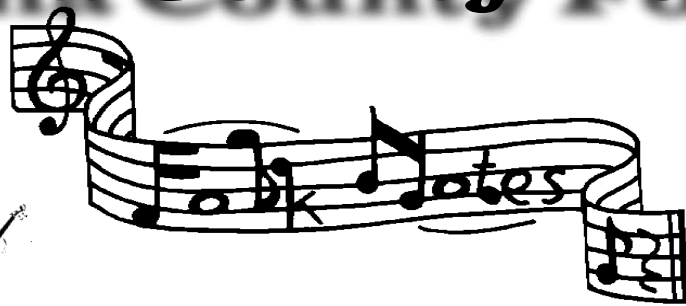


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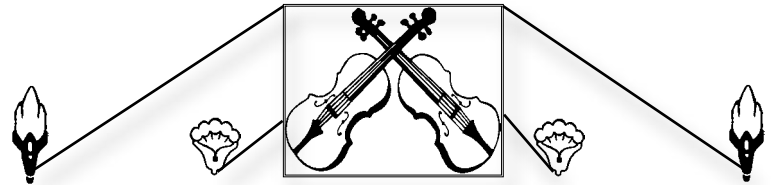


Notes from our President, Steve DeLap

Well, things seem to have changed a bit since I last attempted to explore the wonderful world of folk & acoustic music. Mainly, we apparently have fewer dollars than before with predictions of more “less” to come. Of course, this austerity has less effect on those of us who listen to and play homemade music. We have the advantage of being able to make our own entertainment or, at least, hang out with local folks making music. There’s a number of places in Sonoma County where music happens as a matter of course. Steve Wharton’s Monday night Open Mic at the Ace in the Hole Pub comes to mind, or Bill Decarli’s Tuesday night open mic at Hop-monk as places where, for the price of a drink, one can hear a great variety of music. The jams that happen at the Black Rose on most Wednesdays as well as the monthly Celtic jams at Murphy’s in Sonoma (first Sunday) and the Redwood Café in Cotati (second Sunday) are also great sources of musical activity. We should mention the radio. Our back page listing of folk on the air details some likely sources on the airwaves. Don Bradley’s monthly email listing clubs, pubs and house concerts as well as KRCB’s on-line folk and acoustic calendar identifies local music happenings good for an evening’s activities for not a lot of dollars.

A check of the internet also has some great sources. Free listening abounds, free downloading seems to be more limited. One new and interesting site for a free listen belongs to the Freight and Salvage. Look for “Freight Radio” on their Calendar page wherein each upcoming show listing features a playable song or tune as part of the listing.

In other news, the Folk Society had a very successful 5th Sunday Pickin’ Potluck at the end of November. Lots of music, and good food. The next 5th Sunday is not until March 29th. That’s a long time to wait but there will be a great Folk & Bluegrass Festival on Saturday, March 14th. How about Michael Stadler and Mary Gibbons, and Ray Beirl, and LAURIE LEWIS. There’ll be lots of other good folks as well, so save the date. Also, on Friday, February 6th, Kevin Russell is presenting a concert by the Claire Lynch Band at the Sebastopol Community Center Youth Annex. Claire Lynch is one of the BIG NAMES in Bluegrass and Kevin is giving Folk Society members a nice break on the admission. Need I say more.....



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Sunday, January 25, 2009**

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www.cloverdalehistoricalsociety.org/fiddle

A huge Thank You to KRSH 95.9 for another year of fine music programming

Sonoma County is truly blessed to have this radio station, playing and supporting our kind of music. In particular, special notice should be taken of Bob Sala with “KRUSH Uncorked” on Sunday mornings, “KRUSH Americana” with Bill Bowker on Monday evenings, Dallas Dobro on Saturday and Sunday afternoon and the whole gang, you all do so much! THANKS!

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Ukulele Undercurrents Tidbits

It's my goal to try to get news of events out BEFORE they happen so you can attend them. But distracted by the purchase of a new uke and the holiday season, I can only report on a lively concert and workshops by Cyril Pahinui and Jake Shimabukuro, an incredible deal at only \$10 for the matinee, what a treat of Aloha in our chilly December. Having these great Hawaiian musicians over here is evidence that the uke is alive and well in the Bay Area.

Economic Stimulus!

If you're going to help the economy by spending that money you got for Christmas, there are any number of stores in the area that carry ukes. Zone Music has Kalas and Makalas in stock. Ask for Ben Burleigh.

Tall Toad in Petaluma has a selection of Kalas, Martins, vintage ukes and that Martin 5K, if Santa was really generous.

