

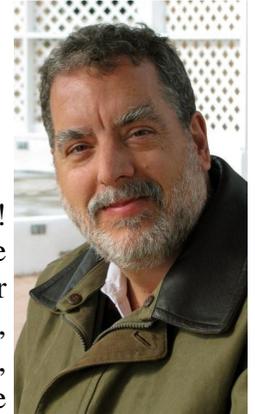
Desert Bluegrass Association

GRASS CLIPPINGS

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State of the Grass



Greetings Bluegrass Aficionados:

Wow – our 12th Annual Tucson Bluegrass Festival was one of our best festivals yet! Mike Headrick, Geoff Fox, Jack Foster, other festival committee members and a gaggle of volunteers helped create a great experience for lots of people – including the popular Friday night band contest, performances by Blue Highway, Steve Smith & Hard Road, Kickin Grass, Whistle Stop, Copper River, Titan Valley Warheads, Crucial Country, Jam Pak, Dusty River Boys, Manzanita Bluegrass, and Rincon Mountain Boys. There was instrument instruction, pick’n in the parking lot, and a variety of food and craft vendors. Geoff Fox was presented with the coveted *Turquoise Award* – our annual recognition of DBA members who have gone above-and-beyond in their service to the organization.

This was our second year to return to the AVA center. Because it is such a beautiful venue, we decided to try something new – a Saturday night concert. This allowed attendees to buy an evening ticket to hear the bands do a special performance. Attendance was strong and the bands really enjoyed it as well. The next day I was talking with Mike Headrick and he described the evening as “magical.” He told me that in 12 years of Tucson festivals – he thought the Saturday evening concert might just be the highlight for him. That is saying a lot.

And so, we turn our attention to the holidays! There is so much happening in December. As many of you know, last year the Monday Night Workshop played bluegrass-styled Christmas carols at the Tucson Botanical Garden’s “Luminaria Nights”, the Ronald McDonald House, the Emeritus retirement center, and the Children’s Diamond Center at UMC. We had so much fun that we’ve decided to do it again. Whether you’re a DBA member, a Workshop player, or both; you are warmly invited to join in the festivities.

1) The **Luminaria Nights** performance is Sunday night, **Dec. 4th** from **5:30-8:00pm** at the Tucson Botanical Gardens, **2150 N. Alvernon Way**. It will be crowded, so come early and park behind the Fry’s shopping plaza or at Emmanuel Baptist Church. We’ll be performing in the Xeriscape Garden. Performing musicians & singers get in free.

2) Thanks to Michael Crownhart, we have a special invitation to play at the **Ronald McDonald House** on Friday night, **Dec. 16th**. This will be part of their holiday party for the children and their families. The address is **3838 N. Campbell Ave. Building 6**. Please arrive at **4:30** and dress warmly – we’ll be playing on their front courtyard. Only players and singers should attend.

3) JoAnne Shifflet has been wonderful about coordinating monthly performances at the **Emeritus Assisted Living Center** at **8151 E Speedway Blvd**. We’ll have a special Christ-

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Tucson's 12th Annual Desert Bluegrass Festival

Our festival is now a happy memory of a great weekend. It was a huge success by all measures and I hope that you enjoyed it with friends and family. It got off to a roaring start Friday evening with another great band contest and the Drop of the Hat Band Scramble. Congratulations to the band contest winners: 1st place – Superstition Ridge, 2nd place – Chandler Red and the Misfits, 3rd place – Drops in the River. Saturday dawned bright and clear and with some of the best bluegrass music to be heard. We enjoyed powerhouse legends like Blue Highway, delightful new groups like Kickin Grass, favorites like Hard Road, last year's contest winner Whistle Stop, local legends Titan Valley Warheads and Crucial County plus the always-amazing Jam Pak Blues "n" Grass Neighborhood Band. When not listening to the performances you could visit with the vendors or attend a workshop. Barbara Giamalvo's autoharp workshop set a record by starting at 11am and lasting all day as people actually rebuilt their autoharps. After a dinner break, we had our first-ever Saturday evening show. It was a magical show in the AVA amphitheater lights with a large and very enthusiastic audience. Three very different bands performed: Copper River, Kickin' Grass and Blue Highway. Each performed a very special set showing the diversity in bluegrass music. Everyone had a great time. Sunday started with gospel music from our own Manzanita Bluegrass, who were followed by one more set from our out of town bands. Sunday afternoon was topped off by fine sets from the Dusty River Boys and the Rincon Mountain Boys. All in all, it was a wonderful weekend.

