

Picks n' Licks

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**ANNUAL BLUEGRASS
CAMPOUT & SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING**
Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2011
"Sun n' Shade" Campground
Borden, PEI

The PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music Society **General Meeting** is scheduled as follows:

Date: Sat. Oct 1/11 **Time:** 1:00 PM

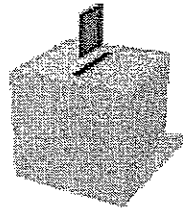
Place: Rec Hall, Sun n' Shade

Jam: 3 p.m. Potluck: 5 p.m. Bring your instrument & favourite dish!

Confirm your attendance by phone 566-2641 or asjay@eastlink.ca All Members are urged to attend the General Meeting. (Encl agenda/minutes). We welcome your suggestions on how to make the Society better and tips on celebrating the 27th Annual Society Festival in 2012.

BOOK Your CAMPSITE with Marnie/Harold 855-3492 or info@sun-n-shade.com. Be ready to sign up to sing on stage in the Rec Hall that evening.
Shirley S. Jay, President

**UPCOMING NEW EVENT.....
TWIN SHORES CAMPING
AREA 1st ANNUAL
BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**
Labour Day Weekend - Sept. 2-4, 2011
1-877-PEI-CAMP
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Members are invited to vote for Awards. **Your ballot is enclosed in this newsletter.**

1. **Review categories/musicians and fill out ballot.**
2. **Mail ballot to: PEIBOTMS
Att. AWARD BALLOTS
PO Box 2812 Charlottetown
PEI C1A 8C4 by Sept. 6 /11.
Late ballots will not be counted.**

**27th Eastern Canada
Bluegrass Award Show**
Oct. 22/11 7:00 PM
Cobequid Education Centre
Truro, NS
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LAURIE BLUE
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Summerside, PEI
CALL 1-800-565-7829 to
reserve room/tickets at The
Causeway Bay Inn Linkletter &
Convention Centre
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cormier_guy@yahoo.ca

26th Annual Society Festival Report

This year's 26th Annual PEI Bluegrass and Old Time Music Festival has come and gone and we want to thank all the volunteers for your support and many hands to make the event a success! Compared to last year's 25th Anniversary Festival, the gate was down. But we have paid all our bills with a few profit dollars to get us started for next year's Festival in Rollo Bay.

The stage show with the US, Maritime and Island bands all delivered their best in Bluegrass & Old Time music for the audience.

Our volunteers deserve recognition for the way that they go about their business to make this a successful festival. To all of you – a HUGE THANK YOU for your dedication and willingness to go the extra mile!

Many Thanks from the 2011 Society Festival Committee:
Shirley, Charlie, Glenda, Emery, Alan and Angela.

Please send your offerings by Nov. 15/11 for our December 2011 Picks N' Licks
to: asjay@eastlink.ca
www.bluegrasspei.com

Notice: A General Meeting of the **PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music Society**

will be held as follows:

DATE: Saturday, October 1, 2011 **TIME:** 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Sun n' Shade Campground, Borden PEI

Bring your instrument for a Jam at 2:30 p.m. after the meeting,
and something for the potluck at 5:00 p.m.

*To ensure a quorum is present, please confirm your attendance
by e-mail: asjay@eastlink.ca OR Leave a phone message at 566-2641.*

Thank you.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Agenda Oct. 1/11
3. Approval of Minutes Jan. 22/11 as circulated
4. Business Arising from the minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Correspondence
7. Reports
 - a) Laurie Blue Festival 2011
 - b) PEIBOTM Society Festival 2011
8. New Business
 - a) Board Elections
 - b)
 - c)
9. Next General Meeting: January 2012 TBA / Adjournment

Post General Meeting for Board Members to determine officer positions.

Board Members Present: Shirley Jay, Angela MacCormac, Guy Cormier, Pat MacKinnon, Leonard Perry, Ivan Bulger, Guy Cormier Members Present: 25

1. Call meeting to order - President Shirley Jay welcomed and thanked everyone for attending Membership fees for 2011 were paid prior to the meeting.

2. Approval of Agenda - MOTION: To accept the agenda with two additions (c) Festivals & Events (d) Old sound equipment. Moved by Ed Hodgson. Seconded by Leonard Perry. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Minutes – MOTION: Minutes of the previous general meeting on October 3, 2010 were accepted as circulated. Moved by Rob Arsenault. Seconded by Owen MacCormac. Motion carried.

4. Business Arising – Question on the GST rebate: Pat explained that the wrong year's GST form was filed. Pat has refiled and will review past years' reports.

- Newsletter: Audrey Barlow helped Shirley with the December 2010 newsletter.

- Question on board members moving and seconding motions at the General meetings: Shirley checked and board members are equal members and can move and second motions. The membership votes which is a greater number than the board.

5. Financial Reports

a) Treasurers Report - Pat MacKinnon presented a detailed financial report showing a balance of \$25,428.81. It showed the Expenses = \$62,480.52; Income = \$80,014.90; Profit = \$17,534.38 for the 2010 festival. The Laurie Blue Festival financials were: Expenses = \$10,801.73 Income = \$11,607.43 Profit = \$805.70

The Society now has a US bank account at the Credit Union. There is a balance of \$15,490.55 in the account to pay US bands for the 2011 festival. The US account is less expensive than a safety deposit box.

