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Folk Talk

A Newsletter for Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River Folk

March 2008

Help us promote **3RFS** events! Post the enclosed flyer where the most people will see it.

Thanks!

Local Folk Events

March

- 1** "Hawkeye" Herman Concert
Open by "Walla Walla" Paul
7:30 PM Sat Battelle
- 2** "Hawkeye" Herman Workshop
2:00 PM Sun Perrys'
- 8** 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong
7:00 PM Sat Round Table
Pizza, Richland
- 10** 3RFS Board Meeting
7:00 PM Mon BPABC
- 14** Mike and Val James Coffeeshouse
7:30 PM Fri All Saints'
- 15** Campbell Road Concert
7:30 PM Sat **KSC**
- 17** St. Patrick's Day Ceilidh
6:30 PM Mon Perrys'
- 22** Contra Dance
7:30 PM Sat **KSC**
- 25** Tumbleweed Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Tue RCC

April

- 11** Coffeeshouse
7:30 PM Fri All Saints'
- 12** 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong
7:00 PM Sat Round Table
Pizza, Richland
- 14** 3RFS Board Meeting
7:00 PM Mon BPABC
- 19** Heidi Muller & Bob Webb Concert
7:30 PM Sat Battelle
- 26** Contra Dance
7:30 PM Sat **KSC**
- 27** Last Sunday Song Circle
2:00 PM Sun Round Table
Pizza, Richland
- 29** Tumbleweed Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Tue RCC

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland
Battelle = Battelle Auditorium, Battelle Blvd., Richland
BPABC = Battelle Performing Arts Business Center, 716 Jadwin Ave., Richland
KSC = Kennewick Senior Center, 500 South Auburn, east side of Keewaydin Park, across from the East Benton County Museum
Perrys' = John & Micki Perrys', 1011 S. Dawes, Kennewick, 783-9937
Round Table Pizza = 245 Torbett, Richland, 946-0667

For information, call 509 528-2215

"Hawkeye" Herman Brings the Blues Alive!

Saturday, 1 March, 7:30 PM

With over 40 years of performing experience, Michael "Hawkeye" Herman exemplifies the range of possibilities in acoustic blues, and personifies versatile musicianship, originality, and compelling artistry as a blues storyteller. He has a long 3RFS history of concert and festival performances and leads a very active touring schedule that includes festivals, concerts, school programs, and workshops. Hawkeye performs a wide variety of traditional blues, ballads, swing, and original tunes, on 6-string and 12-string guitar, and is an adept and exciting practitioner of slide guitar and slide mandolin.

Hawkeye's music has been included in video documentaries and in three hit theatrical productions, and his solo CD, "Blues Alive!," released in 1998, was greeted by rave reviews. His latest CD, "It's All Blues To Me!" came out in June of 2005.

"Hawkeye" was born and raised in

Iowa. He relocated to the San Francisco area in 1968, where he became a staple in the Bay Area blues scene as both a solo artist and a back-up guitarist. Hawkeye began touring outside of the Golden State in 1984, and has performed at blues and folk festivals, and in concert, across the US/Canada and Europe. He currently lives in Ashland, Oregon.

As a music educator, Hawkeye has taken his love of blues music to students from pre-school to university campuses, through his enthusiastically received "Blues in the Schools" programs. He has taught guitar for over 30 years, and has presented blues and slide guitar instructional workshops at major folk and blues festivals as a part of his frequent concert touring schedule. In May of 1998, Hawkeye received the "Keeping the Blues Alive" Award for achievement in education from the Blues Foundation in Memphis.

Hawkeye has also provided musical sound tracks for a number of dramatic and documentary video productions.

In September of 2005, Hawkeye was commissioned to write a blues song about Hurricane Katrina for the British Broadcasting Company (BBC).

Local bluesman, "Walla Walla" Paul Knight, will open the show. The concert will be at Battelle Auditorium, on Battelle Blvd. in Richland. Tickets are \$11 general admission/\$9 seniors and students when purchased in advance at both Bookworm stores, and Octopus' Garden. \$1 more at the door. 3RFS members receive a \$3 discount

Hawkeye workshop

Sunday, 2 March, 2:00 PM

Hawkeye Herman will stay over on Sunday, March 2, to do a "Basic Blues" workshop from 2-4 PM at John and Micki Perry's home at 1011 S. Dawes in Kennewick. This will be a "hands on" workshop with lots of blues history thrown in and it is for all levels of players. The cost is \$20. To reserve a spot, call 783-9937.