Stanroy in Santa Rosa has a line of "B" stock along with assorted first line Kalas.

Birds of a Feather

Uke clubs are meeting all over the Bay Area.

The most prominent is the Santa Cruz Ukulele Club. They hosted Cyril Pahinui in December and have performers and workshops at their monthly meetings.

The Petalukes celebrate their first birthday in December and host a spirited play-along in Petaluma. Links

Zone music

www.zonemusic.com

Tall Toad music

www.talltoadmusic.com

Stanroy

www.stanroy.com

Petaluke

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/Petaluke/>

Santa Cruz Ukulele Club

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Other Upcoming events...

22nd Annual Blythe Bluegrass Festival Jan 16,17,18 2009

Featuring...Rhonda Vincent & The Rage- Dailey and Vincent,
Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass - Cedar Hill - IIIrd
Generation Bluegrass Band - The Martins - Sawmill Road,
The Burnett Family - Just For Fun -
Contact Jim Shipley, www.blythebluegrass@yahoo.com
or 760-922-8166

San Francisco Bluegrass & Old Time Festival Celebrate Our 10th Anniversary! February 5-14, 2009

Info: Tom Lucas, email: info@sfrbluegrass.org
James King, John Reischman, Claire Lynch, Jackstraw, Laurie
Lewis, Kathy Kallick, Crooked Jades, Del Williams, Cliff
Wagner & The Old No. 7, Stairwell Sisters, Water Tower
String Band and many more!

Sebastopol Center for the Arts presents GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SING ALONG

This annual "Gilbert & Sullivan Sing-Along" includes
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joining us for this gala evening event!
One Performance only
Saturday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.
Sebastopol Center for the Arts Music Studio,
6780 Depot Street
For details and tickets, 829-4797

The Freight & Salvage Coffee House, 1111 Addison St Berkeley CA

January
8th, The Peter Rowen Bluegrass Band
15th, Rhonda Vincent and the Rage
25th, Cheap Suit Serenaders
February
1st, The Bee Eaters
14th, John Reischman & the Jaybirds
24th, Mike Marshall
w/ Choro Famoso and Big Trio
25th, The Dillards
28th, Ramblin' Jack Elliott
For details, 510-548-1761 or www.freightandsalvage.org

More great concerts... The John Jorgenson Quintet Thursday, January 22, 8:00 p.m.

Petaluma Church Concerts
at First Church of Christ Scientist
522 B St (corner of B & 6th)
Downtown Petaluma
Tickets: \$20 door, \$18 advance at Brown Paper Tickets
For details, www.petalumachurchconcerts.com
Presented by: Lance Walker, eclecticstage@yahoo.com

The Claire Lynch Band Friday February 6th, 8:00pm

They're coming to Northern California in early February
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Youth Annex Building
425 Morris St., Sebastopol
(next to Sebastopol Community Center)
Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$18 for Socofoso members,
\$22 at the door
Details & reservations, Kevin @ 707-824-1858 or
krussellmft@aol.com

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The SteelDrivers - Darrell Scott - Laurie Lewis and the
Right Hands - Tony Trischka Territory -
Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper - Mike Marshall &
Big Trio with Alex Hargreaves & Paul Kowert --
Blue Highway - Adrienne Young and the Old Faithful-
Alison Brown Quartet with Joe Craven - 3 Ring Circle-
The Isaacs - Missy Raines & the New Hip --
The McCoury Boys - Choro Famoso - The Paperboys-
Bearfoot - The Bee Eaters - Hot Buttered Rum-
Scythian - Monroe Crossing - Cody Bryant and The
Riders of the Purple Sage - Widow Maker - Dewgrass-
Urban Monroes - Belle Monroe and Her Brewglass Boys-
Molly & Tenbrooks - The Tallboys -
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For details call: 585-3138

• **MAIN ST. STATION RESTAURANT**

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For more information, contact Mark Hogan at:

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• **ACE IN THE HOLE CIDER PUB**

Corner of Hwy 116 at Graton Road.

◇ Open Mic on Monday night, hosted by Steve Wharton

For more information call 829-1223

• **MURPHY'S IRISH PUB**

464 First St Sonoma

◇ First Sunday of the month, celtic jam

For details call 935-0660

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◇ Tuesdays: 10:00 to Midnight

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◇ Thursdays: 8:00 to 10:00 PM

• **Freight Train Boogie**, hosted by Bill Frater, Roots, Country, Folk, Blues, Rock etc.

◇ Saturdays: Noon to 1:00 PM

• **Thistle and Shamrock**, Celtic music

◇ Saturdays 1:00 to 5:00 PM

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