



## Blue Water Folk Notes



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### First Open Mic Coffeehouse is Saturday October 12

**It's Coffeehouse season again!** Mark your calendar for October 12 and join us for a great evening of live music in Lexington. Our emcee this month is Denny Dwyer. It takes a lot of volunteers to make the Coffeehouse work, and as always, we are in need of folks to help set-up and clean up. Please contact Dawn at 586.995.1974 or at [dawnmalek@comcast.net](mailto:dawnmalek@comcast.net) to lend a hand!

The Open Mic Coffeehouses are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month, on October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8 & March 8.

This month's emcee will be Denny Dwyer, with Dean Barnett, Marty Malek, Jenna Reed & Mike Mercatante handling set-up & sound, Dawn & Marty Malek in the kitchen, Ruth Habalewsky running the 50/50 Raffle and Mike McCarthy serving as greeter.

The donations for refreshments and the raffle help to fund the coffeehouse, refreshments and Thumbfest. Good luck to every ticket buyer!

It is suggested you bring a canned good for Project Blessing at the Church. Project Blessing's mission provides food and emergency assistance to people in need. You can read more about Project Blessing at: <http://www.trinitylexington.com/>

*Special Thanks to the Trinity Episcopal Church for all their support in our endeavor to bring acoustic music to the Thumb of Michigan. We could not do it without them.*

### Save these dates:

#### Traditional Acoustic Open Mic

**\*\*\*Saturday, Oct. 12**

Trinity Episcopal Church  
5646 Main St.(M-25)  
Lexington, Mi. 48450

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
sign up at 6:30 pm

#### BWFS Open Mic

**\*\*Saturday, January 25**

Lexington Brewing Company  
and Wine House  
5475 N. Main St.  
Lexington, Mi. 48450

6:30 to 9 pm

Thumbfest 2013 is done! Our very popular Traditional Acoustic Open Mic will begin again on Saturday, October 12 from 7:00 pm to 10 pm at the Trinity Episcopal Church Hall, 5646 Main St. (M-25), Lexington, Mi. under the direction of Dawn Malek, Coffeehouse Director. Sign-up for a performance slot will begin by 6:30 until all performance slots are gone.

A solo performance slot will be allowed no more than 2 songs or 10 minutes and bands will be allowed 3 songs or 15 minutes. Be ready to play when it is your turn as excessive set up time will be deducted from the performance time that you are allowed.

### Lexington Brewing Co. and Wine House (Old Town Hall Winery) Will Continue the BWFS Open Mics

Connie Currie, co-owner of the Lexington Brewing Company and Wine House has announced that "Just for fun, we are starting up the Open Mic on the fourth Saturday of the month. This gives our Blue Water Folk Society folks another place to play all fall and winter long. Lucky Us! Bring your instrument and/or your voice and let's see what happens."

The Open Mics will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at the Lexington Brewing Co. & Wine House, 5475 N.Main St., Lexington. The next one will be on Saturday, January 25 from 6:30 to 9 pm. At this time, others are scheduled on Saturdays on February 22, March 22 & April 26.

The format for these Open Mics usually

include a host band to lead the Open Mic and sign-up the performers. Time slots are 10 minutes or 15 minutes for groups.

Refreshments are not provided but you can purchase some of the wonderful award winning wine and micro-brewed beer as well as other beverages and food.

You can enjoy the music of the scheduled 4 to 6 pm performer, William Henry Russell on Oct. 26, Nov. 23 & Dec. 28.

The Old Town Hall Winery has recently changed their name to Lexington Brewing Company and Wine House to reflect the addition of the fine micro-brewed beers and their award winning wines.

### Have you thought of Joining us?

The Blue Water Folk Society is a 501c3 all volunteer non-profit and is open to ALL.

