

NEWS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER

North Shore Folk

Every Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Anne MacDonald Hall in Presentation House, 209 W. 4th in North Vancouver. Admission 50¢. Contact Caroline Bliss, (604) 926-7045.

OPEN DOOR MUSIC SOCIETY

Tuesday Teahouse—Kits House, 2305 W. 7th Ave., 8 p.m. every Tues.

Mt. Pleasant Neighbourhood House—535 E. Broadway, every Mon. 7:30 p.m.

Sidhu's—295 W. 4th Ave., every Thu. 9 p.m.

Contact: Open Door, c/o Kits House, 2325 W 7th Ave., Vancouver, V6K 1Y4, 736-3588.

THE VANCOUVER FOLK SONG SOCIETY

Contact for all activities: VFSS, Room 101, 337 Carrall St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 2J4 (604) 684-4933. Membership \$5 per year.

The Folk Song Circle

Every 1st and 3rd Wed. of the month, 8 p.m., Kitsilano Lutheran Church, 2715 W. 12th Ave.

Green Cove Coffeehouse

Every Fri., 9 p.m., Britannia Community Centre, 1661 Napier, Vancouver. Interested performers, contact: Lorraine Helgerson, 4290 Venables, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2Z9 (604)291-8529.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Victoria Folk Music Society

Coffeehouse evenings every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at Norway House, and a concert series the first Friday of the month. Contact: 539 Pandora, Victoria, B.C. V8W 1N5.

Ladysmith Coffeehouse

Every 3rd Sat. of the month, 8 p.m. at Diamond Community Hall. Info: Sharon Postans, Box 1259, Ladysmith, B.C.

ELSEWHERE IN B.C.

Maple Ridge: Allouette Arts

13210-232nd St., Maple Ridge (on the road to Allouette Lake). First Sat. of the month, 8 p.m.—open stage. Second or third Sat.—invited performer. Info: Bill Hartley, 467-9089.

Salmon Arm: Coffeehouse Co-op

Shuswap Theatre Building, first Fri. or Sat. of the month, 8:30 p.m. Info: Sweet Earth, Box 1021, Salmon Arm, V0E 2T0.

Kamloops: The "Y" Coffeehouse

Basement of old Community Y Bldg., St. Paul St. Sundays, May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24, 8:30 p.m.

Cranbrook

Coffeehouse at the Boys and Girls Club, 208 14th Ave. N. For the whole family. Fri. or Sat. nights, once or twice a month. Info: Yvonne Macey, 230 13th Ave. S., Cranbrook, (604)426-8089.

Kimberley: "Upstairs Coffeehouse"

Wed. nights at Centre 64, 64 Deer Park Ave., Kimberley, 427-4919.

Northern Music Circuit

Box 4321, Quesnel, B.C. V2J 3J3 (604)747-1760, organizes regular and irregular coffeehouses and sets up tours for musicians throughout northern B.C. and parts of Vancouver Island.

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CALGARY

The Calgary Folk Club

Scandinavian Centre, 739 20th Ave., N.W., every other Fri. beginning Sept. 14. Info: Mansel Davies, Box 262, Bragg Creek, Alta. T0L 0K0.

Rocky Mountain Folk Club

1928 14th Ave. N.W., every other Fri. (alternating with Calgary Folk Club). Info: John Leeder, 121-19th Ave. N.E., Calgary, Alta.

Saturday Night Special

Every 3rd Sat. at Windsor Park Community Hall, 5304 6th St. S.W., 8 p.m. Info: Larry Taylor, 601-23rd Ave. N.E., Calgary. (403) 276-4189.

CLARESHOLM

Green Door Coffeeshouse

Once a month (second Sat. of the month beginning Sept. 8) at the Anglican Church hall.

Info: Wayne Pitchko, Box 1643, Claresholm, Alta. 253-2364

EDMONTON

Southside Folk Club

South Side Orange Hall, 10335 84th Ave. Meets several Sat. evenings per month beginning Sept. 15 (featuring Sweetgrass). Info: Maclachlan, 15016 62nd St., Edmonton, Alta. T5A 2B5.