Of course, a festival like this takes a lot of work from a lot of people and we should take a moment to thank them. Start with all of the volunteers under the direction of Jack Arnold. They setup the venue on Friday, staffed the entrance gates, sold memberships, tee shirts and raffle tickets at the DBA booth, chauffeured bands to and from the venue, hosted the bands back stage and tore-down the venue on Sunday. Dave Polston recruited and organized all of the vendors who added so much to our enjoyment of the festival – plus he was responsible for getting our festival tee shirts printed. Bonnie Lohman negotiated agreements with the bands. Geoff Fox got grants from TPAC and ACA. Jim Sanchez did an amazing job of getting sponsors and advertisers - far surpassing anything that we have done in the past. Andy MacLeod posted the latest information on our website and sold tickets on-line. Our facebook page had over 1,000 active users in the month before the festival and had 319 people who "liked" the page. Amy Wheeler created our festival program and was our lead back-stage hostess. Joe Reighley coordinated our band contest. Jack McMeekin ran our workshops. Bob Van Hoesen kept the stage production humming while Barbara Van Hoesen kept the money straight. Dave Lanham made sure that our DBA merchandise and equipment got there. Doug Nelson donated his talent as a graphics artist in designs for our flyers, posters, tee shirts and program cover. Hollis and Patsy Nichols and Sandy Provins were our campground host and hostesses. They kept everyone in the campground orderly, amused and happy. THANKS to everyone who made this event happen. If I have overlooked anyone, please forgive me. I'm not as young as I once was and I wasn't all that perfect back then.

We owe Sol Casinos a GREAT BIG THANK YOU for hosting our festival. The AVA Amphitheater is simply an awesome facility and working with the AVA staff, particularly Theresa Meraz and Woody Fuentes, was a delight. Everyone was very friendly and helpful. This venue was high on everyone's list of what they liked best about the festival.

We missed Bill Breen as our MC this year and his absence made us

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP **MEETING**

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A THANK YOU FROM THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR



Thanks to all of our volunteers at this festival. Everybody that helped on a shift at the gate and the DBA booth made my job easier. Friday's setup help made the job go fast and then we had to hurry up and get out on Sunday afternoon and I actually had more help than we needed.

A special thanks to Dave Polston who not only arranged for the vendors and played in the band contest but also worked the gate on Saturday evening. Andy, thank you for saying "Sure!" every time I asked. Doug and Ilah Nelson were a big help at the gate volunteering for multiple shifts at the busiest times. Sam and Georgia Brown also helped in multiple tasks and sold pre-festival tickets on Friday afternoon.

To all of you, thank you for your cooperation even when times were tense. Your coming to me with concerns helped to keep all of us on the same track of making the festival successful. It was a great festival and I was happy to head up the volunteers. If you have any suggestions, be sure to let me know.

Jack

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Geoff Fox Receives Turquoise Award



On Saturday October 29, 2011 Geoff Fox was awarded the Turquoise Award for outstanding service to the Desert Bluegrass Association. Geoff became the third recipient of the award at our Annual Bluegrass Festival. The timing of the award was planned so we knew where to find him – at the banjo workshop.

Geoff was born and raised in Madison, WI – an obvious hot bed of bluegrass music. He attended undergraduate school at the University of Arizona then served in the military for four years. He earned a PhD. from the University of California at Berkeley and pursued a career as a Neuroscientist in Germany – again both hot beds for bluegrass music. Upon his retirement, Geoff and his wife Helen moved back to Tucson where Geoff could pursue his passion for playing the banjo.

