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PRESIDENTS CORNER:

Marshall was the biggest and best festival that Burke & Tina Cole have managed. It was wonderful. The fairgrounds was nearly full by late in the week. Jamming was very good and the stage was excellent. Put it on your calendar for next year.

NIBGA has two international bands this year along with several who are traveling long distances. Bill & Gloria Merrill will host The Toy Hearts when they arrive in Chicago. Why not adopt a band during the festival or host a band at your home?

TJ Collins has had three brain surgeries in August. He is slowly recovering but he and Barb will not be doing their usual jobs at the festival. Tonia Bacon will be managing the membership table. Others are filling in for TJ.

This month we are publishing the full band promotional material. There will be a shortened version in the gate handout.

As stated last month, volunteers are needed to make the festival a success. It is YOUR club so pitch in!

Need a taxi? Linda Winger will be acting as a dispatcher during the festival to get you to and from the stage during stage hours. If you need a ride, call 260-432-4485.

The wireless at the fair grounds has been changed. Antenna are on the Merchants Building and the Log Cabin. Reception is very good we're told.

If the good Lord's willin' & the creek don't rise, we'll soon be in Kendallville.

Jim Winger — President

THIS AND THAT:

CAMPER GARAGE SALE:

Got stuff? Bring it with you and join the camping garage sale. Sales are allowed until our vendors begin on September 4, Friday, noon. So rummage around and bring that valuable stuff to sell to other campers.

FRIDAY, 9/4, EVENTS:

1-3p Crafting with Sandy - Log Cabin

3:30-5p White Elephant Bingo - Log Cabin

IBMA SHOWCASE BANDS:

Chris Cooperrider has completed the lineups for the NIBGA showcase room at the International Bluegrass Music Association convention in Nashville, TN. The schedule is:

Tuesday September 29	
11:30p	Faces Made For Radio
Midnight	Silver Dagger
12:30	The Toy Hearts
1:00a	Farewell Drifters
1:30a	Town Mountain
Wednesday September 30	
11:30p	Peach Mountain Boys
Midnight	The Hillbenders
12:30a	New North String Band
1:00a	Buddy Merriam & Back Roads
1:30a	Special Consensus
Sound by Steiner Music	

NIBGA will be in Room 213/214 of the Nashville Convention Center, which is attached to the Renaissance Hotel. It is level 2 of the basement.

IBMA showcase is an important venue for NIBGA to find new talent to appear in Kendallville at our festivals.

ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED:

Jim Cornell was Echo Valley's mandolin player and played bass with Gilbert & Co.



He has been fighting cancer for some time.

Bobby Davis tells us that I would like to ask everyone to keep Jim Cornell in thoughts and prayers.

In conversing with Chere McKinley today, (Aug. 8) it seems that Jim is continuing to go down hill. The cancer seems to be affecting his memory and motivation skills now. In the past month he's been having lots of trouble with his

hands and not able to play music. This is very sad.

Please pray for Jim. - Bobby Davis

Cards of encouragement can be sent to:

Jim Cornell

227 Cobblers Cove

Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825

WORKSHOPS:

Workshops Update

Arrangements for the Instrument Workshops at the Tri-State Bluegrass Festival are now complete. Sophia Johnson from the British band "The Toy Hearts" has agreed to conduct the Guitar Workshop when the band appears at the festival.

Also, the Beginner's Jam was accidentally omitted from the last article. The Beginner's Jam will indeed be held in the Mini-Barn on Saturday from 12:30 to 2:00 PM conducted by Gary & Maggie Bilby and Friends.

Also omitted from the last article was the fact that there will be a \$10 fee for the 2 hour Guitar Workshop with Vern Tyree.

See you at the festival.

Dave Vogie - Workshops Chairman

LABOR DAY BANDS:

Avery Trace (TN) (S/S)

The first road into Tennessee was known as The Avery Trace. It's purpose was to encourage people to move into a new territory, to start a new life, and to give them the path to do it. When the group of musicians who would come to be known as Avery Trace first came together, they thought it appropriate to take their name from that ancient path.

Since the very beginning of the band, the members of Avery Trace have been dedicated to carrying forth traditional bluegrass into the 21st century. Like that road leading travelers to a new life, Avery Trace takes listeners on a journey to destinations that at once seem new, yet very familiar. They remain loyal to the roots of bluegrass without being slaves to it. They strive to make the traditional sound fresh.

Members include Jim Locke (banjo, vocals), Steve Reece (guitar, vocals), Eric Townsend (mandolin, vocals), Amanda Thomas (fiddle, vocals), and Jon West (bass, vocals.)

