

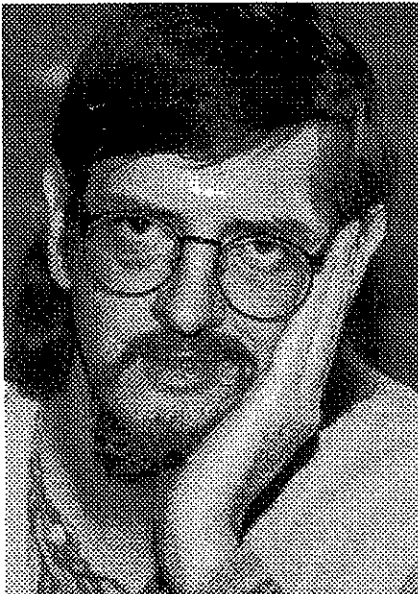
The Folk Club.

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April 14 Showcase - TM Hanna



TM Hanna was born several decades ago in Western Pennsylvania, though he claims not to remember much about the specific event. He was reared in a small village by fifth generation Irish Protestants of Scotch descent. Christened Thomas Michael, his first name was rarely heard connected with him except on rare occasions of great pomp and circumstance, or the impending wrath of they who named him thusly. Although the population of the village was less than a hundred, a large percentage of the male population shared his first name. This made it much easier to remember names, but alas, it also quickly used up the supply of derivative nicknames. Much like the actual event of his birth, he does not recall exactly when he began writing songs, but at age twelve he received a set of bongo drums and would sit near the top of the hill overlooking the village in the valley near the creek and the woods and the pastures of the hills beyond, singing and composing surf songs. After failing to be accepted into the apprenticeship program for the coveted job of Village Idiot, he left in search of new ideas to write songs about. While doing time in a well known educational institution, he studied international politics, eastern religious philosophy, and poetry. During this same period he carried on a vigorous self-study course in Pop and Folk musicology with an emphasis on American songwriters of the past 200 years. After tasting the salt of both oceans and meandering through 47 states, he eventually wound up in the Megaburbatropolis of Northern Virginia, where he sits on his roof from time to time overlooking the sea of roofs about him, writing songs. He has felt at home at the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon since the first time he stopped by. It probably reminds him of the country village of his youth, not just because of the friendly, caring people who listen and make everybody feel welcome, but also because of the large number of Village Idiot wannabes. TM can be heard playing mandolin and harmonica in pubs and

smoky bars as part of Pete Brown's entourage, the Mad Cows. As of press time the list of special guests that will be appearing with TM had not been finalized, although we did learn that the Lawrence Welk Orchestra has turned down their invitation. *Good Things Take Time*, TM's first CD project, is still in print and available wherever.

Cover of the Folk Club News by TM Hanna (with apologies to Shel Silverstein)

Well we're old folk singers, we got callused fingers, from beating on our old guitars,
We'll play at any chance be it barroom or dance, 'til that break that makes us stars,
We're always around 'cuz we never left town and after twenty years of paying our dues,
We ain't getting richer but we finally got our picture on the cover of the Folk Club News.
Folk Club News, gonna see my picture on the cover,
News, gonna steal five copies for my mother,
News, gonna see my smiling face on the cover of the Folk Club News.

I call my mandolin Katy, I got a flowery old lady who makes me herbal tea,
She'll sit and politely listen to anybody but me,
We study books and tapes trying to make our licks great, be it Celtic, Bluegrass or Blues,
No we ain't gettin' richer but we just got our picture on the cover of the Folk Club News.....

We'll play folk or jazz if you pay for our gas, we'll play most any old thing,
Beethoven or Bach, jugband or rock, someday we're gonna change our strings,
The music never ends, we just play for our friends, our day jobs we can't lose,
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Inside: Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen



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7:30 PM April 28, 1998

Tickets \$10 (\$9 members)



Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen perform on guitars, concertina, banjo, and fiddle, combining dynamic harmonies, beautiful songs and instrumental virtuosity to capture all ages. Steve Gillette's musical style reflects his roots in traditional music and the singer/songwriter era of the mid-sixties. He plays guitar with a unique style using a flat pick and two fingers that has been compared to Doc Watson. However, Steve is best known as a superb songwriter. His songs have been recorded by dozens of major artists including Garth Brooks, John Denver, Ian & Sylvia, Waylon Jennings, Ann Murray, Kenny Rogers, Linda Ronstadt, and Tammy Wynette. Steve is author of the book *Songwriting and the Creative Process* published by Sing Out! Press.

