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President's Corner - Joe Steiner



The first snow flakes have fallen, and we are getting ready to head into winter. I love the fall season, with nature displaying its best colors, pumpkins ripening, and corn being taken off. The cool fall nights are perfect for hanging around the campfire. And Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I really like to look back during this time of year to reflect on things we can be thankful for. Of course our two Tri-State Festivals festivals were highlights of 2022 for me. But, as I also mentioned last time, I am especially thankful that our music continues to thrive and grow as new generations experience and espouse it. I'm sure we'll have lots of music opportunities to look forward to in 2023.

As we head into the holiday season, and as you plan your gifts and events, please keep your bluegrass club in mind when you do your shopping. The Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association (NIBGA) is registered for both Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards. Please remember to log in to Amazon Smile when you make your Amazon purchases and select NIBGA as your charitable organization. Likewise, when you shop for your holiday meals at Kroger, or a Kroger-affiliated store, please designate your purchases for Community Rewards and specify NIBGA as the beneficiary. I always have difficulty deciding what to buy for Christmas gifts, so I often drop back on strings and accessories as an option for my music friends. Of course, there are lots of options for these on Amazon, and I can support NIBGA while I do my shopping.

Of course, it's fellowship and camaraderie that are the true gifts of

the holiday season. OK, maybe this is partly sour grapes because I keep hoping Santa will bring me a prewar Gibson flat-head 5-string banjo and he doesn't seem to be getting it! But, honestly, we should all treasure the true gifts that are the experiences which come with this great music.

This is a good time to think back on how lucky we are to share such a varied, deep, inspiring form of music. If you have an opportunity to take in a concert during the winter, please support the artists, producers, and venue operators by taking advantage of it. Don't take our music, or its practitioners, for granted during the "off" season.

As usual, our NIBGA monthly jams will be on hold during the month of December, but we'll be back on schedule again in January. Please consider joining us to share some tunes as we wait out the cold weather and prepare for outdoor pickin' in the spring.

I can't wait for spring to come peeking around the corner, but I think there are lots of great experiences in store before we get there. Hopefully I'll see you this winter somewhere down the road, but, if not, I'll see you at the Tri-State Festival in the spring! I think you will be as excited about our festival band line-ups as I am!

Joe Steiner

It's not too early to think about your holiday shopping.
Make sure you designate NIBGA as your charity of choice! No cost to you!



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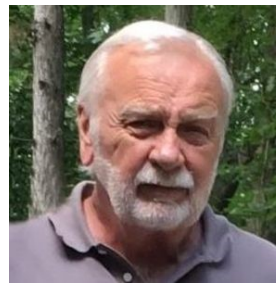
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Thanksgiving is a time of reflecting on things that we are thankful for. Good music, good times, and good friends. These are the "Patrons" that have helped NIBGA provide these opportunities and keep bluegrass alive in the Tri-State area. Please tell them THANK YOU when you see them!

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Over Jordan



Steven Doty, age 74, of Battle Creek, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2022. He loved attending bluegrass festivals and talking with his bluegrass friends.

Steve and Juanita have been long time members and attendees. Steve will be greatly missed.



Don't forget to submit your t-shirt design for consideration! Deadline to submit design is January 15. Email to News@NIBGA.com

2022 IBMA AWARDS

Bela Fleck was a big winner at this year's International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Bluegrass Music Awards. In addition to being named **Banjo Player of the Year**, he won **Album of the Year** for *My Bluegrass Heart* and **Instrumental Recording of the Year** for the cut, "Vertigo". *My Bluegrass Heart* also brought home **Instrumental Group of the Year**.

Billy Strings won the coveted **Entertainer of the Year** award (for the second consecutive year), and he also won **Song of the Year** for "Red Daisy."

Dolly Parton also won multiple awards, bringing home both **Gospel Recording of the Year** and **Collaborative Recording of the Year** for her take on the classic "In the Sweet By and By" as featured on the album *Country Faith*.

The Awards show was held on September 29 at Raleigh, NC's Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts and was hosted by artists Ronnie Bowman and Dan Tyminski. The listing below shows additional recipients, and it also includes those artists who were recognized at the show as inductees into the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame during 2022.

