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PRESIDENTS CORNER:

Summer bluegrass is happening everywhere it seems. We just got back from our own little event at Caboose Lake Campground near Remington, IN. As usual this time of year it was hot and humid but the fellowship and music made it worthwhile. There were 10 rigs in our group. Not a full sized festival but there was a good amount of picking. The food was awesome and will require some serious dieting over the next few weeks.

A last minute addition to the Labor Day festival, The Toy Hearts, hale from England. They have won a number of awards and will present a European flavor of bluegrass. More info is later in this newsletter.

The local paper had a major article about camping and how inexpensive it is compared to moteling. As we returned from a nearly full Caboose Lake, we saw a lot of RVs on the road. As a gentle reminder, you can plan your vacation week at the Labor Day festival. Campers can arrive starting August 27. There is a number of area attractions within an easy day trip listed on the NIBGA web page, BluegrassUSA.net. Make Kendallville your destination for the Labor Day festival and your late summer vacation.

Is a Bluegrass festival expensive? Well that depends on where you go. A recent flyer crossed our desk for the Podunk music festival in East Hartford, CT. They have all the top names in bluegrass appearing over the 4 day event. A 4 day pass per couple with rough camping is only \$308. A little closer to home, the Charlotte, MI festival was \$166 a couple for three days including camping. Jim Wilder had a tough time with the band lineup. Two national bands canceled and one band appeared one day early. How do you work with that kind of hole?

Why are the ticket prices in Kendallville so reasonable? It is because of you! You volunteer and make the festival what it is. Just two hours makes a world of difference in what the general admission costs. Will you volunteer at the festival?

40 lashes; I didn't publish Burke Coles festivals in the prior newsletters. Sorry, Burke.

If the good Lord's willin' & the creek don't rise, we'll be pickin' at Marshall, MI.

Jim Winger — President

THIS AND THAT: STORAGE NEEDED:

For the last several years the NIBGA stage has been stored at a private indoor storage facility. Due to ill health, that facility is being closed. We have spread the word to several Kendallville folks who might help us find a new storage location for the stage.

The stage is a custom RV about 27 feet long.

If you have any suggestions, let us know. We are currently paying \$320 per year.

I'LL VOLUNTEER:

It's my club and I want to volunteer. What can I do?

Membership table: All merchandise is marked with price and department. It is easy to help folks make a selection among the many NIBGA items. The table also signs up new and renewing members. Again, the price is fixed and easily understood.

The membership table is located to the west of the stage so you can see and hear the bands. Volunteer for a block of time, generally in 3 hour blocks. Talk with Barb Collins at the table to get your times.

Gate worker: Prices on the gate change daily since it involves the ticket price and camping. The registration sheets make it easy to calculate the amount owed. Generally there are street workers who sticker cars, pass out schedules, collect money and return change.

The person in the gate building double checks the registrations for completeness regularly, hands out tickets and makes change. This person usually has one or two festivals of experience working the gate. There is a radio at the gate so you can call with questions.

Gate Captains: These are board members or associates who manage the work crews, assist with any issues and provide occasional relief for necessity breaks. Gate captains work three 6 hour shifts.

The gate is staffed Sunday through Sunday for about 12 hours per day. A worker chooses a convenient 2 hour shift to work and reports a few minutes before their shift starts. Gate Captains have a sign up sheet and it is coordinated among them. You can sign up at the gate or flag down a golf cart and ask for help.

Taxi drivers: Responsible adults drive 4 seat golf carts between the stage and either the infield parking or campers. It is not a

service from trailer to trailer or jam to jam. Chris Cooperrider manages this task and has the sign up schedule. Drivers are needed whenever the stage is active. Taxis are dispatched via radios.

Kids Korner: Adults and high school students assist on Saturday morning in the Kids Korner. There are a variety of activities such as face painting, chess, checkers, cup stacking and more. Julie Goldsmith manages the Korner and has the supplies. Parents are encouraged to help their and other kids.

General Cleanup: NIBGA is responsible for leaving the fair grounds clean. This means any papers blowing around need to be captured, unburned wood stacked against a tree, the stage area needs policed each evening or early morning. There are no set times but everyone is encouraged to help out.

