

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

SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2011 – 6:30 PM

BLUEGRASS MOUNTAINEERS & DIGGIN' GRASS

Show will be held at
Princeton Middle School,
300 North Johnston St.
Princeton, WV. 24740
Show starts 6:30 pm
Doors and concessions
open 5:30
Admission \$6.00 or
AHMA Membership
Annual Dues:

**\$28.00 Family
\$22.00 Individual**

May 7, 2011
Giles Mountain String Band
&
Country Pride



A big thank you to all of the people that donated to the AHMA scholarship program in honor of Mr. Edward Hartman. Mr. Hartman was a charter member of the AHMA & served as President, while he was President he presented our first scholarship award.

The AHMA Board of Directors has voted to name the scholarship program in honor of Mr. Ed Hartman and add the harmonica as one of the instrument for the student to choose to learn to play. The scholarship fund is now:

THE EDWARD HARTMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We also would like to thank James from STAGES for coming out to the March show and bringing a couple of the AHMA scholarship students to perform on stage, the girls did a great job!

If you want more information about our scholarship program please contact:
Larry Cox 304-753-4990

BLUEGRASS MOUNTAINEERS



The Bluegrass Mountaineers are a very talented group, they are coming here from Akron, Ohio. All members of the Bluegrass Mountaineers take turns showcasing their vocal and instrumental abilities. Their powerful stage presence is accented by a neat, clean cut appearance that adds to the public appeal and the esteem of their fans they value so greatly.

The Bluegrass Mountaineers have achieved a variety of accomplishments. Some of the members have received numerous awards. They have had the privilege of performing at the Grand Ole Opry, Ernest Tubb's Midnight Jamboree, Summersville & Ralph Stanley's Bluegrass Festival just to mention a few.

DIGGIN' GRASS



Diggin' Grass is a very talented group, they have been playing bluegrass music together for eight years and have had the same four band members from day one. Diggin' Grass is one of AHMA's members band. Most of their shows are played locally.

Also for your convenience: **THE BRONZE LOOK** will be at the April show purchasing Gold, Silver, Coins & Jewelry. You must have a valid I.D. and will be paid by check at the time of the transaction.

Note Of Interest

APPALACHIAN VISIONS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

(jointly sponsored by Appalachian Visions & the Appalachian Highlands Music Association)

Date: Saturday, April 30 2011

Time: 3:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**Location: John W. Eye Conference Center, Mountain State University
(Corner of South Kanawha & Church Streets)**

Schedule of performers:

3:00 PM Mountain State University Student Band

4:00 PM Steve Acord & Richard Acord (dazzling mandolin & guitar work)

5:00 PM Robert Shafer & Robin Kessinger(Two National Flatpicking Guitar Champions)

6:00 PM John Wyatt & The Appalachians

7:00 PM The Songcatchers

All Appalachian Visions Events Are FREE To Public !!

Food & Refreshments will be available

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