



Quarter Notes

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Fall 2003

Plank Road's

Regular Events:

- **SINGAROUND** 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Sept. 6 & 20, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1 & 15, Dec. 6 & 20
- **DANCE BAND PRACTICE** 2nd Saturdays. Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13
- **BLUEGRASS JAM** 4th Saturdays. Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 27
- **LAST THURSDAY: "It's Our Turn!"** Last Thursdays. Sept. 25, Oct. 30, and Tuesdays: Nov. 25, Dec. 30

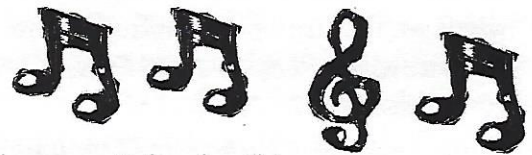
Autumn Old Time Dance Party



Saturday, October 4 at 8:00 PM
 Plank Road presents our Autumn "No Experience Necessary" Old-Time Dance Party at the **Two Way Street Coffee House** in Downers Grove. This evening features caller

Marianne Mohrhusen teaching all the steps as we go along, accompanied by the Plank Road All Volunteer Band under the direction of the *Jones Family*. The band warms us at 7:30 PM. All are welcome, so make grab some friends and join us for this fun evening of music and dancing!

Plank Road Fall Events



SEPTEMBER

- ◆ 6 (Saturday) **PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND**. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)
- ◆ 13 (Saturday) **PLANK ROAD DANCE BAND PRACTICE**. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)
- ◆ 20 (Saturday) **PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND**. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)
- ◆ 25 (Thursday) **LAST THURSDAY "IT'S OUR TURN"**. 7:00 PM (see page 3 for details)
- ◆ 27 (Saturday) **PLANK ROAD BLUEGRASS JAM**. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)

OCTOBER

- ◆ 4 (Saturday) **PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND**. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)
- ◆ 4 (Saturday) **"NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY" OLD TIME DANCE PARTY**. 8:00 PM \$4 Admission Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 708/442-0823 or (630) 889-9121 (see details above)
- ◆ 11 (Saturday) **PLANK ROAD DANCE BAND PRACTICE**. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)
- ◆ 12 (Sunday) **DANADA FOREST PRESERVE'S FALL FESTIVAL** 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Danada Forest Preserve (on Naperville Road between Warrenville Rd. and Butterfield Rd). 630/916-1356

Plank Road Fall Events, cont.



There are many activities for everyone: riding school demonstrations, pumpkin decorating contest, crafts for the kids, an Art Show, hay rides and most importantly Music at the Food Tent! Many Plank Road favorites come out each year to perform. The music runs from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

- ◆ 18 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)*
- ◆ 24, 25, 26 (Friday thru Sunday) *F.A.R.M. CONFERENCE.* The annual conference for the Midwest Branch of Folk Alliance held at Aurora University—Lake Geneva Campus Conference Center. For details visit the website at: www.farmfolk.org
- ◆ 25 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD BLUEGRASS JAM. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)*
- ◆ 30 (Thursday) *LAST THURSDAY "IT'S OUR TURN". 7:00 PM (see page 3 for details)*

NOVEMBER

- ◆ 1 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)*
- ◆ 8 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD DANCE BAND PRACTICE. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)*
- ◆ 15 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)*
- ◆ 22 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD BLUEGRASS JAM. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)*
- ◆ 25 (Tuesday) *LAST THURSDAY "IT'S OUR TURN". 7:00 PM (see page 3 for details)* On a special holiday date!

DECEMBER

- ◆ 6 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)*
- ◆ 13 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD DANCE BAND PRACTICE. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)*
- ◆ 14 (Sunday) *MAKE-A-WISH BENEFIT CONCERT. 2:00 to 6:00 PM* Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720
- ◆ 11 (Thursday) *PLANK ROAD CAROLING PARTY. 7:00 PM* Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/889-9121 Notice the new day. Santa will be downtown, so we thought we would coordinate efforts this year! We'll meet at 7:00 PM to warm up our voices and then go sing carols for the shoppers in downtown Downers Grove. Dress warmly! Books and song sheets provided. Afterwards we'll warm up with refreshments at Two Way Street Coffee House.
- ◆ 20 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND. 2:00 PM (see page 3 for details)*
- ◆ 20 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD CHRISTMAS PARTY. 4:30 PM to about 10:00 PM* Jones Family Music School, Lombard. 630/889-9121 or 630/916-1356 Bring your instruments and/or voices and a dish to share! We'll have dinner around "six-ish" and snacks and music the rest of the time. Come warm yourself by the fire with music, food and good friends!!
- ◆ 27 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD BLUEGRASS JAM. 2:00 PM ((see page 3 for details)*
- ◆ 30 (Tuesday) *LAST THURSDAY "IT'S OUR TURN". 7:00 PM (see page 3 for details)* On a special holiday date!