There are several areas that have adequate coverage. They are cleaning rest rooms, announcing and stage management, band hospitality room, grounds electrical, stage setup and tear down to name a few.

BAND NEWS:

An additional band has been added to the Labor Day festival lineup. The Toy Hearts from England will be playing the first set on Thursday at 6:15p and Friday at 6:00p. They will also play at 4:40-5:25p on Saturday. Plus they will be playing at an area nursing home on Friday afternoon. The band was added after the festival flyer was mailed last month.

Since the release of their first album, *If the Blues Comes Calling* in 2006 Birmingham based bluegrass and swing outfit, The Toy Hearts, have gained an enviable reputation as one of the UK's hottest acts on the emerging acoustic scene; with a loyal ever-growing fan base who attend Toy Hearts concerts expecting an original, dynamic and innovative performance of modern bluegrass music.

Sisters Hannah (lead vocal/mandolin) and Sophia (guitar/harmony vocals) front the band, and along with their father Stewart (banjo/dobro) they carry on the established tradition of the family aspect within country music. Blood harmonies, original song writing and arrangements, instrumental virtuosity and a deep love for that high lonesome sound means that despite being geographically removed from the bluegrass state, the Johnson family have successfully created their own kind of sound that encompasses both Bill Monroe in Kentucky with a dash of hot club straight from the Continent.

The Toy Hearts went on to have a fantastically successful 2008 following the completion and release of their critically acclaimed second album. This time comprising of entirely self penned material; *When I*

Cut Loose shows a significant development in song writing that more firmly establishes their own individuality as writers and performers. The Toy Hearts were thrilled to make their mark on the international touring circuit; attending European World of Bluegrass in Holland in May 2008, and then winning second place at the French World of Bluegrass in August. 2008 also included two trips to the USA, a tour of Texas, showcases at SXSW in Austin, in March and showcases at the International Bluegrass Music Association's week long conference in Nashville, TN in October.

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Jason Mowery will appear at the Noble County 4H fair on July 22. Jason married Jessica Harp in 2008. She and Jason will appear as the opening act for the Eli Young band.

Jason received two NIBGA scholarships while he attended Ball State University.

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Bill Harrell, 74, died June 24 at his residence of natural causes.

FRIDAY, 9/4, EVENTS:

Crafting with Sandy

Sandy is back this year with another project for you crafters. Come on down to the log cabin on Friday at 1- 3p. This year we will be stitching cards. You will be able to take home (back to your camper) a lovely note card that you have stitched and enough supplies to keep your craft addiction going back at camp. There will be a very minimal charge - to pay for supplies that you will be able to keep!

Sandy is looking forward to spending time with the regular crafters and looks forward to meeting a few new faces this year. It is always fun to see everyone's finished projects. Come on down and see what we are up to! Feel free to stop by camp headquarters on Thursday to see what we will be working on.

White Elephant Bingo

This year we are going to try something new for the ladies. On Friday, 3:30-5p, we are playing bingo!!! Yes, ladies, come to the log cabin for a fun afternoon of bingo. What is the price of admission, you say? No money! Is it free, well almost but not quite!

All we ask is that you bring a prize that you would enjoy winning yourself! Anything goes but make it something you would like to win. Since this is "ladies" afternoon out, we are limiting this to ladies 13 years and older. So come to the log cabin with your prize for admission and we will have a great time! (Don't go crazy with your prizes, baked goods, that candle you never used, that gift you had no idea what to do with ... you get the idea?)

WORKSHOPS:

Workshops Plans Almost Complete

Plans for the Instrument Workshops at the Fall Tri-State Bluegrass festival are almost complete. The band "Kickin' Grass" will provide four Workshop instructors. Ben Walters will lead the Banjo Workshop, Matt Hooper will conduct the Fiddle Workshop, Jamie Dawson will present the Mandolin Workshop and as a special treat, Lynda Dawson will teach the Song Writing Workshop.

Larry O'Brien will do a follow up "Slap Bass" workshop. I am still trying to secure the services of a Guitar Workshop leader.

