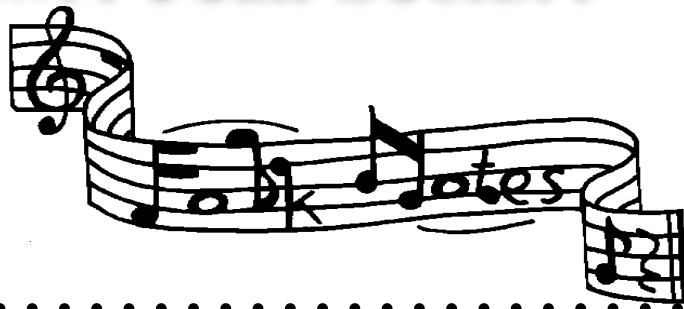


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### Welcome

The Sonoma County Folk Society (SoCoFoSo) is a non-profit, volunteer organization committed to providing access to the folk music scene in and around Sonoma County. Our intention is to keep you informed about the opportunities to play music, to listen to music, to sing, and to dance. We host a Pickin' Potluck on the fifth Sunday of the month, we help with and promote local concerts, and we publish "FolkNotes", our bi-monthly newsletter filled with information on the local music scene. "FolkNotes" is mailed to members of the Folk Society, and it may also be seen online.

### Join us in the fun and here's what you will receive:

- ♪ Discounts on all Folk Society events.
- ♪ FolkNotes-our bi-monthly newsletter filled with information on the local music scene, including special radio broadcasts dealing with the folk music genre.
- ♪ Contact with other folk music lovers. The more the merrier right?

### Don't Miss

*Golden  
Old Time Campout*  
August 21-23, 2009  
Boonville, CA

— ALSO —

*Pickin' Potluck*  
*every 5th Sunday*  
Next: August 30, 1-5 pm  
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**FOLKS, it's finally here!**  
**Your all NEW and IMPROVED**  
**SoCoFoSo web site.**

Hurray, [www.socofoso.com](http://www.socofoso.com)  
The Sonoma County Folk Society  
has been gifted with our new home  
on the World Wide Web  
and it looks great!

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# Notes from our President, Steve DeLap

## What's Next?

Well, we survived and indeed enjoyed another Kate Wolf Memorial Music Festival. The lineup was wonderfully diverse, the weather was great, no smoke, not real hot (and cooling off nicely at night) and the volunteer crew took good care of the space and everyone in it. While the sponsorship of the Festival has changed (the Sebastopol Community Center is no longer involved), the "feel" remains.

The Sonoma County Folk Society rambles on. As noted elsewhere, we have, with the very able assistance of the Santa Rosa Junior College team, launched our new SoCoFoSo website. We see this as an opportunity to connect with and support the local folk music community even more. Our 5th Sunday Pickin' Potluck is serving as a good chance for folk musicians and fans to get together and enjoy some laid-back self-made music (and food). Our cooperative ventures with the California Bluegrass Association are self-supporting and well attended and we're looking forward to our first Golden Old Time Campout at the Mendocino County Fairgrounds in Boonville in August. *See page 3 for details...*

But the question is always before us: what else can or should the Folk Society do to create and support folk music in Sonoma County? We always have to look at our resources (read Money), our infrastructure (i.e. venues) and our opportunities (who's in or coming to town we can present.) Some people are doing a great job of presenting folk music in the area already: Laurie Schafer with her Studio E concerts, Kevin Russell bringing great performers to town as they're available, Howard Booster presenting wonderful Celtic fiddlers and other musicians, and Jim Corbett (Mr. Music) and others venturing into the schools. Nevertheless, we're always looking for good ideas for more ways to support "the people's music" in Sonoma County. All ideas are welcome as we keep looking for ways to have a good time keeping traditional music alive and thriving in Sonoma County.

As board members of your Folk Society, we encourage each and all of you to contact us with your ideas and suggestions as to how we can make more music in the county. The NEW website is a GREAT way to interact with the board, so please feel free to do it!

## New web site, cont.

This new web site for the Folk Society is very exciting in many ways! It gives us the opportunity to be up to speed with the information age and help us grow our mission in a much more effective manner. I must note that this would not have been possible if it had not been for the hard work and dedication of some very fine people.

First we need to thank our past webmaster, Chris Carney for taking on and maintaining the initial Folk Society web site. What a job he did to get us launched on the web and get us started on the information highway!

