



Black Hawk Folk Society

October 2017–January 2018

<http://blackhawkfolk.org>

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Anne Hills

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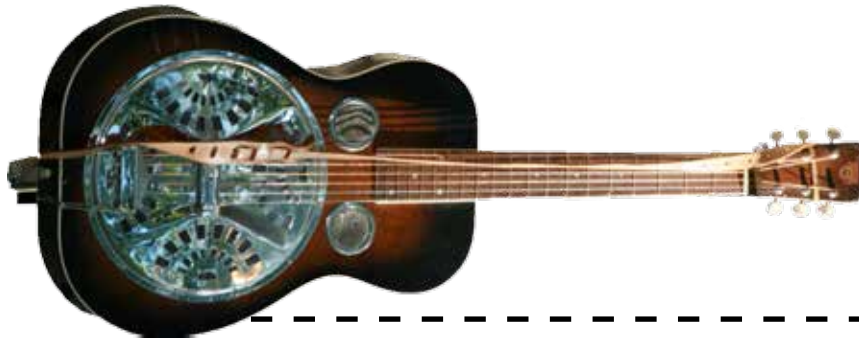
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December 9

Johnsmith

January 13

LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh



Stay tuned to blackhawkfolk.org
for more great concerts!

Making the Live Music Experience Sound Even Better!

Wow! Black Hawk Folk Society members are the best! We pulled together and are about halfway to our Sound Fund goal of \$8900! Thanks so much to all of you who were able to share your hard-earned cash to help our live musicians sound their best! To date, we have purchased two powered speakers (which were used at the July festival and the Second Saturday Concerts in August and September) and, most recently, a digital mixing board. Not only are we dedicated to bringing live, professional folk music to central Wisconsin, we want everyone to experience the show as if they were sitting front and center! We believe these upgrades to our sound equipment will accomplish just that. If you are willing and able, please fill out the form on page 3, or go to our website and click the “Become a Friend of BHFS” button. All donations are tax-deductable.

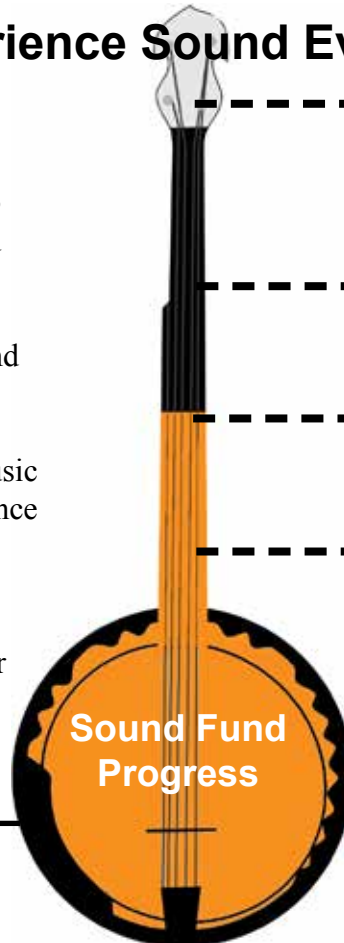
Additional Accessory Sound Equipment

(ex: fiddle/mandolin microphone)

Digital Monitors

Digital Mixing Board

Powered speakers



Goal: \$8900

Donated to Sound Fund as of
September 2017: \$4300

Calendar

2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar

2018



3rd Tuesday Acoustic Jams

6:30-8:30 PM - Wautoma Public Library - east entrance meeting room.

OCT. 17, NOV. 21, (no Dec. Jam) JAN. 16

3rd Wednesday Council Meetings

OCT. 18 - Tom's

NOV. 15 - Judy and Brian's

DEC. - No council meeting

JAN. 17 - Betty and Paul's



OCTOBER 2017

OCT. 14 (Saturday, 7:00 PM) Singer-songwriter **Anne Hills** is a national touring artist, with "one of the most glorious voices in all of contemporary folk music," according to a Chicago Tribune music critic. Tom Paxton adds, "She is quite simply one of my absolute favorite songwriters." www.annehills.com
There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.



