

# THE SEBA BREAKDOWN

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

## SEBA Celebrating 29 years

Welcome Members, Fans & Guests

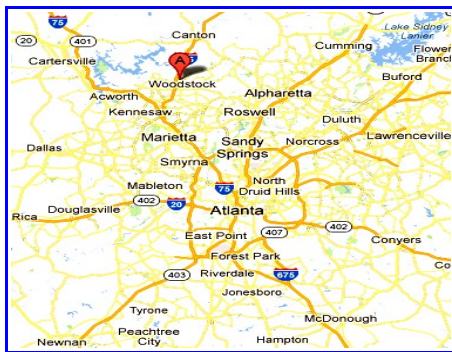


Serving Music Communities Since 1984

It's hard to think it's been 29 years since a few musicians got together in north Georgia and hatched their plans to create an organization that truly represented the musicians and the music community while promoting bluegrass. But, each year SEBA members gather to celebrate that beginning, renew old acquaintances, share stories and elect it's leadership team for the coming year. This year's annual meeting will be a bit different with the meeting being the first order of business as SEBA's Board of Directors will report on the organization's activities, followed by the annual meal with dishes prepared by our members and their families. Three outstanding and very different groups are slated to perform, providing a diverse array of entertainment that is sure to please the bluegrass pallet of any fan or musician. Those performances will be followed by a new Open Mic stage for members allowing for 2 songs per performance. And of course there will be Jamming lots of Jamming.

**Come join us  
Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>  
in Woodstock, GA**

**Click the map  
for directions**



*Outstanding line up! See these great bands up close and personal. More information on page 4*

**"Fish and Picks from 2pm till 2:50 pm**



**"The Night Travelers" from 4pm till 4:50**



**The Night Travelers**

**Foxfire Boys" from 3pm till 3:50**



## 29th Annual SEBA Elections & Annual Meeting

Located just a bit north of Atlanta

**Woodstock Community Church**

237 Rope Mill Road Woodstock, Georgia

Now  
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Pages

**Come early and  
bring your prize  
winning  
vegetable dish.**

**Meal starts  
at 1pm**

## "EAT YER VEGGIES"



**CONTEST**

This year SEBA is celebrating 29 years of service to it's members and the music community. A new Open Mic for members and Jamming are expected to be some of the favorite activities at this year's meeting as families gather to celebrate the 29<sup>th</sup> annual SEBA meeting.

The SEBA Elections and Annual Meeting will be held Nov.16,2013 at the Woodstock Community Church 237 Rope Mill Rd,Woodstock Ga.

**The meeting will commence at 12:30 and lunch will be after the meeting is concluded around 1 PM.**

For anyone who would like to perform.  
We will have open stage from 5:00 till 5:45

And don't forget to

**Bring your favorite dish for the  
"Eat Your Veggie Contest"**



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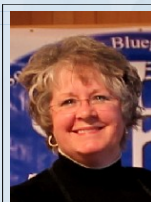
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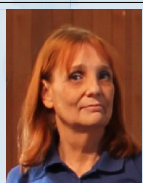
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### SEBA's Mission Statement

The Southeastern Bluegrass Association (SEBA) is a nonprofit organization consisting of members, fans, bands, promoters, businesses, vendors, musicians, and friends of bluegrass music. Working together to reach a common goal: The preservation and promotion of Bluegrass Music, bringing it to the Community through performers, instructors, jam sessions, venues and events and providing information to all through our publications, the Award Winning SEBA Breakdown and the SEBA websites



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This month we celebrate SEBA's heritage of 29 years as an organization who faithfully serves the community. We hope we have held up that standard and you are proud to be a part of it.

As Thanksgiving approaches it is my hope that you are as blessed as I am and give honor to the sources of your blessing through prayer and service to others. There is so much to be thankful for.

Remember we are still waiting to hear from you. Happy Thanksgiving!

