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## KARAOKE FINALS SCHEDULED

The NCMF annual "Karaoke Finals" have been scheduled for September 18, 2011 in Sutton. All those who get 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in Karaoke competitions for NCMF in 2011 will qualify. More details in following newsletters.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*There were some backwoods hillbilly's living across the river from each other, who feuded constantly. John hated Clarence with a passion and never passed up a chance to throw rocks across the river at Clarence. This went on for years until one day the Corps of Engineers came to build a bridge across that river. John was elated; he told his wife that finally he was going to get the chance to cross over and whip Clarence.*

*He left the house and returned in a matter of minutes. His wife asked what was wrong, didn't he intend to go over the bridge and whip Clarence?*

*He replied that he never had really seen Clarence up close and didn't realize his size until he started over the bridge and saw the sign: "CLEARANCE 8 FT 2 IN"*

### NCMF 2010 Festival Photos Available

*We have photos of the 2010 Festival taken October 15 & 16. Photos will be available to view & purchase at fundraisers & events this year. Each 4x6 photo will cost \$1.00 each.*

## TALL TIMBER

**Have Work? Will Travel  
Need Covers? We've got 'em  
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### NEBRASKA COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION SINGERS NEEDED!

The Nebraska Country Music Foundation will need Karaoke singers to sing at the Adams County Fair. Mike's Music will be set up under the tree on July 29, 2011 from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. No charge to sing!

Everyone welcome to entertain!

Contact Mike Anderson 402-469-9379 or Deb Shaw 402-726-2140

NCMF will also need Karaoke singers to entertain at the Adams County Fairgrounds during the Oregon Trail Rodeo BBQ on Sept 4, 2011 from 5:00- 6:45 PM. Mike's Music will be set up for Karaoke. No charge to sing! Come out and entertain at both of these events! Contact Mike Anderson 402-469-9379 or Deb Shaw 402-726-2140.

## REQUEST FOR STATE FLAG DONATIONS

The Board of Directors would like to display a flag of your state when we hold our annual festivals. If you would like to donate a flag of your state to display and represent, please contact Deb 402-726-2140 or [debrashaw@windstream.net](mailto:debrashaw@windstream.net). All donations appreciated and you will be recognized at the festival. Remember, the Nebraska Country Music Foundation is a non-profit private foundation 501 (c) (3) status. All donations to the NCMF are tax deductible.

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## Important Lesson - Giving When it Counts...

Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare & serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheek... Then his face grew pale and his smile faded.

He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away". Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

NOW MORE THAN EVER:

"Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like you do when nobody's watching." You never know how or when you'll be paid!

### Nebraska Raised Kids

SMART KIDS ... GOT THE ANSWERS RIGHT.

How We Raise Our Kids In Nebraska ~

Miss Sally Edwards is a highly esteemed third grade teacher at Washington County Elementary School. In an effort to prepare her students for an all-important test, she compiled an exam consisting of 20 questions, which she administered to her class last Tuesday. The exam purposely

covered a broad array of topics. I call your attention to question # 11, which simply read:

LIST, IN ANY ORDER, THE FOUR SEASONS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

But ... can you believe it? 67% of the students gave the following answers.

1. PHEASANT SEASON
2. DEER SEASON
3. TURKEY SEASON
4. HUSKER FOOTBALL SEASON

God Bless Nebraska!!!

Once cooking some corn and stuck my fork in the boiling water to see if the corn was ready I missed and my hand went into the boiling water. A friend of mine, who was a Vietnam vet, came into the house, just as I was screaming, and asked me if I had some plain old flour...I pulled out a bag and he stuck my hand in it. He said to keep my hand in the flour for 10 minutes which I did. He said that in Vietnam, this guy was on fire and in their panic, they threw a bag of flour all over him to put the fire out ... well, it not only put the fire out, but he never even had a blister! SO, long story short, I put my hand in the bag of flour for 10 minutes, pulled it out and had not even a red mark or a blister and absolutely NO PAIN. Now, I keep a bag of flour in the fridge and every time I burn myself, I use the flour and never ONCE have I ever had a red spot, a burn or a blister! \*cold flour feels even better than room temperature flour. Miracle, if you ask me. Keep a bag of white flour in your fridge and you will be happy you did. I even burnt my tongue and put the flour on it for about 10 minutes and the pain was gone and no burn.

