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The Pacific Bluegrass and Heritage Society meet every Monday night at the Anza Club which is located at:

3 West 8th Avenue Vancouver, BC
(corner of 8th Avenue and Ontario St.)

Cost is: \$4/members and \$6/non-members (regular jam nights)
\$6/members and \$8/non-members (slow pitch jam nights)



APPEARING
at the ST. JAMES HALL
**Michael Cleveland
& Flamekeeper**

THURSDAY, May 13, 2010
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President's Message - by Mike Castle

Another reminder that the AGM will be held on Monday May 10, 2010 at the ANZA Club, starting at 7:30 pm. Fran Schiffner is standing for election as President, and Rick Ford as VP. We are looking for three additional people to serve on the Board of Directors. Your board meets monthly to make decisions for the society and to ensure that your jamming space is available and running smoothly as well as coordinating concerts, slow pitch jams, workshops and special events. Please consider lending a hand to keep our club running smoothly, and contact any current board member if you are interested.

Congratulations to Leah Clark. Leah was selected as the PBHS Bursary recipient to attend one week at the BC Bluegrass Workshop. The selection was made by a committee of 3 non-board members. "Thank you" to our selection committee.

Looking back on this past year, we have made progress in several areas. The number of concerts increased. Thanks to Fred and Fran for booking the bands and providing their accommodation. We have added concerts at the St. James Hall. This allows us to keep more jamming time on Monday nights and flexibility to provide concerts on other days of the week. Our finances are in good order. We made a profit on some concerts and lost on others, so it is important to maintain a significant reserve fund. This allows us to take a risk on concerts and bring in a variety of bands to Vancouver. The membership list has been updated - thanks to Jeremy. As of April 2010, the club had 162 members. Of these 144 have annual (paid up) memberships and 18 are Life Members.

On May 13 we have the award-winning fiddler Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper coming to the St. James Hall. Michael is a seven-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association's "Fiddle Performer of the Year" award. And the band won the IBMA's "Instrumental Group of the Year" award three times in the last three years. This is one concert you must not miss. We are selling tickets - so be sure to buy yours now.

I would like to offer a big "Thank You" to the Board members for all their hard work during this past year.

. Happy jamming!

PBHS IS PROUD TO PRESENT

MICHAEL CLEVELAND & FLAMEKEEPER

THURSDAY MAY 13, 2010

AT THE ST. JAMES HALL

LOCATED AT: 3214 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver (Corner of 10th & Trutch)

CONCERT AT 8:00PM/DOORS AT 7:00PM

\$30 MEMBERS/\$35 FOR NON-MEMBERS (**CASH ONLY**)



Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper performing at the 2009 IBMA Awards

Touring with his high-energy band, Flamekeeper, the 2007, 2008, 2009 IBMA Instrumental Group of the Year

Award-winning fiddler Michael Cleveland brings dynamic traditional bluegrass to the stage with his band, Flamekeeper, in a show that will leave the audience talking. A seven-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association's Fiddle Performer of the Year award, Mike and his talented band present a program of tight vocal trios and duos, blistering instrumentals, and fiddle-and-banjo duets that echo the first-generation stars of bluegrass. The show is rounded out with Mike's dry wit and the band's sense of fun. Considered one of the premier bluegrass fiddlers of his generation, Mike picked up a fiddle at age four, and his talent was recognized early.

So come on out and see this amazing band!!

UPCOMING PBHS EVENTS.....

Note all jams start @ 7:30pm/Concerts doors open @ 7:00pm show @ 8:00pm

Monday May 3, 2010 (Anza)	Slow Pitch Jam with Sue Malcolm & Friends
Monday May 10, 2010 (Anza)	<u>PBHS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u> followed by a regular jam
Thurs May 13, 2010 (St. James)	Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper Tickets (\$30/\$35) Doors 7pm/Show 8pm
Monday May 17, 2010 (Anza)	Regular Jam
Monday May 24, 2010 (Anza)	Holiday - Anza
Monday May 31, 2010 (Anza)	Regular Jam

EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND MORE.....

(Go to the Rogue Folk Club Website for more details www.roguefolk.bc.ca)

Sunday May 2, 2010 (St. James)	Krista Detor 8pm (\$20/\$17)
Friday May 7, 2010 (St. James)	Shari Ulrich – CD Release 8pm (\$23/\$20)
Friday May 14, 2010 (St. James)	Joy Kills Sorrow 8pm (\$23/\$20)
Saturday May 15, 2010 (St. James)	Madison Violet & the John Henrys 8pm (\$23/\$20)
Sunday May 16, 2010 (St. James)	Little Miss Higgins 8pm (\$23/20)
Sunday May 30, 2010 (St. James)	LeVent du Nord (\$25/\$22)

IMPORTANT NOTICE **THE PBHS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday May 10, 2010
at
7:30pm
At the Anza Club

Please mark your calendars and come on out so that your voice can be heard. If you wish to lend your talents as a board member or become a volunteer please contact one of the current board members prior to the meeting.
Regular Jam to Follow!