C.S. "Charlie" Robinson  
SEBA Publications Editor

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE:**



Those of you familiar with the music at the Tucker Fountain will be sad to hear that the venue is now closed at least for the short time. The good news is that J.R. Langwell has secured another venue. Starting next Sunday (Oct 28th), there will be bluegrass at Greater Good BBQ on Lawrenceville Hwy. in Tucker. The music starts at 6:00 and will be followed by a stage jam at 7:00. This venue will feature our own SEBA bands Hicks With Picks, Tucker Station, and Facing South with other bands filling out the schedule.

**Hey SEBA Chapters!**  
Start organizing NOW for your own  
**BLUEGRASS CHRISTMAS  
PARTY / CELEBRATION!**

Now is the time to get your plans in place for members together and celebrate your chapter and the holidays. We will need to know your plans by November the 15<sup>th</sup>, so we can publish it in the December issue of the Breakdown. From simple to extravagant, you and your fellow members can make this holiday one to remember.

**Let us know how we can help you have a  
successful joyous bluegrass holiday season.**



## In the Spotlight!

### Musical Meeting at the Marietta Chapter

By Joe Surowiec

Bluegrass music can be heard all over the Southeast and Northwest Atlanta is no exception. The area is full of bluegrass musicians and they love to gather together regularly to play old time favorites and new compositions written by talented professionals and amateurs alike. It began years ago in Hiram, Georgia when Jim Starkey organized a monthly bluegrass jam. When the meeting ran into organizational issues, Jim started a new jam at the Church of Our Redeemer on Canton Road in Marietta. As memberships grew Jim looked for some help and recruited Jim Miller as his assistant.



Both men wanted to make their jam an official Southeastern Bluegrass Association (SEBA) location to enjoy the benefits of being a chapter. After several discussions with SEBA officials, Jim Starkey received permission to organize the Marietta SEBA Chapter, serving as its first vice president.

Dan Daniel, the current SEBA President, soon joined the group as assistant to Starkey. Dan

eventually became the Chapter's VP when Jim needed extra time to travel. If you are familiar with Dan, you know his enthusiasm for bluegrass music and his zeal for the SEBA organization. It was not long before the group outgrew its location in Marietta. Through a friendship with a local pastor, Sam Allen, Dan began Chapter jams in 2012 at the Woodstock Community Church, 237 Rope Mill Road, on the third Sunday of each month from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. The Church is a wonderfully

convenient and clean location. (Incidentally, this Church is the location of the upcoming Southeastern Bluegrass Association annual meeting to be held in December of this year. Be sure to come for dinner, attend the meeting, and enjoy the bands.)

The SEBA members attending the Marietta Chapter jam are a very eclectic group of musicians with a wide range of interests and talents. Visitors are always welcomed with open arms and will find it a warm and wonderful experience. It's also a terrific opportunity to learn new songs and "licks" to sharpen your talents.

If you enjoy jamming with a group of music lovers in the Northwest Atlanta area, who appreciate visitors and are excited about playing bluegrass music, be sure to mark your calendar for the afternoon of the third Sunday of each month as the place to be; and that place is the SEBA Marietta Chapter.

Next month we will visit the SEBA Fayetteville Chapter.



**International Bluegrass Hall of Fame Inductees:**  
Tony Rice,  
Paul Warren

**Entertainer of the Year:** The Gibson Brothers

**Vocal Group of the Year:** The Gibson Brothers

**Instrumental Group of the Year:** The Boxcars

**Male Vocalist of the Year:** Junior Sisk

**Female Vocalist of the Year:** Claire Lynch

**Emerging Artist of the Year:** Della Mae

**Album of the Year:** Papertown, Balsam Range, produced by Balsam Range, Mountain Home.

**Song of the Year:** "They Called It Music," The Gibsons Brothers, written by Eric Gibson & Joe Newberry.

**Instrumental Recorded Performance of the**

**Year:** "Foggy Mountain Rock;" by Tom Adams, Dan Tyminski, Ron Stewart, Dennis Crouch, Clay Hess and Randy Kohrs; written by Louise Certain,

Burkett Graves & Gladys Stacey; Rounder Records.

**Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year:**

"Beulah Land," Marty Raybon, written by Squire Parsons, produced by Marty Raybon, Rural Rhythm.