**Dues \$10 a year/per person**

**YOU can join us or renew your dues by mailing your dues and your contact information including your address, phone number,**

**email to:**

Shirley Barnett  
1809 Caughill  
Columbus, Mi., 48063

Make checks out to:

Blue Water Folk Society

Contact:

[barnettsjmd@gmail.com](mailto:barnettsjmd@gmail.com)

**Check out the Thumbfest Photos by Amanda Marcotte, a Thumbfest volunteer who has taken photos of Thumbfest since 2009 and generously allows us to use them for our newsletter and on our website & Facebook page.**

<http://www.amandolinphoto.com/Music/Thumbfest-2013>

Amanda has 200 photos in the Thumbfest 2013 gallery that are available for purchase. Amanda is available for your photo needs and publicity photo shoots. Amanda photos in the newsletter are identified by **AM** with the rest from Shirley Barnett identified by **SB**. Amanda can be reached at: [am@amandolinphoto.com](mailto:am@amandolinphoto.com)

**BWFS member performance dates to consider:**

**Dean Barnett**

- > **Sunday Oct.20 2-3 pm & Sunday Nov. 3 12-1 pm**

Great Lakes Maritime Center  
Port Huron, Mi.

- > **Sat. October 19 7:00-10 pm**

With Mary Foley  
Baseline Folk Society, Plymouth, Mi  
[bionomic2@yahoo.com](mailto:bionomic2@yahoo.com)

**Ruby Hill**

- > **Sunday October 13 3:00-5:00pm**

Sanilac Museum Church  
Port Sanilac, Mi.

- > **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Month**

Unity of Bluewater, Port Huron  
[jimwilliams@1150@gmail.com](mailto:jimwilliams@1150@gmail.com)

**Denny Dwyer**

- > **Thurs. October 10 7:30-10:30pm**

Raven Café, Port Huron, Mi.

- > **Fri. October 18 TBD**

Port Huron Lanes, Port Huron, Mi.

- > **Sat. November 2 6:00 -9:00 pm**

Old Town Hall Winery  
Lexington, Mi.  
[d.dwyer@comcast.net](mailto:d.dwyer@comcast.net)

**William Henry Russell**

- > **Sat. October 19, November 16 & December 21, 7:30-10-30 pm**

Raven Café, Port Huron, Mi.  
[russell.william@att.net](mailto:russell.william@att.net)

**Hackwells**

- > **Friday Nov. 15 7:30 – 10:30 pm**

Raven Café Port Huron, Mi.  
[johndobat@comcast.net](mailto:johndobat@comcast.net)

**Judy Insley**

- > **Wed. October 16 7:00-9:00 pm**

Songwriters in the Round  
Midland Brewing Co. Midland, Mi.

- > **Sat. November 23 8:30 pm**

with Almost Perfect  
Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tearoom  
Ann Arbor, Mi.  
[insleyjc@comcast.net](mailto:insleyjc@comcast.net)

**Mustard's Retreat**

- > **Fri. November 8 7:00 – 10 pm**

Ten Pound Fiddle, East Lansing, Mi

- > **Sat. November 9 8:00 pm**

Trinity House, Livonia, Mi.  
DVD Filming

- > **Tues. December 13 7:00 pm**

Great Flint Arts Council  
Flint, Mi.

- > **Sat. January 4 8:00 pm**

Yellow Room Gang Show & CD  
release at The Ark Ann Arbor, Mi.  
[david@tamulevich.com](mailto:david@tamulevich.com)

**Thank you, Thumbfest 2013 Volunteers** by Ruth Habalewsky

Thumbfest 2013 has come and gone. I had a great time; I hope that you did too! The

volunteers made Thumbfest a successful community music event; their time, support, and hard work were greatly appreciated. The many tasks could not have been accomplished without you! Words cannot express my gratitude for your help! I wish to thank the following volunteers and extend an invitation to you to be a part of the Blue Water Folk Society Thumbfest next year.