Campbell Road to Play Near St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, 15 March, 7:30 PM

A Tumbleweed Music Festival favorite, Campbell Road is a four member band playing original arrangements of traditional Irish and Scottish music. Band members include Dan Tuttle on guitar, banjo, fiddle, and vocals; Jessamyn Tuttle on flute, whistle, vocals, djembe, claves, and bodhran; Jon Nauert on fiddle, bouzouki, octave mandolin, vocals, and djembe; and Barbara Tuttle on bodhran, bones, djembe, tambourine, and other percussion.

Campbell Road, obviously a "family" band, evolved out of an earlier

band that Dan was in. Daughter Jessamyn joined in when she got old enough to be allowed in the bars, and Barbara took up the bodhran. Jon arrived on the scene in 1994, marrying into the family. The band played under the names "Tuttle Family Band" (too plain), and "Fhideag" (too hard to spell or pronounce.) but neither name really fit the bill. A new name was needed. They looked for a sign - and got one when Chelan County changed the stretch of Old Blewett Highway, where Dan and Barbara live, to Campbell Road. It fit. It was easy to spell. It was easy to pronounce.

Campbell Road has recorded three CDs: "By Blood or Marriage," (1997,) "Bare Bones" (2002,) and "In Spite of Wind and Weather" (2005.) The band has performed at pubs, music festivals, Highland Games, weddings, and private parties throughout the Northwest.

The concert will be at our new, temporary home: Kennewick Senior Center, 500 S. Auburn, across from the East Benton Country Museum in Keewaydin Park. Tickets are \$11 general/\$9 seniors and students purchased in advance at both Bookworm stores, and Octopus' Garden. \$1 more at the door. Members receive a \$3 discount

Mike & Val James Jazz Up the Coffeehouse

Friday, 14 March, 7:30 PM

Mike and Val James have performed for a variety of audiences in concerts, festivals, and private venues in the northwest and beyond for the last 20 years. They accompany themselves on six and twelve-string guitars, or enjoy performing with a jazz trio when doing a full evening of "chestnuts." Their broad musical styles range from the traditional, to 1940s through 1970s. Much of their music has a jazz or "bluesy" influence.

Val, whose mother sang with Bing Crosby on the radio and in films, loves jazz standards. She has written and recorded several songs, most with a jazz flavor. Mike actually began singing jazz standards and show tunes as a child for "Show and Tell" in kindergarten. Then the folk revival of the 60s hit and voila, a new source of joy! They have several albums to their credit and are part of the "Constellation Crew" performing nautical, folk and traditional tunes.

Mike and Val's most recent CD's are "Back To Back," a collection of jazz standards, and "Mixed Bag," a collection of songs ranging from traditional folk to 60's favorites. They also have an album of original songs for kids called, "Carry Your Own Rainbow."

Now that they're retired from teaching in the public schools, Mike and Val are spending more time performing and writing. Just a hint - it's OK to sing along!

As usual the coffeehouse will start with an open mic session. Come early to sign up or call Alan if you want a slot, because we sometimes fill up. The Coffeehouse is held at the All Saints' Episcopal Church located at 1322 Kimball, Ave., Richland. Suggested donation at the door is \$8 general/\$6 senior and students. For more information about the Coffeehouse contact Alan Page at 943-5662.

You Can Play With Heidi in April

Saturday, 12 April

Heidi Muller is organizing a day long series of workshops in Appalachian (Lap) Dulcimer in Joseph, Oregon, on Saturday, April 12, from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. A concert that evening at 7:00 PM will feature instructors Susan Howell, Niels Andersen, Bob Webb and Heidi Muller. "Ducimer Day" will be held at Joseph Methodist Church. A welcome reception for those arriving Friday night and dulcimer music in church on Sunday morning round out the weekend. The cost is \$45 for Early Bird registration if received by March 21, \$50 pre-registration by April 5, or \$55 at the door (includes all events). For further information, please go to www.heidimuller.com or call (304) 382-9422.

Be Irish With the Perrys!

Monday, 17 March, 6:30 PM

Even if you are not Irish, it's fun to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with good food and Celtic music. John and Micki Perry are hosting a Saint Patrick's Day party at their home at 1011 S. Dawes in Kennewick. Bring a potluck dish, salad or dessert and beverage of your choice and ... kids, instruments and music if you have them. (We will end early because it is a school and work night for some.) RSVP at 783-9937.

