



President's Message

Welcome back, all bluegrass fans, from a summer of attending festivals, listening, and playing music. From all reports it was a great summer and those attending different events saw some excellent acts. Also, **welcome to all new members** to the club. As our membership chair will point out, we have a record number of members so our club is gaining strength.

This current season, from now until the end of August 2011, represents our club's **10th Anniversary**. The board is planning for another great season of jams and a spectacular **WinterGrass Concert** series, so watch for information in the newsletters as it comes out. The QBBC board is also thinking of doing a couple of special events this year in recognition to celebrate our 10th year, so if any club member has a good idea to share, please do so. We will keep you posted.

Join folks at the **regular weekly Thursday evening jam nights** held at the OS RC Legion beginning at 7:30 PM. Or, beginning, October 3rd, join in the Sunday **jam at Joe Tomatos Restaurant**. These are held the first Sunday of each month. If you are a budding or experienced player, come out to enjoy the musical camaraderie, and play some bluegrass. It's always loads of fun.

See you there,
Bernie Range

Recap of the Summer 2010

Well what a summer we have had at all the festivals and here is a recap on events. For those that don't get out to any, you don't know what you're missing.

Orono Bluegrass and Old Tyme Country Festival was a great start this summer and is hosted by Jim Hayward and Jodie Tennant. This festival was our first outdoor event that ran on May 28-30 and was all Canadian and probably one of the better events to take in with lots of great entertainment like Bluegrass Edition our own local band and of course Willowridge. This event is growing every year, with record attendance this year!! On the 4-6 of June Chris Best and myself attended the 2nd Annual Quinte's Ilse Bluegrass Celebration south of Trenton and got to be entertained by some good American bands and some great Canadian groups also. Traditionally Wound, one of our own played and put a great show together. Chris gave me a hand with Campbells Corner Music Sales and then helped Tony Deboer work the stage and sound. Thanks Chris!!!

Then we where off to Tottenham and it is always the better festival that we like to attend. What a great time and lots of jamming. For those that attended Tottenham this year found that our LCBO made them put up fencing throughout the concert area. I heard a lot of comments about this, but be assured that this will not happen next year and the fencing will only be around the pavilion where the bar is located. Bluegrass Edition, Rhyme 'n' Reason, Janet McGarry, and the Canucky's where some of the Canadian bands that performed on the stage with the likes of Lonesome River Band, Lorraine Jordan, Daughters of Bluegrass and many other groups.

July 1-4 we attended the 2nd Annual Sally Creek Festival in London and this festival hosted some of the best Bluegrass bands from the US with the likes of JD Crowe, Don Rigsby, Charlie Sizemore, Claire Lynch, Wildfire and also some great Canadian acts such as the Spinney Brothers (Winter Grass Tour 2011) and the Canucky's. Our own local group Grassfrye did a showcase and put on a very good show, way to go boy's!!! Lots of great workshops where held and hats off to all the committee for a well put together show. Congrats to the showcase winners "Randy Morrison and the Flatt River Band"! Looking forward to seeing them on the main stage next year!!

Renfrew July 9-11 was another great show to attend in the Ottawa Valley. Bob Johnson and his committee always get great entertainment. This year was no exception with some top Canadian acts like Traditionally Wound, Concession 23, Bill White & White Pine, Bytown, Handsome Molly along with some great American Bands such as Grasstowne, Larry Stephenson, Nothin' Fancy, Gold Heart, etc. If you have never been to this festival, you should make a point to attend. Good show Mr. Johnson and committee.

On July 16-18 we held our 3rd Annual Queens Bush Campout

Bluegrass Notes

- [Rhyme 'n' Reason](#) will be performing at the First Baptist Church, 990 4th Ave E, Owen Sound, on Saturday, October 16th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. For ticket information phone 519-376-2692, or David Hoath at 519-376-2652.
- [The Breakman](#) will be performing a house concert (www.musicupclose.com) on Saturday, November 6th, at 8pm, at the home of Peter Chitty & Marlene Campbell, 2226 Richard Street, Innisfil, ON. For more information phone 705-436-3927 or email musicup-close@rogers.com.
- We were contacted by Mark Thibeault from Rayco Resophonics who wanted to introduce his company to us. They are based in Smithers BC Canada and build world-class resophonic, acoustic and Hawaiian guitars. They have built instruments for Jerry Douglas, Rob Ickes, Randy Kohrs and Sally Van Meter. You can find out more about them at www.rayco.ca.
- The IBMA's World of Bluegrass 2010 takes place September 27 - October 3 in Nashville, TN. You can find out more about this event at www.ibma.org. If any club members are attending please share your experiences with us. We'd love to hear from you!

and found it to be very successful. A big thanks to Doug Dailey and Family for allowing our event to be held on his farm. This event had some very good Canadian talent such as Canucky's, Willowridge, Winterline, Ducharme Family, Silverbirch, Grassfrye, Bluegrass Edition and a showcase from a new group in Southampton called 'The Riverbend Gentlemen'. We also had a country band perform on Friday and Saturday 'Notorious'. Thanks to all the volunteers that stepped up to the plate to help run this event, our hats are off to you.

