times a year, please contact us.

Our volunteer coordinator is Lisa Johnson at [johnson.lisa@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:johnson.lisa@co.dane.wi.us) or call her in Madison at 608-442-5653.

Volunteering is fun and easy. Contact us today!

## Annual Hog Membership Renewal

Membership fees are for a calendar year. 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](mailto: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

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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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| <b>Working Member (volunteer at least 3 times a year)</b> | <b>Subscribing Member</b>                |
| <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  
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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 and concert coordinators who helped us out at the concerts in February and March - Ben Doran, Kim Genich, Jamie Poindexter, Denise Watson, Ron Dennis, Gil Hillman, Cynthia Moore, David Eagan, Lisa Johnson, Ruth Ellickson, Tom Gross, Warren Gordon, Dixie Gordon, Tom and Tami Dettinger.

These are the volunteers who helped set up and take down the sound system and stage, the tables and chairs, admissions and refreshments tables, and more. 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, 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, 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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