In another special treat, Vern Tyree will offer a two hour Guitar Workshop in the Log Cabin. Vern describes his Workshop as follows:

At the advanced beginner level, and sometimes higher, many players have learned to play taking various shortcuts. How many people at the early stage can make a good F chord. And how many people do only a partial A major chord. I will focus on three areas with step-by-step help; 1) chords of F, B₇, E, A; 2) using the capo to play the same chord/key in different locations, and 3) playing in ¾ time.

I will teach them three songs, practicing with them to illustrate the three areas. The songs are; 1) *Play Dixie For Me* in D, 2); *Green, Green Grass of Home* in E, and 3) *The Old, Old House* in G.

An example of the approach: While teaching them "Dixie ..." they will use the capo at the 2nd fret, and play C, F and G₇ chords. Some will accompany in open D, and others will capo further up, the idea being that in a group with multiple guitars you get a fuller sound by using various ways to get a D. We will rotate so everyone plays in all of the configurations. The song will allow them to use the help we have given on skipped items.

Similar approaches will be taken with the other two songs. There will be equal emphasis on learning the song and filling in the gaps of chords/skills. So, let's call it "Filling In The Gaps," improving your playing by revisiting the past.

Dave Vogie - Workshops Chairman

FAIRGROUND WIRELESS:

Ligtel Communications installed their wireless equipment July 13 replacing LoCl.net. The main radio is on top of the Merchants Building and a secondary one is on the Log Cabin. They are looking to install

BURKE & TINA COLE PRESENTS THE 12TH ANNUAL MARSHALL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

JULY 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2009
CALHOUN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, MARSHALL, MI
BANDS APPEARING:

JAMES KING, VA (SAT) SUMMERTOWN ROAD with BO ISAAC, KY (THURS & FRI)
HARBOURTOWN, OH (FRI & SAT) MEMPHIS EXPRESS, MI (FRI)
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BLUEGRASS REVIVAL, MI (SAT) PATCHWORK, MI (SAT)
OUT OF THE BLUE, MI (FRI) FLAT BELLIES, MI (THURS)
ACCOUSTIC ACCENT, MI (THURS) MISSY KAY & A MESS' A BLUEGRASS, MI (THURS)
SOUND BY : DAVE YOUNT M.C.: MIKE MARRS

For more information and advanced tickets send self addressed stamped envelope with check or money order to:

BURKE COLE, 6991 14 1/2 MILE ROAD, TEKONSHA, MI 49092

ADMISSION PER PERSON (NO REFUNDS)	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
WEEKEND ADVANCED TICKETS UNTIL JULY 10 th			
	\$25.00 (NO REFUNDS)	\$30.00 at the gate.	Children under 12 FREE with parents. Camping \$10.00

per day. 10:00a.m. to 10:00 a.m. constitutes one day. Electric hook-ups no charge with camping.

Hot showers and R.V. dump station on grounds. Pumper truck available also. Gate will open Monday

morning July 20th at 6:00a.m. BAND SCRAMBLE : Saturday at 12:30 p.m. to 2:00p.m. SEE

JAN GREEN sign-up before 11:30 a.m. Saturday. NO LATE ENTRIES! ALL PICKERS

WELCOME T-SHIRTS BY DICK & CHAR. Food and other concessions will be on grounds.

Bagged ice available. Vendors contact : BURKE COLE @269-781-5909.

LOTS OF PARKIN LOT PICKIN! PLENTY OF SHADE!

one somewhere along US 6 in the camping area to broaden the coverage.

Right now everything seems to be working OK. We'll see how things go during the fair next week. They also have a booth in the Merchants Building so if we have problems they can see it first hand.

Dennis Hudecek - Treasurer NCCFC

LETTERS & E-MAIL:

Jim,

Thanks, looks like I missed re-upping this year, sorry. I'm sending in the form. FYI, Carolyn and I have been members for at least 15 years, maybe 20. Our kids were little back then and we used to camp over on "Michigan Hill." There were so few campers in that area then that we could easily run all over the place playing frisbee; my, how things have changed!

Most of my pickin buddies are from the Flint area, Randy Milliman, Mike Marrs, Sonny Thompson, and the late Maynard Parker, whom I met in 1973 at Charlotte, MI (the first BG festival for both of us).

