

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, May 7 th 2011 – 6:30 PM

Country Pride

&

Giles Mountain String Band

Saturday June 4 th 2011

Muddy Bottom Boys

&

Ridgeline

Show will be held at
Princeton Middle
School,
300 North Johnston St.
Princeton, WV

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

*Thanks to all who donate their time, money & food
to help make each show a success, but we need
more people to help out at the concessions serving
food. Please volunteer some time to help !*

We would also like to thank Randolph Evans, from
The Bronze Look

He was at the April show buying Gold, Silver, Coins & Jewelry,
If you missed him there, you can visit **THE BRONZE LOOK**

at 311 Mercer St. Princeton, WV 24740

(304) 425 - 5005

thebronzelook.com

Thank You Randolph for your generous donations.

**You are invited to come out to the Tazewell County Fairgrounds on Friday May 20th 2011
The Tazewell Lions Club is hosting its 2nd annual Bluegrass Concert Benefit
inside Nuckoll's Hall music starts 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm concessions available.**

Doors open at 5:00pm

Admission: \$10.00 (CASH DOOR PRIZE \$100.00)

(This benefit is to help fund eye glasses for children)

Bands:

Valley Bluegrass

Country Praise

Bent Hickory

The Wright Family Band

&

Tom Taylor & Friends

**For more great bluegrass, old-time and bluegrass gospel. Tune into J & J Bluegrass Classics
on FM 106.3 on Sunday evenings from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.**

&

WNRV 990 AM The Ridge Bluegrass Radio

AHMA website: ahma-online.org

Contact via phone: (304) 753 – 4990 (Larry) or (304) 325 – 9414 (Cindy)

Board of Directors:

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Moorefield, Carroll Nelson, Don Nelson, Frances Parker & Cindy Roman**



Country Pride



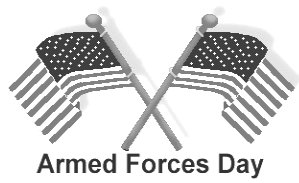
Country Pride consists of Jim Croy, bass and vocals, and he is also the emcee of their performances; Patsy Croy, vocals; Kenneth Gene Croy, vocals; Stanley Bragg, guitar, mandolin and vocals; Eddie Keaton, banjo.

Jim and Patsy Croy started the band, Country Pride, about 2001. The band got its name from the song of the same name by the late Mel Street. **Country Pride** was founded on the members' belief in God, our great nation, our veterans and our military personnel. They entertain their audiences with a variety of bluegrass, gospel and country music; they appreciate everyone's support of their music. For information about Country Pride, contact Jim or Patsy at 304-425-1009.



Giles Mountain String Band

Giles Mountain String Band was formed in 1999; they are an old time band from deep in the mountains of Giles County, Virginia. They play a variety of old time music, ranging from civil war era through ragtime and early country. Legendary fiddler, Henry Reed has had the biggest influence on their music. They play his entire repertoire plus more. His son, Dean Reed, is their guitar player and lead singer. Bill Blevins is their fiddler and dance caller. Chris Via is the founder and banjo player/ second fiddler. Chris also sings the hoedowns. Angie Via is the upright bass player and backup singer. Janie Troubagh is the second banjo player and backup singer. Giles Mountain String Band is experienced in civil war reenactments, square dances, concerts, weddings, festivals, parties and reunions.



Armed Forces Day