Appalachian Grass (OH) (T/F)

Performances by the **Appalachian Grass** are hard-driving bluegrass mixed with humorous songs and a show stopping trick fiddling act. The combination of music, energy, showmanship, and humor can't be beat. Each band member contributes a unique element to the **Appalachian Grass**. The band is unified by Vernon's matchless rhythm guitar picking, while Robert Campbell's hard driving banjo is the backbone of the bluegrass sound. Kitty and her fiddle add a spark of excitement.

Members are: Kiltty McIntyre (fiddle), Emily Baehr (mandolin), Tammy Powers (base), Vern McIntyre (guitar), and Robert Campbell (banjo).

Buck and Company (WV) (S/S)

Buck & Company was originally formed in 2002 and is based in the Parkersburg, WV area. The Band's repertoire focuses on traditionally based bluegrass and bluegrass gospel including original compositions by Buck McCumbers. The Band's aspirations are to deliver high quality bluegrass music, meet new people, and make new friends at the regions best bluegrass venues. **Buck**

& Company is eager to have the opportunity to perform for some of the finest people in the world **BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS!**

Members include Buck McCumbers (mandolin), Jeff Somerville (bass), Danny Murray (banjo), Swanagan Ray (guitar), and Dwayne McCumbers (dobro.)

Cumberland Gap Connection (KY) **(F/S/S)**

Cumberland Gap Connection is a highly energetic bluegrass band with a sound all their own. This four-piece group is comprised of musicians from VA, KY and TN. Formed in 2003, Cumberland Gap Connection (CGC) is taking driving bluegrass to the next level with aggressive instrumentation mixed with a distinctive vocal harmony style.

They currently are in the studio working on their fourth project, which is being produced by Steve Gulley of the band Grasstown, and has been dubbed already by those who have had a sneak peek, as "by far the best music from the band to date." The previous project entitled *Grampa's Swing*, is still meeting with much success. Their song *Gravel Springs* was in the Top 10 on the Bluegrass Now Fan's Choice Top 20 charts four of the previous five months, earning the #1 spot in bluegrass for the months of July 2008 and September 2008.

While continuing in the tradition of playing some of the "old standard" songs in bluegrass, CGC pride themselves in performing as much original material as possible. The band does this not only for the sake of being different, but just to be who they are, musicians with the common goal of pleasing fans and promoters by doing what they love to do.

Members are: Mike Bentley (guitar vocals), Rod Smith (banjo vocals), Clint Hurd (mandolin), and Bryan Turner (bass & vocals.)

Davidson Brothers (Australia) (S/S)

2009 Golden Guitar winners Hamish and Lachlan Davidson "are nothing short of sensational and are taking the Australian country music scene by storm" according to Australian bluegrass pioneer Trevor Warner. The brothers grew up in the rural Victorian town of Yinnar. Raised in a musical family, they started playing music from a young age. These young men have built a reputation as being two of Australia's hottest bluegrass exponents - multi-instrumentalists on banjo, fiddle, mandolin and great entertainers with an enormous respect for the traditions of the genre.

The boys have toured extensively throughout every state of Australia and the southern states of America. Their band represented Australia at the IBMA International Bluegrass Fanfest in the USA in 2004, 2007 and 2008.

After a total of six nominations in the Australian Country Music Awards since 2004 (aka the Golden Guitars), the Davidson Brothers finally won their first Golden Guitar in 2009 for Best Instrumental (*Left Hand Drive*). At this point in their career Hamish was 25 years old and Lachlan was 24.

With five albums under their belt, their latest release, *Davidson Brothers* (self-titled, 2008), was recorded in Nashville TN with producer Mark Thornton (Jerry Reed band). Guest musicians appearing on the album are Bryan Sutton, Rob

Ickes, Dennis Crouch, Cia Cherryholmes, Larry Marris and Trev Warner. Their previous album, *Raised On The Road*, won 2007 Independent Country Album of the Year in Tamworth.

"The Davidson Brothers are the best young Bluegrass pickers we have seen for a long while in Australia and a very exciting live act!"

Member include Hamish Davidson (banjo, fiddle, vocals), Lachlan Davidson (mandolin, fiddle, vocals), Peter Cooper (guitars, dobro, vocals), and Andrew Toombs (bass, vocals.)

Deadwood (MI) (F)

Deadwood is a southwest Michigan band whose roots date to 1978. Two original members are Cork Babcock and Steve Carroll. As the band evolved, Ron Sanford joined to play bass and Gary Meadors to add his banjo and vocal talents.