Now, The SoCoFoSo has been gifted again with a shiny new spiffy up-to-date, improved web site with all the bells, tabs, links and tunes. Our gratitude goes out to Santa Rosa Junior College's web development class for finding us and taking on a project that has gone far beyond our wildest dreams and expectations! With great admiration and our deepest appreciation, we want to recognize four very talented and giving women who made it all possible: Nichelle Rourke - Project Manager, Rebecca Farrell - Web Designer, Amy McVicar - Content Designer, Anna Narbutovskih - Content Designer.

They called us to many meetings at the JC Computer Lab to be sure that they had every detail correct and our material was complete. Beyond that, we will never truly know the exact amount of time that they all dedicated to the project. Needless to say, they have given The Folk Society the keys to our own race car on the information super-highway.

We, our members can now surf our very own site at [www.socofoso.com](http://www.socofoso.com). Go ahead and take it for a spin. See our past festival reviews and pictures, upcoming gigs around the county, links to musicians and past newsletter archives, just to mention some of it.

This is very exciting folks, please let us know what you think too. [www.socofoso@yahoo.com](mailto:www.socofoso@yahoo.com)

Steve Hogle,  
Newsletter coordinator.

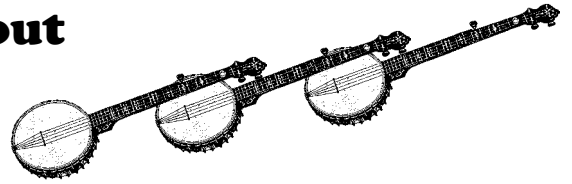
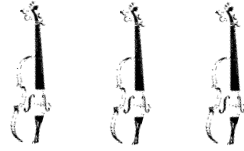


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# The Golden Old Time Music Campout

August 21-23, 2009



The Sonoma County Folk Society, The California Bluegrass Association and the Berkeley Old Time Music Convention are presenting The Golden Old Time Music Campout, August 21-23, 2009 at the Mendocino County Fairgrounds in Boonville California.

This is an event that will focus on Old Time Music.

The weekend will feature workshops on how to play the various instruments involved in Old Time Music and will feature a Saturday night square dance with dance music provided by Girls Night Out, from Mendocino and Striped Pig Stringband out of Arcata California.

Callers for the dances will include Tara Seitz, Amy Hoefler, Jary Stavley, and Evie Laden. The hall should accommodate at least six squares, maybe more.

Attendees will be able to obtain some meals on site provided by the Sonoma County Folk Society. The schedule of meals will be published on the three web sites in the near future. There are local eateries in town for those of you who want to go off site for a restaurant experience.

Ticket prices are: \$50.00 for a 3 day pass or \$20.00 for single day passes. There are a limited number of full hookup RV sites at \$10 per night. Contact Mark Hogan for reservations. It is the policy of the Mendocino County Fairgrounds that there are no dogs allowed.

The Mendocino County Fairgrounds is a well maintained facility that will feature ample bathrooms and shower facilities to enhance your event experience.

On behalf of all three organizations I hope you will come out and enjoy this Old Time Music Campout August 21st thru the 23rd.

**OLD TIME! It's about time!**



**For further details and tickets, contact Mark Hogan, 707-829-8012 and at [www.socofoso.com](http://www.socofoso.com)**

**[www.cbaontheweb.org](http://www.cbaontheweb.org)**

**[www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org](http://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org)**

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## PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDARS!

# THE NEXT PICKIN' POTLUCK IS SUNDAY August 30th.

**SUBUD HALL  
234 HUTCHINS AVE,  
SEBASTOPOL  
1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

For details call: 542-3798

**MUCH PICKIN'  
MUCH POTLUCKIN'  
MUCH FUN!**

## Ukulele Undercurrents...



## Summer's here and the time is right for hula in the streets!

### The 15th Annual San Francisco Aloha Festival

Saturday & Sunday, 1 & 2 August, 10am - 5pm  
San Francisco Presidio Main Post/Parade Grounds

The Pacific Islanders of the San Francisco Bay Area offer their talents in music and dance during this FREE ADMISSION, two-day festival of arts held during the first full weekend of every August. Entertainment highlights include Pacific Islander music as well as Polynesian dance. The festival will also feature arts & crafts vendors, island cuisine, educational exhibits and workshops, and an 'Ohana Korner with simple games for the kids! This is an alcohol-free event.

For details, <http://www.pica-org.org/AlohaFest/index.html>

### The 2nd Annual Napa Valley Aloha Festival

19th of September, 2009 at the Napa Valley Expo Fairgrounds, 575 Third Street, Napa, CA

Gates for the event will open at 9 a.m. with opening ceremonies beginning promptly at 9:45 a.m.