Cindy Mangsen has long been a favorite of fans who prefer traditional material, although her repertoire includes songs of contemporary writers and original songs, as well. Cindy plays guitar, concertina and banjo, and is renowned for her compelling voice. Her latest solo album, *Songlines*, was chosen one of the top ten folk albums of 1993 by the *Boston Globe*. Cindy is also a member of a trio with Priscilla Herdman and Anne Hills, recording *Voices* and *Voices of Winter*, and *Never Grow Old* as a duet with Anne Hills. Cindy and Steve have recorded two duet albums, *Live in Concert* and *The Light of the Day*.

Cindy and Steve together are absolutely magical! You must come see this gifted couple perform, with songs that have topped the folk music surveys for years. You will always remember them.

IN CONCERT (CONTINUED)

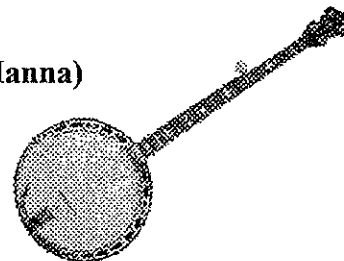
Pete Brown and the Mad Cows (with Brad Cooper & TM Hanna)

3/25 8:30PM, Marks Pub, Falls Church (Hosting Open-Mic)
4/11 10:00PM, TGIFridays, Tysons' Corner
4/15 8:30PM, Marks Pub, Falls Church (Hosting Open-Mic)
4/25 8:30PM, Marks Pub, Falls Church (Performance)
5/6 9:00PM, McKeever's Pub, McLean

Somos El Mar (Pat, Lynn, Bill, Ed, Jim, John, TM, and quite possibly others)

4/26 2:30PM Cameron Glen Nursing Home
5/9 7:30PM Unitarian Church,
Reston (Art Exhibit
Opening)

Voice lessons are available from
Barbara Ryan (703) 451-4492



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IN CONCERT

(Folk Club Members' local performances - send your schedule to the editor to be included)

Bridges to Bliss (Don Bridges)

4/10 10:00 AM, Bobbi & Don kids' show, Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, FREE. (703) 476-4500
 4/11 Noon-4:00PM, Family Show, Reston Country Store, 10800 Baron Cameron Avenue (corner of Rte 7), FREE. (703) 759-7080
 4/11 8:00 PM, Foster Bros.' Coffee Bar, 3828 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. Washington, FREE. (202) 237-2202
 4/18 12:30-1:30 PM, Kids' Show, St. Andrew Elementary School Fun Fair, 6720 Union Mill Rd., Clifton FREE. (703) 817-1774
 4/18 3:00-4:30 PM, Family Show, Carlyle House, 121 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria (Concert FREE, House Tour \$4) (703) 549-2997
 4/18 8:30-10:30 PM, New Deal Cafe, Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt (301) 397-2208
 4/19 2:00-3:00 PM, Kids' Show, Borders Book Shop, 3811 Leesburg Pike, Vienna FREE. 703-556-7766
 4/25 10:00-11:00 AM, Family Show, Greenbelt Earth Day, Schrom Hills Park, 6915 Hanover Pkwy. (301) 474-8308
 4/25 3:00 (time tentative), Family Show, Christmas in April Picnic, Fort Ward Park, 4301 W. Braddock Rd. FREE. (703) 986-2387
 4/25 8:00 PM, Foster Brothers' Coffee Bar, 3828 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington FREE. (202) 237-2202

Joe Clayton

Every Wednesday, 5:00-7:00 PM, Fresh Fields, 4530 40th St. NW, Washington, DC

Ray Kaminsky

Apr 16 - 8:00 PM, Folkal Point, Columbia, MD (with Mary Flower) (410) 531-5350
 May 1 - 8:00 PM, St Elmo's Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA (703) 739-9268

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Apr 25 - 3:00 PM, Southern Maryland Celtic Festival, Jefferson Patterson Park, St. Leonard, MD (410) 257-9003

LOCAL VENUES

(Folk Club members are listed in **boldface** - *the Folk Club's events are listed on the back page*)