Singers' Circle

Last Tues. of the month, 8-11, 18504 85th Ave., Edmonton. ph. 487-7597.

Universal Folklore Society

Workshops every second Mon. beginning Sept. 3, 7:30 p.m. at Riverdale Community Hall, 100th Ave. and 93rd St. Info: Diane Zinyk, 10805—74th Ave., Edmonton, Alta. T6E 1G8 (403)433-4757.

SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA

Regina Guild of Folk

If they've found a new venue, they're holding coffeeshouses every first and third weekend of the month (Fri. or Sat.). Info: Box 1203, Regina, Sask.

SASKATOON

Cafe Domingo

Every Sun. 8-11 at YWCA Bldg., 220-24th St.E.

Info: Director, Cafe Domingo, c/o YWCA, 220-24th St.E., Saskatoon, Sask., S7K 0K5

SWIFT CURRENT

Western Canada Amateur Old Time Fiddling Championship

Sept. 27, 28, 29 at the Legion Hall in Swift Current. Contact: Tony Juffinger, P.O. Box 203, Swift Current, Sask. S9H 3V6

MANITOBA

WINNIPEG

Folklore and Mythology

A course given by Kay Stone in the English Department of the University of Winnipeg featuring folk tales/songs.

"Just Plain Folks"

A folksong program by Judy McGuire, every Sat. 2-4 on CJUM, the University of Manitoba radio station.

Red River Hoot

University Centre, U. of Manitoba.
Meets every other Thursday, 8-11 p.m.
The club also runs a 30 min. TV show, Ch. 13, Sats. 8:30 p.m. Contact: Larry Pascona, P.O. Box 11, University Centre, U. of Manitoba, Winnipeg. Ph. 269-3538 bus. and 775-3812 res.

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HAMILTON

Hamilton-Wentworth Creative Arts Inc.

A non-profit organization designed to aid artists in relating to the community at large. Their musical activities include the Knight II Coffeehouse, 21 Augusta St., Hamilton. Performances are held here every Thursday through Sunday evenings. Contact Bill Powell, Hamilton-Wentworth Creative Arts, 21 Augusta St., Hamilton, 527-3317.

LONDON

The Cuckoo's Nest

Sundays, 7:30 p.m. at 1144 Richmond St. (at the U. of Western Ont.) Admission: \$3 non-mem. (includes mem.), \$2 mem. "A Sign of the Times," folk radio show hosted by Alistair Brown, on Sunday mornings at 7 till 11 a.m. C1XX FM. Newsletter: editor Sheila Duncan, 372 Cedar Ave., London N6G 1E7, tel. 439-3622.

OTTAWA

Bytown Live Entertainment Association

P.O. Box 4655 Stn. E. BLEA continues its Sunday night Hoot at the Jack Purcell Community Centre, 320 Elgin St.

Ottawa Folklore Centre

744 Bronson St., 238-7222.

prop. Arthur McGregor

CKCU Radio Carleton

Sats. 10:30-11:30 a.m. "Arkansas Traveller"—bluegrass and traditional. Host Roland Kushner. Sats. 11:30-12 noon. "No One Came"—interviews and live performances with local and visiting singers. Host Rod Catford.

OWEN SOUND

Georgian Bay Folk Society

376 10th St. E., tel. (519)371-2995. Mail address: Box 521, Owen Sound, Ont. N4K 5R1.

SUDBURY

Folk Song Circle

Contact Scott Merrifield, Box 126, Whitefish, Ont. P0M 3E0

THUNDER BAY

Bookshop Coffeehouse

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.

Hillside Coffeehouse

Every second Sunday, mostly local music. Contact: Henry Panizza, 112 Prospect Ave., Thunder Bay, Ont.

The 4-6 Show

c/o Rick Kyle, CBQ Radio Station, 213 Miles St. E., Stn. F. Thunder Bay, Ont. Rick is interested in receiving albums from Canadian musicians.