**Recorded Event of the Year:** "What'll I Do;" by Terry Baucom with Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Wyatt Rice, Steve Bryant & Buddy Melton; produced by Terry Baucom, Cindy Baucom and Ed Lowe; John Boy & Billy label.

**Mandolin Player of the Year:** Adam Steffey

**Dobro Player of the Year:** Rob Ickes

**Bass Player of the Year:** Barry Bales

**Fiddle Player of the Year:** Jason Carter

**Guitar Player of the Year:** Bryan Sutton

**Banjo Player of the Year:** Mike Munford

**Bluegrass Songwriter of the Year:** Eric Gibson

**Broadcaster of the Year:** Ronnie Reno

**Print/Media Person of the Year:** Fred Bartenstein

**Bluegrass Event of the Year:** Bill Monroe Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival in Bean Blossom, Indiana.

**Best Graphic Design for a Recorded Project:**

Carl Jackson, Dak Alley & Jimmy Mets; for Grace Notes ;by Carl Jackson

**Best Liner Notes for a Recorded Project:** Fred Bartenstein, for Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers's They're Playing My Song

**Distinguished Achievement Awards**

Keith Case McLain Family Band The East Mountain Boys

Vic Jordan Charley Pennell

**Momentum Awards (presented Sept 25):**

**Instrumentalist of the Year:** Chris Luquette, Frank

Solivan & Dirty Kitchen

**Vocalist of the Year:** Robert Greer, Town Mountain

**Band of the Year:** Town Mountain

**New Festival or Venue of the Year:** Bluegrass on the Plains; Auburn, AL

**Industry Involvement of the Year:** Danny Clark Mentor of the Year: Denise Stiff



## Annual Meeting Show Line Up followed by Open Mic Member Performances and lots of Jamming on November 16th

**Fish & Picks** is one of those awe inspiring family groups that keeps your attention as you wonder "How much talent can be found in a family of musicians?" They have a long record of performances that have their audiences' admiration and loyalty. The accolades are numerous and when you see them you'll understand why. You've gotta see these folks!



**The Foxfire Boys** Formed in the early 1980s, the Foxfire Boys grew out of the world renowned Foxfire organization. Foxfire Fund Inc. is a non-profit educational organization promoting experienced based learning, and provides opportunities for local high school students to connect with and document interviews with regional contacts about mountain culture in the southern Appalachians. All members of the Foxfire Boys took part in Foxfire's Music Program. To learn more about the Foxfire organization or purchase music of the Foxfire Boys go to [www.foxfire.org](http://www.foxfire.org). As their repertoire and abilities grew, the Foxfire Boys began to perform their own unique style of bluegrass in larger and more diverse venues. Over the years the group has shared the stage with well known country, bluegrass, and folk artists. The group has made appearances on TNN and CMT television networks and performed at venues such as: The Grand Ole Opry, World's Fair, many folk and art festivals throughout the United States, and a tour of Norway in 1994. The group continues to perform for public and private events throughout the region, including many local benefits. The Foxfire Boys have a passion for family, faith, and community which is demonstrated through their music



**The Night Travelers** are undoubtedly one of the most unique and unforgettable musical performers you may ever see in your lifetime. Don't let the idea of a duo fool you. More sound and entertainment comes from James McKinney and Nicki Portman (Mrs. James McKinney) than imaginable. In fact, you will hear things you may never have imagined in your wildest dreams from the multi-award winning banjo player. Perhaps it's best you know his background first hand from Wikipedia.



**James McKinney** is recognized as a true Master of the 5-string banjo. One of the most advanced players anywhere and a Scruggs and Reno style expert, James is also considered a leading expert in jazz and theory in the banjo world, having been mentored by renowned jazz educator, David Baker, and Mr. Henry Ferrel (teacher of Chet Atkins and Jethro Burns). James McKinney was born in Fort Payne, Alabama in 1957.