A few years ago I met some folks from Wisconsin (Linda & Poul Sandersen) and joined with them in the *Pickin' Up Speed* band which "works" cause I spend a lot of time in Wisconsin (even though I live in the Chicago area).

Anyway, thanks, I look forward to the Kendallville festival as they just don't get any better than that.

Ron Wedekind - Northbrook, IL

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West Adrian United Church of Christ has graciously allowed us to use their facility for over ten years free of charge. The first jam held was January, 1999. They have accepted the monies left in the donation buckets even

though it did not come close to their rental fee. However, due to the high cost of heating and maintaining the church, the Church Board has informed us that the rental fee will have to be charged for all future jams.

The West Adrian Jam Board has decided that it will be necessary to discontinue the West Adrian Jam. It may be possible that another facility and sponsors can be found.

Please spread this news on to those not receiving e-mail.

Marilyn Mullins - Camden, MI

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We just got back from Battle Ground. We stayed two extra days to sight-see.

The Fiddlers' Gathering was excellent: good weather, great music. The fiddling was extraordinary: jazz by Aaron Weinstein (fiddle), Paul Vignola (amazing guitar) and Jim Cox (bass); bluegrass with Michael Cleveland; old-timey with the Freight Hoppers; and you-name-it with Daryl Unger, with two other violins and a cello. Plus more of the usual suspects.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Caboose Lake.

Bill & Gloria Merrill - Oakpark, IL

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Hi y'all

On behalf of the Carefree Highway Band I would like to thank you for having us at Tri-State this year. What a great festival. You had a very well-balanced program, something for every one. We need people like yourselves to keep bluegrass music growing. Thanks to you and your staff for the warm welcome, and we appreciated the wonderful audience response. Keep up the good work!

Don Douglas, Carefree Highway Band

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Hi Jim & Linda

Thanks so much for the e-newsletter and your very kind listing of Conestoga Trail Bluegrass & Gospel Festival in August! Thanks also for reminding us to send our membership dues. We sincerely apologize for this oversight and the cheque is, quite literally, in the mail.

Unfortunately, due to a conflicting bluegrass event here in Ontario, we were unable to attend the Memorial Weekend but our thoughts were in Kendallville! We are, however, planning to come to the Labour Day festival with some Canadian friends and look forward to seeing you then.

Best regards - Gerry & Fran Morgan

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Dear Linda, Jim & staff;

Thank you for another fantastic Memorial bluegrass experience! The parking lot picking was the best it has ever been, wow, what fun! (pickin' from one gate all the way over to the motel)

Truly, I thank you for your year around work and involvement to provide this remarkable opportunity to the public.

One seed can start a garden,
One smile can lift a spirit,
One candle can light a room,
One conversation can start a friendship,
One song can change a life,
One person can make all the difference!

Some people make the world a better place by just being in it and that one person is you.

Thank you with all the love one can muster up through Christ Jesus.

Sandi Paul & Raisin' Corn Folks

INTERNET FEATURES:

NIBGA chat room:

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

NIBGA Blog: nibga.blogspot.com This site will have news posted during the festival.

CONCERTS & CLUBS:

IN THE CLUBS:

Flatland Bluegrass Barn, 7342 S Stone Rd, W. College Corner, IN 47003 2-5p 765-732-3440 "donation bucket"

- **07/26** Carl Bentley & Eagle Creek
- **08/02** HeavenlyGrass & Barnstormin' Bluegrass
- **08/09** Goldwing Express 12p ? limit 200 \$7
- **08/16** Wes Miller Band
- **08/23** Berachah Valley
- **08/30** Sparrow Creek

Harvest Time Restaurant, 3418 E Everton Rd, Connersville, IN 47331 765-825-0092 dinner 5p bands 7-9p \$6 donation

- **07/25** Aaron Law Sugar Creek BGB
- **08/01** Cornfields & Crossroads
- **08/08** Evan Lanier
- **08/15** Carl Bentley
- **08/22** Jr. Callahan
- **08/29** Dennis Barrett
- **09/05** Runaway Freight
- **09/11** Wes Miller BGB

