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ALBERTA

CALGARY
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Once a month (usually 2nd Sat. of the month) at Anglican Church hall. Info: Wayne Pitchko, Box 1643, Claresholm, Alta. 253-2364.

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At the South Side Orange Hall, 10335 84th Ave. Info: Jeannette MacLachlan, 15016-62 St., Edmonton, Alta T5A 2B5 (403)475-1042.

SASKATCHEWAN

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Regina Guild of Folk
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University Centre, U. of Manitoba.
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Plans for the Northern Lights Festival Boreal are going ahead: it will be held July 14-16 at Bell Park. Would-be performers should send their stuff to Rod Ellis c/o NFLB, Box 1236, Stn. B., Sudbury, Ont.

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Organized by the people who run the Co-op Bookshop, it runs on alternate Sundays to the Hillside. Mostly local musicians. They occasionally organize concerts. Contact: Jane MacKenzie, the Co-op Bookshop, 182 S. Algoma, Stn. P. Thunder Bay, Ont.

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Bruce Steele of Touch the Earth is preparing a Folk Festival Schedule for 1979, as he did for 1978. Write for your free copy to Bruce at “Touch the Earth,” P.O. Box 500, Station A, Toronto, Ont. M5W 1E6

A warm welcome to Alistair Brown of London’s “Cuckoo’s Nest” for this the first of a series of articles on folk music in southern Ontario. Alistair starts his column (still un-named—any suggestions?) with a look at the clubs.

For this first article on folk and related activities in Southern Ontario it would perhaps be best to set things in context with a brief summary (by no means exhaustive) of what the average folk enthusiast can find going on around here.

CLUBS
There is a surprising number of small clubs and coffeehouses in existence; often connected with universities or colleges. Most of these, for financial or other reasons, feature only local singers—although there is nothing wrong with that.

The following clubs feature a variety of folk music, often performed by touring performers, and represent the core of a kind of circuit in Southern Ontario. (There are, of course, other clubs, equally important, in Buffalo N.Y., East Lansing Mich., and Ann Arbor Mich.)

CFB 21
Fiddler's Green in Toronto (292 Brunswick Ave. 489-3001; $2 mem., $3 non-mem.) is one of North America's longest running folk clubs. It is run on British folk club lines with guest sets, a group of regular performers, the Friends of Fiddler's Green, and no talking during songs. Virtually every major British and North American folk performer who has toured here has played the Green, and the audience tends to be enthusiastic and well informed. Uncertainty over the future of their old premises on Roehampton Ave. led for a time to a certain decline in audience and enthusiasm, but their recent move to the Tranzac Club has rekindled the fires, and the new, larger and licensed premises have been packed every Friday night. The bar, by the way, is in a separate room from the performances—avoiding many of the problems of clinking bottles and bar chat during someone's big number.

The Carden St. Cafe in Guelph (6 Carden St. $2 ad.) is a welcome recent addition to the collection of places where you can hear good folk music. It follows the tried and trusted format of having folk music performances in a small (and very good) restaurant. It differs from many of its counterparts in playing a much greater variety of music than the usually restricted diet of singer songwriters. This probably reflects the eclectic tastes of James Gordon, himself a fine performer, who organises and books the place. (You scratch my back time.)

Knight II in Hamilton (21 Augusta St. 527-3317) actually forms a part of a whole range of activities presented by the Hamilton Wentworth Creative Arts people. Organised by Bill Powell, who also is artistic director of the Festival of Friends, Knight II presents an incredible range of activities throughout the week, but the folk music section runs from Thursday to Sunday. Although they have a reputation for presenting mainly contemporary music, recently they have started to widen their scope. H.W.C.A. publishes an excellent newspaper Random Scan, detailing activities of interest to Hamilton area residents.

Cuckoo's Nest in London (Sundays at 1144 Richmond St. at UWO: $2 mem., $3 non-mem. 673-0334) is a small, one-night-a-week club, in the British sense. It was founded by a group of enthusiasts as a non-profit venture to present good folk music of all kinds in an informal and reasonably intimate atmosphere. It uses no sound system—the room is small and the audiences (mostly regulars and well informed) are renowned for their enthusiasm and love of singing. Surprisingly, for such a small club, some of North America's and Britain's major performers have played there. Offshoots of the club's activities are the Forest City Morris and Sword Team, the Cuckoo's Nest group of regular singers who play locally at concerts and high schools and, of course, the newsletter—now reaching the hearts and minds of readers in 3 continents. Anyone wishing a Cuckoo's Nest Button (we have millions—we got a deal), send a quarter and a stamped addressed envelope.

