



Highlights of my trip to IBMA's in Nashville

Hi Ya'all. Well first off I'd like to thank Murray Hale from North Bay on taking this trip to the International Bluegrass Music Award Show & Conference with me. Shannon was not able to attend due to her work commitments. Well our trip started off great with Saturday night at the world famous Station Inn with Ronnie Bowman and friends. He had Randy Kohrs, Rob McCoury and up & coming bluegrass star Chris Harris with him along with many others.

Then on Sunday we met up with some good Canadian friends Karen May & Marie Gustafson (HoneyGrass) and Dr. Mike Terrel who runs a festival out of New York. We even pick some tunes and then headed out on Broadway (Music Row) to experience the Nashville Night Life.

Monday we got to meet a lot of musicians at seminars and workshops with the likes of Pete Wernick, Bill Keith, Adam Steffy, Ron Block, Jim Mills, Seirra Hull, Tom Adams, Michael Cleveland, David Peterson, Jessie McRenold's and his grandchildren who have their own band. The list goes on and on!!!

Tuesday Murray and myself had volunteered to help out the IBMA with 250 volunteers plus to keep things moving in the right direction. Wow what a major operation with all the showcases and seminars not to mention the exhibit hall. That evening we got to attend a private dinner and show put on by Rural Rythm Records with about 20 people allowed. We had Steve Gulley & Grass-towne, Dale Ann Bradley, Darron Nicholls & Common Strings, Russel Moore & IIIrd Tyme Out, Tim Stafford, Lonesome River Band perform for us personally. Now that is just awesome. Pam & Sam Passamo owners of Rural Rhythm Records did this for their largest supporters of bluegrass music. Then we went jamming till the wee hours.

Wednesday was also another busy day with seminars and showcases. Got to see more great American and Canadian friends like Lorraine Jordan, Josh Williams and his dad Tony, Jr. Sisk and his band members, David Blakney from Windsor, Steve Prichard from Toronto, Jim Marino from Brantford, Len Hetherington from Kingston area and even seen Lorraine Overhosler from Acoustical Strings along with many others to numerous to name. Again we where invited to a closed door showcase put on by Rural Rhythms Record Launch of the new Graves Mountaian CD and DVD. Bands performing where IIIrd Tyme Out, Lonesome River, Dale Ann Bradley, The Bartley Brothers (with Emory Lestor) Steve Gulley & Grasstowne, Claire Lynch, Carrie Hassler & Hard Rain, Mark Newton, and Rodney Dillard from the Andy Griffith Show. Truly an amazing night of music and again they fed us. Murray told me that he was glad to be with me to attend all these events.

Thursday again more seminars that we attended with "How to write a Bluegrass Song, How to sing harmony and protect your voice, How to host bluegrass jams and teach bluegrass music (by Pete Wernick) and so on, and so on!! We then went to the Award show at the Ryman Auditorium where again we met lots of stars like the Grascals, Dailey & Vincent, Etc. Check out the results unless you where listening live on XM Radio. After the show back to all the showcases for up and coming new bands. Off to the jamming floors in the Renaissance again till the wee hours.

Friday & Saturday was fan fest with a large number of bands similar to the ones already seen. Best time in the world for bluegrass music. Sunday headed on back to Canada and now looking forward to CCBMA or Central Canada Bluegrass Music Award Show at Deerhurst Resort. A must to attend!!

By Dan Campbell

Bluegrass Notes

- [Rhyme 'n' Reason](#) will be performing at the First Bapstist 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.
- AFA (Angioplasty for All) Fundraiser house concert with Dave Bartwick and Roy Hickling. Sunday, October 17, 2pm to 4pm, at the home of Peter Chitty & Marlene Campbell, 2226 Richard Street, Innisfil, ON. For more information phone 705-436-3927 or email musicupclose@rogers.com.
- [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 musicupclose@rogers.com.
- [Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass](#) will be performing a house concert (www.musicupclose.com) on Sunday, November 28th, at 2pm, at the home of Peter Chitty & Marlene Campbell, 2226 Richard Street, Innisfil, ON. For more information phone 705-436-3927 or email musicupclose@rogers.com.
- [The Grascals](#) will be performing at the Gayety Theatre, 161 Hurontario Street, Collingwood, ON, Thursday, October 28th, 7:30pm to 11pm. Tickets are \$36.50. For more information phone 519-599-3915 or visit www.gayetytheatre.com.
- BOO-grass Festival, Saturday, Oct 30th, with headliner The Grascals and a gospel show featuring Stoneridge Bluegrass Band. All day pass \$45, Daytime only \$25, Grascals only \$29. For more details phone 800-265-0710 or go to www.sandersoncentre.ca/bluegrass.
- [Steve Earle](#) with special guest Mike Plume will be performing at the Drayton Festival Theatre on October 15th. For more information visit www.DraytonEntertainment.com.
- This years IBMA award winners are listed on page 2. Thanks to Tim Bellamy for submitting this! Additional award information can be found at www.ibma.org.

President's Message

What a glorious Fall we are currently experiencing. After a rather damp September it is a highly pleasing to have the sunshine on us again and to feel a sense of summer-like weather. Your Queens Bush Bluegrass club is in its 10th anniversary year and lots of exciting things will be coming your way over the next few months.

But...we need your help. We are currently seeking an individual who loves to write, likes the bluegrass music scene, and is willing to spend a couple of hours a month to research and compose a regular organizational newsletter. Currently, and for many years the QBBC has had an excellent newsletter, produced by our webmaster/newsletter chair Doug Van Den Kieboom. Currently, the QBBC is looking for someone to coordinate newsletter production, while Doug focuses on maintaining the website and posting the newsletter contents once it has been produced.