- ◆ Vocal Group
- ◆ New Artist
- ◆ Female Vocalist
- ◆ Male Vocalist
- ◆ Bass Player
- ◆ Resophonic Guitar
- ◆ Fiddle Player
- ◆ Guitar Player
- ◆ Mandolin Player

Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver
Rick Faris
Molly Tuttle
Del McCoury
Jason Moore
Justin Moses
Bronwyn Keith-Hynes
Cody Kilby
Sierra Hull

Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame Inductees

Norman Blake - beloved multi-instrumentalist/vocalist
Paul "Moon" Mullins - broadcast pioneer and recording artist
Peter Rowan - eclectic, influential singer-songwriter

In addition to the awards presented at the ceremony, the IBMA also issued several **Momentum Awards** on September 28, 2022. These awards are sponsored by Campbell University School of Law and are intended for artists and professionals in the early stages of bluegrass music careers. Included among these recipients is the fine Michigan group, **Full Cord**, which appeared on our Tri-State stage in 2021.



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Upcoming Events - confirm event status before leaving home

INDIANA

1st Sun Central Indiana BGA jams Hontz Hall, 307 E South H St, Gas City, **IN** 46933 765-674-5117 noon-??

Last Sun Dead Pickers Society jam, Firefly Coffee House, 3523 N Anthony Blvd, Fort Wayne, **IN** 46805 11am-1pm

1st Thurs Wakarusa Bluegrass Jamboree, Northwood Middle School, 301 N. Elkhart St, Wakarusa, **IN** 46573 574-862-2200 6:30-9p Free

2nd & 4th Thurs. (ck dates) Whiteriver Folk & Bluegrass jam, Emery Lee Building, Beulah Park Jam, 400 E. 4th St., Alexandria, **IN** 46001 6-9p

3rd Fir Winamac Bluegrass Jam, American Legion, 110 Franklin St., Winamac, **IN** 46996 Tom 574-205-2274 7-10p

3rd Sun Northern Ind. Bluegrass jam & meeting, SW Conservation Club, 5703 Bluffton Rd, Fort Wayne, **IN** 46809 noon-6p free all welcome, acoustic only instruments, food & beverages available.

3rd Sun Indiana Friends of Bluegrass, Concord Community Center, (southside of Indy) 1310 S. Meridian St. Indianapolis, **IN** 46225

Last Fri Boardwalk Jam, Ben's Pretzels, 100 Berkshire Dr, Shipshewana, **IN** 46565-8757 6:30p year around

Every Sat. 6090 S. Oakwood St., N Judson, **IN** 46366 219-878-3123 5:30p

12/03 Dan Tyminski featuring Gaven Largent, opening Dead Pickers Society; The Ruin, 1201 W Main St, Fort Wayne, **IN**, 46808 260-399-6336 6:30-10p \$30-\$45 tickets

12/08 Daily & Vincent Christmas; Blue Gate, 760 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana, **IN** 46565-8611 7:30p 260-768-4725

MICHIGAN

every Weds. jam with Ron Hammon, Moose, 4043 Howe Rd, Grand Blanc, **MI** 48439 6:30-9p Ron - 810-309-0032

every Weds. Eagles, 301 Detroit St, Jackson, **MI** 49201, 6-9p acoustic only! Eagles: 517-782-5622, Jam leader: 248-247-9766

every Sun. Bob's Barn Jamborees, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, **MI** 48849 616-374-8205 bobwarner40@gmail.com for detail schedule

1st Sat Manton Jamboree, Ranger room, Manton HS, 105 5th St, Manton, **MI** 6-9p lwestbrook17@hotmail.com

1st & 3rd Tues Presbyterian Village 32001 Cherry Hill Road Westland, **MI** 48135 313-617-4864 7-9:30p Wendy Hause, 313-617-4864, whause@frontier.com

2nd Sat Maumee Street Music Jam, First Presbyterian Church, 156 E. Maumee, Adrian, **MI** 49221 6p, use E. side door, snack bar, Mullins 517-607-8085, church 517-265-2168

3rd Sat West MI Bluegrass, Aiden's Place, 42 E Lake St, Sand Lake, **MI** 49343 616-419-6713 1p

3rd Sat Heritage Park Barn, 121 Tefft St, Hanover **MI** 49241 Nov - April 6-11p

3rd Sun Woldumar Nature Center, 5739 Old Lansing Rd., Lansing, **MI** 48917 2-5p \$5 donation 517-505-2809

4th Sat Michigan Bluegrass Assoc., Armstrong Middle School, 6161 Hopkins Dr., Flint, **MI** 48506 6p 810 736-5332

12/02 Full Cord; University United Methodist, 1120 S Harrison Rd, East Lansing, **MI** 48823 7:30p

12/04 Trampled by Turtles, Full Cord; Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, **MI** 48201 313-833-9700 \$35/40