Members are: Steve Carroll (Fiddle, Guitar, Vocals), Cork Babcock (Mandolin, Vocals), Gary Meadors, (Banjo, Vocals), and Ron Sanford, Bass, Vocals.)

Jett's Creek (OH) (S/S)

The traditional bluegrass tunes, tight family harmony and incredible original material by Jett's Creek will definitely add a fresh perspective to what you have heard before. The group has now hit the national scene thanks in part to their brand new CD, *Supposed to Be*. The album has already hit the bluegrass charts and earned rave reviews including the *Bluegrass Journal* calling it a "powerful takeoff."

The California Bluegrass Assoc. said Jett's Creek has "stirring vocal harmonies and carefully blended instrumentation" and WorldWideBluegrass.com calling their sound "authentic and doing justice to what bluegrass is all about."

The band members have a long history in bluegrass and there is nothing like family harmony to give them their tight sound. Adam McIntosh learned guitar at age 12 and started his own gospel band by the time he was 15. At 18, he joined the **Dry Branch Fire Squad** and spent the next three and a half years touring both nationally, and internationally singing tenor, lead, and playing both guitar, and mandolin. He also recorded, and co-produced that group's Rounder Records' release *Dry Branch Fire Squad Live at the Newberry Port Fire House*.

Adam and his sister, Angie Young co-produced Jett's Creek's new CD, *Supposed to Be*. Angie wrote the title track along with the captivating a cappella song, *The Prayer*. She adds her stunning lead vocals to the group. Their Dad, Jon McIntosh also contributed original tunes to the album including, *Now I'm Thru With You* and *Two Ships*. He sings lead and harmony vocals as well as rhythm guitar for the band.

To give Jett's Creek even more versatility Adam has moved over to guitar opening a spot for banjo extraordinaire Johnny Wax. Wayne Haddix of the gospel group the Haddix Family lends his talent on the mandolin and fiddle. Wayne also jumps in and treats us to his tenor and lead vocals on some favorite bluegrass classics. Rounding out Jett's Creek and doing his best to keep everyone in line is Jeff Byrd on bass formerly of the Jeni Lynn band and Higher Ground.

Members are: Angie Young (vocals), Adam McIntosh (guitar,lead, vocals), Jon McIntosh (guitar,lead, vocal), Johnny Wax (banjo), Jeff Byrd (bass), and Wayne Haddix (mandolin, fiddle.)

Kentucky Blue (KY) (S/S)

Kentucky Blue is a well known bluegrass band from central Kentucky returning to once again play our stage. They have been together for more than twenty years and are a crowd favorite and audience-pleasing group who has been known to play to a packed audience not only at Tri-State but at many other venues as well. The band instrumentation includes acoustic guitar, five string banjo, mandolin, fiddle, upright bass fiddle and vocals.

Always dressed appropriately and ready to have fun, **Kentucky Blue** members include David Cottrell (banjo, vocals), Dave Cosson (guitar), Marty Harley (fiddle), Laurie Cottrell (bass), and Andy Ruff (mandolin, vocals.)

Kickin' Grass (NC) (S/S)

The Kickin' Grass Band takes the stage, and suddenly you're captivated by pure, strong voices telling true-to-life stories spiced with innovative bluegrass instrumentation. You fall in love with the rootsy, Americana style, and can't wait for more. Fortunately, their third release, simply titled *The Kickin' Grass Band*, displays all the chops, emotion and effusive energy of the band's live show.

The group's fan base continues to expand and grow, as does their talent and musicianship. "I have had my eyes (and ears) tuned to this wonderfully innovative band from its very beginnings almost 7 years ago," says Barry Poss, founder of Sugar Hill Records. "I've seen them rehearse, watched their live shows and critiqued their recordings. Now, with this superb third release, Kickin' Grass's artistry has taken a giant leap forward. They are in a whole different league now."

Member include, Lynda Wittig Dawson (guitar, vocals), Jamie Dawson (mandolin, vocals), Matt Hooper (fiddle), Patrick Walsh (bass, vocals), and Ben Walters (banjo, guitar and vocals.)

Lonesome Meadow (OH) (T/F)

The family bluegrass band Lonesome Meadow draws frequent comparisons to Cherryholmes and has been described by Rich Baker, host of WOSU radio program Bluegrass Ramble, as "the best kept secret in central Ohio."

Anne Marie, John and Gary Jackson have grown up listening to bluegrass, but amazed everyone with their ability when they decided a few years ago to take up instruments and play bluegrass as a band. They sing multi-part harmonies and tackle everything in bluegrass. Their dad, Mark, plays bass for the band.