In his early days James played often with legends such as Bill Monroe, Vassar Clements, and John Hartford. James won the South U.S. Banjo Championship at age 15 and in 1982 he won the National Banjo Championship at Winfield, Kansas, as well as first-place in dozens of state and regional championships. He made the first of several appearances on the Grand Ole Opry, The Porter Wagoner Show, and the stages of Opryland at age 19 as part of "Smoky Mountain Sunshine" combining his talents as a banjoist with those of musical arranger.

In the 1980's he lived in Dallas and recorded and toured with his band Danger in the Air and later moved to Nashville to do full-time touring and studio work. James spent many years as a popular studio musician in Nashville and performed/recorded with the likes of Porter Wagoner, Barbara Mandrell, John Hartford, and Johnny Cash in addition to a long and close friendship and professional relationship with legendary fiddler, Vassar Clements, with whom he toured and performed as "The Vassar Clements Band".

James has recorded on many projects and taught at many major banjo camps including SPGBMA workshops and other Master workshops all over the USA and in Australia. Today, James lives in Atlanta, GA and has launched a new acoustic group called, "The Night Travelers", together with bassist Niki Portmann. They currently tour and play in the southeast region and are soon to release their first CD project, Campfire.

**Come on out and enjoy these great groups with us on Nov. 16th**

**Former SEBA president Scott Woody** moved to Asheville, NC a couple of years back to live and pursue a long held dream. Woody a musician and music lover wanted to renovate an old movie theater and open an honest to goodness restaurant and music hall. Now his dream is a reality. Isis Music Hall in West Asheville opened up officially on October the 8<sup>th</sup> 2012. The accolades have been flowing ever since as major players in the bluegrass and other music genera have attended showing their support and approval. Personalities like fiddler Bobby Hicks, Nicky Sanders of the Steep Canyon Rangers the Kruger Brothers and so many others. Performances from Claire Lynch and Blue Highway are scheduled along with many others in the coming months. Be sure to visit Scott or visit them on line at

<http://isisasheville.com>

ISIS Restaurant & Music Hall

743 Haywood Rd., Asheville, NC 28806 · (828) 575-2737



## The Road to ISIS

by Bryan Alper

It's another mountain town Tuesday evening and I'm truckin' solo through the streets of Asheville, North Carolina, where I have recently decided to call home. I am in route to Isis Music Hall and Restaurant in West Asheville, a new favorite destination driving point. The venue hosts live bluegrass pickin' tonight and I ain't missin it this time for nothin'!! Bluegrass and old time music have resonated with me in this town's hills since I relocated here. I have been turnin' it up on station 88.7, WNCW, especially on Saturdays with weekly bluegrass radio show, "Goin' Across the Mountain" or when I am in my car cruisin' with XM Satellite radio's Station 61, Bluegrass Junction. When on the World Wide Web at home I link into Pandora's Bluegrass Radio. I sneak in some sources of country from time to time, including old vinyl, and then remind myself that country rocks, but bluegrass rules!

So am drivin' through town and mountain singin' and listenin' and thinkin' of Black-Eyed Susan and how she is just waitin' for a drop of rain to fall. You will never hear her complain. She is waitin' on a drop of rain. She stands true and tall. Everyone calls her the sunflower. She's a little girl on the side of the road, waitin' for a drop of rain and how she got picked and I never even knew her real name. Oh, Black-Eyed Susan, oh this mountain town of Asheville. Oh, this is a great song.

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## The SEBA Breakdown's New

### "Take Along Sharing & Information Page"

Not many folks carry a copy of the SEBA Breakdown around with them. Just when you need information to use or share with someone about an event or need a membership application for someone, you miss your opportunity. But now, this handy single page can be used to carry in your vehicle or instrument case. Keep it close by for event information dates, or Chapter information or share the Membership Application the back side of this page. You can help someone join SEBA or renew yourself with this form. The Membership Application on the back the page is designed so you can tear off the application and still have all the great information handy for you to use.

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191 Thornton Lakes Road Ballplay, AL 35903

[SEBASTableJam@SEBAbbluegrass.org](mailto:SEBASTableJam@SEBAbbluegrass.org)

3rd Saturday 12pm till whenever..