Glass City Opry, 601 E. Conant St., Maumee OH 43537-3363 doors 6p show 7-9p 419-250-1096

- **08/21** Michael Cleveland \$15
- **09/14** Fulton County, Fossil Creek \$10
- **10/12** David Davis \$15
- **11/16** New Found Road \$15

Zellie's Opry House, PO Box 332, 230 E. Edgerton, Howard City, MI 49329 zelliesopryhouse @ gmail.com 616-260-3032 \$5 show 7p doors 6p

- **08/15** Freewheelin'
- **09/26** Narrow Road
- **11/07** Don Loomis & Bluegrass Revival

The Ark 316 S Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2108 734-761-1451 8p

- **07/30** Hardline Drive \$12.50
- **08/13** The Austin Lounge Lizards \$20

Huron Valley Eagles, 13636 Telegraph Rd, Flat Rock, MI 8 - 12p 313-782-9215 \$8

- **08/01** Rick Prater & Midnight Ramblers \$10
- **08/08** Marion Blue \$8
- **08/22** J.R. Harrington & Bluegrass Echos \$8
- **08/29** Nitro Hill Band \$8

FESTIVALS & EVENTS:

07/22-25 Blue Highway, B. Walker, C. Jackson, J. Salley, L. Cordle, Church Sisters, Dailey & Vincent, Dale Ann Bradley, D. Paisley, D. Parmley, D. Rigsby, D. Lawson, D. Connell, Gibson Bros., Grascals, J.D. Crowe, J. King, J. Mullins, J. Williams, Jr. Sisk, Kenny & Amanda, Larry Cordle, L. Stephenson, Lonesome River, Lost & Found, MACC Children's Band, M. Raybon, M. Cleveland, Mountain Heart, New Found Rd, Pine Mountain RR, R. Kohrs, R. Vincent, R. Bowman, R. Moore, Steeldrivers, Steep Canyon Rangers, T. Rice, Wildfire: Musicians Against Childhood Cancer, Hoover Y Park, 1570 Rohr Rd, Lockbourne, OH 43137 web site for prices & schedule

07/23-25 Charlie Lawson, Ernie Thacker, Blue Moon Rising, Audie Blaylock, Hardline Drive, Full House, Lonesome County, Bluegrass 101, Detour, McCoy Grass, Echo Valley, Salt River Acres, Oil City, MI wknd \$55 camp \$40 wknd early camp \$15/day 989-773-5074

07/23-25 James King, Bo Isaac, Harbourn town, Memphis Express, Mo Daniels, Cedar Creek (MI), Bluegrass Revival, Patchwork, Out of the Blue, Flat Bellies, Acoustic Accent, Missy Kay, Fairgrounds, 720 Fair St., Marshall, MI 49068 gate \$30 camp \$10/day, 269-781-5909

07/25 Flintlock, 5p Hanna Hub, 2 W Moore St., Hanna, IN 46340 219-797-5675 or 219-743-8142

07/26 Under Construction Bluegrass Band, Cross Roads Village, 6140 Bray Rd., Flint, MI 10-5p 810-736-7100

07/30 Hardline Drive \$12.50, The Ark 316 S Main St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2108 734-761-1451 doors open 7:30p, show 8p

07/31-08/01 Pic Crew, Vernon McIntyre, Evan Lanier, BG Express, Rock Island Plow, Black Diamond, Dixie Ryders, Roundeyes Park Festival, Arcanum, OH 45304 937-548-7219

08/01 Black Canyon, Ruth & Max Bloomquist, Patchwork, Under Construction Bluegrass Band, For Heaven's Sake; Bluegrass on the Lakeshore, Muskegon County Fair Grounds, 6621 Heights Ravenna Rd., Muskegon, MI 616-457-5228 231-730-3616 616-846-5163 \$10 noon - 10p

08/01 Diamond Hill Station, Birdy's Bar & Grill, 2131 E. 71st St., Indianapolis, IN 46220 317-254-8971

08/06-08 Bluegrass Strangers, Dixie Ryders, McCoy Grass, Glen Ritchie, Drossroads, Joe Mullins, Vince Combs, Evan Lanier, Kody Norris, Sammy Adkins, Tommy Brown, Darrell Winkleman, 7642 Loer Miamisburg Rd., Miamisburg, OH 45342 937-866-1225 wknd \$60, electric \$8/day