In just a few short years, they've played for audiences of all sizes at festivals, school events, benefits, storefronts, picnics and private parties and have made appearances all over in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, South Carolina, Missouri, Georgia and Florida. Members include: Anne Marie Jackson (fiddle, vocals), John Jackson (guitar, vocals), Gary Jackson (banjo), and Mark Jackson (bass.)

In 2008, they were signed by MasterShield Records and their latest project, *Keepin' The Music Alive*, was released in late August.

Sandi Paul & Raisin Corn (MI) (T)

Sandi Paul & Raisin Corn play traditional and original bluegrass and gospel music as they deliver a professional, entertaining show that is sure to make you laugh!

"The audience couldn't keep their eyes off of you-they didn't know what you were going to do next!" laughs Ray Taylor, MC at Wakarusa, Indiana's "WHO'S WHO IN BLUEGRASS" Festival 2008.

Band members are: Wayne Hoekman (banjo), Red Hawkins (bass), Mike Kaughman (guitar), Sandi Paul (mandolin.)

Southern Explosion (MI) (T/F)

Southern Explosion is already turning heads in the Michigan bluegrass music community. Their tight harmony and high lonesome vocal talent is backed up by a traditional bluegrass sound that is said by many to be rivaled by few in the state.

Although they were born in Michigan, their southern roots run deep. Each of these guys were exposed to bluegrass music by their parents, and raised with the sounds of Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, Jimmy Martin, The Osborne Brothers, and all the greats that made bluegrass what it is today.

Bob Elkins (mandolin), Billie Irvine (guitar), Glen Adams (bass), and Gene Elkins (banjo).

The Toy Hearts (England) (T/F/Sa)

The **Toy Hearts** are a family band from Birmingham, England, that not only play good bluegrass, but also take it beyond the realm of traditional bluegrass mimicry by producing original and contemporary fare. The band name comes from the Bill Monroe song "Toy Heart", but the album title also fits the hook of the band. Hannah and Sophia Johnson (sisters) can both sing and pick, with Sophia featured on vocals and lead guitar and Hannah on vocals and rhythm guitar. The anchor of the band is their father, Stewart Johnson, who plays banjo and resonator guitar. Stewart is a longtime professional musician in the U.K. who has played with bands of varied genres and appeared on both British TV and in many major theater productions.

The band will be playing at the Sacred Hearts Nursing Home in Avilla, IN at 2p on Friday.

Members are: Hannah Johnson (guitar, vocals), Sophia Johnson (lead guitar, vocals), Stewart Johnson (banjo, resonator guitar.)

INTERNET FEATURES:

NIBGA Blog: nibga.blogspot.com This site will have news posted during the festival along with other news that might not be in the newsletter.

NIBGA chat room:

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

OVER JORDAN:

NIBGA VP Sandra Carnes and Dave Keiper lost their mother, Nadine Keiper, on August 4.

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Dave and Carolyn Smith lost their son on August 4.

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Folk music's Mike Seeger died August 7, at age 75. His half-brother Pete and sister Peggy are renowned musicians and social activists.

CONCERTS & CLUBS:

IN THE CLUBS:

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

- 08/23 Berachah Valley
- 08/30 Sparrow Creek
- 09/13 Mc Coy Grass
- 09/20 BlueLine
- 09/27 Kentucky Express
- 10/04 James King
- 10/11 Cornfields & Crossroads
- 10/18 Berachah Valley
- 11/01 Perfect Tymin'
- 11/08 Barnstormin' Bluegrass

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

- 08/22 Jr. Callahan
- 08/29 Dennis Barrett
- 09/05 Runaway Freight
- 09/11 Wes Miller BGB

LVD's, The Old Bag Factory, 1100 Chicago Ave., Goshen, IN 574-825-7785 shows at 7p, \$15

- 10/17 Detour
- 10/31 Bob Amos
- 11/14 Goldmine Pickers
- 01/08/10 Dry Branch Fire Squad
- 02/12/10 Robin & Linda Williams

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; Bridge County \$15
- 11/16 New Found Road, Faces Made for Radio \$15
- 12/14 Dale Ann Bradley, Lori Lyn & New Direction \$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

- 09/26 Narrow Road
- 10/24 Detour
- 11/07 Don Loomis & Bluegrass Revival
- 12/19 Luke LenHart Family & Friends
- 02/20/2010 Blue Water Ramblers

Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Club, 37816 Wick Rd., Romulus, MI 48174 313-386-7241, doors 7p, music 8-11p; admission \$6; dinner \$5