Try it!

BTW, don't run your burn area under Cold water first, just put it right into the flour for 10 minutes and experience a miracle!

## Nominations for Hall of Fame 2011

Nominations for the 2011 Hall of Fame are closed. The Board has approved 12 nominations for this year. If you have someone you would like to nominate, we are taking nominations for the 2012 year.

## 2010 Festival DVD's

The 2010 festival DVD's are done. The following are the DVD's available and prices. Those that placed orders will be contacted. DVD's will be available at events and fundraisers. Please call Deb Shaw 402-726-2140 if you would like to order a set.

NCMF Karaoke Finals September 19, 2010	\$10.00
Festival Thursday October 14, 2010 Rudy Grant & Buffalo Riders	\$15.00
Festival Friday October 15, 2010 Performers	\$15.00
Festival Saturday October 16, 2010 Awards Ceremony	\$15.00
Complete Package (Finals & Festival)	\$50.00
Festival Package (Thurs-Fri-Sat)	\$40.00

## UPDATE 5-27-11 on Jan O'Neill

Jan continues to heal and improve daily after being hospitalized in critical condition several weeks resulting from a car accident March 23. She is home & healing in her own surroundings. Her strong desire for healing helps her do leaps and bounds every week. She has had the hardware removed from her arms and wrists and also from one leg. We will continue to have her in our prayers to have a great recovery!

OUR HEARTS OF SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are sent to Neut, Robin, Gage, & Dylan Larson and their family as word was received that Neut's mom Donna Larson of Kennard, NE passed away on May 15, 2011. She was loved and will be dearly missed by many.

OUR HEARTS OF SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are sent to the family and friends of Joe James of North Platte. Word was received that Joe passed away April 17, 2011. Joe was inducted into the NCMF Hall of Fame along with his long time friend John Main in 2005. Joe was an excellent musician and will be missed by many friends and family.



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Festival

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## 2011 Festival Banquet

The Board of Directors are proud to announce the Festival Banquet menu will be a sit down banquet again this year. The Sutton American Legion will be preparing the following:

Hors d' oeuvres table during the Social Hour 4:00-5:00 PM  
Banquet 5:00 PM Parmesan Chicken, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Roll & Butter, and Dessert

Cost of banquet will be \$12 per person if reservations are made prior to Sept 20, 2011 and \$15 per person after September 20. **\$15.00 Adult, \$7.50 child 5-12 years old, Under 5 Free**



**PROUDLY PRESENTS**

## 31<sup>ST</sup> Annual Festival



**"LOVIN' COUNTRY"**  
2011

Good ole' Country Music  
Toe Tappin' - Boot Stompin'  
Knee Slappin' Good Time

October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> VFW Club,  
1053 S. Wabash Hastings, NE

October 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, Adams County Fairgrounds  
Community Service Activities Building  
947 South Baltimore, Hastings, NE

**2011 Festival Colors: Red / White / Blue**

**ANY 2011 NCMF MEMBER THAT BRINGS  
IN A NEW PERFORMER WILL RECEIVE  
A FREE BANQUET TICKET!**

## ***NEW EVENTS 2011 FESTIVAL!***

***COUNTRY JAM SESSION OCTOBER 11***

***BATTLE OF THE BANDS OCTOBER 12***

***JR. NCMF HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS!***

***Nebraska Country Music Foundation Board of Directors introducing the only Jr. Hall of Fame for Performers. We are proud of our young performers and the talent they share with us through the years.***

### ***NCMF Jr. Hall of Fame Guidelines 2011***

***Must be 19 years old or younger during the festival.  
Must perform or entertain in the 2011 NCMF Festival.  
Must be a current NCMF member.***

