



Message From The President

Well, the leaves are almost gone, but the Bluegrass is still here!! I'll start off by saying "Congratulations" to all the winners at Deerhurst this year! The results are posted elsewhere in this letter. A special congrats to our very own Doug Van Den Kieboom, of "Bluegrass Editon", for winning "Dobro player of the year"! We sure do have some great talent, don't we? And some of that talent is right here at our Legion every Thursday night from 7:30-10:30!! Come on out and join us for a jam! All levels are welcome!! And although my honey, Dan, didn't win "Banjo player of the year", he'll always be #1 to me!! Congratulations to the "other" Mr. Campbell, D'Arcy, for his big win!! He is very deserving of the award!! Keep up the good work D'Arcy!! Speaking of good work, a BIG nod to our Tyler Beckett for his win as "Fiddle player of the year"! He is amazing on that thing!!

Our executive is working diligently to make Queensbush one of the best active clubs in the area! If you have any suggestions or comments be sure to contact us! Dan Campbell has been elected "Member Chair". He is now responsible for receiving and maintaining the names on our master members list. Dan is also responsible for the printing and mailing of the monthly mailed newsletters. Thanks in advance for your efforts on this Dan!! We have a "wintergrass series" committee and are looking for people to help! Are you one of those people? If you would like to support your club by volunteering, speak to myself @519-371-5037 or the committee chair, Bernie Range, @519-534-5923. We just have little jobs to do and could use some extra hands for these jobs!

The Queensbush club set up a small club table at the awards show this year! I wish to

Message from Gord Chapman

It is with great pleasure that I remind all of you that our Sunday Jams have been relocated to JOE TOMATO'S. We are very excited about moving to the new venue and we hope all of you will come out and jam with us. All you need is your instrument and your voice. For those who just want to listen, you are more than welcome. Come on out - I know we can find you a great table. The time and date (first Sunday of the month) is the same but the location is different. Joe's is a great restaurant with a truly great menu (great choices) and is a licensed facility, with lots of parking. JT's is located at 1020 10th Street West beside the Galaxy Theaters in the old Grey County Mall. Hope to see you all there on Sunday Dec. 6th. between 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm. Special thanks to Glen Wilson (owner) and his staff for welcoming us into his establishment.

To all of you who did not get up to Deerhurst this year, you missed a great time as usual. Grey Bruce and Queen's Bush were well represented again this year. Blue Grass Edition was up for 5 nominations at this year's Festival. Congratulations to Doug Van Den Kieboom for winning Dobro Player of the Year. Congrats also to the band, Gary Whitehead and Dan Campbell. Being nominated for an award by your peers is quite an honour. Traditionally Wound had Sheldon Speedie, Jim McNulty as well as their band being nominated for awards. Our own Tyler Beckett won Fiddle Player of the Year award. Great job guys!

Again this year along with Dan Campbell, I had the honour and the privilege to present the Most Promising Band award on behalf of the Queen's Bush Blue Grass Club. For those who do not know, Queen's Bush has spon-

send a big "Thank you" out to those who helped man the table...Jill, Gord, Bernie, Bernie and anyone else I did not see...I really appreciate you taking the time to do so!! I know we had several people stop by to see who and what we are! Several people took the time to renew their memberships! Welcome back for another year to the Speedies; the Bellamys; the Morencys; the MacMillans; the Parks; the Stefflers; Carl Oliver; Shirley Atkins and Denny Gagnon Sr. We are happy and proud to have you as members of the club!! All in all it was a good idea to be there!! Thanks to everyone for your continued support!!

A BIG "Welcome" to our newest members Beverly and Sterling Lewis of Port Elgin! Happy to have you aboard!! Welcome to the club!!

The official number of ballots returned this year was only 491. That's very disappointing to me as there were approximately 2000 sent out!! Cannot stress enough how important it is to get these ballots returned! Your favourites can't win if you don't vote. I send a big thank you to Tony DeBoer for his efforts on getting the ballots out and for all the work at the event itself!! Nashville was great, but I sure do love our little Deerhurst weekend! Although I was under the weather for most of it, I had a great time. Thanks to everyone for their expressions of concern and thanks to Sharon Harrison for the "medicine"!!!

Special wishes to anybody celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month. Wishing you a happy day!!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who are sick or shut in. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OUR FAMILIES TO YOURS!!!

sored this award since 2002 with the Central Blue Grass Committee. It gives me great pleasure to announce that this year's winner is the Canucky Blue Grass Boys. They also went on to win the Vocal Band of the Year award. One of their members, Matt Naveau, garnered nominations for Bass Player and Entertainer of the Year. These young men are truly fantastic musicians and vocalists. It was quite the magical night for the band but through it all they were very gracious and humbled by the whole experience. It couldn't have happened to a nicer bunch of guys. If you are anywhere close to where this band is playing you have got to see them. They are only going to get better. Now mark this day on your calendar (The Blue Grass Calendars are available): The Canucky Blue Grass Boys will be appearing at the QBBC campout the third weekend in July, 2010. Again congratulations to all the nominees and the winners. A good time was had by all.

I was up at Deerhurst with all the boys from GrassFyre taking in all the sights and sounds that we possibly could. We had a great time grinning and picking, and meeting up with old friends and making new ones. I hope next year that GrassFyre will have the opportunity to play on the main stage.

Again, congratulations to all the award nominees and the winners. I am looking forward to next year's concert and festival season. There will be definitely be lots of good Canadian entertainment to be seen.

So long for now.