- 08/14 Hand Hewn String Band
- 08/21 Eddie Adkins & the Southerners
- 08/28 Grass Kickers

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

- 09/19 RFD Boys \$11
- 10/18 The Traveling McCoury's

A Dinner to Benefit

Sparta Township 4-H Program

Sept. 3 5-7:30p @ Log Cabin

menu:	donation:
Bar-B-Q chicken or pork chop	\$7 – full meal deal
green beans or corn	\$4.50 – age 3-12
applesauce	age 2 & under - free
ice cream	\$4 - extra pork chop
bread & butter	\$4 - chicken ½ only
drink	

CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE

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

- 08/22 J.R. Harrington & Bluegrass Echos \$8
- 08/29 Nitro Hill Band \$8

FESTIVALS & EVENTS:

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 260-427-6440 \$5

08/21 Special Consensus, Harness Family, Honeywell Ctr, Wabash, IN 7:30p 260-563-1102

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 band shell Sounds of Summer Concert Series, Haslett, MI 7-9 PM. 517-676-2233

08/22 Bubbly Creek Bluegrass Band, Time: 7:30-11p \$10; Old American Legion Music Hall, 1030 Central St., Evanston IL 60201

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

08/27 Black Canyon Bluegrass, Holland, MI 6-8p "Street Performer Series" 800-506-1299

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

08/29 Laurel, IN Music Festival, area Bluegrass bands needed; Brian 765-647-0200 or email laurelyouthcouncil@yahoo.com

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

09/04-05 2009 Indiana State Picking & Fiddling Championships, Gibson County Fairgrounds, Princeton, **IN** \$6285.00 prizes! Vi Wicum 812-589-0000

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,

09/12 Riders in the Sky; Woodstock Opera House, Woodstock, **IL** 60098 \$20 815-338-5300 2 shows 4 & 8p

09/13 Ralph Stanley with Jim Lauderdale, Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg Ct., Schaumburg, **IL** 60193 847-895-3600 **\$30-32**

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

09/17-19 Idletymes, Allegheny Drifters, Copus Hill, Hillbilly Gypsies, Northwest Territory, Mountain Therapy, Tony Holt, Wheeling Park HS Bluegrass Band, David Peterson, Alecia Nugent, Michael Cleveland; Mohican BGF Glenmont, **OH** wknd gate \$55, camping \$65 740-599-6741

09/23-26 IIIrd Tyme Out, Randy Waller, David Parmley, Karl Shiflett, Dry Valley Gamblers James Monroe, The Grascals, Larry Sparks, Melvin Goins, Pine Mountain Railroad, Larry Efaw, Summertown Road, Dailey & Vincent, Bobby Osborne, Ronnie Reno, Ralph Stanley II, Larry Stephenson, Glen Bonham, New Harmony, Ralph Stanley, JD Crowe, Jesse McReynolds, Raymond Fairchild, James King, Lost & Found; Beanblossom, **IN**, reserved camping \$21.40/day, tickets \$105 800-414-4677

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

09/25-27 Bobby Osborn, Paul Williams, Pine Mtn. RR, Kar Shifflet, Prairie Grass, PUNCHES Family, All American Band, Ozark Alliance, Bluegrass

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, 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

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

09/18-19 Harbourtown, Summertime Road, Idletymes, Blackwater Run, Hardryde; 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, Flatbells, 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

09/19 Michigan Fiddlers Association will be holding a jamboree at the Maple Leaf Grange, 7490 S M-66, Nashville, **MI** 49073

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

101, Threshermen's Park, Pontiac, **IL** wknd \$30, camp \$8, 815-844-3560

09/28-10/04 IBMA World of Bluegrass, Nashville, **TN**

10/02-03 Bluegrass Jam And Camping Roundup, Country Stage Music Park, TWP RD 1030, Nova, **OH** 44814 440-213-8358

10/10 Flintlock, 12p County Line Orchard, 200 County Line Road, Hobart, **IN** 46342 219-743-8142

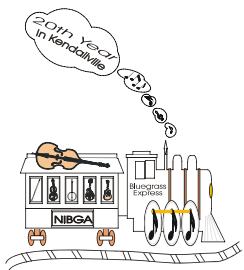
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10/17 Travelin' McCourys, (Alan Bartam, Rob McCoury, Jason Carter, and Ron McCoury) 7p Old Town School Of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln, Chicago, **IL** 60625 773-728-6000

10/17 West MI BGMA Hot Bands night, 8p Larkin's Theater, 301 W. Main St., Lowell, **MI** 49331 616-897-6220

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Address Correction Requested



First winter jam
Oct. 18