***There will be a maximum of 5 nominees for 2011.***

***The 2011 Board of Directors will nominate the 2011 inductees.***

***Inductee must be involved in at least 1 of their community or school activity.***

***All inductees will receive a 50% discount on their membership & stage fee beginning the following year of their induction.***

***If you meet these guidelines and want to be considered for the 2011 Jr. Hall of Fame, please contact Deb Shaw by September 1, 2011.***

***A special plaque with inductees names engraved will be on display at the festival. All chosen inductees will be notified after Sept 1, 2011.***

### ***2011 BATTLE OF THE BANDS!***

- Contest will be held Wednesday, October 12 Adams County Fairgrounds 6:00 PM***
- Any band welcome to enter contest***
- Fee of \$10.00 per band (not band member).***
- Must be country songs***
- Membership to NCMF not required, but would be appreciated!***

- 100% of the entry fees will be paid to the winning band!***
- Required to pre-register band name by September 18, 2011***
- Call Deb 402-726-2140 or 308-390-1804 or email [debrashaw@windstream.net](mailto:debrashaw@windstream.net) or contact a Board member to register your band.***

### ***“GOLDEN OLDIE COUNTRY SONG OF THE YEAR”***

***We will again have the “Golden Oldie Country Song of the Year” at the festival this year. All ages and all divisions eligible to compete in this category but the song must be a country song from 1980 or prior to qualify.***

***Hope to see you at a Nebraska Country Music Foundation fundraiser or event! Your support determines the success of the NCMF. If you are unable to attend fundraisers, please send a donation made to NCMF. Any amount welcome and appreciated! All donations to NCMF are tax deductible.***



#### **VFW Club**

**1053 S Wabash  
Hastings  
(402) 463-1262**

**Wed – Sat 4:00 pm  
Sun 12:00 - 5:00pm  
Bingo - Fri 7:00 pm  
Sun 2:00 pm**

## **2011 FESTIVAL HEADLINERS**

**This year the NCMF Board of Directors are proud to announce our headliners for the 2011 festival.**

**On Saturday October 15, 2011 we will welcome very talented musicians to the stage for entertaining including Gary Phipps of North Platte (Hall of Fame 2008), Wally James, Apopka Florida (2011 inductee), and Musicman Paul Siebert, Lincoln NE (2011 inductee). We will look forward to providing these great performers and musicians for the 2011 entertainment!**

### ***2011 FESTIVAL RAFFLE PRIZES***

***We will have 2 large raffles during the festival this year. Tickets will go on sale soon and will include a Fender Standard Telecaster Electric Guitar.***

***Drawing will be held October 15.***

***The 2<sup>nd</sup> large raffle tickets will include prizes of \$200 gift card, Tom Tom GPS, and 2 gas cards.***

***Please support the NCMF by purchasing raffle tickets. Raffle ticket sales are a major part of our festival funding.***

## ATTENTION FESTIVAL PERFORMERS!

We are requesting that performers competing in the 2011 Festival doing their songs with the Festival Band *come prepared. Practice time with the festival band will be limited this year as we are having a Battle of the Bands on Wednesday night and a Jam Session on Tuesday night. Performers will need to send or email me the TITLE OF THE SONG, THE KEY YOU NEED, AND THE ARTIST THAT SINGS IT BY SEPTEMBER 1.* I will then pass the list to the Festival Band so they can have some preparation prior to the festival. Knowing your song(s) prior to the festival will help cut down on the necessary practice time and help speed up the time for performers. If you have the song on CD, you can mail the CD to me & it will be returned to you. The category for "Golden Oldie Country Song of the Year" may bring out several new songs that the band has not done before. Please send or email your songs ASAP to Deb Shaw, 30550 Birch Rd, Glenvil NE 68941 or email them to [debrashaw@windstream.net](mailto:debrashaw@windstream.net). We are making every attempt to help you the performer be prepared for competition and your help will be sincerely appreciated!