MOTION: To accept the treasurer's report as presented. Moved by Pat MacKinnon. Seconded by Allan Jay. Motion carried.

Canada Day Grant: Emily Bryant has applied for a Canada Day grant for the 2011 celebration on the first day of the 2011 Society Festival in Rollo Bay. These monies will be used for cake, other refreshments, etc. for our Canada Day activities.

b) Approval of US band budget for 2012 PEIBOTMS Festival - MOTION: To approve a US budget of \$ 17,500 to hire US bands for the 2012 festival. Moved by Pat. Seconded by Mona. Motion carried.

6. No correspondence reported.

7. Reports –

(a) Laurie Blue Festival 2010 Report: Guy presented his report showing a profit of over \$800 despite the problems that happened that weekend. Guy is looking for help and direction for this festival as he does not intend to be chair. He suggested that it be run by an organizing committee the same as the Rollo Bay festival. MOTION: To accept the Laurie Blue Festival report as presented. Moved by Guy Cormier. Seconded by Leonard Perry. Motion carried.

* Question: Since there is a profit from the 2010 Laurie Blue Festival, will there be a donation to the Prince County Hospital? If so, how much or can the donation be for another charity? We could be PST exempt if we donate to a charity. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that more information was needed on the issue of the taxes. Pat will get clarification to report to the board. The board will decide about the donation following the report. This will be reported to the next General Meeting.

(b) PEIBOTM Society Festival: The following bands will highlight the 2011 festival - Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers, Jerry Butler & the BlueJays, Junior Blankenship band, and A New Shade of Blue, NS. The Twin Shores Campground is going to be a \$2,500 major sponsor for the Society 2011 Festival in exchange for advice and help to arrange a Bluegrass Festival to be held on Labour Day weekend in September 2011. Charlie, Glenda, and Shirley met with the owners last Fall. Charlie will help with hiring bands and other volunteers with assist with emcees and other stage tasks

8. New Business

(a) Appointment of 2011 chairperson for the Laurie Blue Festival: MOTION: To establish an organizing committee structure for the 2011 Laurie Blue Festival that would be responsible to the PEIBOTMS board of directors. Moved by Guy Cormier. Seconded by Mim Murphy. Motion carried.

(b) Fundraising - Shirley/Angela planning fund-raising concerts in Charlottetown/Souris.

(c) Festivals & Events and Tourism PEI guide are both issuing the PEIBOTMS free advertisements this year due to errors in our ads in previous years.

(d) Sound Equipment - John/Audrey Barlow no longer wish to store the old PEIBOTM Society's sound equipment – sound board and speakers. After some discussion it was decided that the sound board be kept as it can be used and Charlie can store it. The speakers will be sold. MOTION: To keep the sound board and sell the speakers. Moved by Rob Arsenault. Seconded by Serge Bernard. Motion carried.

(e) SOCAN - Shirley received a phone message from SOCAN requesting a portion of the door monies from the Jams. Individuals donate \$1 or \$2 – it is not a door price. Shirley will respond.

f) Next General Meeting will be October 1, 2011 at the Sun n' Shade campground, Borden Carleton, PEI. The Noye's offered again. We appreciate the ongoing support from the Noye's in letting us use their lovely facility.

9. Adjournment - Moved by John Barlow at 4:00 p.m

Minutes respectfully by,

Angela MacCormac, Secretary

BAND MEMBER NAMES LISTED ON BALLOT BACK BUT VOTING IS NOT RESTRICTED TO THEM

- | <u>CATEGORY:</u> (Vote for your favourite) | <u>NAME</u> |
|--|-------------|
| * BANJO player of the year | _____ |
| * BASS player of the year | _____ |
| * DOBRO player of the year | _____ |
| * FIDDLE player of the year | _____ |
| * GUITAR player of the year | _____ |
| * MANDOLIN player of the year | _____ |
| * BAND of the year | _____ |
| * MALE VOCALIST of the year | _____ |
| * FEMALE VOCALIST of the year | _____ |
| * VOCAL GROUP of the year | _____ |
| * GOSPEL PERFORMANCE of the year | _____ |
| * INDIVIDUAL ENTERTAINER of year | _____ |
| * RECORDING of the year | _____ |
| MOST PROMISING BAND of the year | _____ |
| * COMPOSER of the year | _____ |
| PROMOTER of the year | _____ |
| * EMCEE of the year | _____ |
| * RADIO/TV D.J. of the year | _____ |

Some possible nominees in this category are:

Wayne Dugas	CIFA, Comeauville NS	"Vivre La Bluegrass"
Michelle Dugas	CIFA, Comeauville NS	"Vivre La Bluegrass"
Charlie Hansen	CFCY, Charlottetown PEI	"Bluegrass Island"
Serge Bernard	CFCY, Charlottetown PEI	"Bluegrass Island"
Edgar Duguay	CHRQ, Restigouche PQ	"The Bluegrass Hour"
Wilson Moore	CHMA Sackville NB	"The Bluegrass Jam"
Nancy Keddy	Sackville Community Radio	"Bluegrass Atlantic"

