



### President's Message

Congratulations to all our local winners at the 32nd annual Central Canadian Bluegrass Music Awards held at the Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville on the weekend of Nov. 26-28th. Doug Van Den Kieboom is once again the favourite and reigning dobro player in Ontario's bluegrass scene. Jim McNulty of Traditionally Wound (Kincardine/Pt. Elgin) won Male Vocalist of the Year, while the band Traditionally Wound won Best Instrumental Group of the Year. When you see these fellows, make sure to shake their hand.

On behalf of the QBBC, I had the honour of presenting the Most Promising Group of the Year award to the excellent band Rhyme and Reason which hails from down in the "Golden Horseshoe" of Ontario. A fine band that also won the Best Group of the Year among other awards. A must to see if you can.

So...tickets are now available "An Evening of Bluegrass" the kick-off event to our 10th Anniversary WinterGrass Concert Series on January 29th at 5:30 PM at the RC Legion in Owen Sound. This special event evening starts with a happy hour at 5:30 PM and a dinner with ceremonies and entertainment to follow at 6:30 PM. Award-winning Traditionally Wound will be the evenings featured act, along with GrassFyre to open. Tickets are \$35 per person and must be purchased in advance. All the Queen's Bush board members have tickets for sale, plus they are available at Fromager Music Sales and Rentals and Music and More in Owen Sound, and at Ernie King Music in Wingham. You can also call me directly, or email me to purchase your tickets. Members receive a \$5 rebate available at the door.

Come join us on January 29th to celebrate 10 years of excellent bluegrass music presentations in Owen Sound.

*Bernie Range*

### HELP!!

The QBBC is 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.

Also, we welcome other volunteers to assist during the regular weekly jams, the concert series and the annual campout, all fun music-oriented events.

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 myself, Bernie Range at 519-534-5923.

### Bluegrass Notes

- CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Beckett and family! His daughter Joanne and her partner have just recently had a baby girl!! Both mother and child are said to be doing fine!! Congratulations, Joanne, on the birth of your 1st precious little baby girl!!
- Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sandy Boyd and family in the recent loss of her mother. We are thinking of you Sandy.
- Every Monday night at 8pm is bluegrass jam night at the Man of York Pub on Mill St. in Tottenham!
- The Ontario Bluegrass Calendar for 2011 is at available now! The cost is still only \$15.00. Those of you who bought one in the past know that these calendars contain a wealth of information about the years festivals and concert line-ups, etc., as well as promoter names, phone numbers, etc. See Dan or Shannon Campbell for your copy!
- Santa's inviting you to the Waterloo Wellington Bluegrass Music Association Potluck Christmas Dinner and Party, Saturday, December 11th, from 3pm to 11pm, in the Ballroom at The Galt Legion, 4 Veteran's Way (Walnut St. between Water and Ainslie, downtown Cambridge). Door prizes, Band scramble, Food and fun for all!. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Dec 1st to Nancy Tellier at 519-621-1160, or email [nancy.tellier@sympatico.ca](mailto:nancy.tellier@sympatico.ca). Space is limited—RSVP Now!
- See page 2 for a list of our Wintergrass concerts and our 10th anniversary concert.

### Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards

The 2010 Central Canadian Bluegrass Award winners were announced Nov 27th, at the Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville.

- DJ:** Dan Bieman
- Banjo:** Ken Groomes
- Fiddle:** Randy Morrison
- Bass:** Matt Naveau
- Guitar:** Marc Roy
- Mandolin:** Will Meadows
- Dobro:** Doug Van Den Kieboom
- Female vocalist:** Sherry Philp
- Male vocalist:** Jim McNulty
- Composer:** Stefan Van Holten
- Promising Group:** Rhyme 'n' Reason
- Instrumental Group:** Traditionally Wound
- Recording North To Ontario 2010**
- Vocal Group:** Rhyme 'n' Reason
- Gospel Group:** Rhyme 'n' Reason
- Overall Group:** Rhyme 'n' Reason
- Entertainer:** Matt Naveau



## December 2010 Newsletter

### 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)

### QBBC 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### 2011 WinterGrass Concert Series

**Thu. Feb. 24 - The Spinney Brothers (Wolfville, NS)**

Multi-Winners - Eastern Canadian Bluegrass Music Awards

*Opening: Moonshiner's Daughters (Durham)*

**Thu. Mar. 24 - The Charlie Sizemore Band (Kentucky)**

Overnight Sensation In Just 30 Years - Endorsed by Dr Ralph Stanley

*Opening: The Riverbend Gentlemen (Port Elgin)*

**Thu. Apr. 14 - Russell Moore & IIIrd Tyme Out (Georgia)**

IBMA Vocal Group - Past 7 Yrs & Countless Other Awards As Well

*Opening: Bluegrass Edition (Owen Sound) CCBA Winners*

All Shows 7:30, Doors Open 6:30, Owen Sound Royal Canadian Legion. Members \$20, Non-Members \$22, 16-18 Yrs \$10, Under 16 FREE.

### Campbells Corner Music Sales

Hi folks and Merry Christmas to you all from Dan & Shannon Campbell from the "Corner". We just got back from another wonderful weekend at the Central Canadian Bluegrass Music Award Show held in Huntsville at the Deerhurst Resort. Some of the highlights for us was seeing Doug Van Den Kieboom win Dobro Player of the Year. Also we sponsor an award "Recording of the Year" and North to Ontario 2010 won, way to go Gene (picture attached). Other highlights where seeing Ryhme & Reason walk away with several awards, way to go guy's. Also congratulations to all the award winners. There was lots happening at this show with workshops, seminars and of course showcasing. I got to hear the "Riverbend Gentlemen" on Friday night and looking forward to seeing them in March opening for Charlie Sizemore here for the Winter Concert. This band is one to watch out for. We even got some jammin in with these boys. Don't worry Murray Parks we won't show the pictures we got of you and your skimpy's. Just kidding Ha! Ha! We had a lot of fun and for those that couldn't attend or have never been you just might want to try for next year. Again thanks to Tony Deboer and all the people that make this award show successful, my hats off to you guy's. Well that's about all I have to say. Again Happy and safe Holliday's. Cheers!!! Till Next Year.

### Top 10

- 1-OBC-2011 Ontario Bluegrass Calendar 2011
- 2-ROU0624 Steeldrivers - Reckless
- 3-NTO-10 North to Ontario 2010 Computation
- 4-MH13092 The Boxcars
- 5-RHY1066 Gulley & Stafford - Dogwood Winter
- 6-MH12952 Balsam Range - Trains I Missed
- 7-SKFR2021 Cherryholmes - Common Threads
- 8-RHY2006 Lou Reid & Carolina - Sounds Like Heaven
- 9-REB1837 Jr. Sisk & Ramblers Choice - Heartaches & Dreams
- 10-UM001 Rhonda Vincent - Taken

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### The QBBC Proudly Presents "An Evening of Bluegrass"

Saturday, January 29th, 2011  
Royal Canadian Legion, Owen Sound  
Refreshments - 5:30 Dinner - 6:30

Featuring: *Traditionally Wound* - & - Opening: *GrassFyre*  
Dinner & Concert: \$35 Per Person  
QBBC Members Receive a \$5 Rebate at the Door

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.