12/31 Full Cord, Roosevelt Diggs; Park Theater, 248 S River Ave, Holland, **MI** 49423 7p

OHIO

Mon. Slow Bluegrass Jam, Violet Baptist Church, 8345 Blacklick-Eastern Rd NW, Pickerington, **OH** 43147 614-562-9730 6-8p

Every Tues - FOMC jam, 1196 Ross Millville Rd, Millville, **OH** 45013 7-9p 419-568-1220

Most Weds - Appalachian Grass; Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave, Cincinnati, **OH** 45252 513-832-1422 free, food available 6:30-8:30P

Every Thurs Open Bluegrass Jam; Bluegrass Picking Circle, Rambling House, 310 N Hudson St, Columbus **OH** 43202 614-468-3217 6-8p free, acoustic, no mics

12/01 Dan Tyminski feat. Gaven Largent; Western Reserve Folk Arts Assoc., Kent Stage, 175 E Main St, Kent, **OH** 44240 7p \$28 adv

12/02 Family Sowell, Sterling Bluegrass; Pennyroyal Opera, Exit 198 of I-70, 139 Fair Ave, Quaker City, **OH** 43773 8p

12/02 The Goldsberry's; Byrne's Pub, 1248 W. Third Ave., Columbus, **OH** 43212 614-486-4722 7-9p

12/03 Blue Note; Clifton Opera House, 5 S Clay St, Clifton, **OH** 45316 937-767-1767 7:30p

12/03 Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers; Cedarville Opera House 74 N Main St, Cedarville, **OH** 45314 7:30 pm \$20/25

12/05 Danny Paisley and Southern Grass; Gas Light Theater, 110 E State St, Georgetown, **OH** 45121 7 pm

12/08 Rhonda Vincent & The Rage; Amish Country Theater, 3149 Ohio Rt. 39, Walnut Creek, **OH** 44687 888-988-7469 7p

12/09 Authentic Unlimited, Three Rivers Bluegrass; Pennyroyal Opera, Exit 198 of I-70, 139 Fair Ave, Quaker City, **OH** 43773 8p

12/09 Dailey and Vincent; Ohio Star Theater, 1387 SR 39, Sugar creek, **OH** 44681-7666 330-275-9006 7p

12/09 Other Brothers; Byrne's Pub, 1248 W. Third Ave., Columbus, **OH** 43212 614-486-4722 7-9p

12/10 Dailey and Vincent; Red Barn Convention Center; 2223 Russellville Rd, Winchester, **OH** 45697 800- 823- 9197

12/10 Lafferty Pike Christmas Show; Clifton Opera House, 5 S Clay St, Clifton, **OH** 45316 937-767-1767

12/11 Authentic Unlimited, New Outlook; Moon City Music, 1208 Lunar Dr, Wapakoneta, **OH** 45895 567-204-0929 4p

01/07 Ralph Stanley II; Sterling Bluegrass Concert, 26 E. Main St., Mt Sterling **OH** 43143 614-323-6938 6p

01/12-14 Bluegrass in Superclass at the Maumee Bay Lodge and Conference Center, Oregon, **OH** Thursday; Little Roy & Lizzy Show, 7 Mile Bluegrass and Larry Efaw & The Bluegrass Mountaineers.



Friday; Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out, Ottawa County, HarbourTown, Caney Creek, Tony Holt & The Wild-wood Valley Boys.

Saturday; Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, Larry Efaw & The Bluegrass Mountaineers, Remington Ryde, New Outlook, Open Highway;
Music 6p Thurs, 1p Fri & Sat

01/12 TNT Bluegrass Band; Legion, 108 Waters Edge, Hebron, **OH** 43025
862-824-5225 5-9 pm

01/13 Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers; Methodist Church, 207 S. Court St., Marysville, **OH** 43040
937-642-4712 7p

01/15 Rhonda Vincent and the Rage; Stuart's Opera House, 52 Public Square, Nelsonville, **OH**
45764 2p \$33/\$38

01/19 The Steel Wheels; G.A.R. Hal, 1785 Main St, Peninsula, **OH** 44264

01/21 The Steel Wheels; Six String Concerts, Shedd Theater, 65 S. Drexel Ave, Columbus, **OH** 43209

Next NIBGA Jam in Fort Wayne - January 15, 2023 (no December Jam or Newsletter)



Happy Holidays from the NIBGA Family!

May the road rise to meet you... May the wind be always at your back...
uh, I'm sure there is more... Oh!
May your fingers never get sore...
May you always tap your toes when you hear a fiddle...
May your children adore YOUR music... and
May there be a mandolin in every pot!

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