



NewsLetter July 2016

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Fatman Bowl
13860 Rockland Rd.
Green Oaks, IL

**** Breaking News !! ****
Venue change coming SOON!
(See page 2 for details)

Concert Admission:
General \$15 Seniors \$12
Members \$10

For concert reservations, call (847)602-8882, before noon on Sunday. Note: Open Stage and Song Circle are FREE

July Events (Sundays at 7:00 PM)

Sunday, July 3	No Event Planned	
Sunday, July 10	Open Stage	Host: Scott Engstrom
Sunday, July 17	No Event Planned - We will be at the Woodstock Folk Festival on this date. Come join us!	
Sunday, July 24	Song Circle	Host: David Callan
Sunday, July 31	** CONCERT STAGE **	

Jenny & Robin Bienemann.. is a husband and wife duo who are singer-songwriters and instrumentalists. They capture a performance both hilarious and sublime, with clever and quirky songs that blend heartfelt, acoustic folk with an elegant hint of jazz.

Opening Performer: **Margie Skora**

August Events (Sundays at 7:00 PM)

Sunday, August 7	No Event Planned	
Sunday, August 14	Open Stage	Host: Scott Engstrom
Sunday, August 21	** CONCERT STAGE **	

Campeau & Craig...has put together an ukeclectic show that promises to bring a smile, and perhaps a tear or two. Their repertoire includes traditional folk, songs of Tin Pan Alley, blues, jazz and pop, Hawaiian, and original compositions.

Opening Performer: **Dave Callan**

Sunday, August 28	Song Circle	Host: Dave Callan
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Calendar of the Known Future ... Sundays at 7:00 PM (... see their website for tour dates)

September 18	Sons of the Never Wrong (www.sons.com)	Opener: Blind Hills
October 16	Mark Dvorak (www.markdvorak.com)	25th Anniversary Special !!
October 30	Brian Cutean (www.briancutean.com)	"Behind the Song"
November 20	Tom Mason (www.tommason.net)	Opener: Cuz'n Bone
December 18	Lee Murdock (www.leemurdock.com)	Christmas Special Opener: Judi Z

Breaking Club News !! As some of you know, Fatman Bowl will be closing their doors after the end of July. Therefore, your Folk Crew is once again out and scouring Lake County for a suitable venue. This is becoming an increasingly difficult task. We wish to thank everyone at Fatman Bowl for the wonderful experience we have had with them. For The Lake County Folk Club, it was such a good venue in so many ways.

As of August 1, we will be hosting our concerts from a different location, but at this moment, we do not know which of the several we have begun discussions with will be the venue chosen. Note that all events in July listed above will still be held at Fatman Bowl, as is currently our normal mode.

Meanwhile, we are announcing a couple of changes, going forward. Starting in August, all concerts will start at 6:30 instead of 7:00 on Sundays. This should logically allow us to end sooner, which aligns with some common feedback we have received. Secondly, we will be suggesting a **\$3 donation** for the Open Stage and Song Circle events, since most venues currently charge for their use.

A "Friends of The Lake County Folk Club" meeting is planned for **Wednesday, July 13 starting at 6:30 pm at Fatman Bowl** to discuss these changes and other likely changes. This is a volunteer-based group and we more than ever need your volunteer support in order to sustain this move into the next phase forward. Details for this meeting will follow within the next week.

Open Stage (2nd Sunday of each month)

The second Sunday of each month is our Open Stage night, hosted by Scott Engstrom. Come and enjoy our great local talent! Listeners encouraged and you will be pleasantly surprised at the diverse musical styles presented. Anyone who would like to perform is encouraged to do so. Regardless of who's on stage, you'll never find a more supportive audience. Music starts at 7 pm, but come a little earlier to sign up. Each performer is allowed up to 2 songs covering about 10 minutes. At evening's end, time permitting may (& usually does) allow for an additional song.

Song Circle (4th Sunday of each month)

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold our Song Circle. Members and non-members are welcome ... players and listeners alike are encouraged. Marcia Krieger, along with other members of The Lake County Folk Club, hosts our Song Circle. The participants form a circle. Each one in turn can choose to play a song, ask another participant for a song, or pass. The Song Circle is a casual opportunity to kick back, play some music and meet others. Everybody gets a chance to play or sing songs of their own choosing ... or to play and sing along with others. The circle keeps going 'round to everybody until it's time to call it a night. Make music, learn new songs, make friends.

Why not become a Member? ... or a Volunteer?

For 2016, the price of **membership** remains unchanged at \$15 per individual or \$21 per family. Please inquire at any of our events about becoming a member. We certainly appreciate your support.

Only Members are chosen as the opening acts to the featured performers of our Concert Series.

The Lake County Folk Club gives a minimum 90% of all collected concert fees to the performers (none of whom are millionaires). All of the physical work to put on these concerts, from booking, to promotions, to venue set-up, to supporting concert attendees, to tearing down the equipment set-up (whew!) is performed by our loyal and esteemed volunteers. If you have any interest in volunteering your time and energy, please do mention this at any event you do attend. And thank you for your consideration!

Jenny & Robin Bienemann

(July 31, 2016)



www.jennybienemann.com

The husband and wife duo of Robin and Jenny Bienemann are both singer-songwriters and instrumentalists. By turns hilarious and heartfelt, this cutting-edge acoustic duo melds original and traditional music with an elegant hint of jazz.

Jenny and Robin LIVE at Folkstage' was recorded

Campeau & Craig

(August 21, 2016)



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Jim and Vivian Campeau have been harmonizing in Midwest venues for over forty years. They're known for their heartfelt deliveries of such songs as Woody Guthrie's "Deportees," to their lively delivery of "Lydia, The Tattooed Lady." Whether singing a ballad or a humorous tune together, few husband and wife duos sing of love and devotion with as much believability as Jim and Viv. In addition to

as part of 98.7 WFMT's Folkstage radio program in 2014. Up to that date, Jenny was known as a solo artist, and Robin for his work with the band Twang Bang.

Jenny's music has been described as falling "somewhere between winking innocence and worldly detachment," and Robin's wild guitar stylings harken back to the earliest forms of Jazz, Blues and Country guitar. Both write songs that are quirky snapshots and celebrations of modern life in all of its wonderful, strange and hilarious beauty.

Margie Skora

Opening this evening's concert will be club member Margie Skora, a frailing banjoist with a flare for unusual genres (i.e. classical or new wave) as well as more standard mountain fare. She is also a respectable ballads singer, so prepare to be entertained.

performing as a duo and with Mitch and Fred, the Craigs are the proud owners of Hogeys Music in Evanston.

Fred Campeau and Michelle Thomas have been a team since the early 70's. Fred plays guitar, banjo, fiddle and harmonica, and is rooted in old-time music. He's been a long-time member of the Volo Bogtrotters and on fiddle is featured frequently with the Chicago Barn Dance Company. In addition to playing guitar, banjo and ukulele, Michelle teaches choir, theater and uke, and is a two-time winner of the Wheatland Festival Folk Singing Contest.

Dave Callan

Opening for Campeau & Craig will be folk club member, singer and guitarist, Dave Callan. Dave's high tenor will haunt you as he entertains you with songs of love, hope and despair.

***** We're Your Folk Club! *****
***** Attend Club Events at Fatman Bowl! *****

Complete if you wish to join the club, renew your membership or send a donation.

I/We wish to (check one): Membership Type: Individual \$15.00 _____
join _____ renew _____ Family \$21.00 _____
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The Lake County Folk Club PO Box 847
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