



Picks N' Licks

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General Meeting

Charlottetown Superstore
Community Rm, University Ave

Saturday, January 17, 2009

@1:00 PM

To be Followed by a Jam - Bring
your instruments!!!

*To ensure a quorum is present,
please confirm your attendance*

by email asjay@eastlink.ca OR leave
a message at 566-2641.

Thank you. Shirley

President's Report

Fall activities included our annual
Campout at the 'Sun n' Shade'
Campground where we also held the
General Meeting, and Potluck.

Everyone had lots to eat and
wonderful music on stage in the hall.
In the coming months Jams, concerts
and benefits will fill up our days.
I want to thank everyone who helped
out to make the Laurie Blue Festival
a success.

We've had a great year folks and
couldn't have done it without
all of our hard working volunteers.
I hope that each and everyone of you
had a blessed Christmas and I wish
you all good health
in the New Year 2009!
Your board members for 2008-09
include:

Shirley Jay, President
Glenda Johnston, Vice President
Charlie Hansen, Treasurer
Angela MacCormac, Secretary
Alan MacRae, Board Member
Leonard Perry, Board Member
David Tingley, Board Member
Joe Casey, Board Member

**2009 MEMBERSHIP FEES are
due. Payment can be made at the
General Meeting, at one of the
Jams or by mailing the fee of
\$10.00 per person to PEI Bluegrass
& Old Time Music Society, Box
2812, Charlottetown, PEI C1A 8C4**

Eastern Canadian Bluegrass Awards –PEI Award Winners

**Serge Bernard received Radio/TV
DJ of the Year & Emcee of The
Year**

**Charley Hansen & Serge Bernard
were awarded 10th Year
Anniversary Awards as Bluegrass
DJ's.**

24th Annual PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music Festival

The 24th Annual PEI Bluegrass &
Old Time Music Festival will be held
July 3-5 2009 at the Festival Grounds

in Rollo Bay. With many US,
Eastern Canadian & Island bands
putting out over 30 hours of great
music on our main stage. "The
Buzz" Music Workshops is where
artists share their skills with budding
musicians, Bluegrass songwriters'
circle, the ever4 popular "Open Mic"
on Wednesday & Thursday night
preceding the main stage events, new
talent showcases, children's program
& more concessions this year.
This years main stage event will
feature special guests Junior Sisk &
Ramblers Choice from Virginia,
Kentucky's Summertown Road & the
very popular Doerfel Family from
New York.

Junior Sisk is from the Blue Ridge
Mountains of Virginia. Junior has
been nominated many times for
Songwriter & Mail Vocalist of the
year. Other band members include
Juniors long time musical &
songwriting partner, Tim Massey on
bass, Darrell Wilkerson on banjo,
Billy Hawkes on fiddle & John
Miller on mandolin.

Summertown Road is from Kentucky
which is made up of four master
musicians with many years of
experience. Jack Hicks plays the
banjo, John Rigsby on fiddle &
mandolin, Bo Isaac on the guitar &
Randy Thomas on bass.

The Doerfels is a family band from
New York ranging in age from 12 to
19 years of age. They play a wide
variety of country, gospel &
bluegrass which is interspersed with
a touch of blues, jazz, swing &
classical.

The stellar lineup will include: Close to Home, Bluegrass Diamonds, The Douthwrights & our showcase winner from last year Mountain Rush along with a great lineup of island bands.

All 2008 Eastern Canadian Bluegrass Awards Nominees & Winners

Banjo Player of The Year

Larry Rushton
Darren Richard
Russell Sawler **Winner**

Vocal Group of The Year

Spinney Brothers **Winner**
Bluegrass Diamonds
Blue Horizon

Bass Player of The Year

Mary Haley
Terry Mumford
Vincent Cormier Winner & Master

Radio/TV DJ of The Year

Serge Bernard **Winner**
Wayne Dugas
Wilson Moore

Dobro Player of The Year

Joe Doucette **Winner**
Dan Fraser
Frank Doody

Mandolin Player of The Year

Trevor Boutilier
Richard Bourque **Winner**
Gary Dalrymple

Most Promising Band

New Ground **Winner**
Blue Horizon
GrassKickers

Composer of The Year

Warren Beeler

Ryan Roberts **Winner**
Jessie Haley

Fiddle Player of The Year

Matt Hayes
Christal Thibault Winner & Master
Megan Isenor

PROMOTER of the year WINNER - Jerry Murphy

Darrell Frail
A & M Melanson

Recording of The Year

Blue Horizon
Bluegrass Diamonds
Spinney Brothers **Winner**

Emcee of The Year

Serge Bernard **Winner**
Bob Sharples
Wilson Moore

Guitar Player of The Year

Matt Brun & Allan Spinney
Winners (tied)
Adam Kavanaugh
Richard Bourque

Gospel Group of The Year

A New Shade Of Blue Winner & Master
Close To Home
Spinney Brothers

Individual Entertainer

Serge Bernard
Jessie Haley
Roger Gauvin **Winner**

Band of The Year

Blue Horizon
New Ground
Spinney Brothers **Winner & Master**

Female Vocalist

Jessie Haley
Roxeen Roberts **Winner**
Christal Thibault

Male Vocalist

Robert Deveau

Larry Rushton
Dean Simm
Allan Spinney **Winner**

The Eastern Shore Bluegrass Association won the **Participation Award** for the highest percentage of ballot returns.

Dan Fraser and **Sharon Lewis** were awarded **Lifetime Membership** to the Downeast Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Society

Charley Hansen & Serge Bernard were awarded **10th Year Anniversary Awards** as Bluegrass DJ's.

Bluegrass & Old Time Music Jams

Slow Jams unable to establish; however, I will be working on trying to get something going in 2009.
Caroline

Advance Jams on Friday 8-10pm @ the Charlottetown SuperStore Community Room. Check the Newspaper & radio announcements for dates & times.

Visit the PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music Society website at:
www.bluegrasspei.com

Please send your news items for the March 2009 newsletter, two weeks prior to the 1st of the March to:

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