



### Wintergrass 2010 - April Concert

Thursday, April 25th - Monroe Crossing and The Black Family

Sponsored by Bayshore Country Feeds Ltd. Owen Sound



**Monroe Crossing** - Named in honor of Bill Monroe, "The Father of Bluegrass," Monroe Crossing plays an upbeat blend of classic and traditional bluegrass, bluegrass gospel and heartfelt originals. The group plays an average of 125 shows a year at major venues & festivals across the country. Always a crowd pleaser, Monroe Crossing is known for its dynamic stage show and for the warmth it shares on and off stage--interacting with one another and the audience, and always honoring requests after intermission. They were an International Bluegrass Music Association Showcase Band at the 2007 World of Bluegrass Convention in Nashville, and were inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame on November 2, 2007.

Website: [www.monroecrossing.com](http://www.monroecrossing.com)



**The Black Family** - If you want your toes to tap, your hands to clap and exuberant music to fill your heart, you must hear the Black Family from Markdale. Eight of the ten young people play at least two instruments and all ten perform to the complete delight of their audiences.

Their music is rollicking "old time fiddle music" according to the oldest. They play Celtic jigs, Irish melodies, East coast shanties and down home music. All is played with such skill, joy and enthusiasm you can't help but be charmed and entertained! Last year they performed 35 times including a tour out to Cape Breton. The largest crowd they've performed for so far is upwards of 3500 at Gullyfest in 2008!

All concerts will be held at the Owen Sound Royal Canadian Legion, 1450 - 2nd Ave. West, Owen Sound. Tickets are \$22 each, or \$20 for club members\*, \$10 for those aged 16-18, and free to those 15 and under when accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Doors open at 6:30pm, concerts start at 7:30pm.

\*Must show membership card. Memberships can be purchased at any concert or club jam.

Special thanks to our annual accommodation sponsor Best Western Inn on the Bay.

#### Dan's Gossip from the Corner

Well here we are into the start of April and looking forward to the last of the Winter Concert Series. We have Monroe Crossing coming on April 22 and boy you do not want to miss them. Shannon and myself got to hang out with these folks on the 2009 Bluegrass Cruise and we had a blast. Also another up and coming group "The Black Family" from Markdale will be opening and what a show they will put on.

We had a great time hanging out with Lorraine Jordan and her band Carolina Road. Something everyone should know is that Shannon my wife just turned 40 on March 27th and we had the Espanola crew help me put together a Birthday Bash. I had Lorraine Jordan bring Shannon on stage and give her a birthday card signed by all the bands. Lorraine sang Happy Birthday to her and presented her with a T-shirt. Shannon thought this was it for her birthday "Not". After the show we went over to Abbey Gauy's house for drinks and Lorraine and the band showed up. At this point we pre-

sented Shannon with a cake and balloons. We broke out the Tequila Rose and had shooters all around. Lots of drinks and bluegrass music. Ask Shannon to see all the pictures of this party for her. Hope to see everyone out for the April Concert. Till then "Keep on Bluegrassin'!!!!"

Dan Campbell

#### Peter Chitty House Concerts:

April 9 @ 8pm: **The Laws**. \$20.

May 2 @ 2pm: **Russell DeCarle & friends**. \$20.

June 4 @ 8pm: **Grasstowne**. \$25.

July 30 @ 8pm: **Junior Sisk & Ramblers Choice**. \$25.

Sept 25 @ 8pm: **Alan Rhody**. \$20.

Oct 17 @ 2pm: **The Spinney Bothers**. \$25.

Nov 6 @ 8pm: **The Breakman**. \$20.

Nov 28 @ 2pm: **Dan Paisley & The Southern Grass**. \$25. *Tentative.*

If you are interested in attending any of these concerts please contact Peter at [musicupclose@rogers.com](mailto:musicupclose@rogers.com).

#### Bluegrass Notes

- **APRIL MOMENTS IN HISTORY:** John Neimann born 1957; Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver formed 1979; Red Allen died 1993; Cliff Waldron born 1941; Lewis Philips born 1972; Ralph Epperson born 1921; Missy Raines born; Ansel Guthrie died 2007; Wayne Benson born 1969; Billy Stoneman died 1990; George Shuffler born 1925; Phil Leadbetter born; Rose Maddox died 1998; Junior Barber born 1943; Jeanie Stanley born 1962; Rob McCoury born 1971; Larry Rice born 1949; Vassar Clements born 1928; Larry Robbins born 1945; Herb Peterson born 1944; Doug DeBoer born, Cindy Winterbottom born, John Showman born, Marty Coney born, Andrew Collins born; Roland Aucoin born; Stan Hammond born; Gord Nicholson born; Mike Kirley born; Dianne Francoeur born and Neil Banks born.
- The Traveling Barn Dance - Sunday, May 2nd. Canada's largest traveling barn dance! With master of ceremonies Jim Swan and "The Barn Dance Show Band" with special guests: Randy Satchell, Bill Murray, John & Geneva Heaman, Joe Overholt, Naomi Bristow, and Pam Brooks. Show/Dancing 2:30pm at the Purple Hill Country Hall, Purple Hill Rd (just off of hwy 2 between London and Thamesford). Price is \$20 which includes a light lunch. This is also a licensed event. For more info call 519-461-0538, or email [purplehillcountryhall@gmail.com](mailto:purplehillcountryhall@gmail.com). Website: [www.thebardance.ca](http://www.thebardance.ca).