Change of Pace (upstairs at 355A Talbot St. 434-9073) is London's longest running coffeehouse and, again, is run along the standard coffeehouse lines. Many of Canada's better known singers played there in the early days—Dave Bradstreet, Valdy, Dave Essig, Colleen Peterson, Stan Rogers—when it was known as Smale's Pace. It bills itself as "Contemporary Music and Restaurant," but after a relatively unproductive period of sticking religiously to the contemporary theme—even to the extent of stipulating the percentage of original material—Change of Pace has broadened its outlook and is attracting a lot of new people, both on stage and in the audience. Carl and Anne Grindstaff, the owners, and Randy Kamano, the manager, have brought a lot of new life to the place and there is a lot more dynamism now than there used to be. The organisation runs along with the aid of a vast army of enthusiastic volunteers (many of whom presumably bring their friends,) the atmosphere is welcoming and the music and food are good. Word has it that they'll be applying for a licence. It will be interesting to see if Change of Pace will be a licensed folk club, or a bar with music.

Club Sandwich (83 Riverside Dr. W; Sats. 252-7831) is a relatively new addition to folk music in Windsor, replacing the now defunct Catharsis. It is held every Saturday in the Windsor Press Club, giving the advantages of licensed premises without any of the hassles of organising it. The room is well set up for listening to music, although there is a certain amount of noise from the bar at the back. So far, the club has been very successful, playing to full houses, and featuring a healthy variety of folk performers. In addition to the music, you can buy coffee, tea and baked goods etc., as well as more potent beverages. No one under 18 is admitted. Club Sandwich is a production of T.O.W.A.R.D. Inc., a non-profit organisation "dedicated to bringing the best of acoustic music to Windsor."

FESTIVALS

Now is the time to make plans if you want to visit any distant festivals this summer, so here are a few details of what will be happening in this area.
Mariposa—June 15, 16, 17 By many accounts one of the best, the old timer of festivals is held on Centre Island in Toronto Harbour—a beautiful setting. It has been moved ahead a week this year to avoid conflict with St. Jean Baptiste day, which used to prevent a number of Quebecois performers from appearing. Tickets are usually sold out in advance and you are best advised to get them by mail order. The cost is $27 for 3 days, or $11 a day. Contact, before May 27: Mariposa Folk Festival—Tickets 525 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, M5A 3W4, Ontario. 363-4009. Certified cheques or money orders to Mariposa Folk Foundation and include s.a.e.

Home County Folk Festival—London, July 20, 21, 22 This is held in Victoria Park in the centre of London. The daytime activities are free and feature 3 big stages where concerts and workshops go on all day. In addition, there will be sundry activities—Morris dancing, mumming plays, an open stage and a particularly good selection of crafts. The organisers have gone to great pains to provide a variety of food other than the junk type. The format changes in the evening. Friday will see a free open air concert, Saturday will be a pay concert in Centennial Hall, featuring a name act, and Sunday will be another indoor concert featuring festival performers. For details, contact:—Home County Folk League, 424 Wellington St., Suite 212, London, N6A 3P3, Ontario.

Festival of Friends—Hamilton, August 10, 11, 12 Another well established festival, this one is held in Gage Park in downtown Hamilton and is organised by Hamilton Wentworth Creative Arts, who also run Knight II. This is a free festival and you get a lot for the price. A bandshell and 2 workshop stages run simultaneously and in the evening an extra stage will be set up. A dance will also be a feature of the activities. For the first time, the festival is having to audition for its open stage! For details, contact:—Hamilton Wentworth Creative Arts, 21 Augusta, Hamilton, Ontario.

Summerfolk—Owen Sound, August 17, 18, 19 A small festival, but one that is very popular with musicians for the high quality of music and organisation, and deserving of much wider attention. It is promoted by the Georgian Bay Folk Society. Festival Director Tim Harrison, is to be congratulated for a very high quality show over the past 3 years. There are 3 stages running simultaneously, one more conspicuous than the other two. In the evening, there is a concert on all 3 nights on the main stage featuring festival performers. For details, contact:—Georgian Bay Folk Society, Box 521, Owen Sound, N4K 5R1, Ontario.

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NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON

Fredericton Folk Collective

The program of coffeehouses at UNB is coming to an end, with the finish of the university term. On Mar. 16, we had a remarkable evening with the Thompson Consort, an early music ensemble from Woodstock, N.B., who play both classical and Irish music, the Brunswick String Quartet, and the guitar duo of Steve Peacock and John Lavery, playing classical works and jazz improvisations. The final coffeehouse is on Mar. 30, with Beth Hayward and her group, and Marc Lulham and Steve Peacock. The Thursday song circle has mushroomed lately, and is generating some good music. We can now boast some Australian and Scottish accents. Drop in any Thursday at 9 p.m. in the student lounge on the second floor of the old Forestry Building on the UNB campus.

