

BLUEGRASS BULLETIN

Know Your Neighbors !!



No not your regular human neighbors. I am talking about those neighbors that slither out from under rocks, brush and leaves in your back yard.

They are the same ones that we used to encounter in the back yard when I was a kid in the country. Maybe some of you remember.

We used to gather on the front porch or back porch and sometimes at a picnic table or on that big flat rock in the back yard. We would invite the human neighbors to come by and we would pull up a watermelon that we had put in a toe sack and lowered into the cistern so it would be nice and cool for the cutting when everyone came over. Everyone knew to bring their instruments to this kind of gathering and soon the music would be flowing through the night air. The kids played and later when it got dark someone would build a small fire for light or maybe bring out a lantern or kerosene lamp. The kids had been reared to watch out for the snakes and sure enough there was always some around. There was always a hoe or a sturdy stick somewhere close at hand when they did show up.

There was some rumor that if you chewed tobacco or dipped snuff (usually Garrett Snuff, for the ladies and a two or three inch brush made from a grape vine and chewed to the right proportion) that you could spit in the eye of the snakes and they would crawl off. That may be where the tobacco spitting contests came from I am not sure. Now days it's a watermelon seed spitting contest and we did some of that too.

Well I have wandered off from where I was going with this. The other day I observed my neighbors two small children playing in their front yard so I approached my neighbor (human type) that had just moved in a week or so previous, and asked him if they were aware that we had rattle snakes and coral snakes in our neighborhood. We live about 5 miles out in the country with fairly large yards, not to mention that there is a creek near by also. He said they had come from a rural area and had taught the children not to pick up snakes.

This year we have been blessed with an abundance of water but in some areas there has been an over abundance of water flooding the low areas and some of us living in the higher ground are now experiencing new neighbors which had previously lived in the lower areas which are now flooded.

If you live in a suburban area be aware that you may have some new neighbors in your back yard and unless you have taught your kids to beware these neighbors, it could be fatal. If your human neighbors have just moved in from the big city and are not used to these colorful, red, yellow, and black cute little snakes or the rattling kind which sound a little like the baby's rattle toy then by all means, please advise them to keep an eye out and teach the kids not to pick up these cute little play things.

Thanks for bearing with me on this, I know it has nothing to do with Bluegrass (except in the good old days if you are as old as I am). Great music in those days Thanks again.....Roy

Eddie Collins and The High Stakes Rollers



The other evening I had the pleasure of visiting with Eddie Collins and the High Stakes Rollers at Artz Ribhouse prior to the starting their musical Tribute to some of their favorite musician's songs . They had put together a series of songs from Lester Flat and Earl Scruggs as well as approx 15 of Hank Williams greatest Hits.

Eddie was sporting a new instrument and made his debut on the Dojo shown to the left. It's a banjo which looks like a dobro. The instrument was made by the Gold Tone Banjos founded by Wayne & Robyn Rogers in 1993.

The dojo gives a softer sound. It has a more bell-like tone with lots of sustain. It is a 5 string and is played the same as a regular 5 string banjo. The softer tone and longer sustain allows for playing slower tempo pieces in contrast to the standard 5 string which falls short. It can also be played with a slide and is a great instrument to experiment with for most any genre of music.

The guys, featured to the right are ... Wes Green on mandolin, Tom Duplissey on guitar, Eddie Collins on dojo and Clayton Elliott on bass. They started off with a high spirited number which got the crowds attention. As they progressed into the evening there was such favorites as Salty Dog Blues, Half As Much, You Win Again, and several others. Clayton Elliott on bass sang Mountain on the Hill and they all joined in for the harmony.



Eddie did most of the singing with the guys joining in for harmony. The harmony was superb and it shows how being together for over 13 years can make a difference. It was truly an enjoyable evening. Thanks for the invitation. Here are a few additional random shots below.