Are you the one to play your part and help the QBBC? If you think you might be able to help the club for perhaps a year or two, please let us know. The Queens Bush Bluegrass Club is one of the stronger bluegrass organizations in the province, and lots of interesting things are going on all the time. If you are interested please feel free to call Doug (519-371-1989) or myself, Bernie Range at 519-534-5923.

Bernie Range



October 2010 Newsletter

I'd Like To Say A Few Words Please:

I just wanted to take a few moments and talk about the festivals that happen in and around our area over the summer! I have the good fortune to attend many, if not all of, the Ontario festivals during the summer months (man, they go by quickly don't they?) and although I love them all, some just seem to stick out in my mind more than others!!

I will start off with Orono...this little festival is getting bigger and bigger every year...and rightly so!! Jim, Jodie and his army of volunteers run an excellent event. For the most part, it is a Canadian show and I really enjoy that particular aspect of bluegrass because there is a multitude of talent out there! If you have never been to Orono, I suggest you try it at least once! It's not that far away and it has everything to offer!! Plenty of music; lots of jamming (covered shelters if the weather is not pleasant); food and plenty of camaraderie!! And for what is being offered, the cost is very reasonable! For the last few years the weather has been good, but I do suggest you bring some warm clothing for the cooler nights that have been known to happen!

2ndly on my list of great festivals (now, don't get me wrong, I love 'em all) is Renfrew...way down in the Ottawa valley area! This does require a lot more travel time, but is well worth it when you get there!! Bob Johnson and his crew put on a very well run festival, amongst one of the prettier spots I've been!! The show is mixed with American and Canadian talent and is always very enjoyable! Again, priced right for what you are getting!! It is a very well organized event and again, offers you everything you would need from food to trailer accessories; plenty of jamming, close to all amenities in town and just a lovely, tranquil area to camp in!! I always look forward to going to Renfrew and am never disappointed!!

3rdly on my list would be good ole River Valley!! I always say "wild horses could not keep me away from this place" and I mean it!! Tony DeBoer and his wonderful group of helpers, have been putting this festival on for over 25 years now and is just a wonderful place to be during the heart of the summer!! Apart from the fact that it is one of the most picturesque places in Ontario, it is just full of places and people to jam!! The talent is a combination of Canadian and American musicians and is never disappointing! This festival offers it all...fishing, swimming, jamming, eating, close to local stores if necessary, and just all in all good times and memories to create! It is like a family reunion every-time I go there!! I remember one year, it rained, thundered and lightning like crazy, but the show went on!! Tony killed all the power to the stage and all the bands came down to the shade tents and played acoustically for us all!! That was fun!! If you have never been to

River Valley, mark it down for next year...you will not be disappointed!!

4thly, I got to talk about our very own Queensbush Celebration and Campout!! I am so pleased with the way this little event is going! What started out as our wedding reception, some 3 1/2 years ago, has blossomed into one of my favourite events of the summer! The location is ideal for this type of event, and I must thank Mr. Doug Dailey for that!! Now bearing in mind that this event has only been done 3 times, it is coming along nicely...with plans and improvements constantly being thought of!! This event entails a lot of work on my part (and my husbands and his crew as well!) but I still manage to have a great time! This campout is very intimate and interactive for me and I try to get around to everybody at least once to ensure they are having a great time!! We have gotten a lot of positive feedback from fans of the music, to the musicians themselves and from those who attend the event whether for the day or entire weekend!! We are strictly an all Canadian event! And man, the talent that is out there is phenomenal, as anybody who has been can attest to!! The 2011 line-up is proving to be excitingly talented and I cannot wait to make the announcement!! I sincerely hope that you enjoy this little event that has been going on!! It's nice and close to home for most of us! Although, I must say we have had people travel from Sudbury (and area), Peterborough (and area), London, Hamilton and Midland, amongst other areas!! I think that is great!! Hope to see you all next year! I think this is most definitely one little get together you should check out!! July 15th-17th is the dates to mark on your calendar!!

Hope you enjoyed reading what I enjoyed writing!! I know I will see most of you at some point throughout the winter months, but I look forward to seeing you all at the festivals again in 2011!! They are a great way to spend the summer, aren't they?! And no matter where you are or which festival you go to, be sure to make it a point to stop and say "Thanks" to the person(s) putting on the show! It really is a lot of work...a real labour of love! And I love them for doing it!! YAY!

Cheers everybody, Shannon!!

Campbells Corner 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

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IBMA 2010 Award Winners

(Thanks to Tim Bellamy for compiling this)

- Mandolin** - Adam Steffy
- Guitar** - Josh Williams
- Dobro** - Rob Ickes
- Banjo** - Kristen Scott Benson
- Bass** - Marshall Wilborn
- Fiddle** - Michael Cleveland
- Male Vocalist** - Russell Moore
- Female Vocalist** - Clair Lynch
- Vocal Group** - Dailey and Vincent
- Song of the Year** - "Ring the Bell" - Gibson Brothers
- Entertainer of the Year** - Dailey and Vincent
- Album of the Year** - Dailey and Vincent Sing the Statler Brothers
- Instrumental Group** - Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper
- Emerging Artist** - Josh Williams Band
- Gospel Performance** - Ring the Bell - Gibson Brothers
- Instrumental Recorded Performance** - Adam Steffy - Durang's Hornpipe
- Hall of Fame Inductees** - Louise Scruggs / John Hartford
- Recorded Event** - Larry Stevenson- Give this message to your heart

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

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 (\$20 if you prefer a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to you), 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 email. Members can also submit items for our newsletter and web page buy and sell section.