

# APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS MUSIC ASSOCIATION



## NEWSLETTER

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**Dedicated to Promoting the Heritage of the Appalachians**

**Our Goal: Promote, Preserve and Foster Bluegrass and Old-Time Music**

June already? How did that happen? Hi, Everyone! Flag Day is celebrated on [June 14<sup>th</sup>](#). It commemorates the adoption of the [flag of the United States](#). Then on June 21<sup>st</sup> we celebrate Father's Day, along with the first day of Summer. Be sure and let your Dads know how special they are and have always been in your lives!

Our next show will be held Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Princeton Middle School. Concessions will be sold in the cafeteria; doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Scheduled to perform are "Country Pride" and "Giles Mountain String Band." "Country Pride" is a long-standing favorite among our members and always gives us a good performance. "Giles Mountain String Band" is a returning member band, and most of us have enjoyed their onstage performances in the past. Let's come out and support both these bands and give "Giles Mountain" a welcome back hello!

The Camp Creek State Park Foundation will hold its annual Bluegrass Day June 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The following AHMA bands will be playing for this event: "Valley Bluegrass," "Ridgeline," "Midnight Ramblers String Band," and "Hans Creek String Band."

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Henry Reed Memorial Fiddlers Convention will be held at Glen Lyn, Virginia, June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, at Glen Lyn Town Park. Camping is available for \$10.00 per night. The event will feature concerts by "The Reed Family Band," "State Line Bluegrass," and "Box 283." There

is a contestant entry fee of \$10.00 which is refundable. Admission Friday is \$7.00, Saturday \$8.00. Individual competition begins Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Musicians and vendors, please call 540-921-7352 for more information.

The Special Olympics group is sponsoring their eighth annual Special Olympics Bluegrass Day on June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Pipestem State Park amphitheater.

Concessions will also be served that day; all proceeds will be used for the Special Olympics. For more information about this event, contact Shirley Martin at 304-920-9871 or 304-384-9113.

Our annual Fourth of July picnic will be held on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Princeton City Park. The picnic will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The bands donating their time to perform July 4<sup>th</sup> are "Valley Bluegrass," "Hans Creek String Band," "Country Pride," "Appalachian Countdown," and "Adam McPeak & Mountain Thunder."

Our August show will be held August 1<sup>st</sup> at Camp Creek State Park Amphitheater. "Ridgeline" and "Midnight Ramblers String Band" will be the bands performing. More information will be available in next month's newsletter, including times, etc.

Our May show featured "Black Diamond" and "Sandy River Bluegrass Band." I understand from those who were able to be at the performance that it was a very good evening of great music. A big thank you to both bands for their superb performances.

WNRV Radio in Narrows, Virginia, is sponsoring the New River Jamboree on Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., featuring a local area band performing live from the radio station. Local bands interested in performing for this, please contact Chris Via at 540-922-2258.

"J & J Bluegrass Classics" is broadcast every Sunday evening from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The show is aired on radio stations 106.3 FM and 107.7 FM, and Junior and Joe would love to have you with them on Sunday evenings. They always play the very best in bluegrass, old time, and bluegrass gospel music.

Ted Hatfield invites you to join him for "Ramblin' Ted's Bluegrass Roadshow" online at [www.worldwidebluegrass.com](http://www.worldwidebluegrass.com) if you have internet access. He broadcasts on Wednesday evenings at 10:00 p.m. and on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

If you have internet access, check out our website at [www.ahma-online.org](http://www.ahma-online.org) for information concerning our shows; you can also call 304-384-9807.

**COMING SOON! T-SHIRTS**

**...JACKETS...CAPS....LONG SLEEVE T-'S**

We will soon have a large selection of shirts, jackets, sweatshirts and caps. White ink on your choice of 4 colors, with AHMA Logo on front crest and full size logo on shirt back, and front of caps. Nice quality material! Please feel free to pre-order your choice, to assure we have your size and color!\*

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ITEM DESC:	SIZE – S- M-LG- XL	Red-Blue- Black-Green	SIZE 2X-3X-4X	Red-Blue Black-Green	SUB TOTAL	TOTAL \$
<i>JACKET</i>		<i>\$25.00 EA</i>		<i>\$30.00 EA</i>		
<i>T-SHIRT</i>		<i>\$10.00 EA</i>		<i>13.00 EA</i>		
<i>W/POCKET</i>						
<i>LONG</i>		<i>\$12.00</i>		<i>\$15.00 EA</i>		
<i>SLEEVE T</i>						
<i>CAPS</i>		<i>\$6.00 EA</i>				
				TOTAL	AMOUNT	ENCLOSED

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P.O. Box 6011 , Princeton , WV 24740. **Or bring your completed order to the 6/6/09 AHMA Show or the 7/4/ picnic at Princeton City Park .**  
Orders will be available for pickup by the 8/1/09 Show. If you have questions or need additional info. Contact: Cindy Romano -304-325-9414 or [cindyromano@hotmail.com](mailto:cindyromano@hotmail.com).

\*Please note: if you do not wish to pre-order, we will have an assortment of sizes and colors for you to pick from.

AHMA Officers: President – Ted Hatfield, Vice-President – Cindy Romano, Treasurer – Peggy Hartman, Secretary – Elizabeth Bailey

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