Thumbfest 2014 planning meetings will begin soon! Gratefully, Ruth Habalewsky

**The Thumbfest Planning Committee**

*(the ones who work all year behind the scenes)*

**Carl Kammer/President Board**

**Overall Direction: The entire Board & Committee**

**Mike Mercatante:** Artistic Director(performers/scheduling)

**Marty Malek:** Set-up/Site Director/Event Day/Tear-down director:

**Ruth Habalewsky:** Volunteer Coordinator/CD table/T-shirt/Raffle/Donations

**Jenna Reed:** Publicity, T-Shirt lead

**Marty Habalewsky:** Publicity

**Dawn Malek:** Craft/Food Vendors

**Virginia McNabb;** Parking; Lexington Liaison

**Shirley Barnett:** Trifold design; Information table; Ads; fundraising

**Pat Cutler;** Ads

**Tom Schlichting/Mike McCarthy;** Finances

**Terry Nolan;** Ads

**Connie Currie/Steve Veloff...**Fundraising

**Friday Set-up Emcees**

Marty Malek	Jenna Reed
Al Lewandowski	Shirley Barnett
Dave Bennis	Dean Barnett
Mel Kirchoff	Al Lewandowski
Dean Barnett	Marty Habalewsky
Shirley Barnett	Carl Kammer
Judy Meno	Phil Larson
Dennis Crimmins	Ginny McNabb
Marty Habalewsky	Dee Walsh
Al Vandergraff	Mike Mercatante
Ruth Habalewsky	Rhonda Johnson
Barbara Ernsberger	Barbara Ernsberger
Dennis Kingsbury	Dennis Kingsbury
Marty Malek	Vic Amato
Al Vandergraff	Sue Amato
Al Lewandowski	Tom McGovern
Dave Bennis	Jeff Baron

**Sunday Tear-down**

Marty Malek	Vic Amato
Al Vandergraff	Sue Amato
Al Lewandowski	Tom McGovern
Dave Bennis	Jeff Baron
Dean Barnett	<b>Breakfast for Tear down crew provided &amp; cooked by:</b>
Shirley Barnett	Dennis Kingsbury; Jack
Tom Schlichting	Ferguson & Pat Harrison
Dean Ernsberger	

**Many Thanks to our Musician Donations:**

**Setup & Ran Sound Donation of Sound**

Jim Williams	<b>Equipment</b>
Ron McPhail	Lost Cuzzins
Dean Barnett	Still Running
Kent Krueger	Ourselves

**Donation of their Thumbfest Performance:**

Dean Barnett(3), Kent Krueger, Judy Insley and Almost Perfect, Emilie Lewandowski, Bishops of South Shore (John Broadwell, John Skidmore, Mike Skidmore, Mike Salowitz) Rocky Top with Jeremy Yeager, Andy Mather & Pat Harrison (aka Lord of the Gourd)

**Many Thanks to our Fundraising Hosts:**

Old Town Hall Winery; Dawn & Marty Malek; Port Sanilac Music at the Harbor; and to the organizers; Tom Schlichting, Dean Barnett; Dawn Malek & Mike Mercatante.

**Thanks for the use of your sites / service**

Mike and Lanae Kettlewell; Peggy Stencel, The Stencel Family; Lion's Club, Village of Lexington, Lexington Police and DPW, Welcome Center, Trinity Episcopal Church, Oldford's Marina; Butler B&B; Captain's Quarters

**Buckets/Information Table/CD Table/ 50/50 Tickets And all Other Tasks**

Vic Amato	Nora McCanna
Sue Amato	Mike McCarthy
Shirley Barnett	Paul Maxwell
Mary Bruce	Judy Meno
Ed Dombrowski	Catherine Merritt
Sue Dombrowski	Elizabeth Merritt
Barbara Ernsberger	Emily Merritt
Dean Ernsberger	Pamela Hockey
Brooke Geck	Wiley
Juliet Geck	Don Reid
Tess Geck	Mary Jean Reid
Theresa Geck	Jennifer Nowak
Rachel Steerzer	Dawn Malek
Anne Howard	Claire Spencer
Brittany Howard	Iris Spencer
Pat Cutler	Mary Spencer
Jeane Houston	Mark Spencer
Edna Poole	Suzanne Strodawa
Shelia Dunbar	B.J. Swarts
Rhonda Johnson	Frank Swarts
Jean Butler	Al Vandergraff
Judy Butler	Chris Noetzel
Gene Butler	Pat Anderson
Pavanne Lapham	Ron Anderson
Jeannine Kirchoff	Diane Herpolsheimer
Jean Marie Learnmain	Roger Herpolsheimer
Marty Habalewsky	Toni George
Nicole Taylor	Amanda Marcotte

**Special Thanks to the Facepainters**

who donated their supplies & talent that brought smiles : Juliet Geck, Brooke Geck, Theresa Geck & Brittany Howard

**Thanks to Andy Mather**

who donates all the harmonicas for his workshop.