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Blueridge Music Store

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1st Saturday 12pm - 3pm

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Blairsville's Historic Hole In The Wall Diner

12 Town Square Blairsville GA 3rd Friday 6 - 9 pm

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Oostanaula Community Center, 1595 Oostanaula Bend

Rd. Calhoun, GA 30701 2nd Sunday 2 - 5pm

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Emory Presbyterian Church 1886 N. Decatur Rd

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6404 Garrett Road Columbus, Georgia 31820

The last Sunday of every month.

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3rd Sun 2 - 5pm

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3rd Sunday 1:30 - 4:30pm

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1st Monday 6pm -9pm

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Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

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3rd Sunday 2 -5pm

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Dr Winder, GA 30680

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29169

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[info@billsmusicshop.com](mailto:info@billsmusicshop.com)

Every Friday Night 7:30 PM

### **Australian Bakery**

48 South Park Sq NE Marietta, GA  
30060

678 797-6222

[contact@australianbakery.com](mailto:contact@australianbakery.com)

Every Tuesday Night 7 - 9 pm

### **New Lone Star Barbecue New**

2212 State Park Road  
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1st and 3rd Friday of each month

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Oct 30-Nov 2~Wed-Sat~Barbwire Bluegrass, 5th Annual Pick-or-Treat Party, Taylorsville, GA, Jimmy Ross, [jimmyross1951@att.net](mailto:jimmyross1951@att.net), 770/361-6941

Nov 1~Fri~CARTERSVILLE ACCOUSTIC Bluegrass&Country, MONTHLY JAM Bluegrass & Country, CARTERSVILLE, GA, 6PM - 10PM, PAUL ROGERS, [PROGERSLS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:PROGERSLS@YAHOO.COM), 770-316-0007

Nov 9~Sat~Eddie Owen Presents HELEN HIGHWATER, Red Clay Theatre, Duluth, GA, 8:00pm-11:00pm, doors at 7:00pm, [www.eddieowenpresents.com](http://www.eddieowenpresents.com), Rhiannon Clark, [info@eddieowenpresents.com](mailto:info@eddieowenpresents.com), 404-478-2749

Nov 10~Sun~SEBA Central Jamb, Emory Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, 3pm-6pm, [www.emorypresbyterian.org/](http://www.emorypresbyterian.org/), Walter Stark, [puppetstark@comcast.net](mailto:puppetstark@comcast.net), 404-315-6161

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Dec 10~Tue~Mark O'Connor & Friends, The Peace Center for the Performing Arts, Greenville, SC, 7:30 PM, [peacecenter.org](http://peacecenter.org), [cquamme@peacecenter.org](mailto:cquamme@peacecenter.org)

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OCT 30-Nov 3~Dixieland Fall Bluegrass Festival, [www.evansmediasource.com/Waldo\\_Nov\\_2013.pdf](http://www.evansmediasource.com/Waldo_Nov_2013.pdf)~Waldo, FL~(904) 545-3079

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NOV 24~Midland Bluegrass Reunion,

[www.midlandbluegrass.com](http://www.midlandbluegrass.com)~Columbus, GA~7065619675

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[www.bluegrassonthepains.com](http://www.bluegrassonthepains.com)~Auburn, AL~333-821-8968

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[smithvillejamboree.com/](http://smithvillejamboree.com/)~Smithville, TN~615-597-8500

AUG 21-23~Bean Blossom Blues Fest,

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## The Road to ISIS

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Now, here I am at Isis and this is the breakdown of what I am finding with what was just supposed to be a regular night out on the town. On stage is a banjo, upright bass, mandolin, guitar and fiddle that produce a sound that has become so pleasantly familiar to my ear. A Patrick McDougal song (which song??) is covered, followed with a Ricky Skaggs cover song, ('Highway 40 Blues').

It is live bluegrass music! It's what I came here to experience. I have taken a visit away from the radios and record players and let my soul get lost in the true live bluegrass music pickin' right along here with my Duck Rabbit Milk Stout, a new favorite draft beer that Isis serves, which I will tonight not only drink one of. The fiddle fades and it's sad at the end, but, boy is my soul on fire. An extremely entertaining banjo player is cheered on by what appears to be his buddy who sits amongst the crowd. I later find out that this gentleman is Robert Greer, lead singer and guitar player of Town Mountain and that the banjo player on stage is Jesse Langlais also of Town Mountain. They are band mates and true buddies.