## 2011 FESTIVAL LODGING & CAMPING INFORMATION

The following information is provided regarding recommended lodging & camping places to stay at during the Festival. Please make reservations early and please mention that you are with the Nebraska Country Music Foundation festival week.

### COMFORT INN:

2903 Osborne Drive West  
402-463-5252

Continental Breakfast, Handicap Rooms, Mention you are with NCMF for discount.

### VICTORIAN INN

203 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> St  
402-461-4076

*Indoor Pool, Hot deluxe breakfast, WiFi Internet, Pets welcome with small fee*

### CAMPING SITE

#### Adams County Fairgrounds

947 S Baltimore  
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## NEBRASKA COUNTRY MUSIC FOUNDATION ®

### 2011 FESTIVAL DIVISION GUIDELINES

#### PROFESSIONAL \* SEMI-PROFESSIONAL\*

#### AMATEUR

#### PROFESSIONALS

ARE THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERTAINED, OR PERFORMED EITHER BY SINGING *OR* BEING PART OF A BAND FOR A MONETARY FEE, *OR* HAS RECEIVED "ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR" IN SEMI-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

#### SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

ARE THOSE WHO SING OR PERFORM 2 OR LESS TIMES PER YEAR FOR ANY AMOUNT MONETARY FEE. ANYONE WHO HAS EVER RECEIVED "ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR" IN NCMF COMPETITION IN THIS DIVISION MUST REGISTER AS A PROFESSIONAL.

#### AMATEUR

ARE THOSE PERFORMERS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED A CASH PAYMENT FOR PERFORMING. ANYONE WHO HAS RECEIVED "ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR" IN THIS DIVISION MUST REGISTER AS A SEMI-PROFESSIONAL. Please remember these guidelines when you register at the Festivals.

## 2011 FESTIVAL PROGRAM ADS

The NCMF Board will be soon selling ads for the Festival Programs. Letters and ad information will be mailed out soon to businesses. If anyone would like to place an ad, and you don't receive the info in the mail, please contact me or any Board of Director for ad info.

Your support in this will be greatly appreciated. You do not need to own a business to place an ad. If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy, and do not want to place an ad in the program, please contact me.

### **\$300.00 MAJOR FESTIVAL PARTNER (Deduct \$10.00 if paid before June 30, 2011)**

This is a full page advertisement in our festival program. You will receive 1 year newsletter subscription, you will be included as a sponsor on the festival sponsor sign, & receive 2 banquet tickets. Your ad can be in color or black & white. We will gladly display a company banner if you have one, and return it after the festival. You will be sponsoring a trophy to be given away at our Saturday evening banquet and award ceremony. We would like you or an employee from your company to present the trophy you are sponsoring. You may deduct \$10.00 if paid before June 30, 2011.

### **\$150.00 FESTIVAL SPONSOR (Deduct \$10.00 if paid before June 30, 2011)**

This ad is a 1/2 page ad in our festival program. You will receive 1 year newsletter subscription, and be listed on the festival sponsor sign. You will receive 2 banquet tickets and sponsor a trophy to be given away at the awards ceremony. Your ad can be in color or black & white. We would like you or an employee from your company to present the trophy you are sponsoring. You may deduct \$10.00 if paid before June 30, 2011.

### **\$75.00 FESTIVAL SPONSOR (Deduct \$10.00 if paid before June 30, 2011)**

This ad size is 1/4 page and will be in our festival program. Your company logo may appear in this size ad and you may choose color or black & white ad. You will receive 1 year newsletter subscription, and be listed on the festival sponsor sign. You will be sponsoring a trophy to be given away on Saturday award ceremony. We would like you or representatives from your company present the trophy you are sponsoring. You may deduct \$10.00 if paid before June 30, 2011.

### **\$40.00 FESTIVAL CONTRIBUTOR**

This ad size 1/8 page and will appear in our festival program that will be distributed during our festival. You will receive 1 year newsletter subscription. Sorry, no logo and no color ad on this size.

