

Fall 86

The Old Quarter Coffeehouse

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THE NORTHERN PRAIRIE DRIFTERS



Kathy O'Hara & Diana Laffey

Dear Friends of The Old Quarter,

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We consider our mailing list to be our best line of communication to you. We are adding more information on each artist to our schedule and we hope to do even more in the future.

Our mailing list has grown very large and has become quite expensive. If you do not want to be on the list please let us know by phone or by mail.

We would like to appeal to those on our list to consider sending us \$1.00 to help offset the mailing list costs. If we received \$1 from most people on the list it would be a great help.

We appreciate all the encouragement and support of our customers during the past year and we would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Sincerely,

Dave and Barbara Reynolds

31 JIM McCANDLESS \$3 \*\*\*\*\*OCTOBER\*\*\*\*\*

Jim is one of the newer singer-songwriters in the Chicago area. His performances are unpredictable and include songs from his latest album "Faultline". Everything from classical guitar pieces to a song about "kareem and me". Treats without the tricks.

\*\*\*\*\*NOVEMBER\*\*\*\*\*

1 MICHAEL OFFUTT \$3

Mike takes time off from the popular group, Northern Prairie Drifters, for a solo date. Melodic, topical and fun songs with guitar and banjo. Mike has also become a quite effective storyteller.

ROSCOE CHAMP will open the show with some fine old-time country music performed with guitar and autoharp.

7 PAT GAUGHAN \$3

Active with the Libertyville School of Folk and Old Time Music, she performs traditional ballads, blues, contemporary folk and original songs on 6 and 12 string guitar.

8 THE OLD QUARTER'S 5th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION \$4

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7:30 p.m. MUSIC STARTS AT 8:15 p.m.

Reservations will be taken but are not necessary. Performers will include: LISA LILLY, MARIANNE MOHRHUSEN, MARK DVORAK, PAUL KLONOWSKI, RON SIMPSON AND ROSCOE CHAMP, CHARLIE LEWIS, JILL LAGERSTROM, MARVIN LENSINK, THE PLANK ROAD STRING BAND, THURSDAY'S CHILD and SPECIAL GUESTS. All proceeds of this show will benefit The Old Quarter.

14 THE NORTHERN PRAIRIE DRIFTERS \$4

An encore performance at The Old Quarter. Lee Murdock, Mike Offutt and Fred Olson bring together their vocal and instrumental expertise and repertoires to form a group that is getting rave reviews for their performances of folk, country, bluegrass, contemporary and original songs and tunes.

15 STONE SOUP \$4

\*\*\*\*\*NOVEMBER\*\*\*\*\*

This group took the Midwest by surprise last May when they performed at The Old Quarter and on The Flea Market. Don't miss them during their only Chicago area appearance. An exciting original acoustic band from Lafayette, Ind. Preferring to be termed "Contemporary Folk Fusion", they find their influences in folk, traditional and a cohesive style of jazz. Their instrumentation includes voice, guitar, dulcimer, flute and an amazing (really amazing!) variety of percussion.

21 THE SAG VALLEY BOYS \$3

This fine group presents a solid repertoire of mainstream bluegrass and country music, including songs and instrumentals by Flatt and Scruggs and Hank Williams. Three part vocals accompanied by guitar, five-string banjo, fiddle and string bass. No dancing on the tables.

22 BELL and SHORE \$4

Based in eastern Iowa, Nathan Bell and Susan Shore have carried their country-folk music all over the United States. The backbone of their material is Nathan's wide-ranging music, described by reviewers as socially incisive...with a twist of comedy." Bell and Shore use guitars, mandolin, mandola and harmonica to weave a texture that touches on Irish and western swing as well as country.

LISA LILLY will open the show with traditional and original songs performed with guitar and banjo.

28 OPEN MIKE with THE AMAZING HOWE BROTHERS \$2 After 10 p.m. \$1

Beginning at 8:45 the Howe Brothers will entertain you with their unique and unusual blend of original satire and Elizabethan love songs. These gentlemen are people to be watched especially after dark. An open mike will follow their performance.

29 CHILDREN'S THEATRE THE WIZARD OF OZ 2 p.m. Children \$2 Adults \$3

The Wizard of Oz has been delighting audiences for many years now, in movie form, but nothing can match the excitement of seeing it done live. Children and their parents will love to experience with Dorothy her trip to the Land of Oz. When the actors are so close that you can almost touch them, the play takes on an excitement that is very different from television. The play is presented by the Mirror Image Youth Theatre, a new theatre for young people sponsored by Jo's Footwork Studio of Western Springs. This adaptation of L. Frank Baum's famous story is co-authored and directed by Carolyn Thomas-Davidoff.

29 KATHY O'HARA and DIANA LAFPEY \$4

Blending their marvelous voices, they also blend traditional folk, country-rock and blues into a first class act. Their performances are fun and always full of energy. An "acoustic night".

OUR DECEMBER SCHEDULE IS ON THE BACK PAGE

- 5 LISA LILLY \$3  
 Lisa takes the stage for an evening of traditional and original songs laced with feeling and humor. Lisa's ability to take everyday existence and make it warm and entertaining is a real gift.
- 6 THE PHIL COOPER and MARGARET NELSON CHRISTMAS SHOW \$5  
 Look out Bob Hope! The following musicians will be bringing in favorite songs for workup by the band; PAUL GOELZ (hammered dulcimer), CHIRPS SMITH (Fiddler for the Volo Bog Trotters), FRED CAMPEAU (Renaissance man) and Michelle Thomas (Opera star)
- 12 PRIVATEER \$4  
 Irish, Scottish and sea chanteys will be heard accompanied by mandolin, tin whistle, guitar and banjo. Hailing from the "Port of Chicago", Tom and Kris Kastle (Privateer) sing songs of the seas drawn from Celtic and American traditions, as well as music from the Great Lakes Maritime tradition. During the last eight years, Privateer has played at pubs and festivals throughout the United States, Ireland, Scotland and Norway.
- 13 JENNY ARMSTRONG \$4  
 Stories weave a spell, and by threading music through the tales Jenny Armstrong creates a feeling of magic that must be experienced. A champion fiddler, accomplished player on the viola and the great Highland Bagpipe, Jenny shares her musical skills through teaching and performing.
- 19 BARNDANCE with THE NEW SALT CREEK RAMBLERS \$3  
 Marianne Mohrhussen will be doing the calling. Bring your feet and we'll do the rest (previous experience is not necessary).
- 20 THE PLANK ROAD FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CAROLING PARTY  
 Beginning at 7 p.m. we will be prowling the area howling as we go with sheet music provided (bring your own flashlight). We will then return to The Old Quarter for an evening of storytelling and music (of course).
- 26 OPEN MIKE with THURSDAY'S CHILD \$2 After 10 p.m. \$1  
 Join this fun and up-beat trio for some original, traditional and contemporary songs with great harmonies. beginning at 8:45 p.m. Their performance will be followed by an open mike.
- 27 MARK DVORAK with MARIANNE MOHRHUSEN \$4  
 The fine ballad singing of Marianne combined with the harmony and musicianship of Mark Dvorak will make for a truly entertaining evening accompanied by guitar, banjo and autoharp.

Coming up in January and February  
 Lemongrass  
 Art Thieme  
 Jim Post  
 Guy Carawan  
 The Gaping Maw

The Old Quarter presents acoustic music in a non-alcoholic setting. Folks under 12 are free. Doors open at 8 p.m. Music at 8:45 and 10:15

No Smoking Please