Gord Chapman
Director

Bluegrass Notes

- The 31st Annual Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards show is takes place this month at the Deerhurst resort in Huntsville, On from November 20th through to November 22nd. This years show will be highlighted by The Gibson Brothers, Valerie Smith, Becky Buller & Liberty Pike, as well as many Ontario band showcases. You can find more information at www.northernbluegrass.com
- 2010 Bluegrass Calendars Now available!! Cost is still only \$15.00!! Phone Dan at 519-371-5037; or e-mail at campbellsbreakdown@hotmail.com or see us at the jams and/or concerts!! Calendars contain a complete listing of all area festivals, winter concert dates and important contact information!
- Check out owensoundsuntimes.com for a great article on our local group "Bluegrass Edition". Thanks to Bill Henry for the kind words and praise and all around great article!
- Hello Club Members. Just a note to let you know that while at the CCBA weekend at Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, I attended the AGM for BMAC Assoc. were we held our annual election for the Board of Directors I am pleased to inform you I have been re elected as a director for another year. And I will do my best to represent the Grey & Bruce Area, also Dennis Chadburn was election Pres. Next month I will have the complete list of directors and their positions & duties. This list will be in the next QBBC Newsletter. Take Care for Now—*Bernie Melosh*
- We have a new venue for our monthly Sunday jams. The jams are now held at Joe Tomato's, 1020 10th Street West, Owen Sound (519-371-5637).

Moments in December History:

Carter Stanley died (1966); Bobby Osborne born (1931); Chris Jones born(1959); John Duffey died(1996); Dempsey Young died (2006); Butch Baldassari born (1952); Ron Stewart born (1968); A.P. Carter born (1891);Russell Moore born (1963); Melvin Goins born (1933); Carole Mooney born; Lorne Buck born; Wayne Ferguson born; Mike Matejcic born; Roger Spence born; Dickson Raynard born; Bill Monroes' first trip to Japan (1974).

WWMBA

A new bluegrass club has recently formed in the Kitchener area, the **Waterloo Wellington Bluegrass Music Association**. As our first endeavour, we are currently having jam sessions every Thursday evening at the Army Navy Airforce Club, 408 Gage Ave., Kitchener. Things get underway around 7:00 pm, starting with a slow jam that runs until about 8:30; then the main jam from 8:30 until around 11:00 pm. Because we are newly formed and changes are ongoing, if you are coming from any distance, we suggest you call to double-check the status. (in case we move the jams to a new venue, for example). Contact: Nancy & Norm Tellier 519 621-1160 Or email at nancy.tellier069@sympatico.ca



December 2009 Newsletter

Buy and Sell

For Sale: 2006 Eastman Mandolin Model 815 Sunburst with Deluxe Case - \$1400.

Contact: David Blakney, (519) 975-2792 or email dblakney@mnsi.net

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: 1995 Paul Reed Smith Standard 22 Model--pre factory workmanship, natural finish--stop tail piece--wide fat neck--dragon pickups--with original case/warranty card. Guitar is in excellent condition. Asking \$2300. Email for more photo's or info.

Contact: Allan Day in Goderich, (519) 524-9665 or email bluesslider88@yahoo.ca

For Sale: New solid wood 12 Fret square neck Resonator Guitar. This is a beautiful Instrument with a good solid sound 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

Banjoes: 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

Whew! Wasn't Deerhurst great?! I tell you, it went so quick, I hardly feel we were there!! Thanks to everyone who stopped by. It sure was nice seeing everybody!

It was our pleasure to sponsor and present the award for "Recording of the Year" at the awards show again this year!! The winner this year was "North to Ontario 2009"!! A big congratulations to Gene Guthro for all his efforts on this project and of course to all the bands who participated!! Congratulations to all this years winners!!

We are thrilled to announce the new arrivals from Dailey and Vincent; The Chapmans; Adam Steffey; McCoury Family Band; Grasstowne and Larry Sparks!! Always stuff coming in! Keep checking our website at www.campbellscornermusicsales.com.

"WHAT'S HOT":

1. Rou0610 Dailey and Vincent "Singing from the Heart"
2. Rou-0612 Alecial Nugent "Hillbilly Goddess"
3. Rou-0635 Doyle Lawson "Lonely Street"
4. Rhy2001 Larry Sparks "I just want to thank You, Lord"
5. Rhy1051 Lou Reid and Carolina "Own set of rules"
6. NTO-09 "North to Ontario" 2009
7. CDN-059 Bluegrass Edition "Diamond"
8. RO0586 Dan Tyminski "Wheels"
9. CDN-061 Canucky Bluegrass Boys "Standin' Up"
10. SH4057 Adam Steffey "One more for the road"

Yours in bluegrass,

Shannon and Dan Campbell

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Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards—Results

Here are the results of the 2009 Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards held at the Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, ON November 21st.

Bluegrass DJ

Ron Moores

Banjo Player

D'Arcy Campbell (Hard Ryde)

Fiddle Player

Tyler Beckett (Hard Ryde)

Bass Player

Richard Koop (Hard Ryde)

Guitar Player

Marc Roy (Hard Ryde)

Mandolin Player

Will Meadows (Hard Ryde)

Dobro Player

Doug Van Den Kieboom (Bluegrass Edition)

Female Vocalist

Sherry Philp (Concession 23)

Male Vocalist

Thom Gardner (Northern Sons)

Composer

Melissa Sherman

Promising Group

Canucky Bluegrass Boys

Instrumental Group

Foggy Hogtown Boys

Recording

North To Ontario 2009 (Compilation)

Vocal Group

Canucky Bluegrass Boys

Gospel Group

General Store


Overall Group

Foggy Hogtown Boys

Entertainer

Doug deBoer (Hard Ryde)

December 2009 Club Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3 Jam at the Legion	4	5
6 Jam at Joe Tomato's	7	8	9	10 Jam at the Legion	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Jam at the Legion	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas 	26
27	28	29	30	31 Jam at the Legion	1	2

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.