



The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

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

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This Month's Concert: September 20 – Roy Book Binder

A stirring folk/blues guitarist, singer, and raconteur, Roy is a country blues master.
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September 13 Showcase – The Aloha Boys

by Glen Hirabayashi



It's been awhile since The Aloha Boys performed at the Folk Club, but we are looking forward to it! You can expect a typical performance of unrehearsed impromptu traditional and contemporary songs from Hawai'i - with an occasional hula if we are lucky.

This may be that rare Folk Club performance where Glen won't be nervous.

The trio, with Isaac Ho'opi'i on guitar, Irv Queja on bass, and Glen Hirabayashi on ukulele, have played together for about 20 years. We thank our wives and families for putting up with our Aloha Boys stuff for all of those years. It all began with our very young daughters learning to dance hula together at a halau

or school of Hawai'ian culture. They needed music for their classes and performances, so we provided it. Our being a part of the halau provided an opportunity to learn Hawai'ian music and culture at much higher level than what we experienced growing up in Hawai'i.

Irv has a background on drums playing classic rock. He also plays guitar and ukulele. Isaac, our Pentagon hero, plays acoustic guitar in standard or slack key tunings, as well as ukulele and bass. Isaac learned to play the guitar in a very traditional Hawai'ian method, by ear. He secretly played his dad's guitar without permission. Isaac's wife, Gigi, does our bookings for us and gets us to the right place at the right time in the right uniform. Glen played trumpet in high school and began singing in college. He learned to play the ukulele as a child, but didn't really play it much until his daughters began to dance hula. Along the way, he taught himself how to play the guitar based on his knowledge of the ukulele and later bass because he was in a band where he was the weakest guitar player. We all do some lead and backing vocals. Our little music niche has taken us to incredible places and fantastic gigs. We can't use in ear monitors because we talk to each other a lot during performances.

Above all, what we enjoy most is each other's company, eating together, and kanikapila or jamming (Isaac calls it, "Pull strings!").

You can check out the Aloha Boys on their not always current website at www.alohaboys.com and on Facebook.

Mahalo nui to the Folk Club for this showcase opportunity.

We wish the Folk Club continued success for many more years to come.



Proudly presents

ROY BOOK BINDER



“Here is a master storyteller who can really crank out the blues.” *Blues and Rhythm*

Roy has the goods: the original, the bare-knuckle, the low-down . . . blues. Who can say they were friends with the Rev. Gary Davis and Pink Anderson? And toured with Arthur Big Boy Crudup, Hot Tuna & Bonnie Raitt? Roy can. He has the stories, the licks, and the mystery of timeless music in his fingers. He’s been featured on a PBS special and interviewed by Terry Gross on “Fresh Air.” He’s also a regular at Fur Peace Ranch, where he teaches along with Jorma Kaukonen and others. When he brings his 'Tour Bus' to town, a one-man blues-fest ensues. He plays and he entertains, feeding us music and stories, and the evening is a celebration for us all. We’re privileged to have Roy here to preserve – and extend — the tradition of great American blues music. (JAMES HIPPA)

SINGER-SONGWRITER-STORYTELLING-BLUESMAN..... Roy Book Binder has been rambling around the world for the past 45 years!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

\$13 (\$12 MEMBERS)

Requested Donation

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Seating: Contact **Dave Hurd** Tuesdays at The Folk Club or e-mail – DAHurdSr@cs.com

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He gave up his Greenwich Village "pad" in the early 1970's and lived in his "Tour Bus" for the next 15 years, crisscrossing the US and appearing at festivals throughout Canada & Europe. ‘The Book’ recorded his first solo acoustic Blues album in the 70's, which was the first to receive 5 stars in Downbeat magazine! In the late 80's 'The Book' was on a Bonnie Raitt tour that included an appearance on The Grand Old Opry, which led to almost 30 appearances on Nashville Now, Ralph Emory’s Show! In the 90's he often appeared with Jorma Kaukonen (who recorded 2 of Roy's songs). In Aug. 2013, THE GOOD BOOK, Roy's latest release of all original songs, reached #3 on AirPlayDirect's Americana charts (#1 was Guy Clark & #2 was Townes Van Zandt)!

www.roybookbinder.com

UPCOMING CONCERTS include:

Scott Ainslie 10/11/2016

Kate MacLeod with James Scott 11/15/2016

MUSICAL NOTES



Free Concert

Lulu's Fate, on Friday October 21 at 7:30 pm. St. Matthews Church, 201 E. Frederick Dr., Sterling VA.

