

APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS MUSIC ASSOCIATION



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Dedicated to Promoting the Heritage of the Appalachians

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

Hi, Folks! July 4th, or Independence Day, is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain. Typically, the 4th of July is celebrated with fireworks, parades, picnics and concerts, as well as a show of patriotism for our country.

Although we cannot promise you parades or fireworks, we can give our members a picnic AND a concert! Our annual member appreciation picnic will be held July 4th at the Princeton City Park from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All members are invited, and you may bring other family members or guests. The AHMA will provide hot dogs with the trimmings and beverages. We would ask that each member bring a dish of food, and we'll all share a good day of fellowship and music! Bring your camp chairs or lawn chairs so you can be comfortable as you listen to some good bluegrass music all afternoon. And bring your patriotism along; it's welcome! The bands donating their time for our "concert" on the 4th are: "Valley Bluegrass,"

“Hans Creek String Band,” “Country Pride,” “Appalachian Countdown,” and “Adam McPeak & Mountain Thunder.”

Our August show will be held August 1st at Camp Creek State Park Amphitheater, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. “Ridgeline” and “Midnight Ramblers String Band” will be the bands performing. Each band will play two sets. Concessions will be served from the new kitchen area behind the amphitheater.

Our June show, which was our last indoor show for the summer, featured “Country Pride” and “Giles Mountain String Band.” Both bands gave us outstanding performances. It’s always fun to spend an evening with Jim and Patsy and the gang, and it was so good to have Chris and Angie and the band on our stage once more. Great job and thanks, ladies and gentlemen!

“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. They’ll be glad to take your requests. Call them at 304-325-2250, but please only call while the music is playing so they can answer the phone. This program supports the AHMA and our local bands, so please tune in and listen!

WNRV Radio (990 AM) 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. The station features bluegrass programming seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Ted Hatfield invites you to join him for “Ramblin’ Ted’s Bluegrass Roadshow” online at 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 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!*

NAME: _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Town/ _____
 City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

ITEM DESC:	SIZE – S-	Red-Blue-	SIZE	Red-Blue	SUB TOTAL	TOTAL \$
	M-LG-	Black-Green	2X-3X-4X	Black-Green		
	XL					
<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

Full Payment Required. Please make check or money order (no cash please) payable to AHMA. Mail order to: P.O. Box 6011, Princeton, WV 24740. **Or bring your completed order to the 7/4/09 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 at 304-325-9414 or 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 choose from.

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

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Written by Peggy

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