**Free---** We are again asking our community to donate non-perishable food items for the Napa Food Bank

For details, 707-966-4017 and <http://sanfrancisco.tribe.net/event/2nd-Annual-Napa-Valley-Aloha-Festival>

### Wine Country Ukulele Festival

11th October, Various locations around Napa.

More details to come in the next issue.

<http://fleajumpers.wordpress.com>



### Links:

Petaluke

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/grouPetaluke/>

Santa Cruz Ukulele Club

[www.ukuleleclub.com](http://www.ukuleleclub.com)

## Other

### Upcoming events...

#### **The Freight & Salvage Coffee House, 1111 Addison St Berkeley CA**

The Freight is moving to their NEW location at 2020 Addison Street. Their Grand Opening Celebration is August 27 - 31. Don't miss it!

#### July

19 Rita Hosking & Cousin Jack, bluegrass & oldtime rooted in the mountain country of California.

24 Bill Kirchen, rockabilly, dieselbilly & truck stop rock

#### August

1 Claudia Russell & the Folk Unlimited Orchestra, Americana songbird & her band.

6 Ledward Kaapana, slack key (kioalu) guitar and uku-lele master.

## Blue & Lonesome

Bluegrass with some of the Bay Area's finest musicians, Ed Neff on mandolin, Paul Shelasky on fiddle, Mike Wilhoite on guitar, Larry Cohea on banjo and Jeff King on bass.

Always at the Willowbrook Ale House, Thursdays, 6:30 - 10:00

3600 Petaluma Blvd North, Petaluma

## The Berkeley Old Time Music Convention

**SEPTEMBER 9-13, 2009**

Please contact the website for all of the details on this huge event at :<http://berkeleyoldtimemusic.org/>

### Kevin Russell presents again...

#### Sunday July 26th

Kevin Russell, Michael Capella & Markie Sanders play at The Station House Cafe in Pt Reyes, from 5:00 to 8:00pm, FREE!!

We kick off our mini-tour of Northern California at one of our favorite venues to play music: relaxed atmosphere, great food & brews.

#### Thursday July 30th

The Rhythm Rangers play at the Sebastopol Town Square 6:30 to 8:00pm, FREE!!

#### Friday July 31st

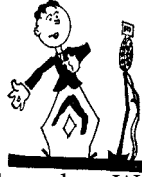
Kevin Russell, Michael Capella & Markie Sanders play at Saylor's Restaurant & Bar in Sausalito, music 7:30 to 10:30pm, FREE!! Details, 415.332.1512

#### Sunday August 2nd

Kevin Russell, Michael Capella & Markie Sanders play a house concert in Sebastopol, music from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Donation: \$20. contact Kevin at 707-824-1858 for tix/reservations. Seating is limited to 50.

## Acoustic Music Jams :

**it's always fun to make your own music!**



### • THE BLACK ROSE PUB

(formally the Rose Pub)

2074 Armory Drive, Santa Rosa.

All JAM SESSIONS are now being conducted on Wednesday nights, starting at 8:00.

◇ French and European jam, first Wednesday

◇ Slow Celtic jam, second Wednesday

◇ Traditional Irish jam, third Wednesday

◇ Old Timey Bluegrass jam, fourth Wednesday

For more details, please call Don Coffin at: 707-995-0658

### • THE REDWOOD CAFE

8240 Old Redwood Hwy, Cotati

◇ The Celtic Sessions, led by Janette Duncan and Roxanne Oliva

Second Sunday of the month from 4 to 6 pm.

For details call: 585-3138

### • MAIN ST. STATION RESTAURANT

16280 Main, Guerneville

◇ Slow Celtic Sessions

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7 to 9 PM,

For details call: 869-0501

### • COFFEE CATZ

6761 Sebastopol Ave, Sebastopol,

On Hwy 12 at the Train Station, east end of town.

Check it out every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 pm.

Everyone is welcome at this CBA hosted event!

Mark Hogan is a great host.

◇ Old-time, bluegrass, old country.

For more information, contact Mark Hogan at: [hogiemoon@comcast.net](mailto:hogiemoon@comcast.net) or call 829-8012



### • ACE IN THE HOLE CIDER PUB

Corner of Hwy 116 at Graton Road.