Goodnight Moonshine

Goodnight Moonshine is the latest project from Molly Venter of Folk/Americana powerhouse Red Molly. They are performing on Saturday, September 17 at 2:00 pm as part of the [Clarendon Day Festival](http://clarendon.org/clarendon-day/) on the Highland Main Stage. This concert is free. <http://clarendon.org/clarendon-day/>

They are also performing on Saturday, September 17 at 8:00 pm (w/ opener Shawna Caspi), at Stone Room Concerts, Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22204, 703-892-2565. [Tickets - \\$20 suggested donation](http://stoneroomconcerts@gmail.com). RSVP to stoneroomconcerts@gmail.com. <http://goodnight-moonshine.bpt.me/>

"FOLKIES" BORN THIS MONTH:

9/2/1914 – Tom Glazer
9/5/1930 – Shel Silverstein
9/5/1946 – Loudon Wainwright III
9/7/1926 – Ronnie Gilbert
9/8/1897 – Jimmie Rodgers
9/10/1945 – Jose Feliciano
9/11/1945 – Leo Kottke
9/13/1911 – Bill Monroe
9/17/1923 – Hank Williams
9/19/1941 – Ellen Naomi Cohen ("Mama" Cass Elliot)
9/21/1934 – Leonard Cohen
9/24/1893 – "Blind" Lemon Jefferson
9/25/1933 – Erik Darling
9/27/1928 – "Uncle" Josh Graves

MONTHLY MUSICAL QUOTE

"Most people use music as a couch; they want to be pillowed on it, relaxed and consoled for the stress of daily living. But serious music was never meant to be soporific."

- Aaron Copland

MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO

T.M Hanna tmhanna.net

Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)
schoolshows.com/somoselmar

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

- Monthly, 2nd Saturday, Harried Americans Happy Hour, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Epicure Cafe, Fairfax, VA. <http://harriedamericans.com>. The show includes comedy, poetry, and music, geared to adults - and is free, with a suggested donation of \$10.

Ron Goad MisterGoad@aol.com

- 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays 7:30 to ? p.m. (open mic after scheduled sets), SAW Variety Showcases at Epicure Café, Fairfax, VA - Epicurecafe.org.

- Monthly, 2nd Monday at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. Contact Ron Goad for more information.

Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and Steve Coffee) www.harleystringband.com

The Aloha Boys (Glen Hirabayashi and Isaac Ho'opi'i)
alohaboys.com

Jan Gillies

- 3rd Friday, 8 to 10 p.m., Jan & Neil host an open mic at Lost River Grill/TK Lounge in Lost City, WV.

George Dacre

www.acousticayre.com

Chelle Fulk

- Free English Country Dance sessions, with opportunities for playing or dancing in a casual setting on Friday nights at 7 pm: Sep. 9, 23, and 30, Oct. 7, and 21. St. Matthews Church, 201 E. Frederick Dr., Sterling VA. Beginners are always welcome! Call Chelle at 301-366-5579 for more info.

- Anthem Electric String Quartet, featuring Kristen Jones of Lulu's Fate, and Chelle Fulk of Keltish. September 16, 7:30 pm at St. Matthews Church, 201 E. Frederick Dr., Sterling VA.

Kevin Whalen

- CD Release of "Late Autumn", in a concert with special guests. Saturday, September 10 from 7 to 10 PM, \$5 cover. Cristina's Café, 219 W King St, Strasburg, VA. Information and reservations: 540-465-2311.



of Reston & Herndon

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. at Amphora Diner Deluxe
1151 Elden Street, Herndon, VA

President: Ben Hamblin

Treasurer: Dave Hurd

Board of Directors: Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Lynn Jordan, Sue Schier, Ron Goad, Bob Hampton, Laura Kelmelis, Bill Farrar, Jim Clark

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Lifetime Members: Rose Haskell, Ray & Ellen Kaminsky, Dave Hurd

FOLK CLUB FORMAT

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a sign-up board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

On the 2nd Tuesday of the month (usually), we feature a "Showcase" of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance. 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 Ben Hamblin at newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.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.

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

c/o Dave Hurd

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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, or dahurdsr@cs.com.

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.

KEEP IN TOUCH

There are several ways you can keep in touch, or find out more about The Club:

Website: www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com

Facebook: Search for "Folk Club of Reston Herndon"

General Info: Contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402

CLASSIFIEDS

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 Second Strings, P.O. Box 234, Nederland, CO 80466.

FOR SALE

- Martin D-41 acoustic guitar, purchased new two years ago from Guitar Center. In excellent condition, sounds beautiful, and plays like butter. A strap button and a K&K Pure Mini pickup system have been added. Lists for around \$4,500 new. Asking \$3,500 for this two year old. Contact Jim Johnson: jimjohnson@verizon.net or call 703-913-7408.

- 2014 Taylor 814CE Grand Auditorium with ES2, purchased new two years ago from Guitar Center. In excellent condition - an absolutely gorgeous guitar. Lists for \$3499 new. Asking \$2600.00. Contact Al Hobson at alhobson@verizon.net or 703-371-6524.

LESSONS

- Private guitar lessons in Alexandria. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: ecfmm@verizon.net; 703-400-7264.

- Fiddle/violin/viola lessons - adults only, in Reston. Perhaps you play another instrument and want to add fiddling to your skill set, or you want to have more fun with the instrument you know and love. Contact Chelle Fulk at 301-366-5579 or info@musicbyanthem.com.