



Green Apple Folk Music Society
PO Box 974
Appleton, WI 54912

The Green Apple Mission

The Green Apple Folk Music Society seeks to promote folk music in Northeastern Wisconsin. We do this by sponsoring concerts, hoots (open mic events), picnics, campouts and other activities. In addition we serve as a communication link to our members and the public regarding folk music events and news.

Newsletter News

Doug Wheeler here. I have assumed the newsletter duties from Barbara Hoffman and first up is that I want to extend the thanks from all our members to the fine job she has done in previous years on the newsletter. She remains as the president of Green Apple as well performer, sound person and whatever is needed. Thanks Barb!

If you have articles, suggestions or comments concerning the newsletter please pass them along to me directly at dougwheeler74@gmail.com or greenapplefolkmusic@gmail.com

Membership News

A new year will soon be upon us and it will be time to renew your membership. Why do this? Well, it's straightforward actually. Membership provides Green Apple with funds which assist in meeting our financial needs such as space rental and sound and lighting maintenance. It also helps to pay for the concerts that we periodically host.

What does it do for you, the member? Members receive reduced admission prices to events, a printed newsletter, and member-oriented emails. Perhaps most importantly, YOU are part of keeping folk music alive in the area.

A membership form & envelope are included in this newsletter for your convenience.

Spread the News

There are folks out there that don't know about Green Apple and our events. Help spread the news! Let your friends and family know about us. Here are some suggestions:

On Facebook? Share our events with your Facebook friends.

Know a place for a poster? Let us know & we will get one to you.

Going to a hoot or concert? Let people know.



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Holiday Hoot News



The annual Green Apple Holiday Hoot is scheduled for Saturday, December 19 beginning at 7:30 PM at Mosquito Hill Nature Center, N3880 Rogers Rd., New London, WI 54961. Admission is \$2.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members.

Expect to be treated to holiday-related acts from a variety of your favorite Green Apple performers. There will also be door prizes and treats during intermission. This show is especially family and child friendly. Plan to arrive early; attendance is usually high for this event.

Musicians: If you would like to sign up for a slot to perform up to two holiday-related numbers, please contact Dan Geddes via email at dgeddes@yahoo.com or give him a call at [\(920\)738-0254](tel:920738-0254).

All members: If you would like to donate door prizes (CDs, musical items, and crafts are especially welcome), please bring them to the concert with you. There will be a table set up to display the items prior to the drawing.

Dan



Folk Instruments Available!

Have you ever thought you'd like to experiment with a musical instrument that's new to you? Are you reluctant to invest time and money when you have no idea if you'd like it? Here's your chance to try out an instrument at no cost!

In addition to the CD's that Green Apple inherited from Clare Knudsen we now own two dulcimers, one guitar and a fiddle. If you would like to borrow one of these please contact Doug Wheeler at dougwheeler74@gmail.com.





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What Are They Up To These Days?

Picture the old country store with some pickers sitting around playing music and jawing about the news of the day. One fellow looks over to an empty chair and asks "I haven't seen ol' so and so for a while. Anybody know what they are up to these days?"

For 30 plus years Green Apple has seen many people grace its stage. Ranging from first timers to seasoned professionals they all have shared wonderful moments and music with Green Apple audiences. As it is with much of life, people come into our lives and are not forgotten. It is no different with Green Apple.

Steve Hazell's touching lyrics, smooth melodies, exquisite guitar playing and dry wit have enthralled us for years. However people are asking, "What is Steve up to these days?"

Over a good meal and a fine brew, Steve and I talked about just that very thing. Here is some of what we talked about.

GA: First a bit of history, what are some of the functions/roles you have held at Green Apple?

Steve: I have been a board member, co-president, and I have done publicity work.

GA: Do you remember the first time you played on the Green Apple stage?

Steve: Yes I do. I did three songs one of which was "Here Comes the Sun". I remember the back room and Dean's "Keep It Short" speech. I remember the whole experience.

GA: What are some of your favorite memories?

Steve: Some of my favorite memories include Playing "Christmas Island" with the Blues Toads as backup, a stormy Fall festival, Bill Staines, the Hoot night that the Iraq war started, songs such as "From a Distance", "Circle" and "Green Apple Pickin' Time".

GA: So now, let's talk about today. Where has your life taken you in the last several years?

Steve: Life these days has a slower pace with summers off (editor's note: Steve switched careers to high school career counselor.) There has been more time to travel to places such Door County, Colorado, Arizona, Germany and Austria. I have more opportunity for reading, relaxation, involvement at home and enjoying life.

I also have become more politically active plus I wrote a book, "The Kindred path".

GA: You have played in electric rock bands, solo and whatever Wolverine Willy and the Blues Toads are. (If I missed some let me know.) You are an accomplished songwriter and excellent guitar player. Do you have any advice for someone starting out or in the process of being any of those?

Steve: Value your audience. Play what you love and love what you play.



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Green Apple Folk Music Society Main Event Schedule 2015 - 2016			
Date	Event	Admission	Location
Nov. 14, 2015	Double Your Pleasure Night featuring <i>Seasaw</i> and the <i>Ditch Lilies</i> .	\$10.00 Members \$15.00 Non Members	Mosquito Hill Nature Center*
Dec. 19, 2015	Holiday Hoot	\$2.00 Members \$5.00 Non Members	Mosquito Hill Nature Center*
Jan. 16, 2016	Afternoon Hoot (Starts at 2:00 pm)	\$2.00 Members \$5.00 Non Members	Mosquito Hill Nature Center*
Feb. 20, 2016	Hoot	\$2.00 Members \$5.00 Non Members	The Fellowship**
Mar. 12, 2016	Celtic Theme Hoot	\$2.00 Members \$5.00 Non Members	Mosquito Hill Nature Center*
Apr. 23, 2016	Concert featuring Bluegrass & Old Time Music with <i>Sloppy Joe</i> .	\$10.00 Members \$15.00 Non Members	Mosquito Hill Nature Center*
May 21, 2016	Hoot	\$2.00 Members \$5.00 Non Members	The Fellowship**
Jun. 18, 2016	Picnic		Time & Place to be determined.
Concerts and Hoots begin at 7:30 unless otherwise indicated.			

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Mosquito Hill Nature Center
N3880 Rogers Road
New London, WI 54961
920.779.6433

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The Fellowship
2600 E. Philip Lane Appleton, WI 54915
920.731.0849



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Appleton Public Library

Music @ the Library

November 28 / 2-3 pm - Jeanne Bauer: Folk and bluegrass

Other Various Venues

There are many places where music is played. If you know of one that we could list please send it to us. dougwheeler74@gmail.com or greenapplefolkmusic@gmail.com

Beans & Books Coffee Shop: www.beansandbookscoffee.com

Black Hawk Folk Society www.blackhawkfolk.org

Green Apple Folk Music Society: www.greenapplefolk.org

Mile of Music (events throughout the year, some folk some not) www.mileofmusic.com

The Refuge www.facebook.com/therefugefoxcities

The Source Public House www.thesourcepublichouse.com

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