

The Folk Club

of Reston-Herndon...Preserving Folk Traditions



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Happy New Year

1992 has begun and in the tradition of publications with a shortage of copy for a new year's issue, we will recap the highlights of the year just finished.

In January your hard-working board of directors (at the suggestion of Larry Mediate) decided to try the idea of a "Showcase Lottery" every month to give members an opportunity to put together a longer performance and be featured for an evening. It was decided to hold this "Showcase" on the first Tuesday of the month and the first winner was Gail Thompson who performed in February. In this issue is a photo review of the featured Showcase performers for 1991.

In March our founder and president, Rose Haskell, decided it was time for a change and resigned from the Presidency and the Board of Directors of the Folk Club. After nearly six years of leading the club through four locations, weekly activities and special events, she moves on to pursue her new career after successfully completing graduate school in 1990. The Board recognized Rose and thanked her for her leadership and contribution to the community and made her a "Life Member" of the Folk Club in May.

In April the Board of Directors elected Larry Mediate as the new President of the Folk Club. We welcome Larry to the presidency and wish him a long and successful tenure.

May marked the sixth birthday of the Folk Club. We celebrated with (the now traditional) cake and memories. It has been a long way since the days at the Acorn in Reston back in 1985.

In July, after polling the membership of the Folk Club, the Board voted to change the name of the club to better reflect the roots and current activities of the group. In choosing "The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon" for our name, it was felt that we were acknowledging Herndon as a growing part of our sphere of activity, while retaining the ties to the community which gave us our start. It was suggested that we would need to do this every few years and by early in the next century an entire newsletter would consist of just the name of the club ... "The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon-Chantilly-Dumfries-Woodbridge-Vienna-Falls Church-Fairfax......."

Throughout the year you were entertained by special performances by outstanding artists. Ray Kaminsky stepped in as "bookings agent" for the folk club and in 1991 we were given nine special nights.

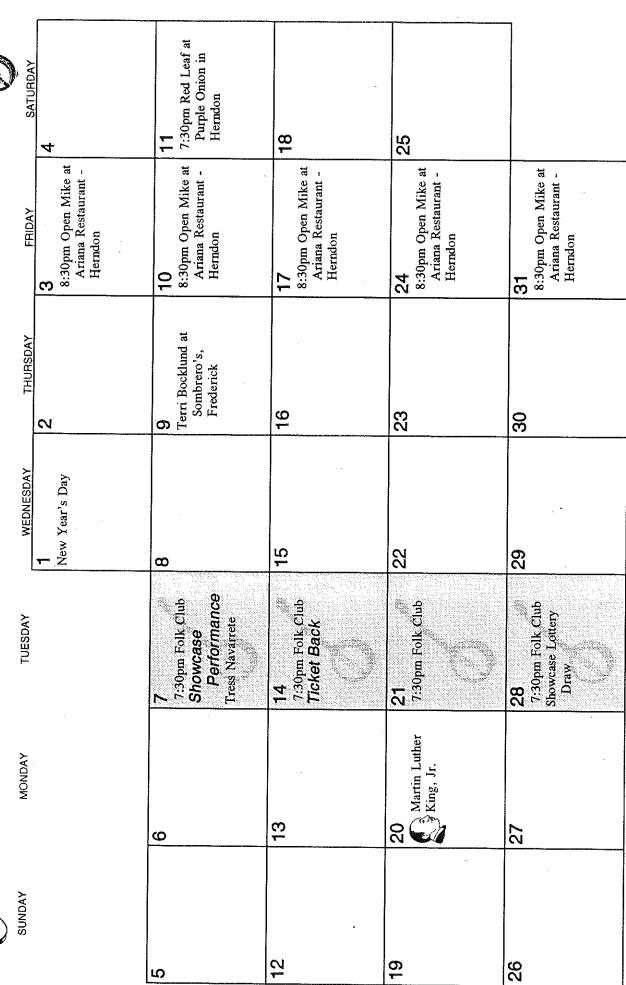
Priscilla Herdman, February 19
Ed Miller, March 19
New St. George Acoustic Trio, April 16
Haynie & Samuel, May 7
Bay Trading Company, June 18
Bob Gibson, July 9
Chesapeake, September 17
Beggar's Velvet, October 15
Tom Lewis, November 19

August was our fourth anniversary at the Tortilla Factory. It has been such a wonderful place that it hardly seems four years since Chuck took pity and welcomed us into his "home." In recognition of his hospitality the Folk Club presented him with an artwork by the famous Southwestern artist, Gorman.

August also brought the Folk Club Festival on the Town Square in Herndon.

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February 1992 Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

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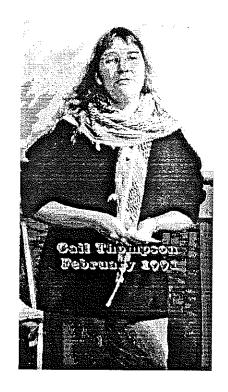
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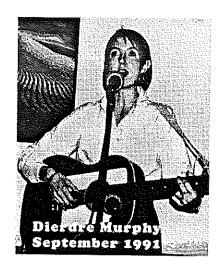






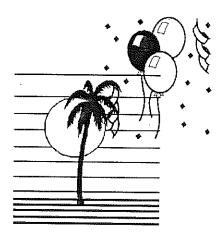


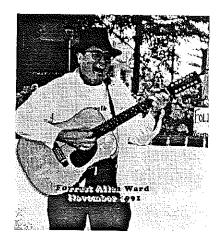






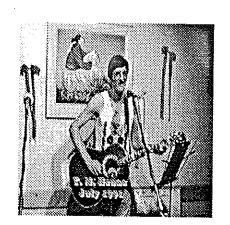












In October the Folk Club once again was providing music at the Cox's Farm fall festival every weekend. This is an activity which really seems to go over big with members and audience alike. We look forward to doing it again in the future.

November marked another Folk Club romantic moment when Tress Nunn and Joe Navarrete were married in Fairfax, Va. They became the latest in a line of "Folk Club marriages".

Ten issues of this newsletter made it into member's hands.

No new year's newsletter should go without recognizing many of the stalwart volunteers for their contribution to the Folk Club throughout the year.

Start with your Board of Directors, listed below. Then, Dave Hurd for producing the newsletters, flyers and tickets and for videotaping special events nights. Ellen Kaminsky for organizing special events like Cox's Farms and for

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keeping the information table at the folk club each week. Ray Kaminsky for organizing the Herndon Festival participation and the Folk Club Day in the Town Square. Lynn Jordan for organizing the FolksWalk and for producing news publicity for the club. Larry Mediate and Ray Kaminsky for maintaining the sound equipment for the club. Bryan Thompson, Joe Navarrete, Dave Ross, Ray, Larry and all who run the sound system each week. The many persons who have served as announcer/MC at the open mike. All who have helped set up or put away the sound system on a weekly basis.

And most of all thanks to all who come to the Folk Club to perform and listen each week. Without your participation and support there would be no fun place like the Folk Club.

May 1992 be one of the best yet!!!!!!!!!!!!!

See "Ticket Back " January 14, 1992, at The Folk Club <u>*******************</u>

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