Of course Geoff did not receive the Turquoise Award for all of this and we did not hold his banjo playing against him. After returning to Tucson, Geoff joined the DBA and became one of our most active members. He has been a member of the DBA board since 2005. Since 2003, to support our Annual Bluegrass Festival, Geoff has applied for grants from the Tucson Pima Arts Council (TPAC) and the Arizona Commission for the Arts (ACA). In the past 9 years, the DBA has received almost \$25,000 in grants due to Geoff’s work. To put it into perspective, this covers about 10% of our festival expenses or this is almost enough to fund one festival. In addition, Geoff has also been one of our most reliable pickers for playing at DBA gigs and jams. He says he enjoys it and we believe him. In recognition for all of his contributions to the Desert Bluegrass Association and for his efforts to preserve and promote bluegrass music in Southern Arizona we are please to honor Geoff with the Turquoise Award for 2011.

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appreciate even more all that he has done over the years. However, we had a great group of folks step up and contribute their talents as our Master of Ceremonies. Our DBA President, Doc Simpson, brought his infectious enthusiasm to the Friday and Saturday evening shows. David Eisenhuth worked really hard for us and did a great job entertaining and informing us on Saturday. KXCI provided smooth talking, entertaining MCs for Sunday - general manager, Randy Peterson and disc jockey J.P. Thom-Gronachan. Thanks to all of you.

The DBA is a non-profit organization and we often joke that we are very good at it. In truth, we work very hard at financing the festival so that we may provide the best talent at affordable prices. This year the festival will be “in the black” financially - an accomplishment that we have achieved only a few times. Thanks to our festival sponsors. They have supported us and I urge you to support them. Thanks to our festival patrons for going the extra mile with their generosity. Thanks to the Tucson Pima Arts Council and the Arizona Commission on the Arts for their grants. Thanks to each of you who bought tee shirt or raffle ticket. And thanks to the Mandolin Store, BevMo!, the Summit Hut and Kay Standerford for donating the raffle items.

Our attendance was excellent – paid attendance up 24% from last year and total attendance the best ever (by one person). People attended from 35 different cities in Arizona, from 10 states other than Arizona and from Canada. The biggest increase was in people from the Tucson metro area. They came for the Saturday night show and in response to discounts from Groupon, the Newspaper and the early bird specials on our website.

So kick back, relax and enjoy the moment. You have earned it. Soon enough we will need to get to work on next year.

President's Message Continued	Gilbert Lions Club Blue Grass, 2nd Annual Bash
<p>mas performance on Wednesday, Dec. 21st beginning at 5pm. The residents are truly appreciative and love to sing along.</p> <p>4) Doug Sample is working on getting us a date to play that Diamond Children’s Center. We will also be handing out kazoos for the kids to play along with. I’ll send out an email as soon as it is finalized.</p> <p>If you haven’t made it to the Workshop practices, don’t worry about it – just join us at the performances – the more the merrier.</p> <p>Christmas is a time of giving. So what are you waiting for?!! Get off the couch, quit buying all that stuff that nobody wants, and stop your whining about how horrible the world is becoming. Instead, give the gift of music to children and adults who really appreciate it. Dress warmly, bring your smile, and a Santa’s hat if you’ve got one.</p> <p>Go forth . . . do good,</p> <p>“Doc” Simpson</p>	<p>January 21, 2012 from 7PM---10PM,at Gilbert High School Auditorium, 1101 East Elliot Road, 2 blocks south of Lindsey, in Gilbert, AZ.</p> <p>Three great Blue Grass bands for your entertainment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jam Pak 2. Pay Dirt 3. Bost Family Traditions <p>Tickets are available now: \$10 each or 2 for \$15. Hurry-----we hope to sell out. For more information Joe Martin 480.365.8202 or Ron Rosinke, Lions President at Oscar2717@hotmail.com</p> <p>Hope to see all at this Blue Grass event. It will be a great and fun evening for all ages.</p> <p>Sincerely, Joe Martin</p>

Backstage at the Desert Bluegrass Festival

As a backstage hostess at the DBA festival, I had a chance to rub elbows with all the bands that joined us this year. It was a fun and exciting experience. Along with my friends, Sharin Manion and Alice Soward, we saw to it that the comforts of each group were met to the best of our ability. We got them checked in, provided food, drinks, information, helped to keep them informed of any changes, got them on stage and off, and did our best to keep them happy.