◇ Open Mic on Monday night, hosted by Steve Wharton

For more information call 829-1223

### • MURPHY'S IRISH PUB

464 First St Sonoma

◇ First Sunday of the month, celtic jam

For details call 935-0660

### • GOSPEL MUSIC JAM

Bluegrass & Old Time Music

The 4th Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m.- 5:00 pm.

Sebastopol Christian Church, the corner of Bodega

Avenue and Jewell Street across from fire station and Ives

Park. Hosted by Mike Davitz, [mikedavitz@comcast.net](mailto:mikedavitz@comcast.net) or

(707) 527-9637 for details. Bring acoustic instruments

and your favorite Gospel songs to sing.

## Singer's Circle...

◇ Meets 4th Friday of most months. For information call Dennis Drury at 829-0883

## Dance Dance Dance...

### • DANCE AWAY

◇ Contra and English dancing every weekend! Live music, lessons and callers. For detailed info contact: NBCDS

Dance Line (707) 527-9794 or

[www.nbcds.org](http://www.nbcds.org) or email: [info@nbcds.org](mailto:info@nbcds.org)

### • APPLE TREE MORRIS

◇ Weekly in Sebastopol. Information: 829-3478 or [kalia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kalia@sbcglobal.net)

## Notes from one of our members...

There is a great venue in Bodega Bay that few people know about called the Blue Water Bistro. It's located at 21301 Heron Drive by the golf course. They have music every Thursday night in the bar. See their music calendar at [www.bodegaharbourgolf.com](http://www.bodegaharbourgolf.com). The music is from 5:00 to 8:00 in winter, 6:00 to 9:00 in summer. The food is good, the ambience is nice, the ocean view is spectacular.

On August 20th, Califas will be playing early California music, with Tawnya Kovach, Trevor Kinsel, and Ingrid Noyes (fiddle, bass, accordion, guitar, autoharp in various combinations).

On August 27th, Rosie and the Railroaders presents an evening of train songs, with Ingrid Noyes, Jon Mitguard, and Sue Walters (banjo, guitar, fiddle, bass, dobro, accordion). Come on out to the coast and check it out!

Thanks Ingrid!

## On the Air KRCB:



### Our own NPR Station at 91.1 or 90.9 FM

Great programs, some of particular interest to folkies...

◇ Mondays: 8:00 to 10:00 PM

• **Your Average Abalone**, hosted by Johnny Bazzano, 1st and 3rd.

• **The Fiddling Zone**, hosted by Gus Garelick, Old Time fiddling, Bluegrass, Cajun, Swing, Klezmer and more 2nd and 4th.

◇ Tuesdays: 10:00 to Midnight

• **Crossing Borders**, World music

◇ Thursdays: 8:00 to 10:00 PM

• **Freight Train Boogie**, hosted by Bill Frater, Roots, Country, Folk, Blues, Rock etc.

◇ Saturdays: Noon to 1:00 PM

• **Thistle and Shamrock**, Celtic music

◇ Saturdays 1:00 to 5:00 PM

• **Our Roots Are Showing**, hosted by (*alternating hosts*) Robin Pressman and Steve DeLap. Folk, Acoustic, Singer-songwriter, Blues, Bluegrass

## On the Air KRSH:

### 95.9FM

◇ **"Krush Uncorked"** Sundays 8-11 AM. Singer-songwriter acoustic and unplugged music with Bob Sala

"Krush Americana" NOW on Monday evenings 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Old n' new twang, Country, Americana and Roots Music... with Bill Bowker



## Lessons • Lessons • Lessons

◇ Fiddle Lessons: Contra and Square dance styles, Celtic, Scandia and other International styles by ear and reading with music theory, Janette Duncan 707-570-2745

◇ Lessons in guitar, old time banjo, piano and beginning accordion. With Ingrid Noyes, in Marshall, on the shores of Tomales Bay. For details: 415-663-1342

or e-mail [ingrid10@sonic.net](mailto:ingrid10@sonic.net)

◇ Kay Eskenazi loves to teach guitar, Folk, Blues, Jazz, Bossa Nova, Fingerstyle, Celtic and Classical styles.

707/869-9642 [service@WomensHeartsAndHands.com](mailto:service@WomensHeartsAndHands.com)

◇ Music lessons at your location: note reading, theory, piano instruction for all ages. Laurie 707-869-9230

◇ Steve Wharton teaches Bluegrass: banjo, Old Time banjo, Dulcimer, and Autoharp 707-887-2518.

◇ Learn to play Polish fiddle

Nanette Fynan 707-569-0565

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