08/06-09 Many stars, MBOTA festival, Richmond, MN

08/08 Flintlock, 6p Lake County Fair Heritage Stage, Crown Point, IN 219-743-8142

08/08 Grassahol, Farm Days Show, Morrow County Fairgrounds, Mount Giliad, OH 8-10p

08/08 RFD Boys \$11, The Ark 316 S Main St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2108 734-761-1451 doors open 7:30p, show 8p

08/09 Flintlock, 6p Lake County Fair Grandstand, Crown Point, IN 219-743-8142

08/11 Cats & the Fiddle 7:30-9p Free; Oakland Community College, Royal Oak Campus, 739 S. Washington Royal Oak, **MI** 48067 248-246-2400

08/13 Black Canyon, Bluegrass at the Fair, Kent County Fairgrounds, Lowell, **MI** 7:30p 616-457-5228

08/13 Under Construction Bluegrass Band, Eaton Rapids **MI** Gazebo on the Island Summer Concert, 7-9p 517-663-5310

08/13-15 Buckeye BGF, Greenwich, **OH**

08/13-15 Dailey & Vincent, Grascals, L. Stephenson, P. Williams, R. Vincent, IIIrd Tyme Out, M. Raybon, JD Crow, Nothin Fancy, Bo Isaac, New Found Road, Goldwing, L. Jordan., Bill Yates tribute to Country Gent, Lewis Family, David

08/15 Freight Hoppers, Arvel Bird, Goldmine Pickers, Ty Causey, PT Gazell, Huckleberry Blue, Two Man Gentlemen band, Rhythm & Roots festival, Headwaters Park, Ft Wayne, **IN** 260-456-4172 \$20 adv., @ Gate - \$25, 10 & under free w adult, ages 11-15 \$10 only w/adult; benefits Vincent Village, providing shelter, affordable housing & supportive services to homeless families with children.

08/16 Goldmine Pickers \$12.50, The Ark 316 S Main St, Ann Arbor, **MI** 48104-2108 734-761-1451 doors open 7:30p, show 8p

08/19-23 Bluegrass in the Cornfields Festival, Famous Old Time Music Co., 20322 US 33, Wapakoneta, **OH** 45895 419-568-1220

08/20 Gilbert & Co. Botanical Gardens, 1100 S. Calhoun St., Ft Wayne, **IN** 46802 6-8p 260-427-

09/04-06 Special Consensus, Chapman's, Henhouse Prowlers, Blue River, Harman's, Southern Reign, Break Time Bluegrass, Bluegrass Redheads, Burlington Street BGB, Barnes Family Festival, Mercer County Fairgrounds, 848 170th St. Aledo, **IL** 61231 309-825-0451 wknd. \$35, camping \$12/day

09/10 Robinson Family, Appalachian Grass, Bearcreek Farms, 8341 N 400 E, Bryant, **IN** 47326 260-997-6822 dinner & show \$20 2p 7:30p

09/11 James Monroe & the McCormick Brothers, Appalachian Grass, Bearcreek Farms, 8341 N 400 E, Bryant, **IN** 47326 260-997-6822 dinner & show \$20 2p 7:30p

09/11-13 Bluegrass Creek Dulcimer Festival, Camp Reveal, 1040 E. Boonville New Harmony Rd., Evansville, **IN** 47713 dulcimer, old-time & bluegrass festival, 812-867-3917

09/11-13 Monroe-Style Mandolin Camp, Owensboro, **KY**, Faculty: Mike Compton, Camp & Curriculum Director, Dr. Richard Brown, Skip Gorman, Tim O'Brien, Jody Stecher,

Parmley, Dave Evans, Cats & the Fiddler, Dan Paisley, Vince Combs; KC Campground, 14048 Sherman Rd, Milan, **MI** 734-439-1076

08/14-16 Diamond Hill Station, Misty Mountain, Echo Valley, Flintlock, Twenty Three, Lonesome Meadow, Chapel Hill; Osceola BGF, City Park, Osceola, **IN** 574-674-9426

