

## ***President's Message:***

On behalf of the Society, thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the 2012 Laurie & Bernice Blue Festival. Another committee of the Society will team up to organize the 2013 Society Festival in Rollo Bay. Hard to believe the Holiday Season is here which means that some of our members have left PEI for a warmer climate. Safe travels folks!

2012-2013 board members:

Joe Rooney, President, Leonard Perry, Vice President, Pat MacKinnon, Treasurer, Shirley S. Jay, Secretary Board Members: Glenda Johnston, Charlie Hansen, Angela MacCormac, Guy Cormier

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## **GENERAL MEETING NOTICE:** **PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music** **Society General Meeting**

**Date:** Sat. Jan. 19, 2013 (*Storm date: Jan. 26/13*)

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Place:** Room 125, Royalty Centre  
40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown

Meeting...Potluck (finger foods) and Bluegrass Jam following the meeting.

**NOTE:** To ensure a quorum is present, please confirm your attendance by e-mail

smedleyjay@icloud.com OR leave a phone message 566-2641. **Thank you. Shirley**

♪ **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year** ♪

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The PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music Society's Board of Directors wishes you and your families, a joyous holiday season.

## **2012 Eastern Canada Bluegrass Music**

### **Award Winners**

Banjo Player of the Year  
Ryan Dillman (Shadow River)

Bass Player of the Year  
Terry Mumford (A New Shade Of Blue)

Dobro Player of the Year  
George Grant

Fiddle Player of the Year  
Lukas Munroe (Blue Tie Affair)

Guitar Player of the Year  
Jeff Nauss (Eight Wheel Drive)

Mandolin Player of the Year  
Doug Proctor (Shadow River)

Male Vocalist of the Year  
David Doyle (Shadow River)

Female Vocalist of the Year  
Karen Decoste (Bluegrass Tradition)

Individual Entertainer of the Year  
Darren Richard (Bluegrass Tradition)

Vocal Group of the Year  
Bluegrass Tradition

Gospel Performance of the Year  
Bluegrass Tradition

Most Promising Band of the Year  
Mountain River

Band of the Year  
Shadow River

Recording of the Year  
Janet McGarry

Composer of the Year  
Ryan Dillman

Promoter of the Year  
Jerry Murphy (This was Jerry's 5th win thus making him a Master)

Emcee of the Year  
Bob Sharples

Radio / TV DJ of the Year -  
Wayne Dugas - Vive la bluegrass (CIFA 104.1 FM Saulnierville)

Fan of the Year  
Buddy Deagle (Westville, NS)

Participation Award (for the Chapter Association with the greatest return of ballots) -  
Clare Bluegrass Association

Lifetime Members  
Dick Croft (Hilden, NS), David & Marilyn Singer (Halifax, NS)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!**

**28<sup>th</sup> PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music  
Society Festival  
Rollo Bay, July 5-7, 2013**

**We're happy to announce the bands  
that we have booked for the 2013  
28th Annual Festival.**

Four US bands: Charlie Sizemore Band -  
TN, Remington Ryde -PA, Walking in  
Tradition - TN; Smith Family - NC  
Maritime bands (so far):  
Bluegrass Diamonds, The Douthrights and  
more TBA.....plus our PEI bands.  
Stay tuned for more information on  
bookings. E-mail: [peifestival@yahoo.ca](mailto:peifestival@yahoo.ca)  
**Check our Festival page at:**  
**[peibluegrass.tripod.com](http://peibluegrass.tripod.com)**



**Friday night Jam group play for Sobeys  
West Royalty Opening**



**Emery Gillan & Friends**

***Photos from 2012***



**Country Grass**



**Something Fishy**

**BLUEGRASS JAMS/EVENTS**

**\*\*Tuesday Slow Jams**

Murphy Community Centre, Richmond Street,  
Charlottetown 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
Fee of \$2 goes to the facility.  
Contact Caroline Jones 569-2471 or  
[jonescb@eastlink.ca](mailto:jonescb@eastlink.ca)

**\*\*Friday Night BLUEGRASS Jams**

Rob's Bluegrass Barn, Donaldston Road,  
Donaldston, PEI, 7 - 9 p.m.  
Contact Rob (BanjoBoy): 676-3184 or  
[flyfishbanjoboy@gmail.com](mailto:flyfishbanjoboy@gmail.com)  
Bring your instrument and learn how to play  
Bluegrass Style Tunes!

The PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music Society is a non-profit organization that has as one of its objectives; the promotion of Bluegrass & Old Time Music on PEI.

***Next Newsletter comes out in March 2013!***