### **Congratulations to our winners in York!**



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**KARAOKE TALENT CONTEST & FUNDRAISER**  
Friday, June 24, 2011  
EVERYONE & ALL AGES WELCOME

SUTTON AMERICAN LEGION, Sutton NE  
NCMF Members Stage Fee No Charge  
Non-Member Stage Fee \$10.00

Country OR Gospel Songs Required  
Please register by June 20, 2011 for this contest  
**SIGN UP 7:00 PM \* CONTEST STARTS 8:00**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$125.00 & 2<sup>nd</sup> \$115.00**

Qualify to enter the NCMF Finals Sept 18, 2011  
Karaoke provided by Matt Cox  
PRIZES PROVIDED BY RON & LEOTA GRIESS

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**KARAOKE TALENT CONTEST & FUNDRAISER**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011  
EVERYONE & ALL AGES WELCOME

AMERICAN LEGION POST # 300,  
116 W. PLUM ST, DONIPHAN, NE

NCMF Members Stage Fee No Charge  
Non-Member Stage Fee \$10.00  
Country Songs Required

**SIGN UP 7:00 PM \* CONTEST STARTS 7:30 PM**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$25.00 & 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00**

Qualify to enter the NCMF Finals Sept 18, 2011  
Karaoke provided by Ralph Johnson / "All About Sound"  
INFORMATION CALL DEB SHAW 402-726-2140 OR EMAIL  
[debrashaw@windstream.net](mailto:debrashaw@windstream.net)

## JUNE 2011

- June 2 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to John Harper -  
Hall of Fame!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Suzie Sterling
- June 5 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Nikki Mizner
- June 9 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mike Anderson
- June 15 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Kenny Meester -  
Hall of Fame
- June 17 Board of Directors meeting 7:00 PM Sutton
- June 19 **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**
- June 20 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Josh Metzler
- June 23 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Storm Seymore -  
Hall of Fame!
- June 24 **NCMF FUNDRAISER / KARAOKE  
CONTEST SUTTON LEGION 8:00PM  
KARAOKE BY MATT COX**



## JULY 2011

- July 04 **HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**   
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Connie Chapman
- July 12 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Don Hartman -  
Hall of Fame!
- July 14 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Barb Dantes -  
NCMF Founder - Hall of Fame!
- July 15 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Bette Cronin -  
Hall of Fame
- July 15 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mike Alloway -  
Hall of Fame!
- July 17 Board of Directors Meeting 2:00  
Eagles Club Hastings
- July 19 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mari Hamburger -  
Hall of Fame!
- July 20 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Tom O'Neill
- July 22 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Lonnie Stripe
- July 27 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ashton Dugan
- July 28 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Kay Clark -  
Hall of Fame!
- July 29 **NCMF KARAOKE ADAMS COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS 6:30 - 8:15 PM**
- July 30 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Dick Hill -  
Hall of Fame!
- July 31 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Gary Phipps -  
Hall of Fame!

## AUGUST 2011

- Aug 2 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Wanda Isley  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Judy Myers
- Aug 6 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Deb Bishop  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Reggie Shaw -  
Hall of Fame!
- Aug 8 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Myrna Rae Booth -  
Hall of Fame!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Deb Bishop
- Aug 12 **FUNDRAISER / KARAOKE  
COMPETITION AMERICAN LEGION,  
DONIPHAN, NE 7:00 PM  
KARAOKE PROVIDED BY  
RALPH JOHNSON "ALL ABOUT SOUND"**
- Aug 25 Larry & Deb Shaw Anniversary 38 years!
- Sept 4 **NCMF KARAOKE ADAMS COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS OREGON TRAIL BBQ  
5:00 - 7:00 PM**



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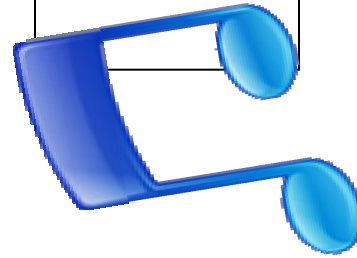


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