



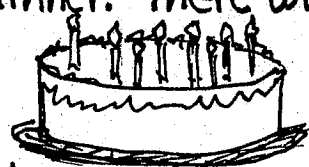
# Green Apple Newsletter

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## 35 Years and Still Making Music

Let's Celebrate Together at the  
 Annual Meeting, Pot Luck, + Jam Sept. 16

We'll gather at 5:00 at Mosquito Hill for a pot luck dinner. There will be a 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration CAKE, so no need for extra desserts. After a fine dinner, we'll call for a "State of Society" speech from our esteemed president, Doug Wheeler, and follow up with questions, debate, jokes, etc.



All kidding aside, the board has been discussing ideas for

2018. The past year was one of experiments - new venues, new formats. What did you like best? What else would you like to see? What would you think of an earlier start time for evening events? Finally, we'll do what we do best - make music!

Main Event Schedule 2017	
Sept. 16	Annual Meeting, Pot Luck, + Jam Mosquito Hill Nature Center 5:00
Oct. 21	Concert - 50% Folk Mosquito Hill Nature Center 7:30
Nov. 4	Mini House Concert 7:30 Doug + Marti Wheeler's home (see p.2)
Dec. 16	Holiday Hoot 7:30 Mosquito Hill Nature Center
Mosquito Hill • N 3880 Rogers Rd. New London	

# Settling In: Music of the Season

## A Green Apple Mini-Concert Nov. 4



Early November is a time of change - Fall will be leaving and Winter will be coming. It is a time of gathering, a time of acknowledging nature's change, a time of settling in with music and friends. Come join us at the home of Doug and Marti Wheeler on November 4th for music and reflections centering on the passing fall and coming winter. Performers are Terry Dawson, Ed Escamilla, and Doug Wheeler, with readings by Mark Marnocha. We gather at 7:00 with music starting at 7:30. Address is 820 E. Hancock St., Appleton. Space is limited so please RSVP (920) 739-2192 or by e-mail to dougwheeler74@gmail.com.

## More Opportunities to Hear Folk Music.....

Cotter Creek House Concert Series: Home of Joel Kroenke  
W 9050 Broadway Rd.  
Shawano 715-853-6899  
Pot luck dinner 5:30  
Concerts 7:00

Oct. 7 Anne Hills  
Oct. 28 Spook Handy  
Nov. 18 Randy Sabien + Bill Camplin  
Dec. 9 Joe Jenks

Blackhawk Concert Series: Mountain View Community Center Mt. Morris  
www.blackhawkfolk.org  
Sept. 9 7:00 Matt Watroba

Shawano County Historical Society Old Tabor Church, Heritage Park  
Oct. 14 7:00 Mark Dvorak  
524 N. Franklin St. Shawano

# 50% Folk in Concert Oct. 21

Who is this man and why is his name synonymous with Green Apple?

Serving on the board for as long as anyone can remember, former president and current vice-president, our beloved MC for years of hoots and concerts, Dean Sayers has played in a number of bands.

These days we see him most often in 50% Folk, the band chosen for the fall concert at Mosquito Hill October 21.



The group plays an eclectic mix of classic folk, country, bluegrass, blues, and gospel music, incorporating strong vocals and a variety of instruments.

50% Folk is composed of four musicians (Tanya, Mark, Wayne, and Dean) and has been together 10 years.

When: Oct. 21 7:30

Where: Mosquito Hill Nature Center

Cost: \$5 members \$8 non-members

# 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Note

by Doug Wheeler

Music is all around us - The Shawano and Blackhawk Folk Festivals, Mile of Music, in parks in New London, Irish Fest, Green Apple, Menasha's Porcha Palooza, in coffee shops, homes, places of worship and just all around. This is something to celebrate and be grateful for.

Green Apple is celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary, an impressive milestone for organizations such as ours, and I have a few questions and ideas for you. Who did you meet here? What music were you introduced to? Did you pick up an instrument or start to sing? Do you like what we offer?

Green Apple has given me so much that listing it all is hard, and most likely would take up the whole newsletter. However, at the top of the list would be life-long friends and musical growth. Hard times were made lighter and good times more joyful.

If this resonates with you, please consider helping Green Apple to continue its magic. You could help set up, take down, take admission, host a concert, write a newsletter article, or serve on the board. What would you like to do? The gift of your time and self is both rewarding and essential.

Let's keep Green Apple, Green Apple! See you there!