TORONTO

Fiddler's Green

292 Brunswick Ave. (corner of Bloor. Ph. 489-3001

Every Friday: Door \$2 members, \$3 non-members. Membership \$2.

Toronto Folklore Centre

264 Dupont, Toronto, M5R 1V7. Ph. (416) 920-6268. Across the street from the Dupont subway.

Touch the Earth Radio Show

Saturdays at 12:05 p.m. on the FM stations. Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. on AM.

WINDSOR

Club Sandwich

Sats, 8-midnight at 83 Riverside Dr. W. Contact Kelly Hoppe, 437 Partington Ave., Windsor, Ont. N9B 2N4, Tel. (519)252-7831



table and sets up a production line. Admittedly, after the third or fourth beer the staples get a bit squint, and occasionally the pages get out of sequence, but I learn a lot of good jokes that way—don't forget the social aspect of folk music!

These days, we finance our newsletter almost entirely through advertisements. The important thing is to keep them cheap. At \$5-\$10 a time, it is not a large investment, and relatively few ads will pay for your booklet without turning it into a catalogue. If your advertiser cannot supply you with camera-ready material, use their letterhead, or clip their ad out of another publication (one time when copyright doesn't seem to matter so much).

And there you have it. By following these few simple steps, you too can have a reasonably pro-

fessional club newsletter, either to sell as a fund raiser, or to give away as a means of getting and keeping in touch. We're now swapping newsletters with a number of clubs in north America and Britain, and the information learned and the friendships made have been very satisfactory. These are only a few of the tips that we've picked up in the course of learning how to put a newsletter together. There are many more picky details—blue pencils, margins, photographs, etc.—and I'd be glad to hear of any more practical suggestions. Just think, if we all got down to it, we could start a great chain folk newsletter—add your name at the bottom and cross off the first name on the list!

Alistair Brown

QUEBEC

ANGLOPHONE NEWS

The Oval

Friday night coffeehouse at John Abbott College in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Yellow Door Coffeehouse

Every Fri., Sat., and Sun. Evening, 3625 Aylmer, Montreal. Sundays is Hoot night. Fri. and Sat. -guests.

Montreal Folklore Centre

4928 Sherbrooke W., Montreal, P.Q. H3Z 1H3. (514) 482-9081. Instrument repair and purchase. Workshops.

NEW BRUNSWICK

SAINT JOHN

Saint John Folk Club

Folk music circle Thursdays at the Community Centre, Somerset Street. First Thursday of each month includes business and planning meeting. Generally a concert on the last Thursday or Friday of the month at the Chapel Restaurant, Peel Street. Bi-monthly newsletter: contact Alan Stanley, 1 Alexandra St., Saint John, N.B. E2K 1A9.

MONCTON

Centre d'Etudes Acadiennes

Université de Moncton, Moncton, N.B. 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 Houlahan (389-2042).

FREDERICTON

Fredericton Folk Collective

No further coffeehouses or concerts this summer are planned until the annual Folk on the Grass on Sunday, Sept. 9 on the UNB campus. Thursday evening song circle and jam sessions continue at various places around town—contact Reg Hayes (472-0774) for location.

Ye Olde Chestnut Inn

440 York St., Fredericton. 455-1343
Currently has a Sunday night open stage contest. First prize is a Martin D28 guitar.

Ron Lees

NEWFOUNDLAND

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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99 Grafton St., Weds. & Sats.

Dundee Arms Motel & Inn

200 Pownal St. Mons., 8-12 p.m.

The Tack Room

146 Pownal St. Fris. & Sats.

The Island Music Co-op:

Secretary-Treasurer Dave Ward, Loyalist Rd., R.R. #2, North Wiltshire, P.E.I. COA 1Y0

YUKON

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Sept. 7,8,9, Faro, Yukon. Among some internationally acclaimed artists will be many northern performers. The Arts and Crafts Exposition will include a juried art show. Tickets go on sale mid-July by writing to Farrago, Faro, Yukon (\$21 for weekend pass and \$10 for 1-day pass). 3 main stage concerts, workshops and dance on Sat. night.

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