



# The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

*Preserving the traditions of Folk Music, Folk Lore, and Gentle Folk Ways*

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## October 18 Showcase – Grandpa Dan’s Band

By Dan Telfer

JOY :-D is -----fun, exhilarating, memorable; like when I get to play music with my grandchildren, now nine of 'em. I have a set of harmonicas (7 major keys) which I don't let anyone borrow ..... except my grandkids. The pic below shows me playing the autoharp with Carolyn, Claire, Connor and Zachary. The kids all have different keyed harps and the resulting din was cacophonous .....but to me it was Joyous.



The Folk Club is a fun and memorable experience. The Folk Club seems to me like a "Gumpian" box of chocolates; you never know quite what you are going to get; but it's always an interesting and sometimes exhilarating time and place. I try to nudge the Folk Club away from the tendency toward high body count songs to ones of humor, fun and Joy.

I have a few tricks up my sleeve for the October Showcase but alas without Grandkids. Please come and help me celebrate-- just for the Joy of it....."Go on and make a Joyful sound."



*Preserving Folk Traditions since 1985*

proudly presents

# SAM & JOE HERRMANN



**Sam and Joe Herrmann** are founding members of **Critton Hollow**, a mainstay of the string band scene in the US since 1975. Joe is well known in traditional music circles for his singing and as a multi-instrumentalist, playing fiddle, banjo, guitar and mandolin. He has been making music for over 45 years and is known for his patient and generous teaching. Sam is respected for her heartfelt traditional singing and tasteful renditions of old-time dance tunes on the hammered dulcimer. She became interested in the instrument in 1975, built a dulcimer and quickly became well known as a fine instrumentalist and old-time stylist. She is also a successful fiber artist raising sheep, spinning yarn and knitting at the Herrmann's home

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

*Requested Donation*

**\$11 (\$10 MEMBERS)**

Show starts at **7:15 p.m.**

**The Back Room of  
The Tortilla Factory**

*648 Elden Street  
Herndon, VA*

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in Paw Paw, WV. Critton Hollow has released 6 albums and Joe has several solo albums to his credit. Together, they have toured the nation and performed internationally as well.

"My first instrument was the 5-string banjo ala Pete Seeger and as a child of the '60s we actually had "hootenannies" in our back yard where we would play and sing the popular folk music of that era. In high school it was rock and roll which was a very healthy form at the time and an influence in my musical sensibilities. A bit later it was jazz and by 1974 I had sold all the electric guitars and amplifiers and moved to Paw Paw, WV with my Yamaha acoustic guitar. Discovered fiddle about that time. Rediscovered banjo. Music has been good to me, think I'll just keep it up".

*— Joe Herrmann*

*More information and discography on-line at: [www.crittonhollow.com](http://www.crittonhollow.com)*

Thanks to the Council for the Arts of Herndon for their generous support during Herndon Arts Week

*Seating:* Contact Dave Hurd Tuesdays at The Folk Club or by e-mailing - [DAHurdSr@cs.com](mailto:DAHurdSr@cs.com)

**UPCOMING CONCERTS include [Verlon Thompson](#) - 11/15/11 AND [Dana & Susan Robinson](#) - 12/6/11**



## MUSICAL NOTES

### **New Publicity Person Needed for the Folk Club!!**

The Folk Club is in need of a new Publicity person to handle concert announcements and other media notifications. The job is done mostly by email, and the new person will need to print out one photo per concert month for the frame in the front entry of The Tortilla Factory. Concert announcements/info get emailed out two to three weeks before a concert. The duties typically take less than an hour per month. Anyone who would like to volunteer can talk to Sue Schier at The Club for more info, or email [jamesue@aol.com](mailto:jamesue@aol.com)

### **Clifton Day – October 9<sup>th</sup> (rain date Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>)**

The 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Clifton Day Festival is a non-profit event, raising funds for a variety of local organizations. The festival includes arts and crafts, antiques, demonstrations, the Town Market, live music, children's activities and lots of good food. Musical entertainment this year includes **Steve Hudson, The Rebels, and The City-Dwelling Nature Seekers**. The 'Banjo Man' will also be walking the streets throughout the day. Visit the website for more information and directions.

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

### **Richmond Folk Festival, October 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

Now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year, the Richmond Folk Festival celebrates the richness and variety of American culture through music, dance, traditional crafts, storytelling and great food.

There is no cost for admission – the festival is supported only by donations given to the roving "bucket brigade" of volunteers who circulate through the event with their orange buckets. Donations are appreciated to help keep this a free event.

Dozens of musicians will perform on 4 stages over the course of the 3-day festival. There will also be contests for some great prizes (including a Wayne Henderson guitar!). For a complete list of artists check out the information on the website: [RichmondFolkFestival.org](http://RichmondFolkFestival.org)

### **Jam & Sing Party! – October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Come out to MC (Mary Catherine) Williams' house in Leesburg for an afternoon of singin', playin', and shootin' the breeze. All are welcome whether you want to play or just listen and socialize. Here's more info:

**Where** – 19990 Gleedsville Road, Leesburg, VA 20175

**When** – Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00pm - 6:00pm

**Bring** – BYOB (sodas, ice tea, coffee will be provided), and maybe something to share for the food table

**RSVP** – By October 18<sup>th</sup>. Call (703) 737-3001, or email MC at [mcw592001@yahoo.com](mailto:mcw592001@yahoo.com)