## April 2010 Newsletter

### Local Band 'Grassfyre' on North To Ontario 2010



Grassfyre was in the studio this month (March) to record an original song written by lead singer Bernie Melosh. Backed up by Gord Chapman on bass, Barry Stefler on banjo, Bernie Range on mandolin and Mike Matejic rounding out the group with an additional guitar. The project recorded at Athlone Studio near

Alliston ON is the brainstorm of studio owner Gene Gouthro and band-mate Tom McCreight. You may remember that Gene and Tom play regularly with their group Silverbirch, who are rumoured to be appearing at the QBBC Camp-Out this July.

For the past few years, Gene has recorded originally penned tunes from local Ontario based bands for his annual North To Ontario CD project. This year, Owen Sound based Grassfyre was accepted to be one of the selections on the 2010 edition. Bernie says his song, "Now That You're Gone", doesn't have any hidden message or special meaning, it's just real human emotion, set to music. And the back-up vocals of Mando-Bern and Gord really bring the song to life.

We'll be looking forward to the release in May.

*Mike Matejic*

### Upcoming Events

April 1st	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>	May 13th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>
April 4th	No Jam (Easter)	May 20th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>
April 8th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>	May 27th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>
April 15th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>	June 3rd	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>
April 22nd	<a href="#">Concert</a>	June 6th	<a href="#">Jam at Joe's</a>
April 29th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>	June 10th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>
May 2nd	<a href="#">Jam at Joe's</a>	June 17th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>
May 6th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>		

### Campbells Corner

Well what a thrill we've had with Lorraine Jordan and Carolina Road! This was round two of the "Winter Concert Series". We travelled to Scarborough, Waterdown, Owen Sound, Windsor, Huntsville, Espanola and Sault Ste. Marie and enjoyed every minute of it. So wonderful to see everybody...thanks to all those who came by to buy stuff and even just to say hi and give us a hug!! We enjoy providing you with latest and greatest in bluegrass and hope you enjoy what we have for ya!! Pleased to announce the new arrival of Lorraine Jordan and Carolina Road, The Chapmans and Concession 23!! Coming soon: latest cds from Larry Stephenson, Paul Williams, Junior Sisk/Ramblers Choice and Josh Williams, amongst others!! Check out the website regularly for updates and schedules:

[www.campbellscornermusicsales.com](http://www.campbellscornermusicsales.com) We'll see you all next month for "Winter Concert" #3 which is Monroe Crossing!!

### WHAT'S HOT:

1. The Chapmans "Growin' Up"
2. Blue Highway "15th Anniversary Collection"
3. Carrie Hassler and Hard Rain 2
4. Lou Reid "Own Set of Rules"
5. Special Consensus "Signs"
6. North to Ontario 2009
7. Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver "Lonely Street"
8. Mac Wiseman "Essentials"
9. Bluegrass Calendar
10. Lorraine Jordan "Carolina Hurricane"

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### Buy and Sell

**For Sale:** 1950's German 5/8 bass. Good condition, sounds great. Asking \$1100.

**Contact:** Jim MacDonald, (519) 797-1824 or email [mac.one@bmts.com](mailto:mac.one@bmts.com)

**For Sale:** New solid wood 12 Fret square neck Resonator Guitar. It is constructed of curly Maple& has all Gold Hardware with a J.P Quarterman cone. Asking \$2500.

**Contact:** William Eden, (519) 371-7828 or email [ex440@hotmail.com](mailto:ex440@hotmail.com)

**For Sale:** Gibson TB-100. 4-string from 1955. Mahogany with flathead rod tone ring, Original neck, pot assembly, and flange, with new matching resonator. Asking \$1100.

**Contact:** Jim MacDonald, (519) 797-1824

**Lessons:** Banjo, Guitar, and Mandolin.

**Contact:** Dan Campbell, (519) 374-1285 or email [campbellsbreakdown@hotmail.com](mailto:campbellsbreakdown@hotmail.com)

**Banjos:** Bought and sold, repairs and set-ups, lessons available.

**Contact:** Jim MacDonald, (519) 797-1824

If you'd like to place an ad in the buy and sell, and are a club member, then email your information to [dkieboom@queensbush.ca](mailto:dkieboom@queensbush.ca)

We meet for jams every Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Owen Sound Legion, North Atlantic Room, 1450 - 2nd Ave. West, Owen Sound, Ontario. And on the first Sunday of each month at Joe Tomato's, 1020 10th Street West, Owen Sound (519-371-5637), from 1:30pm-4:30pm.

Club membership fees are \$15 per family, including children under 15, for the year. The year begins and ends in September, excluding July and August. Members receive a monthly club newsletter through either email or regular mail. Members can also submit items for our newsletter and web page buy and sell section.