Potomac Overlook Coffee House Concert Series - 3rd Saturday monthly, 7:30 PM, at the Potomac Overlook Park Nature Center Auditorium in north Arlington, VA. Bring a flashlight to make your way down the park road. (703) 528-5406. **Red Leaf** (Lea Coryell, Joan Kennedy, Dennis Doyle, and Martha Doyle) is the house band, and will open for the featured acts. Apr 18 - Bluesworks

Shenandoah Coffeehouse Reston - 2nd Sunday monthly, 7:00 PM, Reston Community Center, 2300 Colts Neck Rd., Reston VA (at the back of the Hunters Woods Shopping Center), (703) 450-7600. Apr 19 - Tom Prasada-Rao, Chris Rosser, John Sherman

Shenandoah Coffeehouse Shepherdstown - 3rd Saturday monthly, 8:00 PM, War Memorial Building, 102 W. German St., Shepherdstown WV (540) 687-6759 Apr 18 - Simple Gifts, Vykoria Pratt Keating, John Sherman

Starbucks Coffeehouse, Burke Center Plaza - every Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM, 6003-A Burke Ctr. Pkwy, VA (703) 250-2292
 4/1 - Lisa Moscatiello 4/8 - Jane Wellington 4/15 - Randy Barrett 4/22 - Damion Wolfe, Carey Colvin & Doug Alan Wilcox
 4/29 - **Ray Kaminsky**

Starbucks Coffeehouse, Cascades - every Thursday, 7:00-9:00 PM, 21021 Southbank St., Sterling, VA (703) 421-0932
 4/9 - Lisa Taylor 4/16 - Andrew McKnight 4/23 - David A. Alberding 4/30 - Mac Walter

Starbucks Coffeehouse, Bradlee Plaza - every Friday, 7:30-9:30, King St., Alexandria, VA (703) 845-9563
 4/3 - Rachel & Jaqui 4/10 - Steve Hudson Duo 4/17 - Andrew McKnight 4/24 - David A. Alberding

NEW VENUE ON TRIAL FOR 3 MONTHS - SUPPORT IT AND IT WILL CONTINUE!

Blue Ridge Cafe - every Wednesday, 7:30-9:00 PM, Loudoun Valley Shopping Center, Business Rt. 7 just east of the only stoplight in Purcellville, VA (540) 338-3394 (\$5 cover, doors open at 7:00, tickets available in advance at the Cafe)
 Apr 8 - Terri Allard & Gary Green Apr 15 - Furnace Mountain Apr 22 - Vykoria Pratt Keating Apr 29 - Al Petteway & Amy White
 May 6 - Randy Barrett, Jerry Bresee, Lisa Taylor May 13 - Lisa Jones & Bill Bromfield May 20 - Barbara Martin May 27 - Unfortunate Rakes

Folk Club Guest Artists,

Showcases, and Special Events

prices are for nonmembers/members - it pays to join!
all times are 7:30 PM

Apr. 14	T. M. Hanna Showcase	n/a
Apr. 28	Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen	\$10/9
May 19	Roy Book Binder	\$10/9
May 26	Folk Club 13th Birthday!	Free
June 23	Maria Sangiolo	\$8/7
July 21	Michael Smith	\$10/9

Folk Club Format

On most nights, the Folk Club is an open mike format with a sign-up board. Each performer gets 12 minutes, including setup time (about 3 songs, usually). A \$1 donation is requested.

Showcase Performances

On the second Tuesday of each month, we feature a Folk Club member in a two set (25-minute) "Showcase" performance. To be in a showcase all you have to do is:

- be a Folk Club member (who hasn't done a showcase in 6 months)
- fill out a lottery slip any time in the month before the drawing
- win the drawing (held on the night of the previous month's showcase); and
- practice, practice, practice!

Newsletter Submissions

Club members' performances will be listed in the club calendar, and members' music-related notices (instruction, equipment for sale, etc.) will be listed free of charge.

Articles, reviews, artwork, and other items related to music are welcome, although publication can't be guaranteed.

Contact the editor, Dan Grove, at (703) 742-7993 or <dangrove@erols.com> with submissions or for more information.

The Folk Club

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MEMBERSHIP · ADDRESS CHANGES · RENEWAL

Check your mail label - your membership expiration date (in Year-Month-Day format, YYYYMMDD) is there. To renew, or to join for the first time, please send your check for \$12, payable to The Folk Club, to membership chair Dave Hurd at the return address below.

He's the one to send any address changes to as well.

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon



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