**Come join us next year**  
It takes a lot of people to make Thumbfest a success...

**AND it can be fun!**  
Just take a look at some of the pictures on pages 5 & 6

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**MORE BWFS member performance dates:****Still Running**

- > **Sat. Oct. 26; Nov. 30; Dec. 28**  
**7:30-10:30 pm**  
Raven Café Port Huron, Mi.
- > **Sun. December 8 7:15-9:30 pm**  
Christmas Concert at St. Mary's  
Port Sanilac, Mi.
- > **Fri. January 17 8:15 – 10:30 pm**  
Live from the Living Room  
Oakland Arts Bldg., Pontiac, Mi.  
[mmercatant@aol.com](mailto:mmercatant@aol.com)

**Ourselves**

- > **Fri. October 18 6:30-7:30 pm**  
Hoptoberfest on the Port Huron  
Museum Lightship  
Port Huron, Mi.
- > **Sat. November 9, TBA**  
Remembering the Storm of 1913  
St. John Lutheran Church  
Port Sanilac, Mi.  
[tomschlichting@hotmail.com](mailto:tomschlichting@hotmail.com)

**Replay, Classic Rock and Roll**

- > **Sat. October 19 8:30 pm-12:30 am**  
Holly Meadows at 4855 Capac Rd.  
Mussey Twp., Mi.  
[gjmacdonald@comcast.net](mailto:gjmacdonald@comcast.net)

**Brother-in-Arms**

- > **Sat. Oct.12; Nov 9; Dec.14 & Jan.11**  
**7:30 – 10:30 pm**  
Raven Café , Port Huron, Mi.
- > **Sunday Sessions**  
Great Lakes Maritime Center  
12 – 3pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
Port Huron, Mi.  
[clanmenzsofwales@aol.com](mailto:clanmenzsofwales@aol.com)

**OPEN MIC OPPORTUNITIES:****ACOUSTIC JAM AT PALMER PARK**

- > **1<sup>ST</sup> Saturdays October to March**  
**7:00 – 10 pm**  
Palmer Park Recreation Center  
2829 Armour, Port Huron, Mi.  
[georget@porthuron.org](mailto:georget@porthuron.org)

**JAM AT BRIDGES**

- > **4th Fridays of the month**  
**7:00 – 9:00 pm**  
1101 4<sup>th</sup> Street Port Huron, Mi.  
Blue Water Musicians Network  
[ted@theimprinthouse.com](mailto:ted@theimprinthouse.com)

Send your performance dates to:  
[barnettsjmd@gmail.com](mailto:barnettsjmd@gmail.com)

Support our BWFS musicians by  
attending their performances !

**Thumbfest 2013 Wrap Up** by Mike Mercatante

Happy post-Thumbfest everyone!

We just finished up the BlueWater Folk Society's (BWFS) review of Thumbfest 2013. I'm pleased to announce that this year's event was the most successful of our many wonderful festivals.

Sometimes the planets just align and 2013 was the year and Lexington, MI on Aug. 31 was the day when they did. Thousands of people gathered and stayed and danced and swayed and sang along. What a magical day.

Thumbfest 2013 featured fifty acts spread out over 11 performance sites. These sites were located throughout the beautiful lakeside village of Lexington. That's the most acts that have ever performed at one Thumbfest. It was so nice to be able to walk around town with music in the air wherever you went. And music is what Thumbfest is all about.

The festival this year featured a wide variety of musical genres. Take your pick. We had Le Compagnie and their centuries old French-Indian music. New Orleans brass band sounds from Nicky Boy Street Band. High energy world music fusion came from Red Sea Pedestrians. Festival rookies The Appleseed Collective wowed everyone with their swing ala the Hot Club. Cajun and Creole music came from Creole du Nord and newcomers, Sel de Terre. Irish/Celtic music was well represented with Dragon Wagon, Kitty Donohoe and Ourselves. Lots of bluegrass this year with the Black River Bluegrass Boys and the Waynewood Boys (we'll try and get some bluegrass Girls next year). Country was represented by the award-winning Julianne Ankley and the western swing sounds of

Cornpone. Multiple Detroit Music Award winners Jo Serrapere and the Willie Dunns, Stella!, and Billie Brandt and Sarana VerLin wowed the crowds with their unique Americana sounds. These performers are just a small example of the scope of musical genres.

