

WCA Hosts Concert at the Red Barn on Saturday, October 22

Blues and folk artist performs at 7 PM

Press release

The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) is again hosting a fall concert series. Bob McCarthy will play on Saturday, October 22. The free concert will begin at 7 PM at the Association's Red Barn, 64 Village Road in Wilmot.

Bob McCarthy is well known and respected in the music, blues, and folk scene in New Hampshire and across the country. He is a songwriter, composer, guitarist, mandolinist, and vocalist. In addition to his extensive solo career, he has shared the stage with, among others, Jorma Kaukonen of the Jefferson Airplane, Bonnie Raitt, and Neil Young.



Bob McCarthy is a respected songwriter and performer.

Bob currently has five CDs available. His latest, released in 2015, is titled *Trouble In Mind* and features blues legend James Montgomery. "We are delighted to have an artist of Bob McCarthy's caliber play our fall concert series," said Nancy Large, president of the WCA board of directors. The Lake Sunapee Area Flute Choir played in September, and the season ends on November 19 with Ed for a Day.

The WCA owns and operates the Red Barn, a community center at 64 Village Road, and Timothy Patten Park, a beach and playground on Shindagan Road. To learn more, visit the WCA Web site at WilmotCommunityAssociation.org or follow the WCA on Facebook and Twitter.



The Buskers headlined the September coffeehouse, with Craig Jaster, KZ Sommer, and former AE/MS music director Paul Hubert.

Photo: Steve Colardeau

Andover Community Coffeehouse Features David Skinner

October 21 at Highland Lake Grange Hall

and for open-mic sign-ins on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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The Andover Community Coffeehouse goes international in October, as it offers a solo performance by David Skinner, a 22-year-old folk/blues singer/songwriter/guitarist from Cork, Ireland.

Skinner will appear on the stage of the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover beginning at 7 PM on Friday, October 21. As always, the concert is open to the public at no cost (although donations are gratefully accepted).

Known for his ability to create a full-band sound with just his guitar and a deep, soulful voice, Skinner's performances have been described as "a mix of everything from technical country-picked guitar instrumentals to classic folk songs from the likes of Bob Dylan and Arlo Guthrie. Along with his original music, he has also been known to throw in traditional songs from his homeland when traveling to perform for new audiences." Read and hear more at DavidSkinnerLive.com.

As in earlier Grange Hall concerts, the September program will also feature up to a dozen open-microphone performers, whose contributions have ranged from the spoken word to a *capella*, show-business, jazz, folk, bluegrass, and country-and-western tunes.

Doors to the Grange Hall will open at 6 PM for food purchases, offered by the Andover Congregational Church,

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