FOUR CHORDS OF WOOD CONCERT AT THE ST. JAMES HALL - PICS SUBMITTED BY ROY ENGLISH



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Four Chords of Wood Concert

On April 22nd the Four Chords of Wood played a concert at the St. James Hall in Vancouver, BC. Although attendance was low the concert hall was a rocking. The guys put on an amazing show showcasing their original materials along with great bluegrass harmonies and hot picking. If you missed out on this concert you missed a really great evening of original and traditional bluegrass music. If you have never heard these homegrown boys before I suggest that you visit there website or myspace page and have a listen or go out an get their CDs.

www.fcow.net

www.myspace.com/fourchordswood

FESTIVALS AND UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

MAY 28 - 31

NorthWest Folklife

Seattle Center, Seattle, WA

JUNE 18 - 20

10th Annual Sooke River Bluegrass Festival

Sooke River Campground Sooke River, BC

JULY 3 - 10

The Festival Of American Fiddle Tunes

Port Townsend, WA

JULY 9 - 11

16th Annual Vancouver Island Musicfest

Comox, BC

JULY 16 - 18

33rd Annual Vancouver Folk Music Festival

Vancouver, BC.

JULY 22 - 25

Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival

Skamania County Fairgrounds, Stevenson, WA

JULY 30 - AUG 2

28th Annual Filberg Festival

Filberg Lodge and Park Association, Comox, BC

JULY 30 - AUGUST 1

32nd Annual Coombs Bluegrass Festival

Coombs Rodeo Grounds, 2595 Pt. Alberni Hwy, Coombs.

JULY 30 - AUGUST 1

24th Annual Blueberry Bluegrass & Country Music Festival

Stoney Plain Exhibition Park, AB.

AUGUST 9 - 15

Centralia OldTime Music Campout

Centralia, WA

AUGUST 22 - 27 21st British Columbia Bluegrass Workshop Week I

AUGUST 22 BCBW Sorrento Bluegrass Festival Festival

AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 3 21st British Columbia Bluegrass Workshop Week II

Sorrento Centre, Sorrento, BC.

SEPTEMBER 3 - 5

23rd Annual Chilliwack Bluegrass Festival

Heritage Park, Hwy. One at Lickman Road - Exit #116, Chilliwack, BC.



Listen Up!

BANDS FOR HIRE

IN THE PINES

COOP Radio

CFRO 102.7 Vancouver – 102.9 Cable
StarChoice Satellite Ch. 845
2:30pm-4:00pm Sundays

PACIFIC PICKIN

With Arthur & Andrea Berman

CITR 101.9FM Vancouver
6:30am-8:00am Tuesdays
Or streamed at: www.citr.ca

UPTOWN BLUEGRASS

With George McKnight

www.uptownbluegrass.com (archived version avail. 24/7)
CJSF Radio (SFU Radio Station in Burnaby) at 90.1 FM
Tuesday mornings from 8:00am-10am
CIGV FM Penticton
6:30-7:30 Saturdays
CJFW FM Terrace
9:00pm-10:00pm Wednesdays

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

Hosted by Craig Korth

www.ckua.ord
5:00pm-6:00pm PDT Thursdays

INTERNET

In I-tunes, look under the FOLK and COUNTRY Categories; or in www.live365.com, search one of the many Bluegrass channels many stations, especially www.bluegrasscountry.org

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Are you new to the PBHS? Is it time to renew your membership? Have you had an address or email address change? Either way, please clip the form below and either mail it in or bring it by on a Monday night!!

PBHS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mail to: P.O. Box 95087 – 370 East Broadway-Vancouver, BC-V5T 1W0

Name: _____ Email Address: _____
Address: _____ Phone No: _____
Street Name + No. City Province Postal Code

Membership (Please Check One):

One year Single membership (New) _____ \$20 or Renewal of membership _____ \$20
One year Family membership (New) _____ \$30 or Renewal of membership _____ \$30

____ Please mail me a hard copy of the monthly newsletter. (The Beacon)

____ Please sign me up for email service. (You will get the latest updates throughout the month, with reminders last minute changes, notice of PHBS members gigs, and an email of the monthly newsletter (The Beacon).

Grassifieds

Advertising in the Beacon is limited to members in good standing, at no cost. If the advertising party is a band, the contact person listed must have a valid membership. This includes the Grassifieds, the bands for hire, and the for sale sections. Thank you!

Beginner guitar, vocal coaching, jamming, with Sue Malcolm, an experienced teacher, performer, recording artist and senior instructor at BC Bluegrass Workshops, (Sorrento). Individual or small group lessons. 604-215-2760
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Interested in learning guitar or bluegrass banjo? What about composition or harmony singing? One on one instruction or small group (band) lessons. Loads of teaching and performance experience. Unbeatable rates. Bring your band and we'll work out some tunes.

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FOR SALE

PBHS Merchandise for Sale including T-Shirts, Hats, Toques, and Sweatshirts. You name it, we've got it.
Contact Leah at: leahclark1@hotmail.com or call 604-436-3650.

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