There was something for everyone. Thumbfest 2013 was not just a place to listen to music. It also featured opportunities to participate. There were bluegrass, Irish & Old Time, Blues and open jams where people got a chance to sit in with many of the festival performers. These are always fun and exciting and this year was no exception. Some people just come for the jams and stay there all day! Fun fun fun.

There were lots of new and interesting workshops this year. Eleven in all. Workshops ranging from ukulele to harmony singing to playing Cajun music and more. It is a great chance to get instruction on your instrument/voice in an intimate setting with festival performers.

I want to say thank you to all the hard working volunteers that helped put this festival together. There is a really cool vibe about people coming together for the common cause of putting on the best show that we can. A big thanks to all the performers for the gift of their music.

Thanks to the sound people who make those performers sound good. And finally, a big thanks to all of you who attended and donated whatever you could afford to help keep this event going. It is through your generosity that this festival happens. This is what the Thumbfest community is all about. Time to start thinking about Thumbfest 2014. Peace. Mike

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Christine Beck, Jim Balcerski, Don  
& Judy Harthorn

*If we have missed listing you,  
please let us know!*

**Volunteer for Thumbfest?**

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*Working to bring you folk, traditional music  
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<b>Mike Mercatante</b> ...Trustee	<a href="mailto:mmercatant@aol.com">mmercatant@aol.com</a>	term expires 2015 election
<b>Ruth Habalewsky</b> ....Trustee	<a href="mailto:rhablewsky@comcast.net">rhablewsky@comcast.net</a>	term expires 2016 election

**A BWFS Board Position is Open**

Unfortunately, Mike McCarthy, our new Treasurer, has had to resign for personal reasons. Mike has done a wonderful job with the duties of a Treasurer and we will miss him.

The By-laws for the Blue Water Folk Society does allow for the board to appoint a person to a board position, if they choose, or they can decide to hold an election. The Board then elects a person from the Board to the position of Treasurer. The Board position that is open expires in June 2016.

The issue will be discussed at a Board meeting. If you are a member and have an interest in being on the Blue Water Folk Society Board, please contact the Board members whose emails are listed above.

**Notes from the Editor: by Shirley Barnett**

Every year, we discover all over again how wonderful our loyal crew of volunteers are. When you read the long list of volunteers that Ruth Habalewsky provided you will see many names on more than one list. These people volunteer to do whatever is needed and often step in to do jobs at the last minute. Speaking just for the CD table and the information table, it is great to have our loyal core of volunteers that return year after year. When asked why I'm still involved with Thumbfest, I had to say for the love of the music. I'm sure that is true for many of the volunteers.

It would be wonderful to have so many volunteers that we all only had to do one small part of the whole. There is plenty of room for YOU to volunteer. Volunteering is not just work... it can be fun! You get to talk to and meet so many interesting people plus volunteering is fun. Take a look at some of the pictures of the volunteers having fun.

Folk musicians are generous with their talent and time. Some special treats this year was the breakfast cooked and provided to the Sunday Tear-down crew by musicians Dennis Kingsbury, Jack Ferguson and Pat Harrison.

We had a last minute donation of facepainting at the information table that brought lots of children and their parents some smiles. There were lots of children this year.

We would like to have the family area again next year. **Are you interested in being a part of that?**

We received about \$4600 in event day donations with one of our biggest crowds. We are thinking about ways to raise more funds. **Do you have some ideas for that?**

The weather was perfect... no rain and not too cold or hot with very little sun to make it easy to stand outside of a tent. That was good as the crowds overflowed the tents. I wish we had more chairs but at \$1 per chair, it doesn't seem like that will happen so remember to bring your chair next year.

There will be a Thumbfest Planning meeting in November so watch for the announcement and come be a part of planning next year. All persons are welcome.

**Will you be at Thumbfest next year? We will!**

**Have you seen the new Blue Water Folk Society Website?**

You can find up to date information on meetings, open mics, Thumbfest, pictures, links, some history with more to come. We can post your pictures on the page if you submit them to [barnettsjmd@gmail.com](mailto:barnettsjmd@gmail.com). Check out this link and let me know what you think.