NOVEMBER 2017

NOV. 11 (Saturday, 7:00 PM): **Tom Kastle** will share with us his love of maritime lore and song through his powerful voice, accompanied by 6- and 12-string guitar (and maybe concertina and free reed instruments). This singer, actor, songwriter and storyteller will liven up your November like no other! www.tomkastle.com
There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.

DECEMBER 2017

DEC. 9 (Saturday, 7:00 PM) For the past thirty-plus years, **Johnsmith** has been sharing his music all across America and abroad with soul, sincerity, style and grace. *Sing Out!* magazine describes his music as, "open-hearted, unpretentious, grounded in the personal, yet always accessible and universal." www.johnsmithmusic.com
There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.



JANUARY 2018

JAN. 13 (Saturday, 7:00 PM): We are thrilled to welcome back **Chris Kokesh and LJ Booth!** LJ is an accomplished singer and songwriter with a distinctive finger-picking style. Chris is a seasoned fiddler, singer and songwriter who toured nationally for 15 years with *Misty River* before joining LJ. This duo takes great joy in combining their harmonic voices and instruments. Join us for a memorable evening of story and song.
There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.

Concerts are held at Mountain View Community Center N3137 21st Lane just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris.

Check our website for further updates and other information: <http://blackhawkfolk.org>

Help Support Live Music in Waushara County!

If you enjoy the monthly concerts and annual festival and want them to continue, please consider a tax-deductible donation to Black Hawk Folk Society. All funds go directly to operation costs. Please print clearly.

Become a Friend of Black Hawk Folk Society:

- Banjo** level (\$25)
- Mandolin** level (\$50)
- Fiddle** level (\$100)
- Guitar** level (\$200 or more)
- Season Co-sponsor** (\$250)
- Newsletter** donation (\$5)
- Sound Fund** donation (2017-2018)

Bring this completed form, along with your contribution to any of our events,

or mail to: **Black Hawk Folk Society**
PO Box 1093
Wautoma, WI 54982

(Please make checks payable to **Black Hawk Folk Society**.)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Email _____

- Please send my newsletter via email only.

Thank you for your contribution!

Thanks to Our 2017-2018 Season Co-sponsors

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Bob Hanson and Karen Ingvaldstad
Kiwanis Club of Wautoma
Mt. Morris Mill Coffee Shop
The Frey Family Foundation
Wautoma Public Library

About Our Concerts

Evening Concerts ~ August through May

- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Potluck dinner at 6:00 PM
- Admission: \$8 for adults, FREE for ages 12 & under
- Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)

Acoustic Jam Sessions ~ monthly

- 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 PM
- Wautoma Public Library (east entrance)

About Black Hawk Folk Society

Black Hawk Folk Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. For information, please contact the appropriate council member:

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*Paul is looking to pass the reins of Treasurer on to a dedicated BHFS volunteer. Please contact us if you are interested.



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Jam at the Dam Becomes Pickin' at the Post

This summer, a group of Black Hawk Folk Society members needed a little more time to Pick N Grin. It is great to meet the **third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 PM** for the **Acoustic Jam** at the Wautoma Public Library (east entrance meeting room), but it left some of our folkies wanting more! If you follow our Facebook page (which you really should, because we post a lot of great information about folk music in the central Wisconsin area), you might have seen that a few of us decided to meet up **every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 PM** at the Mt. Morris Mill Coffee Shop. We lovingly refer to this gathering as ***Jam at the Dam***. Well, now that the weather is turning a bit colder, and the coffee shop is closed for the season, a venue just down the road, the Trading Post Bar and Grill, is this winter season's host for these Thursday afternoon gatherings, now called ***Pickin' at the Post***. The Black Hawk Folk Society has purchased a few *Rise Up Singing* books so you can follow along if you don't know the words. So come out and join us to play, sing, or just listen!



Pat Connolly (banjo) and Guy Kaplan (guitar) are pictured here enjoying a Thursday afternoon Pickin' at the Post.

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Wautoma Public Library - east entrance meeting room.
2017 - October 17, November 21 (no Dec. Jam)
2018 - January 16, February 20, March 20

Every Thursday Pickin' at the Post (1:00-3:00 PM)

Trading Post Bar and Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris