

### Letter From Your President

In early February I assumed the role of club president, after Shannon Campbell resigned. Shannon was an excellent leader and we have missed her involvement. She continues with her regular enthusiasm helping at the club jams on Thursdays and coordinating the draws during the concert series.

There are exciting things happening within the club. Preparations are well underway for the 3rd Annual QBBC Campout, a "member's only" festival on the July 16, 17, and 18th. Don't worry about not being able to take part, it is easy to join the club. Just go to our website at [www.queensbush.ca](http://www.queensbush.ca) and download the membership application form, fill it out, include your cheque, mail it in, and presto, you're off to the festival. For membership questions a quick phonecall to Dan Campbell at 519-371-5037 will give you answers.

Please note that the QBBC will be holding its annual general meeting (AGM) at the club campout festival

### WinterGrass Concert Series

The QBBC WinterGrass Concert Series wound up its 9th annual series of bluegrass concerts this past April 22 with a fabulous performance by Monroe Crossing from Minnesota. The opening act The Black Family of Markdale were also superb and we will have to have them back on the QBBC stage before too long.

Attendance at the concert series has been great and we thank all club members for spreading the word, bringing their friends and families to the concerts and supporting the presentation of bluegrass music in our

this summer, so please let the current board members know if you have concerns that need to be addressed at the AGM. The AGM is also the point where the club elects its new board and fills any board or committee vacancies. We are always looking for folks keen about promoting bluegrass music to join our ranks and give your time to the QBBC for a couple of years. There is nothing too onerous about this, and it's fun...with lots of opportunity to play music.

This upcoming season (2010 – 2011) will be the club's 10th year in existence and special projects may be undertaken if there is enough volunteer help. Your ideas are more than welcome.

As always, if you have questions about the QBBC or how it operates, please feel free to contact any of our club members personally, by phone or via the email address posted on our website...your first choice for information about bluegrass in Owen Sound, Grey and Bruce Counties!

*Yours sincerely,  
Bernie Range, Pres.*

area. It wouldn't be possible without our trusty audience. It was interesting to note that people from as far away as Parry Sound and London attended the shows.

The WinterGrass Concert Series committee is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to be involved in planning for and coordinating the series. If you are interested you can contact the current chair, Bernie Range, at 519-534-5923. Next year is the 10th Anniversary of the concert series, and new ideas to help celebrate the bluegrass music genre are more than welcome.

*Bernie Range*

### Bluegrass Notes

- Valerie Smith & LibertyPike and General Store, Sunday May 9th, 3pm - 6pm, Registry Theatre, Kitchener.
- An evening of great bluegrass with London's own Dixie Flyers, with special guest fiddler John P. Allen, with special guests Foxtail at the Fred Landon Library, 167 Wortley Rd, London, Saturday May 8th. Doors open 7:30pm, showtime 8pm. \$15 advance, \$17 at the door. 519-433-7105 or [bigkenny74@hotmail.com](mailto:bigkenny74@hotmail.com).
- GID-R-DONE bluegrass band with special guests, Marina's, 323 King St. E., Kitchener (across from Kitchener Market), Saturday, May 15th, 1pm - 4:30pm. Great Entertainment, Food, Fun, Refreshments & Free Admission.
- Grasstowne house concert, Friday June 4, 2010, 8pm. A donation of \$25 per person, at the home of Peter Chitty & Marlene Campbell, 2226 Richard Street, Innisfil, ON. 705-436-3927, [musicup-close@rogers.com](mailto:musicup-close@rogers.com).
- "Late Night With Mike"  
Quite by accident I stumbled upon this little gem, on late night TV. If you're fortunate enough to receive WNED, you too can tune in to Bluegrass on WNED, a public broadcaster (PBS Affiliate) from Buffalo NY. They share programming with other educational broadcasters like KET-TV in Kentucky. Jubilee is a state-funded bluegrass music program produced by KET. [www.ket.org/jubilee](http://www.ket.org/jubilee). The Jubilee series features performances by nationally known artists and popular local musicians at various festivals in Kentucky. There's a good mix of traditional and contemporary bluegrass, blues, folk, gospel, and more. Jubilee airs on WNED TV, Saturdays at 12:30am. That's half past Friday midnight to me!  
*Mike Matejic*
- MAY MOMENTS IN HISTORY:  
Ray Davis born 1933; Red Taylor died 1987; Bill Napier died 2000; Hubert Davis died 1992; Markie Sanders born 1948; Riley Puckett born 1894; Benny Martin born 1928; Keith Whitley died 1989; Maybelle Carter born 1909; Lester Flatt died 1979; John Ashby died 1979; Larry Rice died 2006; Al Lester died 1991; Jimmy Martin died 2005; Nick Forster born 1955; Red Smiley born 1919; Sandy and Molly Cherryholmes born 1942 and 1970; Jimmie Rodgers died 1933; Rob Ickes born 1967; Mac Wiseman born 1925; Mike Snider born 1955; Jerry Douglas born 1956; Mac Wiseman makes first recordings for Dot Records 1951; Phil Rosenthal leaves Seldom Scene 1986; Jimmy Martin records "Hit Parade of Love" 1956; Max Heineman, Ed McDowell, Pam Brooks-Armstrong, Nora Galloway, Jim Marino, Bob Prentice, Ray Winterstein, Jim MacDonald, and Marvin Laforme were born!! Happy day to all celebrating this month!!
- The Summer festival season is starting up this month. See page 2 for a listing of Ontario bluegrass festivals.



*The Black Family - Wintergrass - April 2010*



## May 2010 Newsletter

### Dan's Gossip from the Corner

Hi folks, I guess as everyone knows the winter concert series is over. We had the largest turnout in Owen Sound since the first Winter Concert held here. So congratulations to all who helped out and organized this show. Shannon and myself had a fantastic time following Monroe Crossing around. These folks are so down to earth, that it makes it a pleasure to hang out with them. Also it was nice to open for this band in Scarborough with our band Bluegrass Edition. Our band was well received by a lot of great people and they really enjoyed what we did.

Bluegrass Edition has a busy schedule ahead for the summer so try to catch a show here and there if you can. April 30th Rocky Raccoon-Owen Sound, May 28-30th Orono Old Tyme Country Jamboree-Orono, June 18-20 Tottenham Bluegrass Festival – Tottenham, July 16-18 Queens Bush Campout-Wosely, July 29-31 August 1 River Valley Bluegrass Jamboree-River Valley, August 13-15 Conestoga Trails Bluegrass Festival-Princeton & November 26-28 CCBMA Dearhurst Resort Huntsville.

I also would like to mention another couple of Bluegrassers that have passed away in the last couple of months that some of you's may know. Roger Doucette and Brian McCarthy. These guys will be sadly missed.

Well that's about all for this Month. Thanks for letting me bend your ears!!!!

*Dan Campbell*

### Upcoming Events

May 2nd	<a href="#">Jam at Joe's</a>	June 3rd	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>
May 6th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>	June 6th	<a href="#">Jam at Joe's</a>
May 13th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>	June 10th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>
May 20th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>	June 17th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>
May 27th	<a href="#">Jam at Legion</a>		

### 2010 Festival Information

May 28 - 30	<a href="#">Orono Bluegrass &amp; Old Tyme Country Jamboree</a>
June 18 - 20	<a href="#">Tottenham Bluegrass Festival</a>
July 1 - 4	<a href="#">Sally Creek Music Festival</a>
July 2 - 4	<a href="#">River Valley Country &amp; Bluegrass Gathering</a>
July 8 - 11	<a href="#">Renfrew Valley Bluegrass Festival</a>
July 16 - 18	<a href="#">The QBBC Campout and Pickin' Session</a>
July 22 - 25	<a href="#">Palmer Rapids Twin Festivals</a>
July 24 - 25	<a href="#">Frontenac Old Time Country Music Champ...</a>
July 28-Aug 1	<a href="#">River Valley Bluegrass Jamboree</a>
Aug 12 - 15	<a href="#">Sand Road Bluegrass Festival</a>
Aug 13 - 15	<a href="#">Conestoga Trail Bluegrass &amp; Gospel Festival</a>



*Big Crowd - Wintergrass - April 2009*

### Campbells Corner

WOW! It seems like this whole "Winter Concert Series" just started and now here we are...it's over! Dan and I had a wonderful time with "Monroe Crossing" this month and are looking forward to seeing them in Deerhurst this year! Weren't they entertaining? You can't help but get caught up in the music and the excitement they generate while they perform and I'll tell you they are beautiful people to know off stage as well!! ! Our thoughts, prayers and sympathies are with Lisa (fiddle player/singer) who lost her brother the day she performed for us here in Owen Sound. I know for a fact they really enjoyed the tour up here in Canada and wish them all the best for the future!!

We are pleased to announce the arrivals of Doyle Lawson/Quicksilver, Larry Stephenson, Concession 23, Josh Williams and Audie Blaylock!! More coming soon!! Our first stop is Orono on May 28th-30th!! Get those motorhomes cleaned out and ready to go and we'll see you there!!

### WHAT'S HOT:

1. The Chapmans "Grown Up"
2. Bluegrass Edition "Diamond"
3. Grascals "Lefty Flynn's Guitar"
4. Patty Loveless "Mountain Soul 2"
5. Alecia Nugent "Hillbilly Goddess"
6. Dry Branch Fire Squad "Echoes of the Mountains"
7. Russell Moore and IIIrd tyme out – self titled
8. Bluegrass Calendar
9. Dailey and Vincent "Brothers from Different Mothers"
10. Doyle Lawson "Light on my feet"

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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.