Tumbleweed Planning!

Tuesday, 25 March, 7:00 PM

The 2008 Tumbleweed Music Festival will be August 30-31, 2008, and we need input! Come to our meeting in Richland Community Center's conference room. Do you know of a business that might donate goods, services or even - \$\$\$? Call Mary at 943-0327 or send an e-mail to festival@3rfs.org.

Music - Local, Great and Free!

Columbia Basin College is presenting a series of concerts in March.

- Wind Ensemble Concert: Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 pm
- Jazz Night: Thursday, March 6, 7:30 pm
- Choral/Orchestra Concert: Tuesday, 11 March 11, 7:30 pm

All concerts are free and open to the public at CBC Theatre, 2600 N. 20th Ave., in Pasco. For more information: call 509 547-0511; or go to <http://columbiabasin.edu/home/index.asp>

St. Patrick's Games

Friday-Saturday, 14-15 March

St. Patrick's parish in Pasco presents its annual Irish Games at TRAC. Events include; on-going stage entertainment, Kid's Zone, Pub, 3 on 3 Basketball and food, food, food. This year, on Friday, March 14, GAP West Radio will be a partner in offering a special "Listener Appreciation Concert" featuring the biggest and best act so far! For info: 509 947-1316; <http://www.irishgames.org>

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Deadline for the April newsletter is March 15th.

Out of Town

March

- 7** Ockham's Razor (high-energy Celtic) 7:30 PM Fri, Yakima Valley Museum, 2105 Tieton Drive, Yakima -- 509-248-0747
- 15** Walla Walla Contra Dance, Sat, 7:00 PM instruction; 7:30 PM dance, Stateline Grange, <http://fam.bmi.net/fsch1.html>
- 21-22** Pine Stump Symphony Fri-Sat, Winthrop, WA 509 996-3528

New Band, Familiar Caller in March

Saturday, 22 March, 7:30 pm

Our March Contra dance will be something special. The band, "Grey Owl," blends the sounds of Métis music with more traditional contra dance tunes. Métis is the fiddle music of the descendants of the French and Scottish trappers who intermarried with the local Indians.

It's always a special day when Dan Clark, from Walla Walla, brings his gentle calling and wild enthusiasm to our local dance floor. Join us in our new location at the Kennewick Senior Center, for an evening sure to warm your heart and your 'soles.'

All dances will be taught - no experience necessary. Bring your friends, family, and snacks to share, for an evening of music, dancing, and fun.

Admission at the door is \$8 general admission/\$5 for seniors and teens. Kids under 12 are free. 3RFS members get a \$1 discount. The dance will be held at our new, temporary home at the Kennewick Senior Center, 500 S. Auburn, across from the East Benton Country Museum at the east end of Keewaydin Park.

Yes! I want to help the 2008 Tumbleweed Music Festival succeed!

I would like to be a: Patron, \$50.00
 Donor, \$100.00
 Contributor, \$250.00

Name _____

Address _____

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Send to: 3RFS Tumbleweed Music Festival, P.O. Box 1098, Richland, WA 99352



2008 Membership Application

Your membership gives you voting rights in folklife elections, \$3 off most concerts, and is tax deductible! You'll even get a nifty membership card to show your friends and neighbors!

Individual (\$15) or Family (\$20) Is this a renewal? Y N

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I can help 3RFS with:

- Providing refreshments at concerts
- Taking admission at events
- Serving on Board of Directors
- Demonstrating folk arts
- Tumbleweed Music Festival
- Setting up chairs
- Folding the newsletter
- Publicity
- Membership
- Other _____
- Fund raising
- Coffeehouses
- Song circles
- Contra dances

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No March Circle

The last Sunday of March is Easter, so we've cancelled the song circle for this month. But hang in there and mark your calendars for next month, April 27, 2:00 PM!

You'll be back on track for singing and playing a wide variety of instruments in whatever key you can handle. No rules apply except for having a good time. See you all in April at Richland Round Table Pizza!

It's an Irish SSSSS

Saturday, 8 March, 7:00 PM

Just a wee bit of a week before that holiday what honors Irish sailors, (wasn't St. Patty a seaman?) you'll have the opportunity to honor them yourself with a chantey or two. Grab a pint o' your favorite beverage, and wash down a few slices of pizza pie while sharing a few tunes at Richland Roundtable Pizza. Be there!