

## News, Views, & Stuff

The address for Kitty's Kitchen accompanying the review of their CD [31.2, p. 42] is no longer in service. Does anyone know how we can reach the group, to send them a copy of the review?

Various folks associated with the *Bulletin* have celebrated important milestones in their lives since last issue. George Lyon and Lois Genge were married August 1 in a ceremony replete with music, poetry and warm thoughts. The music carried on through the reception, and hasn't really died down yet.

Two days earlier, a daughter, Clarissa, was born to Maureen Chafe and Oisin McMahon; she's a sister for Genevieve (and, recent information has it, a goddaughter for Marge and me).

Also, at the end of June, Dave Foster celebrated his retirement from the teaching profession; we now expect him to spend the rest of his life looking after the Mail Order Service....

We're going in reverse chronological order here, and this should have gone in last issue: James and Priscilla Prescott tied the knot last April 2.

Congratulations to everybody! [JL]

Got a CD? Want to get airplay on a 24-music service specializing in folk and roots music? Rocon Communications' Galaxie Folk/Roots Channel broadcast tracks from 476 different al-

bums in July, and they're looking for more. Send submissions for broadcast consideration (two copies) to Rocon Communications, 16 Whitehill Avenue, Nepean, Ontario K2G 3A8. Thanks to Vic Bell for the info. Vic also passed on the following.



Festival Distribution has recently produced an all-Canadian sampler featuring artists from our catalogue. Their web site has been updated and a new site created specifically for the "Festival to Go" sampler. The main site can be found at

<<http://www.festival.bc.ca>>.

The new site holds information on all of the artists that are part of the recording. You can find this site at

<<http://www.festival.bc.ca/to-go/>>.

The artists that are profiled are Compadres, Wyrd Sisters, Joe Sealy, Jerry Alfred, Barachois, Silk Road Music, Tim Williams, Time Warp, Susan Crowe, Fathead, Chester Knight, Maureen Brown, Sharlene Wallace, Hart Rouge, Heather Bishop, Celso Machado, Christina Smith & Jean Hewson, Nancy White and the Arrogant Worms.

If you would like a copy of the sampler, send Festival your name and mailing address, and they will send it to you along with their brand new catalogue that will be ready in mid-October.

Festival Distribution <[fdi@festival.bc.ca](mailto:fdi@festival.bc.ca)>.



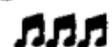
Also thanks to Vic for the story on the British Columbia Touring Council's website. The site has information on performing spaces throughout the province and an on-line artists directory in which performers can be included for a small fee. There are links to Pacific Contact, other provincial contacts and more. The website address is

<<http://www.culturenet.ca/bctc/ontour.html>>.



The annual convention of the North American Folk Alliance takes place in Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 25 to 28, 1999. An early bird rate is available for members until October

; check their website, <<http://www.folk.org>>, for specifics.



Complete your collection! Lynn Whidden passed on a box of **Bulletin** back issues dating from her editorship, so you can now get originals of some issues which have heretofore been available only as photocopies. These include 24.2 (Summer 1990), 24.3 (Fall 1990) and 25.2 (Summer 1991). The cost of each issue is \$3.00 for members, \$3.50 for non-members; shipping is \$1.50 for the first item, .50 per item thereafter. The address to get them from is: CSTM Back Issues, 224 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2M 1C2.