[http://www.thumbfest.org/sandvox/public\\_html,www./thumbfest.org/sandvox/](http://www.thumbfest.org/sandvox/public_html,www./thumbfest.org/sandvox/)

**↑ It is not too early to Volunteer.... NOTE: Next issue...deadline for submissions....January 2<sup>nd</sup>**





Volunteer Coordinator Ruth Habalewsky taking time to enjoy herself. (AM photo)



Sign on side of Old Town Hall Winery (RS photo)

***Our future exists in the youth we see participating as musicians, volunteers & audience at the Thumbfest AND the supporting businesses, audience and musicians that spread the word about Thumbfest & the BWFS! Look at all the HAPPY Faces in the pictures. Come Join Us!***



Marty Malek working hard setting up. AM photo.



Marty Habalewsky Emcee Volunteer (AM)



Iris Spencer Volunteer with her Ukulele (AM)



Sound man Tom Wilson keeping the show on time (with Buck Buchanan of the Troubadads) AM photo



Volunteer Hooping Time (AM)



Volunteers Juliet Geck & Brittany Howard doing free facepainting (SB)



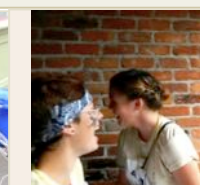
Morning Information Table Volunteers: Rachel Steerzer, Judy Meno, Juliet Geck, B.J.Swarts, Shirley Barnett, Elizabeth Merritt, Theresa Geck, Brooke Geck & Emily Merritt (AM photo)



Volunteers Jenna Reed, Mike Mercatante with Jim Bizer (AM)



Volunteer Musician running sound at the Irish Rose Stage (AM)



Volunteers Brooke Geck & Emily Merritt sharing a laugh (SB)



Volunteers Tom Schlichting, Dean Ernsberger, Shirley Barnett, Dean Barnett, Pat Harrison, Dennis Kingsbury, Jack Ferguson, Al Vandergraff, Marty Malek Clean Up Crew Breakfast on Sunday (SB photo)



Volunteers Dean Ernsberger, Marty Malek, Dave Bennis, Pat Harrison, Tom Schlichting, Al Lewandowski (SB photo)



Volunteer B.J. Swarts after a job well done. (SB)



Busy Facepainting with Rachel Steerzer & Theresa Geck (SB)



Large crowd watching the Lost Cuzzins at the Irish Rose Stage (SB)



Happy overflowing audience at the McNabb Stage, overflowing the entire day. (AM)



Checking out the schedule. (SB)



More of the audience at Irish Rose Stage (AM)



Ron McPhail tuning (AM)



Gabrielle having her face painted by Rachel (SB)





Creole du Nord performing their magic this year AM photo



Musicians Banjo Jim, Dennis Kingsbury & Ricky Novak (SB photo)



Brian Wood & the Troubadads have performed at every Thumbfest since the first in 2002(SB Photo)



Red Sea Pedsiatrians wowing the crowd at the Lexington DDA Stage (AM)



Musicians Maggie & Jack Ferguson, Banjo Jim and Audience members enjoy a dance. (AM)



Lost Cuzzins at the Irish Rose Stage . Hard to get a good picture with the tent poles (RS photo)



Musician Tim Brown picking (AM)



Audience dancing away with LeCompagnie (AM)



Ukulele time (AM)



Where do we go next? (AM)

Appleseed Collective (AM)



Future Musicians enjoying the music (AM)



Pistol Packin Mama with Campfire Compadres & guests Shirley Barnett, Jenna Reed



Swing Dancing (AM)



Mike & Jenna (AM)



Time to go!



Bobby Budd, Emilie Lewandowski & Andrew Hale



Happy Dancing (AM)



Kitty Donohoe (AM)



First song of the Hootenanny led by Billy Brandt and Sarana VerLin (AM)



One of the last songs of the Hootenanny led by Maggie Ferguson, Ricky Novak, Banjo Jim, Jenna Reed, Bobby Budd, Emilie Lewandowski, Shirley Barnett, Jere Stormer