

GENERAL MEETING of the PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music Society

Sat., October 24, 2014

11:00 A.M.

Room 125, 40 Enman
Crescent, Ch'town

Potluck Lunch & Jam

after the meeting so bring
something for **Potluck**
and **Instrument to Jam**.

To ensure a quorum is
present, please confirm

your attendance:

smedleyjay@icloud.com
or leave a message

at 566-2641. *Thank you.*

31st Eastern Canada Bluegrass Award Show

Saturday Oct. 17, 2015

7:00 PM

Cobequid Education
Centre, Truro, NS

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30th Anniversary Festival Report



This year marked another successful year for the 30th annual Rollo Bay Bluegrass Festival. We were blessed with very sunny days and nice warm temperatures. This not only allowed everyone to enjoy toe-tapping music throughout the day, but to also keep the music jamming into the late, late hours.

We had a fantastic lineup to celebrate and festival goers were able to witness the amazing talent that we have here on PEI, within the Maritimes and beyond. The Spinney Brothers, Bluegrass Tradition and the Bluegrass Diamonds were our special guests from the Maritimes. The Clay Hess Band, Ned Crisp and Bottomline, along with The Lonesome River Band were our special guests from our southern neighbours in the States. Each band brought a unique flavour to their music and

really displayed how bluegrass music has developed over the years. However, they all were able to honour our bluegrass roots and pay tribute to the original bluegrass stars. Another big hit every year is the children's concert. It is a wonderful way to help keep the bluegrass tradition alive for future generations. Thank you to all of the families, children and volunteers who helped bring smiles to everyone's faces.

We were very fortunate and thankful to have the Buzz sponsor our workshops once again and to have some great instructors for our instrumental workshops. Thank you to instructors Ned Crisp (Banjo), Bryan Ross (Dobro), Clay Hess (Guitar), Eddy Poirier (Fiddle) and to Bryan Poirier (Bass). Your expertise and advice benefits all of us aspiring musicians.

It is true that the success of any big festival relies heavily on the support of sponsors and the help of volunteers. Thank you for helping make 2015 another big success, we could not have done it without you. Another big thank you to all of the volunteers and to our sponsors.

And thank you to all who attended the 30th annual

festival and for making this year another fun, safe and successful year. We hope to see you again next year. Please take note that next year we welcome some more wonderful talent to the 31st Annual Rollo Bay Festival. Some of the 2016 headliners include Volume Five, The Farm Hands Quartet, as well as Stacy Grubb. Joining us again next year will be the Bluegrass Diamonds along with local and maritime favourites.

Remembering the late Peter Chaisson.....

We lost our friend, Peter Chaisson in July. Peter owned and operated the Field of Dreams where we have held our festival for the past twenty years. He cut the grass, painted the stage and took care of all the behind the scene details to get the field in good shape for our event. One conversation went something like this....

Peter - "Well, I don't know but hope that everything is ready for your festival."

Shirley - "The field is in great shape. Everything is perfect Peter....and thank you!"

A tribute concert was held on August 30 in the shelter building on the field in Rollo Bay to remember the life and musical contributions of the Peter Chaisson. He was the driving force behind the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival, which was created to preserve Prince Edward Island's tradition of music. Today it celebrates a history of successful growth for 3

decades. Every year, during the 3rd weekend of July, the festival continues to feature top Atlantic Canadian performers. We will continue to honor his memory with our music as well as paying tribute to everything he has done and accomplished.

As always keep on picking and grinning. Thank you from the 2015 Festival Organizing Committee

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What I Learned on the Internet about Bluegrass Music!



The Spinney Brothers, Canada's International Bluegrass band, made a special presentation at Bill Monroe Memorial Music Park in Bean Blossom, Indiana during their evening

performance on Wednesday, September 23rd. The band celebrated a recent #1 song with "My Music Comes From Bill" from their highly successful **Tried & True** album on Mountain Fever Records. To commemorate the career milestone, Rick and Allan Spinney felt moved to recognize the work of the Dillman family who have kept the legacy of Bill Monroe and his music alive in Bean Blossom, Indiana. During their evening performance, the band presented Dwight Dillman and his family with a commemorative plaque that will be hung in Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Hall of Fame & Country Star Museum. (East Public Relations Press Release).



Jam Sessions

There is now a slow "BLUEGRASS" JAM happening every Thursday evening in the County Fair Mall's new Community room in Summerside, hosted by Bill Walsh. Time is from 7pm - 9pm.

For Wednesday Jams at the Murphy Centre contact Carolyn Jones carolynjones@bellaliant.net

For Friday / Other Jams contact Shirley at: smedleyjay@icloud.com

Bluegrass On The Tube

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<http://www.bluegrassonthetube.com/>

MORE Bluegrass news from Jerry Murphy....

"UPCOMING EVENTS"

- 2015, 09, 28 - BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT - SUMMERSIDE, PEI
- 2015, 10, 04 - A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE JONES - GAETZ BROOK, NS
- 2015, 10, 17 - 31ST ANNUAL EASTERN CANADA BLUEGRASS MUSIC AWARDS - TRURO, NS
- 2015, 10, 24 - FIDDLE DOO and POTLUCK SUPPER - KENSINGTON, PEI

Send your NEWS! We want to hear from you. Please send us your offerings for the December 2015 Newsletter: smedleyjay@icloud.com

Recipes

Bluegrass Salad

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup walnuts
- 2 heads romaine lettuce, torn
- 2 pears, chopped
- 1 cup asparagus tips*

- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries

Preparation

- Whisk together first 4 ingredients. Chill at least 1 hour.
- Melt butter in a skillet over medium heat; add walnuts, and sauté 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove walnuts with a slotted spoon.
- Toss together lettuce, pears, asparagus, and Gtoasted walnuts. Sprinkle with cheese and cranberries; drizzle with dressing.
- *1 cup broccoli florets or

1 cup snow peas may be substituted.

Corn Pudding Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 stick butter, melted
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 package Jiffy corn muffin mix
- 1 can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 can creamed style corn

Preparation

- Pour melted butter in the bottom of a greased casserole dish.
- Mix rest of ingredients together and pour on top of butter.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes.

31st Annual Eastern Canadian
BLUEGRASS MUSIC AWARDS SHOW

Presented By:
The Downeast Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Society

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH, 2015
Cobequid Education Centre
34 Lorne St. Truro, N.S. 7:00pm
Visit us at: www.downeastgrass.com

- Over 20 Bluegrass Awards and Presentations
- Showcase Performances By:
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Backroads Eight Wheel Drive
Shadow River Russell Sawler Band
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The Downeast Bluegrass Award Show will be held on Saturday, October 17th at the Cobequid Education Center in Truro, Nova Scotia. The Awards Show weekend is a chance for us to recognize those who have contributed their talents and hard work to establishing and maintaining the amazing bluegrass community here in eastern Canada. It is also a celebration of this community and its history. (<http://www.downeastgrass.com>).

Rollo Bay Snapshots



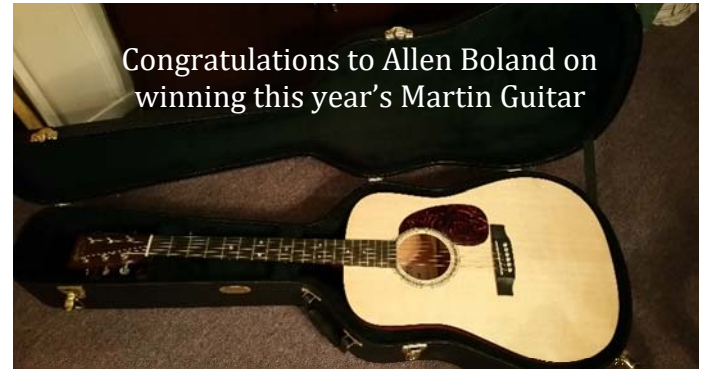
Everyone joining in for Canada Day celebrations to help kick off the festival



The official opening ceremony for the 30th Annual Rollo Bay Bluegrass Festival.



Congratulations to Carolyn Jones on winning the Chesley MacDougall Award.



Congratulations to Allen Boland on winning this year's Martin Guitar

Bluegrass Today Monthly Airplay Chart

Posted September 1, 2015
Reflects actual airplay logged for previous month.

LM	Rank	ARTIST Title (Label) Songwriter(s)	Total Spins
	1	BIG COUNTRY BLUEGRASS The Bluefield West Virginia Blues (Fidel) Dede Hall, Tom T. Hall, Troy Erph	774
	2	DALE ANN BRADLEY Till I Hear It From You (Fresca) Robin Wilson, Jesse Valenzuela, Marshall Christian	751
	3	CHRIS JONES & THE NIGHT DRIVERS Laurie (Mountain Home) Chris Jones, Jan Webberger	730
	4	BALSAM RANGE Monday Blues (Mountain Home) Mark Dampier	705
	5	SHANNON & HEATHER SLAUGHTER That's What's Good In America (Life Creek Music) Shannon Slaughter, Gerald Cierberg	694
	6	LONESOME RIVER BAND Bonnie Brown (Mountain Home) Adam Wright	691
	7	GIBSON BROTHERS Long Gone (Rounder) Leslie York	642
112	8	HOT RIZE Clary Mae (Ten In Hand) Harley Allen, Tim O'Brien	626
	9	STEVE GULLEY & NEW PINNACLE She's A Taker (Hornet Rhythm) Steve Gulley, Tim Stafford	590
	10	ADKINS & LOUDERMILK Georgia Mountain Man (Mountain Fever) Edger Loudermilk, Russell Moore, Wayne Benson	554
115	11	TRINITY RIVER BAND How Blue (Orange Blossom) John Moffat	490
	12	THE STEELDRIVERS Drinkin' Alone (Rounder) Chris Stapleton, Jay Knowles	474
	13	DOYLE LAWSON & QUICKSILVER I'd Just Be Fool Enough (Mountain Home) Melvin Endsley	408
20	14	BECKY BULLER Queen of the Mountain Bootleggers (Dark Shadow) Becky Buller, Vicki Simmons	337
	15	SHOTGUN HOLLER Out In The Parking Lot (Dry Lightning) Guy Clark, Darrell Scott	317
	16	CHRIS JONES & THE NIGHT DRIVERS Dust Off The Map (Mountain Home) Chris Jones	313
5	17	SPINNEY BROTHERS Proud To Be Your Dad (Mountain Fever) Nick Spinney	309
8	18	VOLUME 5 Colder and Colder (Mountain Fever) Steve Wilson	306
3	19	RUSSELL MOORE & BIRD FYME OUT Brown County Red (Break-A-String) Kyle Sumell	305
	20	BAND OF MUMKS Here Comes a Broken Heart Again (101 Hards) Barry Isaks, Shawn Lane	299
	20	BLUE MAPIA Pray For Rain (Fresca) Dana Winey	299

31st Annual (2015) Eastern Canada Bluegrass Music Awards Nominees

The Downeast Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Society is pleased to announce the nominees for the 31st Annual Eastern Canada Bluegrass Music Awards (in alphabetical order):

Banjo Player of the Year:

Ryan Dillman (Shadow River)
Greg Hamilton (Shady Lane)
Darren Richard (Bluegrass Tradition)

Bass Player of the Year*:

Karen Decoste (Bluegrass Tradition)
Brian Hazlett (Shadow River)
Terry Mumford (A New Shade Of Blue)
Chantal O'Neil (Eastwind)

Dobro Player of the Year:

Frank Doody
George Grant
Dan Fraser

Fiddle Player of the Year*:

Matt Hayes (Monroe)
Lukas Munroe (Blue Tie Affair)
Eddy Poirier (Janet McGarry & Wildwood / Poirier Family Band)

Guitar Player of the Year:

Trevor Boutilier (Bluegrass Tradition)
Jeff Nauss (Eight Wheel Drive)
Waylon Robicheau (Shadow River)

Mandolin Player of the Year:

Waylon Robicheau (Shadow River)
Dean Simm (A New Shade Of Blue)
Richard Bourque (The Russell Sawler Band)

Male Vocalist of the Year:

Trevor Boutilier (Bluegrass Tradition)
David Doyle (Shadow River)
Waylon Robicheau (Shadow River)

Female Vocalist of the Year:

Karen Decoste (Bluegrass Tradition)
Heather Majcan (Shady Lane)
Christal Thibault (New Ground)

Individual Entertainer of the Year:

Brian Hazlett (Shadow River)
Darren Richard (Bluegrass Tradition)
Terry Mumford (A New Shade Of Blue)

Vocal Group of the Year:

Bluegrass Tradition
Shadow River
Shady Lane

Gospel Performance of the Year:

Next Generation
Shadow River
Shady Lane

Most Promising Band of the Year:

Highway Train
Next Generation
Shady Lane

Band of the Year:

Bluegrass Tradition
Shadow River
Simply Blue

Recording of the Year*:

Blue Tie Affair
Janet McGarry
Kristina McCully
Shadow River

Composer of the Year:

Ryan Dillman
Heather Majcan
Rick Spinney

Promoter of the Year*:

Danisha Comeau
Chantal O'Neil
Ray Legere
Ward Robicheau
Shirley Jay

Emcee of the Year:

Brian Hazlett
Terry Mumford
Bob Sharples

Radio / TV DJ of the Year:**

Charlie Hansen – Bluegrass Island (CFCY 99.5 FM
Charlottetown, PE)
Nancy Keddy – Bluegrass Atlantic (CIOE 97.5 FM
Sackville, NS)

*Categories receiving four/five nominations is a result of a tie within the top three placements.

**There were only two valid nominations in this category

Information is taken from downeastgrass.com



Bluegrass Tradition



Dylan Ferguson and Eastbound



The Clay Hess Band



Bluegrass Revival



The Wheatley River Band



The Spinney Brothers



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The Lonesome River Band

31st Annual PEI Bluegrass and Old Time Music Festival

at The Festival Grounds In Rollo Bay, PEI - July 1, 2, & 3, 2016



Volume Five

The 31st annual PEI Bluegrass and Old Time Music Festival features: Volume Five, The Farm Hands Quartet and Stacy Grubb, as well as perennial favourites, The Bluegrass Diamonds, back for their 23rd time. The local and regional bands will be announced as soon as we have them finally booked.

Also all your island favourites.

Island bands will be added in due course according to availability.



Farm Hands Quartet

We will also have a full lineup of acoustic instrument workshops, a children's program, open mic on Wed June 29th & Thur June 30th, and lots of concessions and fun for the whole family.

Check our website at: www.peibluegrass.tripod.com for more information on the festival

Gates open Wednesday June 29th at 1:00PM.

For advanced tickets or information call:

Glenda Johnston (902)569-4501, or Shirley Jay (902)566-2641



Stacy Grubb

We are in constant contact with many other bands and hope to present the finest lineup in the maritimes this summer.

Stay tuned for more information on bookings.

We reserve the right to change the program without prior notice.



Bluegrass Diamonds



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