***** MEMBERSHIP MUST BE PAID UP BY JULY 31 OF CURRENT YEAR TO QUALIFY FOR VOTING *****

1. ONE ENTRY FOR EACH CATEGORY ONLY
2. PARTIAL BALLOTS **WILL BE** COUNTED
3. PHOTOCOPIED BALLOTS **WILL NOT** BE COUNTED
4. RETURN YOUR COMPLETED BALLOT TO REACH THE ASSOCIATION NOTED HERE BY **SEPT 6th**

RETURN COMPLETED BALLOT TO:
 PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music Society
 Box 2812
 Charlottetown, PE. C1A 8C4

* Designates Masters In The Category -- PLEASE CHECK BELOW

The following are now considered **MASTERS: DO NOT VOTE FOR THEM IN THE CATEGORIES THEY HAVE MASTERED**

Banjo - Frank Doody - Larry Boutilier - Roger Gauvin - Rick Spinney
Dobro - Ron Ramey - Bob Glidden - Allan Robichaud
Guitar - Eddy Poirier - Dan Maillet - Scott Delhunty
Band - Spinney Brothers
Female Vocalist - Janet McGarry
Gospel Performance - A New Shade Of Blue - Exit 13
Recording - Spinney Brothers
D.J. - Alf Dalton - Fred Isenor - Serge Bernard

Bass - Craig Simm - Vincent Cormier
Fiddle - Ray Legere - Vic Mullen - Fraser Martin
Mandolin - Ray Legere - Dale Wood - Trevor Boutilier
Male Vocalist - Jean Marc Dioron - Kevin Baker - Allan Spinney
Vocal Group - A New Shade Of Blue - Exit 13 - Spinney Brothers
Entertainer - Eddy Poirier - Francis Cormier - Frank Doody - Rick Spinney
Emcee - Jerry Murphy
Composer - Ryan Roberts



**The 7th Annual Laurie Blue
(Indoors) Bluegrass Festival
November 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th, 2011**

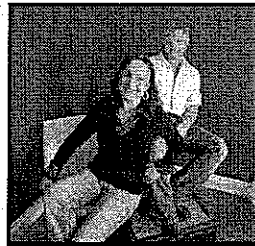


at the Causeway Bay Linkletter Hotel & Convention Center - Summerside PEI



Della Mae (Boston MA)
(Saturday & Sunday)

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Mandolinist
Jenni Lynn Gardner,
Bassist
Amanda Kowalski,
Guitarist
Celia Woodsmith



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*Country Grass *Bluegrass Revival
*Simply Acoustic *On the Road Again
* Up to 3 extra PEI acts to be added soon!

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and reserve now for your
**Room + 2weekend Tickets
Package early.**

2 Nights Package is \$240
3 Nights Package is \$320

Befor October 1st, your reservation
must be confirmed by a \$50
downpayment.

*This \$50 is non-refundable if the
reservation is later cancelled or
if you don't show up for the event.*

Tickets available at the door/Gate.
(All taxes included in pass prices)

Weekend(3day) Pass \$30
Weekend(3day) Pass (By Oct 17th) ... \$25
Friday Matine Concert \$ 5
Friday Night Concert Only \$12
Saturday (All Day) \$20
Sat Afternoon Only \$10
Sat. Evening Concert \$15
Sunday Gospel Concert \$5
Sunday afternoon Concert \$10
Jam Pass/Stamp \$2/day
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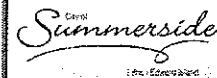


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Weekend Activities/Program

Thursday Evening

7pm - Time to start
Round the clock
Jams.

Friday

1pm - Concert
5pm - Reception/Meet&Greet
6:30 - Grand Opening
6:50 - Evening Concert

Saturday

10am - Workshops
12noon - Break
1pm - SongWriter's Circle
2pm - Matinee Concert
6pm - Break
7pm - Evening Concert

Sunday

9:20am - Church Service
10am - Gospel Concert
12noon - Break
12:30pm - Matinee Concert
4pm - See you
next year

Bluegrass & Oldtime Country (August) Music Jamborees

At the Summerside Legion 340 Notre Dame Street
(upstairs) Every Monday, 7:30pm till 9:30pm

Admission \$5.00 ... 50/50 Draw

Open Mike Acts ... performers admitted "Free"
Door Prize also Free Timbits & Refreshment

August 1st - Erma , Jason , & Girtie Campbell



August 8th
SK Bluegrass



August 15th
Sun -n- Shade Band



August 22
Blue Zone



August 29th
Country Grass

Followed by
the Society's Weekly General Acoustic Jam
9:45pm Till 11:15pm

Bring along your guitar, banjo, bass, mandolin, fiddle, dobro, harmonica, etc.

Fund Raisers in support of the 2011 Laurie Blue Bluegrass Festival
(Part of profits donated to the Prince County Hospital)

Produced by the PEI Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Society
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