Summer events have not been formally planned as yet, but we hope to follow the lead of Ryan’s Fancy all on a summer’s day, and arrange a couple of Sunday afternoons at the Kings Landing historical village.

The Woodshed coffeehouse on the second floor of the Student Union Building is featuring a number of local musicians, such as Andy Bartlett and Geordie Haley the week of Mar. 19, and Tracy Riley the week of Mar. 26.

Ron Lees

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MONCTON

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The Centre has an extensive archive of Acadian folk material collected from Acadian communities in New Brunswick.

Maritime Folk Music Society
Meets one Saturday per month. Contact Bernie Houlanan (389-2042).

SAINT JOHN

The Saint John Folk Club
Folk music “circle” Thursday at the Community Centre, Somerset Street. Monthly concerts at the Chapel Restaurant, Peel Street on the last Thursday or Friday of each month. Bi-monthly newsletter: contact Steve Sellors, Editor, R.R. #2, Portner Rd., Hampton, N.B. E0G 1Z0

This has been a busy winter for the Folk Club. We swapped performances with the College Hill Folk Collective (Fredericton), and had a concert from our Moncton member, Bernie Houlanan. We put on a concert for the people of St. Andrew’s, N.B., and we have taped a lot of songs for CBC-Saint John; some of the tape was broadcast on the afternoon program “Smith & Company” and rumour has it that there’s more to come!

Upcoming concerts (bygone by the time this reaches print) include Dennis and Lori Cox from Cape Breton; Cleary Croft folklorist and musician from Halifax, and—back at last—Paul and Lutia Lauzon.

The Canada Council project to collect old songs of Saint John is proceeding quite well. The initial phase of finding all the people who don’t know any old songs seems to be ending, and some good informants are beginning to turn up. Nearly 20 songs have been taped so far (mid March); some wheat, some chaff.

June is annual election time; reach for your boaters and bunting!

Chris Lobban
ST. JOHN'S
St. John's Folk Music Club
Meetings every Thursday night, 8:30 p.m. at the Graduate Student Union House, 112 Military Rd., St. John's. For information, write or call Christine Briggs, 8 Forest Ave., (709)754-2556 or Joe Byrne, 93A Virginia Place, 726-9553.

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INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF THE CLANS
June 28 through August 12 sees the International Gathering of the Clans in Nova Scotia. The following partial list of Cape Breton events, with many thanks to Doug MacPhee of the Beaton Institute, will be of interest to our readers:
June 28-30 Baddeck Handicraft Festival
June 29-July 2 Mabou Ceilidh: Games, Dinners, Square Dancing and Concert under the stars.
July 6-8 Festival of Scottish Fiddling, Glendale
July 9-14 Antigonish Highland Games, concluding with a Scottish Concert of piping, fiddling, stepdancing and Gaelic singing
July 15 Big Pond Scottish Concert
July 23-28 Sydney Highland Games and Scottish Concert
July 29 Broadcove Scottish Concert under the Stars, nr. Inverness
August 4 Iona Highland Village Day: afternoon and evening concerts followed by a square dance in the Parish Hall.
August 5 Frenchvale Scottish Concert, afternoon and evening, followed by a square dance in the Parish Hall.

August 7-10 St. Ann's Gaelic Mod: Highland dancing, Gaelic and piping instruction, exhibitions, evening

Contact Cape Breton Tourism Dept., Sydney River, Cape Breton, N.S. for further activities.

SYDNEY
Our thanks to Dennis and Lori Cox for the following: "One of the nicest places to play or to hear folk music in Cape Breton is a place called "The Pub" (76 Pitt St., P.O. Box 193: tel. 539-4755). Performers normally get paid the door minus $15, and it's up to the performers whether they want a $1 or $2 door charge. The place is a bit noisy—the pub serves beer and mixed drinks—but we've had absolute silence when we've sung an unaccompanied song there."

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ORGANIZATIONS
The Prince Edward Island Fiddlers Society
Founded in 1976, this association of traditional ("old-time") fiddlers has flourished amid an enthusiastic public response. There are well over a hundred members representing several different styles; the western group, centred in Summerside, is featuring the Acadian style as a specialty, while in the Charlottetown and Souris groups the Scottish is predominant. Each of the three branches operates independently with its own weekly practises and schedule of performances. In addition, there are times when movement that has caught fire. There are hopes of resuscitating folk dancing as a spin-off.
The Island Music Co-op
Formed just this year, it consists of a group of people dedicated to providing impetus, support, and venues for performers and audiences through concerts, dances, workshops and communications. Most events have been held in the Charlottetown area, but they hope to be able to cover the Island eventually, and year-round. David MacKay, Morell, PEI, is the person to contact.

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