



# NewsLetter

## September, 2016

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**PRIMO Italian American Cuisine**  
720 N Milwaukee Ave.  
Gurnee, IL

← **\*\* New Venue \*\***

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

All events start at 7:00 pm

(Suggested Donation \$3 for

For concert reservations, call (847)602-8882, before noon on Sunday.

Open Stage & Song Circle)

### September Events (Sundays at 7:00 PM)

Sunday, September 4

No Event Planned

Sunday, September 11

Open Stage

Host: Scott Engstrom

Sunday, September 18

**\*\* CONCERT STAGE \*\***

**Sons of the Never Wrong** ...

are as good as it gets when it comes to skewing the notion of 3-part harmony within original, whimsical songs that spring from both a folk tradition and some other melodic planet you might never have visited.

Opening Performer: **Blind Hills**

Sunday, September 25

Song Circle

Host: **Judi Z**

### October Events (Sundays at 7:00 PM)

Sunday, October 2

No Event Planned

Sunday, October 9

Open Stage

Host: Scott Engstrom

Sunday, October 16

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special !!**

**(bring your instrument to play along)**

**Mark Dvorak** ...

is a musician, teacher, and songwriter. He is a modern day troubadour and has been called "a folk singer's folk singer". With a refreshing, down-to-earth stage presence his concerts are a mix of the familiar and the new adding a touch of history or social context.

Sunday, October 23

Song Circle

Host: **Dave Callan**

Sunday, October 30

**"Behind The Song" with...**

**Brian Cutean...**

has a repertoire of original songs and lyrics that are introspective, satirical, and delightfully absurd and always acoustically gentle on the ears. His jaunty folk songs and contemplative ballads are filled with personal reflection, social commentary and whimsy.

Host: **Chuck VanderVennet**

## Upcoming Events Calendar ... Sundays at 7:00 PM (... see their website for tour dates)

November 20 **Tom Mason** ([www.tommason.net](http://www.tommason.net))

Opener: Cuz'n Bone

December 18 **Lee Murdock** ([www.leemurdock.com](http://www.leemurdock.com))

**Christmas Special**

Opener: Judi Z

January 15 **Bryan Bowers** ([www.bryanbowers.com](http://www.bryanbowers.com))

### \*\*\* 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for The Lake County Folk Club - October 16 \*\*\*

Folk Club member and one who truly integrates all aspects associated in the broad spectrum that is folk music. **Mark Dvorak** will give a special concert to The Lake County Folk Club to celebrate their 25 years of Folk Community. This concert will be presented in 2 parts: ... one of performance by Mark ... and one involving a high degree of audience participation ... just what folk music is really all about! **Bring your instrument** to play along.

In 1991, Alex McDougal and a group of like-minded acoustic music enthusiasts informally pulled together what would become the concert and performance encouraging entity that still thrives in Lake County today. Fueled by volunteers and a local group with a yearning to frequently embrace the sounds and sights of live music that you can hear and words you can relate to

### Open Stage (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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?

The price of **membership** is at \$15 per individual or \$21 per family for at least until the end of this year. 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.

**Become a VOLUNTEER:** The Lake County Folk Club is run entirely by volunteers! This includes the Board of Directors. We have a pressing need for Volunteers before and after Concerts and Open Stage, to help with setup and teardown. This involves placement of the stage, the sound system equipment and room (tables and chairs). If you are able to help in this way, please come at 5:30 on Concert and Open Stage nights for setup and/or plan to stay after the event for about 30 minutes for teardown. THANK YOU for your consideration!

If you have other ways you would like to help out, please let us know in person, or by sending an email to the club's email address.

## Sons of the Never Wrong

(September 18, 2016)



[www.sons.com](http://www.sons.com)

Don't miss this show!! You just may be entertained.

A trio made up of Sue Demel, Deborah Lader and Bruce Roper, these three kind of mixed-up adults of perfect parentage are just crazy enough to think life in the fast lane comes with a banjo (wait, doesn't it?). For 20 years, Sons has been wowing their fans with their music, humor, and outrageously fun live shows.

Deborah Lader's diverse influences converge and are expressed through her unique and multifaceted music. A nationally recognized visual artist, Deb is also a skilled multi-instrumentalist with a special gift for songwriting and a sought-

after affinity for vocal harmony.

Whether it's scatting, chanting, weaving or arranging, Sue Demel explodes the pre-conceived notions of harmony singing. She is a seasoned backup vocalist and her body of work as a songwriter achieves a rare peace between the boundaries of love and redemption.

Bruce Roper's reputation in the Folk Industry is that of a crafted, prolific writer. His songs feel like they were written by a wise old poet, yet sung with the innocence of a child. He has a gift for painting the melancholy with words, often with a wink and a nod. In this way, he makes things that are hard to say, easy to hear.

### Blind Hills

Opening this evening's concert will be the soon-to-be-legendary duo, **Blind Hills** comprised of club members **Chuck VanderVennet** and **Diccon Lee**. Both are talented singers and guitarists with a penchant for songwriting. Together, they will put you in touch with the sensitivities of the past and hope for what's ahead ... even if you can't see it coming over the upcoming rise in the road.

## Mark Dvorak

(October 16, 2016)



[www.markdvorak.com](http://www.markdvorak.com)

Mark Dvorak is a modern day troubadour who has never stopped performing, writing and recording. He has been called "a folk singer's folk singer" with "an encyclopedic knowledge of traditional songs." His original songs are described as "wonderous" and "profound."

His concerts are a mix of the familiar and the new, traditional folk and standards. He plays authentic country blues guitar and picks great old-time banjo.

Mark has a refreshing down-to-earth stage presence. Throughout the program he likes to

joke with audience, interject personal anecdotes, and add a touch of history or social context to the performance.

Mark lives along the Des Plaines River in Riverside. When not on the road, he teaches at Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music, where he's been on the faculty since 1986.

To date he has released sixteen albums including Waterbug's acclaimed Time Ain't Got Nothin' On

Me. Dvorak has won awards for children's music, journalism, and was honored in 2008 with the Woodstock Folk Festival Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2013, he received the FARM Lantern Bearer Award from Folk Alliance International.

He has given concerts in almost all of the United States and has made visits to Finland, Canada, and Ireland.

## Brian Cutean

(October 30, 2016)



([www.briancutean.com](http://www.briancutean.com))

Born and grown in the Chicago area absorbing late night transistor radio, urban blues and the acoustic folk scene of the fifties, late sixties and early seventies. Seasoned by 13 years in Austin and Central Texas and then steeped for 10+ years in the Pacific Northwest. Brian's "Squint-Yer-Ears Music" is incisive with colourful lyrics of wild poetry and wordplay, engaging stories and "wordless guitar" instrumentals. His lyrical rhythms celebrate mental environs as well as environmentals. Whether he's in performance with his acoustic guitars and harmonica, in combo with upright bass and violin, mandolin or just his clear unaccompanied voice, there is a contagious energy drawing listeners in as he careens from the ridiculous to the sublime in the course of a single set.

Brian maintains an active performance schedule appearing at listening clubs, colleges, city park concerts, benefits, festivals, radio and television throughout the United States. Brian has also composed music for soundtracks and documentaries. He makes his home in the Pacific Northwest.

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

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For more information about The Lake County Folk Club:

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Call the **Reservation line**: **(847) 602-8882**

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