Town Mountain at ISIS in W. Asheville, NC

On stage, a lead singer and guitar player humbly thanks the audience and the makeshift band plays one more song before they exit the stage for a set break. This cover song is called, "Ain't Nobody Goin' to Miss Me When I'm Gone" (originally played by ???). I take a moment to ask

myself, "Who are all these fellas?" and then discover that it is an opportunistic time to meet some of them. Open pickin' is announced, which will start soon, at 9:30, making most everybody available and approachable, including those musicians who have performed on stage.

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### This month's Favorite.



Dixon Lester & wife Cathy on their recent trip to Rosine Kentucky  
Sittin' & Pickin' on Bill Monroe's porch.

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A circle of Isis porch pickers play *Blackberry Blossom* and I stroll around and then find myself talkin' with a new acquaintance. This is Robert Greer of Town Mountain who first caught my attention five years ago with his band's haunting cover song version of Bruce Springsteen's, "I'm on Fire", from Town Mountain's 2008 album, "Heroes and Heretics". Town Mountain has taken a favorite old song of mine and made me realize how much their bluegrass music version of this song speaks to my spirit and soul even way deeper than Springsteen's original version ever did. It is really hard to believe! I explain to Robert that I am a very big fan and end up getting a good thirty minutes in with him, as I get to hear first accounts from a musician whose band is making music history amongst bluegrass legends, as they have recently become... Next month Bryan continues with an interview with Robert Greer as they talk about recent 2013 IBMA awards they won in Raleigh, NC and the band's latest CD 'Leave the Bottle' which is getting a lot of air play these days.

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THE SPINNEY BROTHERS	1:45 PM	MARTY RAYBON & FULL CIRCLE	12:45 PM
THE GRASCALS	2:30 PM	THE LITTLE ROY & LIZZY SHOW	1:40 PM
RUSSELL MOORE & IIRD TYME OUT	3:20 PM	DOYLE LAWSON & QUICK SILVER	2:30 PM
LARRY SPARKS & THE LONESOME RAMBLERS	4:10 PM	DAILEY & VINCENT	3:30 PM
INTERMISSION	5:00 PM	(ONE 90-MINUTE SHOW)	
TED JONES & THE TARHEEL BOYS	6:00 PM	INTERMISSION	5:15 PM
THE SPINNEY BROTHERS	6:45 PM	THE STEVENS FAMILY	6:15 PM
THE GRASCALS	7:30 PM	MARTY RAYBON & FULL CIRCLE	7:05 PM
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FRIDAY, 29th		<b>REMEMBER: NEXT YEAR'S FESTIVAL DATE</b> - 45th ANNUAL - SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL CONVENTION CENTER - MYRTLE BEACH, SC NOVEMBER 27, 28 & 29, 2014	
THE JAMES KING BAND	12:00 NOON	- 2nd ANNUAL - THE LITTLE ROY & LIZZY MUSIC FESTIVAL ELIJAH CLARK STATE PARK - LINCOLNTON, GA MAY 1, 2 & 3, 2014	
THE SPINNEY BROTHERS	12:45 PM	- 34th ANNUAL - MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL SUMMERSVILLE MUSIC PARK - SUMMERSVILLE, WV JUNE 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2014	
GOLDWING EXPRESS	1:30 PM	- 40th ANNUAL - NORTH CAROLINA STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL <i>Tommy Johnson</i> (HARD ROCK MUSIC) - WASHINGTON, DC AUGUST 14, 15 & 16, 2014	
PAUL WILLIAMS & THE VICTORY TRIO	2:15 PM	- 6th ANNUAL - FALL PALATKA BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL BODDHEAVER BOYS RANCH - PALATKA, FL OCTOBER 10, 11 & 12, 2013	
JESSE MCREYNOLDS & THE VA BOYS	3:00 PM	- 38th ANNUAL - NEW YEAR'S BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL CONVENTION CENTER - JERKYL ISLAND, GA JANUARY 2, 3 & 4, 2014	
INTERMISSION	3:45 PM	- 18th ANNUAL - PALATKA BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL BODDHEAVER BOYS RANCH - PALATKA, FL FEBRUARY 20, 21 & 22, 2014	
THE JAMES KING BAND	4:45 PM		
THE SPINNEY BROTHERS	5:30 PM		
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## Woodsongs Coffeehouse / Dalton Freight Depot SEBA Member Tom Brown Appointed Director for 2014