The groups were as varied in personality and temperament as their music. When Blue Highway arrived, they went to their room and closed the door. The other groups were much more personable. We loved Kickin' Grass. They were so young and enthusiastic. They played continually when they were together. It was their first trip west of the Mississippi. They loved the DBA festival and hoped to be invited back. Crucial County had a great energy. All of them were warm and friendly. Whistlestop, Copper River, Titan Valley Warheads, Dusty River Boys, Manzanita Bluegrass, Rincon Mountain Boys were all wonderful, and they were so appreciative of the home-baked goodies, fruit, veggies, and drinks we provided.

We really enjoyed chatting with Steve Smith, Chris Sanders, and Hard Road members Ann Luna, Bill Evans, and Tim May, all of whom I had met this past summer at Camp Bluegrass in Levelland, Texas. It was great to see them all again and renew our friendships. As hostesses we tried to trouble shoot any problems that arose. Chris Sanders presented me with a unique one when she explained that she had left her change of wardrobe hanging on her closet door in Las Cruces, and could I direct her to some store where she could purchase something to wear for Sunday's set? I happened to have a change of clothes with me for the evening concert since I knew that Mike Headrick intended to ask the volunteers out on stage I thought I would gussy up a bit. I offered the clothes to Chris. The blouse was just right for her. During Hard Road's last performance, Chris made the statement about friends giving you the "shirt off their backs." That was the reference, and it was only after her set that I told her I had just cut the tags of the blouse that morning. I hadn't even had a chance to wear it yet!

Working backstage was very rewarding and a heck of a lot of fun. I am looking forward to doing it again next year, but I couldn't have done it without the help of Sharin and Alice. I picked just the right women to help out in that position. Spending a lot of hectic hours with friends you love and can depend on makes any event a pleasure.

Amy Wheeler

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of our raffle who received their prizes at the festival on Friday.

The winner of the Martin LX1 guitar is Jane Nichols pictured here with her new guitar. The Mandolin Store contributed the Martin LX1 to the DBA.

The winner of the leather mandolin case is Erin Brown. Kay Standerford contributed the case to the DBA.

The winner of the "Grinner Get Away" is "Drake". The Grinner's Get Away is a Marmot Ultra Kompressor Day Pack with hiking socks, water bottle & eating utensil contributed by Summit Hut and a 1.5 liter bottle of Chandon Sparkling Wine contributed by BevMo!



Letters & E-mail

Kickin Grass posted on Tucson's Annual Desert Bluegrass Festival's Wall.

"Thank you for such a well organized and professional event. The Association should be very proud to have so many wonderful folks willing to help. We had the best time! We'll see you down the road!"

Hey Bonnie...I am back in Winter Park and most certainly with fond memories of the Festival and seeing old friends. Thanks ...! Thanks for the t-shirt. I love it! (and will wear it proudly :) Also, please pass on my approbation to Mike Hedrick for heading up the whole deal. I can't even imagine taking on a project like that..

Paisley

Just wanted to say that the festival went off real well.....you all deserve a big round of thanks.

Monty

Hi Mike & Bonnie,

THANK YOU for an amazing weekend. Our entire group had a fantastic time. The DBA is truly hosting a wonderful venue. We wish you much success in the future. Whistle Stop would love to be invited back for your festival.

Sincerely,

Carol Pearse

As you know, the Tucson Weekly publishes an annual BEST OF TUCSON issue. Several years ago our Plaza Palomino Courtyard Concert Series was named among the Best Outdoor Performance Venues in Tucson. Today, imagine my surprise to read that the current Tucson Weekly's BEST OF TUCSON has named Suite 147 among the Best Concert Venues in Tucson.