Palmer Rapids July 22-25 had a pretty big turnout with events being held on 2 stages. Third Tyme out and Michael Cleveland where the headliners for the Bluegrass Stage.

River Valley was next July 28 - August 1. Lots of great bands such as Bluegrass Brothers, Junior Sisk, Larry Gillis, Bluegrass Edition, The Canucky's, etc. This is one of my favourite events to attend. Large crowd this year! Have never quite seen the river/water situation quite as it was this year, but all in all it is still one of the best, biggest events to attend!!

Conestoga Trail Bluegrass and Gospel Festival August 13-15. This was another great festival put on by Gerry and Fran Morgan. They had some great bands from the US and Canada. Looking forward to many more great shows at this event. All proceeds go to the Willet Hospital in Paris. Great show Gerry, Fran and all the volunteers.

Shalamar Bluegrass Festival August 20-22 held just outside of Niagara Falls. This was the first year to try this and they got a pretty fair turnout despite the weather. Dan Paisley was the featured artist and what a show he puts on. This event is hosted by Cindy Deboer- Winterbottom with help from her dad Tony Deboer. This looks like it will turn in to a big festival. Way to go Cindy!!!!

Railfest Country and Bluegrass Festival in Cookstown August 27-28 has some great artist like Larry Cordle and Lonesome Standard Time, The Hillbenders, Jetta Road (Australia) Derek Ruttan, Jason McCoy, Bluegrass Edition, Northern Sons, The Canucky's, Honeygrass, Etc. I had a blast at this show and even got an invite to join Jason McCoy's birthday bash. What a great time hanging out with all these great artists. This was the highlight of my summer.

River Valley Bluegrass and Country Windup September 3-5. It was cold, but what a big turnout of people. Lots of great music with the Chapman Family and Tyler Beckett, Larry Mercy Brothers Trio. There was lots of jamming and meeting a lot of new friends.

Well I guess that winds up everything I have to say and thanks for listening. I am getting my bags packed and I am off to the IBMA's in Nashville at the end of the month. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Hope you enjoy what I have wrote and God Bless you all!!!!

By Dan Campbell CCMS



One of my Summer Bluegrass Memories

My darling bride Joan and I enjoyed another busy summer and as always, we enjoy the people as much as the music. I was particularly pleased to again meet up with Bruce Dawson. He and his family organized the now defunct K-W Bluegrass Jamboree near Ariss ON. Last run on Labour Day Weekend 2007, Bruce and his wife Bernie are now busy with grand-children and a slower pace of life. Not without some health problems, they're getting along fine, just a little slower, like us all. Thanks for the memories Bruce.

Mike Matejic

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

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

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

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

Campbells Corner

CCMS Top Ten

- 1- CDN-059 - Bluegrass Edition-Diamond
- 2- CDN-021 - General Store-More in Store
- 3- NTO-10 - North to Ontario 2010
- 4- RHY-1045 - Russel Moore and Third Tyme Out
- 5- HCD-4416 - Smiley Bates-More Country Tears
- 6- HCD-4401 - Smiley Bates-Country Tears
- 7- HCD-4481- Smiley Bates-Nova Scotia Queen
- 8- HCD-04500 - Smiley Bates-Bent River Boogie
- 9- RHY-1040 - Lonesome River Band-No Turning Back
- 10- REB1837 - Junior Sisk-Heartaches and Dreams

Current Top 10 Bluegrass Artists

1. Them Blues - Lonesome River Band
2. Hillbilly Goddess - Alecia Nugent
3. Pitkin County Turnaround - Steve Martin
4. Lone Cowboy - Michael Martin Murphey
5. Cabin Down Below - The Gibson Brothers
6. Cold Shoulder - Ralph Stanley II
7. After the Fire Is Gone (With Marty Raybon) - Pam Gadd
8. Julie's Train - Balsam Range
9. Song Up In Her Head - Sarah Jarosz
10. Head Hung Down - Dailey & Vincent

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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.