The Woodsongs Coffeehouse Dalton Chapter announces the return of their annual winter concert series to benefit Providence Ministries. The first concert is scheduled for Saturday January 22nd, 2014.

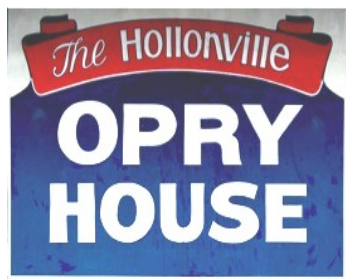
This regionally acclaimed concert series features emerging and established performers and will be held in the intimate and eclectic setting of the historic Dalton Freight Depot located at 305 S. Depot Street in down town Dalton Georgia. The concert series is sponsored in part by the Downtown Dalton Development Authority and the Dalton Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Founder Paul Byrum announces that he will step-down as concert Director to focus on development and other interests. SEBA member Thomas J. Brown will assume the role of Director for the 2014 Woodsongs Coffeehouse Concert series and will assist in the preparation for the upcoming December 7th Christmas concert featuring Donna

Ullisse and The Poor Mountain Boys.

Tom has a wide and varied background in bluegrass music with experience as a member of a regional bluegrass band, songwriter, event producer, and writer for several music publications. He is an alumnus of the International Bluegrass Music Association's (IBMA) Leadership Bluegrass and currently serves on the Print Media Award Committee. Of his new role Brown said, "I look forward to helping bring quality roots music to Dalton while helping Providence Ministries whose programs touch so many lives."

Please visit <http://WoodsongsDalton.com> for tickets or more information.



We had such a good time at Hollonville Opry House yesterday. We had an old fashioned "dinner on the ground" with music to follow. Many turned out for this bringing some mighty fine food. There were smiles all around and good fellowship.

Harold and I and our family have come to know some mighty sweet people thru our association with the Hollonville Opry House. The music was great with some

special things happening. Mr. Dave Tackett came on stage and sang two songs with Kirkland & Friends Band. Back in February Dave was given only 3 mos to live and last night he was on stage at HOH picking his guitar and singing.. What an awesome things to witness.

Sue Hicks Wright was able to come eat with us and stay for a little of the music. Sue came thru when it looked like she was going to leave this world. It's been a few years since she was able to be there so to see her coming thru the yard to get her plate was like seeing a miracle. Yes, God is good.

It was also good to see Ruth West and Angie Rainwater Terry there as well.

Seeing all those smiling faces and hearing those "warm hellos" out under a beautiful blue sky on an awesome October day was priceless. No amount of money can buy the feeling it gives you.

Thanks to all the musicians who came and performed both on stage and out under the Pavilion. Hope you had as much fun as we did.

And Ray Brooks's suggestion was a real delight to us. We just simply had not thought of it before Ray mentioned it. He wanted to make a picture of the 5 remaining founding members and he did. Bob & Alice Chapman, Lynwood Lynch and Harold & Charlotte Kirkland. Thanks Ray!

I want to give a great big "THANKS" TO Mark & Lisa Kirkland, and to their children, Kellie, Katie & Matthew. And also to Luke Stiles & Tyler Weaver. These folk worked so hard in helping yesterday. Like that ole saying "Young legs run so that older legs can walk". I love you all.