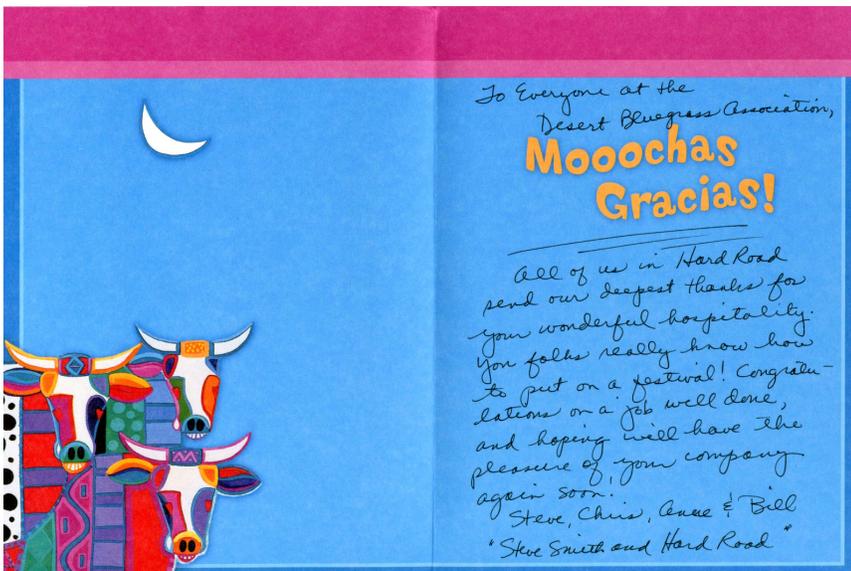
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When: Saturday, December 17, 2011 from 2 - 4 PM.

Where: The 17th Street Market, 840 E. 17th Street, Tucson, is located in the Armory Park Artist Warehouse District.

Directions can be found on www.seventeenthstreetmarket.com.

Our **instructor** is **Danielle Bettencourt**. Danielle has been playing fiddle for 27 years and has won numerous contest fiddle titles including North American Youth Champion, National Youth Champion, Grand Master Champion and State Champion titles in Arizona, New Mexico, Indiana and Tennessee. Danielle's true love, however, is bluegrass music and she has been fortunate enough to play with bluegrass greats **Bill Monroe, Larry Cordle + Lonesome Standard Time, John McEuen, and River City Bluegrass**. Danielle has been teaching classical violin, contest fiddling and bluegrass for over fifteen years.

What To Expect From This Workshop: Danielle will be teaching a popular "jam" tune from her repertoire and, time permitting, will also cover how to structure a successful "break" and a review of basic bowing techniques. Because the clinic will be fast-paced she encourages all participants to bring a recording device whether audio or video. In addition to the handout that she will provide, this should give the participant plenty of reference materials for at-home practice and review.

More Information: Don @ 235-1518
January TBD

Agri-Country Bluegrass Festival

January
27th-29th
2012

CASA GRANDE ARIZONA

FRIDAY

Illrd Generation
Bost Family Traditions
Bluegrass Brothers
High Plains Tradition

SATURDAY

Jam Pack
Crucial County
X Train
Burnette Family Singers
Grits & Roses
High Plains Tradition

SUNDAY

Jam Pack
Crucial County
X Train
Burnette Family Singers
Grits & Roses
Illrd Generation
High Plains Tradition

PLUS MORE

Arts and Crafts

Shopping

Classic Car Show (Saturday)
Quilts Wild and Wonderful Show
RV Camping and More!

**PINAL FAIRGROUNDS &
Event center**
at Eleven Mile Corner

11 Mile Corner Rd. ~ Casa Grande  www.PinalFairgrounds.com  520-723-7881

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

Membership dues for the Desert Bluegrass Association are \$15 annually per family, due March 1st, and includes bulk mailing of the bi-monthly newsletter to each member.

Members joining after November of any year will have their membership extended through the next year. Those joining before November must renew the following March 1st.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Do you wish to be included in the Membership Directory? (check one) Yes No

What instruments do you play? Banjo Bass Fiddle Guitar
 Mandolin Resonator Guitar Other _____

Complete this form then mail it, along with your personal check or money order payable to Desert Bluegrass Association, to:

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