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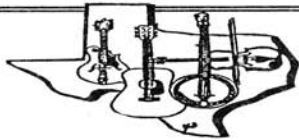
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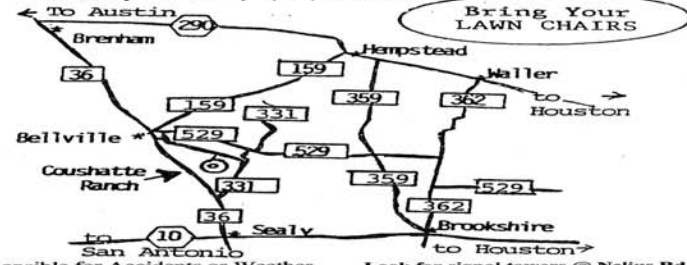
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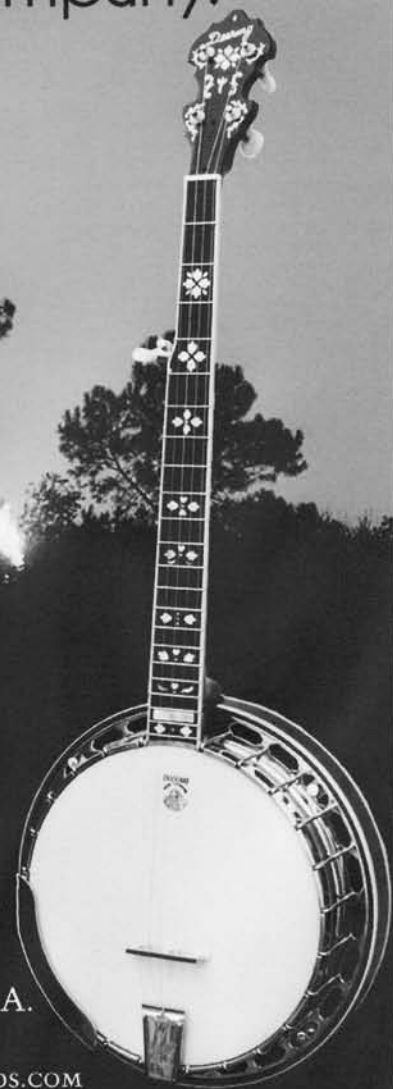
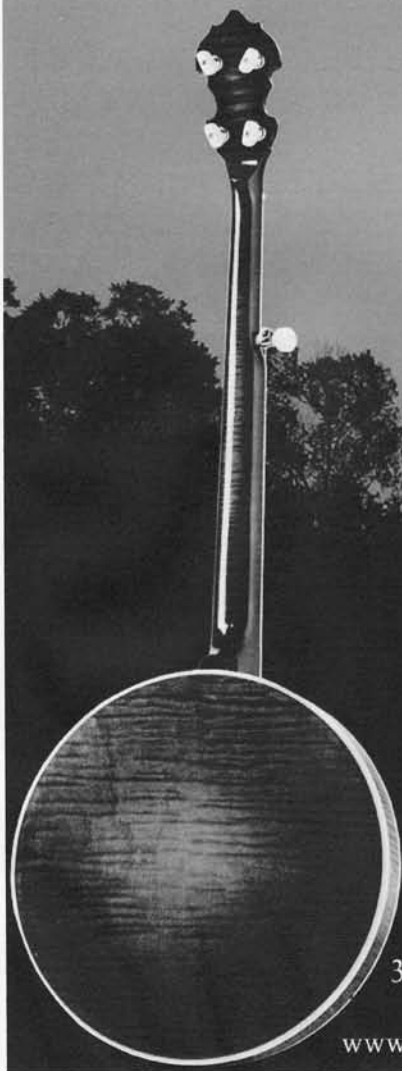
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Fri	Oct 5th 5:30- 7pm	BuffaloGrass – Retired Lutheran Military Chaplains Reunion, Bethany Lutheran Church, 3701 W. Slaughter Lane, Austin, Tx
Sat	Oct 6th	Austin Lounge Lizards – Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival, Speedway Meadows, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA
Fri	Oct 12th 7:30 pm	Austin Lounge Lizards – Threadgill’s World Headquarters, Austin, Tx
Fri	Oct 12th 7 pm	Manchaca AllStars – Manchaca Fire Hall, Manchaca, Tx
Fri	Oct 12th 7pm	Sieker Band – Walburg Restaurant Beer Garden, FM 972, Walburg, Tx
Sat.	Oct 13th 6:30 pm	Piney Grove Ramblers – Inks Lake State Park 3630 Park Rd. 4 West, Burnet, Tx www.pgramblers.com or www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/inks/
Sun	Oct 14th 6:30 pm	Sieker Band – Artz Ribhouse 2330 S. Lamar, Austin, Tx
Fri	Oct 19th 7 pm	Sieker Band – Walburg Restaurant Beer Garden, FM 972, Walburg, Tx
Sat	Oct 20th 11 am	Eddie Collins Workshop with Danny Barnes http://aftm.us/
Sat.	Oct 20th 3:00 pm	Eddie Collins & The High Stakes Rollers – Austin String Band Festival, Camp Ben McCullough, Driftwood, Tx
Sat	Oct 20th 12 pm	Rolf Sieker Banjo Workshop – The Pickin’ Place, Dayton, Tx www.angiesbanjo.com
Sat	Oct 20th 7 pm	Piney Grove Ramblers – County Line on the Hill, 6500 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, Tx
Sat	Oct 20th 4 pm	Blacktop Bend – Hutto Olde Tyme Days, Hutto, Tx
Sat	Oct 27th 1:00 pm	Sieker Band – Crowe’s Nest Farm, Manor, TX
Sat	Oct 27th 7 pm	Piney Grove Ramblers – County Line on the Hill, 6500 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX

If you are a member of CTBA, and your band has an upcoming show, please email Dale Albright our contributing Editor at: dale-mandolin@austin.rr.com so you can be listed.

Notice: We will be taking more pictures at bluegrass events and jams. If any member does not want their picture published in the Bulletin please opt out by contacting ... Roy Glover at: rglover2@austin.rr.com

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NOTE:

Please be sure to check the bands website for last minute changes as this does occur from time to time.

All bands listed are members of the CTBA. See the membership form on page 7 for information on band membership.

ATTENTION!!

My name is **Pepper Jackson** and I am working on a project to document all the **Wynn Mandolins** built by John Wynn since 1960. I am contacting as many sources as possible to try and document the 220 plus mandolins built. If you are not familiar with **Winn Mandolins** you can go to the website: Wynnmandolins.com

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Steve Mangold 512-345-6155

CTBA 1st & 3rd Saturday show, Artz Ribhouse,
show 4-6

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Ronald Medart 254-865-6013

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Hosted by: Tom Taylor 210-805-8036

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Hosted by: Clifton Bowren 210-602-5544
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