08/14-16 Junior Sisk, Wells Family, Rick Prater, Level Crossing, Bill White, Acoustical Strings, Prairie Siding; Conestoga Trail Bluegrass & Gospel Festival, 325 Highway #2 - RR 1, Princeton, **Ont** N0J 1V0 519-458-4515

08/14 Grassahol, bluegrass happy hour at Byrne's Pub, 1248 West 3rd Ave., Columbus, **OH** 7-9p

08/14 Kruger Brothers, 8p, \$15; Badgerland Bluegrass Music Association, Unitarian Church North, Mequon, **WI**

08/15 Flintlock, 6p Lake County Fair Heritage Stage, Crown Point, **IN** 219-743-8142

6440 \$5

08/20-22 IIIrd Tyme Out, SummerTown Rd., Dixie Ryders, Higher Vision, James King, Joe Mullins, Tommy Brown, Kati Penn, Melvin Goins, Blue & Lonesome, Kody Norris, JD Crowe, Gold Wing, Daniel Patrick, Jr Sisk, Cross Roads, All American BG, Brown County BGF, 325 W. State St. #1, Georgetown, **OH** 45121 wknd \$60 camping \$10/day

08/21 Under Construction Bluegrass Band, The Lake Lansing Outdoor Bandshell Sounds of Summer Concert Series, Haslett, **MI** 7-9 PM. 517-676-2233

08/22-23 Petersen Family, Tommy Brown & County Line Grass, Summertown Road, Next Best Thing-(Rhonda Vincent's daughters), Aston Gap, Kody Norris, Lindley Creek Bluegrass and Flat Mt. Bluegrass, Rockome Gardens, 425 North County Road 475 E, Arcola, **IL** 61910 217-243-3159 wknd \$20

08/29 Appalachian Grass, banjo & fiddle contest; Tri-State Gas Engine Show 6p-?, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, **IN**

09/03-06 Kickin' Grass, Cumberland Gap Connection, Davidson Bros (Australia), Kentucky Blue, Buck and Company, Jett's Creek, more; early camping beginning Aug. 26 \$10/day, wknd mbr \$23, Tri-State BGF, 4H Fairgrounds, Kendallville, **IN** 46755 260-432-4485

Butch Waller, 270-926-7891

09/11 Grassahol, bluegrass happy hour at Byrne's Pub, 1248 West 3rd Ave., Columbus, **OH** 7-9p

09/12 Bobby Osborne, Bearcreek Farms, 8341 N 400 E, Bryant, **IN** 47326 260-997-6822 dinner & show \$30 2p 7:30p

09/17 Reel Tyme String Band, Fig Tree Gallery & Coffee House, Helmsberg, **IN** 47448 812-988-1375 7-9p

09/17-19 Mohican BGF Glenmont, **OH**

09/18 Flintlock, 7:30p Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee, **IN** 219-743-8142

09/18-19 Harbortown, Summertime Road, Iidletymes, Blackwater Run, Hardyde; Country Stage Music Park, TWP road 1030, Nova, **OH** 44814 440-213-8358 \$25 wknd 6p Fri, Noon on Sat

09/18-20 Hardline Drive, Schlitz Creek, Flatbellys, Nobody's Darlin', Black Canyon, Out of the Blue, Lonesome Journey, Bluegrass Echoes, Thunder Floor Cloggers, West Michigan BGMA FallFest, Lowell, **MI** wknd gate \$23, camp \$10/day 616-897-6220

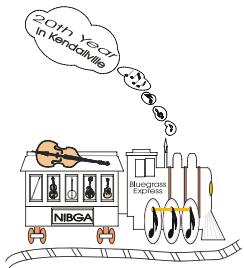
09/19 Flintlock, 12p County Line Orchard, 200 County Line Road, Hobart, **IN** 46342 219-743-8142

09/20 Flintlock, 12p County Line Orchard, 200 County Line Road, Hobart, **IN** 46342 219-743-8142

09/24 Hickory Wind, Fig Tree Gallery & Coffee House, Helmsberg, **IN** 47448 812-988-1375 7-9p

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