World Folk Music Company
1808 W. 103rd St.
Chicago, IL 60647
773/779-7059

*Music lessons and a music store on the
south side of Chicago.*
For more info, check out the website:
www.worldfolkmusiccompany.com

PLANK ROAD MEMBERSHIP & ORDER FORM

Cut out the order form and send to address below. Please make checks payable to the
Plank Road Folk Music Society
 PO Box 283, Brookfield, IL 60513.

***Please include \$1.50 shipping/handling for tape or t-shirt**

Memberships

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 for 1 year/Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 for 1 year/Family | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PRFMS T-shirt: \$12 each
 (Yellow/Orange Logo)

PRFMS T-shirt: \$12 each
 (Blue/Purple Logo)

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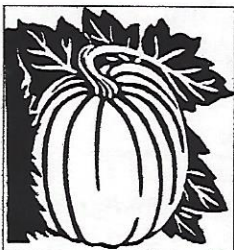
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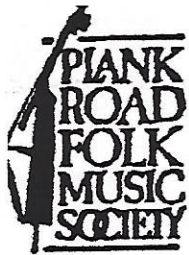
REGULAR EVENTS INFORMATION

- ◆ **1st and 3rd Saturdays** *PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND.* Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! Songbooks provided.
- ◆ **2nd Saturdays** *DANCE BAND PRACTICE.* Jones Family Music Studio, Lombard. 630/889-9121 2:00 to 4:00 PM. All are welcome to join us as we brush up on our fiddle tunes and dance band music etiquette!
- ◆ **4th Saturday** *PLANK ROAD BLUEGRASS JAM.* At the home of Paul Vander Woode, LaGrange. 708/354-3417. 2:00-4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to enjoy this music that is pretty and fast, with the appeal of country music, the virtuosity of jazz and the historical reverence of old time music. By playing together, we have fun, improve our skills and are inspired to learn new songs and breaks to songs, old and new!
- ◆ **Last Thursday** *LAST THURSDAY "IT'S OUR TURN" An Unplugged Open Mike for high school and college age students.* Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 7:00 to 9:30 PM. Last Thursday ... provides a place specifically for high school and college age students to present and participate in music, poetry and other performance arts. Doors open at 7:00 PM for signups, which are first come, first served. A sound system and microphones will be set up and waiting. Questions? Comments? Like to help? Call the Two Way Street Coffee House at 630/969-9720 or visit the web site at: www.twowaystreet.org

Attention Irish/Celtic Musicians...Irish Session every 1st Monday of the Month!

The first Monday of each month, there is an Irish Session at Quigley's Irish Pub, 43 E. Jefferson, Naperville. Irish/Celtic musicians of all levels of experience are welcome to stop in and bring their instruments. This is an opportunity to play and learn a new tune. Listeners of all ages are welcome. For information, call Lara Bruce at 630/637-9937 or email at larabruce@aol.com (Lara is coordinating this session and is not affiliated with Quigley's. If you want information about the pub, call Quigley's Irish Pub at 630/428-4774.) *This is an announcement of an ongoing event in the area, not a Plank Road sponsored event. If you get an opportunity to visit a session, let us know what you think! Email me at: cathy@jonesfamilymusic.com*





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Information on Local Folk Organizations

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Two Way Street Coffee House 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove, IL 60515. (630)969-9720
Website: www.twowaystreet.org

Jones Family Music Studio, Lombard. (630)916-1356. Website: www.jonesfamilymusic.com

Maple Street Chapel, Main & Maple Sts, Lombard, 60148. (630)629-2630 or (630)964-4871
Webpage: www.tccafe.com/msc

Acoustic Renaissance Concerts Unitarian Church of Hinsdale. (708) 802-0236
Website: www.acousticren.com

Folk Lore Center & Acorn Coffee Bar, 29W140 Butterfield Rd, PO Box 762,
Warrenville, IL 60555. (630)393-1247

Woodstock Folk Music/Festival (Off Square Music and Corner Room) (815)338-4245
Website: www.woodstockfolkmusic.com

Fox Valley Folklore Society, 755 N Evanslawn Ave, Aurora, IL 60506
(630)897-3655. Website: <http://www.FoxValleyFolk.com>

Warrenville Folk Music Society, PO Box 248, Warrenville IL 60555
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HANDS (Hammers & Noters Dulcimer Society), Box 181, Morris, IL 60450
(708)331-6875 Website: www.gwdf.org

South Suburban Dulcimer & Folk Music Society, P.O. Box 455, Park Forest, IL
60466. (708)756-3857

Tune in to "Folk Festival" with George Brown Tuesdays 7 to 9 PM and "Strictly Bluegrass" with Larry Robinson Wednesdays 7 to 9 PM on WDCB, Public Radio from College of DuPage. WDCB presents many other fine folk programs, as well as jazz, classical, reggae, opera, and news and information. For a program guide, call (630) 942-4200.

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