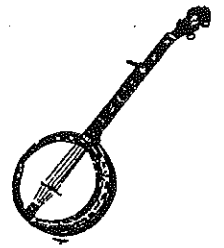




# The Folk Club

*of Reston-Herndon*

...Preserving Folk Traditions



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## What is a Poor Editor to Do?

Once again it is time to put together a newsletter and the hopper is empty of news which is *fit to print*. There is the story about the ... --- but then again, maybe not!

Your help and suggestions are needed. In an attempt to put out a newsletter just about every month, some things are natural and others are harder to come by. Many of you have said that the calendar is a useful inclusion and that you keep those pages and mark them with other performances you have an interest in attending. We will list the performances of any member of the Folk Club in the calendar section.

Recaps of events is another way to share information with the readers. Sometimes with our small group this seems a bit redundant, but then if there is an historical value to the write-up for some of you, it would be good to continue it.

For example, over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, a small but enthusiastic group of Folk Clubbers scaled the mountain of Massanutten and spent an enjoyable two days singing, playing and listening to "oldies and goodies", along with the obligatory talking and eating. This "camping outing" has been occurring for a number of years now at different locations and is enjoyed by all who have attended. There will probably be another outing on Labor Day Weekend, so mark your events calendar. The cabin and grounds can accommodate probably 20-25 people (with dogs, kids, etc.). Smaller groups are more intimate, and certainly fit better in the cabin if it rains, but last year a larger group had just as good a time.

Well, back to the question at hand, what is a poor editor to do? For a while we had a creative writer in Dick Moore, but he moved to Seattle. Occasionally, some of you have written reviews of things which took place.

How about some suggestions? Would you like to read reviews of other folk events (not Folk Club events) which are taking place in the area? Would you like reviews of records and tapes which performers have released? Is there anyone who would write such things?

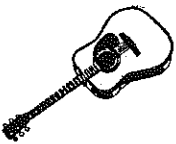
We had a great time at the 7th birthday party of the Folk Club. There weren't too many people in attendance and everyone who wished to sing got to do two songs, but the *really good thing* was the carrot cake which Ray got for us and everyone got all they wanted (or needed).

Any of you who didn't come to Bill Staines performance on the 26th missed out on a good one. The house was sold out, but since we offer tickets to members a couple of weeks before the actual performance, any Folk Club member who wants to attend should have no trouble getting tickets to any of our events.

Coming in June (on the 23rd) we will be having a great trio, **Cross Country**, so you will all want to get your tickets (\$8 and \$7 for members) as soon as possible. They will be on sale by the 9th.

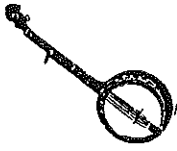
Not doing too badly here, almost filled the front page with these ramblings and disjointed remarks. Bored yet? Why don't you write something? We sure could use it.

Our president, Larry Mediate, upgraded our



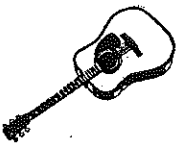
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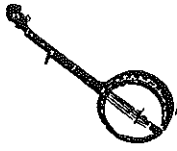
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	1	2 7:30pm Folk Club <b>Showcase Performance</b> Debbie Rubenstein & Susan Board	3	4	5	6
7 Ray Kaminsky at Trinity Episc Ch, Park Ave Herndon	8	9 7:30pm Folk Club	10	11	12 7:00pm Hickory Grove at Potomac Overlook Park	13
14 Flag Day	15	16 7:30pm Folk Club	17	18	19	20
21 7:00pm Hickory Grove At Mason District Park Father's Day	22	23 7:30pm Folk Club <b>Cross Country</b> (\$8/7)	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 7:30pm Folk Club Showcase Lottery Draw				



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7 7:30pm Folk Club Showcase Performance	1 Dominion Day (Canada)	2	3	4 12:00pm Hickory Grove at Vienna Celebration Independence Day
12 6:00pm Hickory Grove at Village Green Great Falls	13	14 7:30pm Folk Club	8	9	10	11
19 6:00pm Hickory Grove at Downs Park Pasadena, Md	20	21 7:30pm Folk Club Connemara (\$8/7)	15	16 7:00pm Hickory Grove at Fort Ward Pk, Alexandria	17	18
26	27	28 7:30pm Folk Club Showcase Lottery Draw	22	23	24	25
			29	30	31	

sound system last week when he brought in a 25-foot snake so we could move the sound technician to the back of the room. It works real well except for the fact that the back wall of the room has no electricity. So we still will have two cords running across the room, but that is better than the many we had before. Hats off to Larry and to Ray Kaminsky who make the performers sound real good up there every week. We do all this because we care.

Getting down to the end here - do I have any more to say? Probably!

Thanks to all of the volunteers who make the Folk Club possible. We always need more people to help, so if you can, step up and do your bit. There is always something which can be done - like writing something for this newsletter!

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## For Sale

Folk Club member Carl Zebooker is parting with two of his prized instruments, a Martin D-18 and one of his Loudin Guitars. Call him at (202) 785-0723.

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## Showcase Performances

June 2 the featured performer will be **Debbie Rubenstein and Susan Broad**.

On the first Tuesday of every month we feature a Folk Club member in a showcase three-set performance. To become one of these "showcase" specials all you have to do is 1) be a member of the Folk Club, 2) fill out a lottery slip by the last Tuesday of the month, 3) win the drawing and 4) practice, practice practice!

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