**Thank you Lord for blessing us yesterday and thanks to all who helped in so many ways. And to those who were not able to be there with us yesterday, October 5th. We missed you.**

Charlotte Kirkland

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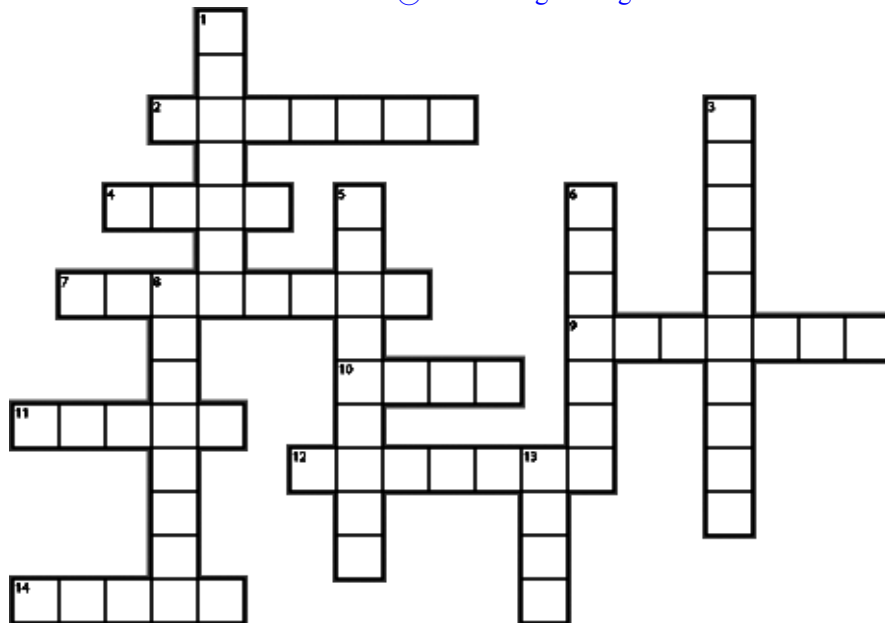
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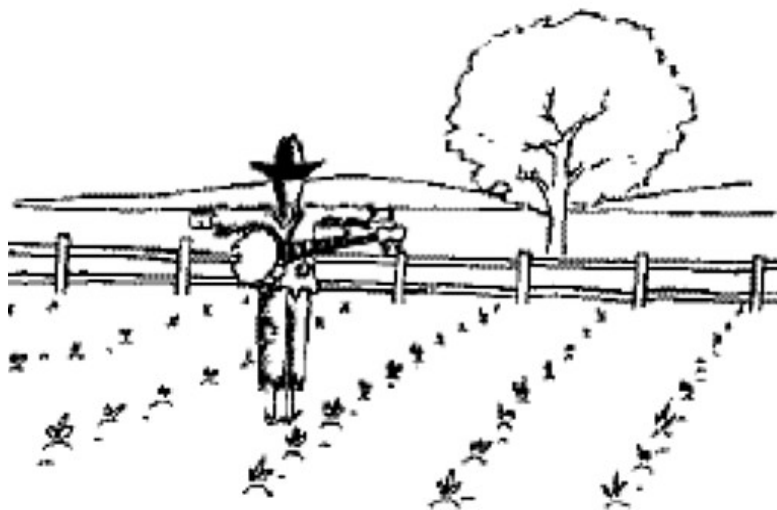
2. Slang for the main ingredient in SEBA's annual food contest? (7)
4. What organization recently held their annual awards show in Raleigh NC? (4)
7. The process for choosing SEBA's officials is an annual what? (8)
9. If you did not send in a voting ballot, you can still vote at the.... (7)
10. Who will hold their annual award show in November (4)
11. SEBA is celebrating 29 what? (5)
12. How much does it cost to attend the annual SEBA meeting? (7)
14. How many groups are planned to perform at this year's meeting? (5)

### Down

1. What new feature will SEBA's annual event have for members on stage? (7)
3. Who makes SEBA's annual meetings happen (10)
5. In what Georgia town will SEBA's annual meeting be held? (9)
6. What is the most popular activity at a SEBA meeting? (7)
8. Who (besides SEBA members) is invited to come to the annual meeting? (8)
13. What time does this year's annual event start? (4)

**Answers on page 9**





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