### **ALL AROUND THE TOWN**

*That's right – they don't just play at The Folk Club!*

**Larry Mediate** [larry-mediate.com](http://larry-mediate.com)

**Ric Sweeney (a.k.a. – 'Mr. Rain')**  
[myspace.com/ricsweeneysilverlinings](http://myspace.com/ricsweeneysilverlinings)

**T.M Hanna,** [birdphluph.com](http://birdphluph.com)

**Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)**  
[schoolshows.com/somoselmar](http://schoolshows.com/somoselmar)

**Doris Justis**  
[dorisjustis.com](http://dorisjustis.com) - Folk, original, and contemporary music

**Chris Anderson**  
<http://chris-anderson.info/>

**Ron Goad –** [MisterGoad@aol.com](mailto:MisterGoad@aol.com)  
- Mondays 7:30pm, F.A.M.E. Variety Showcases at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. [FrederickAcoustic.org](http://FrederickAcoustic.org)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 8-10:30pm, SAW Variety Showcases at Epicure Café, Fairfax, VA [Epicurecafe.org](http://Epicurecafe.org)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month 7:00pm, SAW-BMI concerts at The Athenaeum, Old Town Alexandria.  
[NVFAA.org](http://NVFAA.org)

**Scott Malyszka**  
[cdbaby.com/cd/scottmalyszka](http://cdbaby.com/cd/scottmalyszka)  
[feelthewag.com](http://feelthewag.com)

**Bo Carneal**  
[myspace.com/bocarneal](http://myspace.com/bocarneal)

## **MONTHLY MILESTONES**

### **Born This Month:**

10/7/1870 - "Uncle" Dave Macon  
10/9/1940– John Lennon  
10/10/1946 –John Prine  
10/13/1942 –Paul Simon  
10/15/1906– Victoria Spivey  
10/18/1947 –Laura Nyro  
10/20/1913 –Louis Marshall "Grandpa" Jones  
10/31/1912 –Dale Evans  
10/31/1937 –Tom Paxton

### **And In Passing:**

10/2/1998 –Gene Autry  
10/3/1967 –Woody Guthrie  
10/3/1976 –Victoria Spivey  
10/7/1966 –Smiley Lewis  
10/12/1997 –John Denver  
10/17/1991– "Tennessee" Ernie Ford  
10/19/1988 –Eddie James "Son" House  
10/20/1983 –Merle Travis  
10/20/1999 –Hank Snow  
10/21/1931 –Robert "Barbecue Bob" Hicks  
10/23/1978– "Mother Maybelle" Carter  
10/25/1992 –Roger Miller  
10/26/1999 –Hoyt Axton

### **Noteworthy Events:**

10/3/1961 – Jimmie Rodgers, Fred Rose, and Hank Williams become the first inductees to the Country Music Hall of Fame

10/18/1968 – NBC tapes the Country Music Awards for the first time, to broadcast the show at a later date. Glen Campbell wins Entertainer of the Year, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

### *Quote for the Month*

*"Yes, we three were so happy, my wife, my guitar and me!"*

~ Big Bill Broonzy



*of Reston & Herndon*

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15pm at The Tortilla Factory  
648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA

**President:** Ben Hamblin

**Treasurer:** Dave Hurd

**Board of Directors:** Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Lynn Jordan, Ray & Ellen Kaminsky, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Sue Schier, Ron Goad, Bob Hampton, Laura Kelmelis

**Publicity:** Felicia Strickland, Sue Schier

**Bookings:** Chris Kramer-Harnage

**Newsletter:** Bob Hampton, Dan Grove, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Dave Hurd

**Newsgroup:** Dianne Lafleur

**Website:** Bob Hampton

#### **FOLK CLUB FORMAT**

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a signup board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, we feature a "Showcase" of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance.

#### **SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES**

To be in the Showcase you must: 1) be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in the last 6 months; 2) fill out a lottery slip and place it in the "drawing bucket"; 3) Win the drawing on the night of the current month's showcase; and 4) be prepared to be featured in the next newsletter!

#### **NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION**

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified ads, articles, reviews, artwork and other music-related items to newsletter editor Bob Hampton at [bhampton@ossva.com](mailto:bhampton@ossva.com). Information should be received 1 week prior to the end of the month for the next month's newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space.

#### **RESERVE YOUR CONCERT SEATS IN ADVANCE**

Donations can be made in advance for Guest Artist concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Dave Hurd, 110 Devil's Backbone Overlook, Stephenson, VA 22656, (540) 722-0146

#### **FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The cost is nominal, just \$15 per year. Along with the opportunity to participate in Showcase drawings, you get a \$1 discount on the recommended donation for guest artist concerts (up to 2 donations per show). Join up on Folk Club Tuesdays, or call a board member for info.

#### **NEWSGROUP**

The Folk Club newsgroup is a great way of keeping in touch with what's happening around town and beyond. Just go to: <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/FolkClubofRestonHerndon/>

#### **WEBSITE**

The Folk Club has its own website at:  
[www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com](http://www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com)

#### **INFO LINE**

For general folk club information contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402



## Classifieds



**FOR SALE:** Subwoofer, Definitive Technology model ProSub 600, w/Active Crossover and Power Amplifier. \$300. Call Lynn at 703-437-7766

**WANTED:** Your old guitar strings! The Second Strings Project has distributed over 10,000 sets to the world's most depressed regions. Send complete sets only to Kevin Deame, 28 Ladd, Ellington, CT 06029



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