



Speakers

Aug. 15, 2019

Louise Estabrook, Dive Pirates, courtesy of Denise Leeson

Aug. 22, 2019

Catherine Rosborough, The Connection Forsyth, courtesy of Bob Parrish

Aug. 29, 2019

College Football, Denton Ashway

Sept. 5, 2019

College Football, Gus Morris

Sept. 12, 2019

Randy Redner, Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia, courtesy of Kyle Redner

Sept. 19, 2019

Amanda Lindberg, GSRP student from Denmark

Sept. 26, 2019

David Cochran, Virtual Reality for Rotary, courtesy of Denton Ashway

Birthdays

Aug. 17

Monica Phillips

Greeters for August

Evan Longstreth

Bob McGuinn

Club Leaders



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This week in history: 1969

Woodstock festival opens in Bethel, New York

On August 15, 1969, the Woodstock Music Festival opens on a patch of farmland in White Lake, a hamlet in the upstate New York town of Bethel.

Promoters John Roberts, Joel Rosenman, Artie Kornfield and Michael Lang originally envisioned the festival as a way to raise funds to build a recording studio and rock-and-roll retreat near the town of Woodstock, New York. The longtime artists' colony was already a home base for Bob Dylan and other musicians. Despite their relative inexperience, the young promoters managed to sign a roster of top acts, including the Jefferson Airplane, the Who, the Grateful Dead, Sly and the Family Stone, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, Creedence Clearwater Revival and many more. Plans for the festival were on the verge of foundering, however, after both Woodstock and the nearby town of Wallkill denied permission to hold the event. Dairy farmer Max Yasgur came to the rescue at the last minute, giving the promoters access to his 600 acres of land in Bethel, some 50 miles from Woodstock.

Early estimates of attendance increased from 50,000 to around 200,000, but by the time the gates opened on Friday, August 15, more than 400,000 people were clamoring to get in. Those without tickets simply walked through gaps in the fences, and the organizers were eventually forced to make the event free of charge. Folk singer and guitarist Richie Havens kicked off the event with a long set, and Joan Baez and Arlo Guthrie also performed on Friday night.

Though Woodstock had left its promoters nearly bankrupt, their ownership of the film and recording rights more than compensated for the losses after the release of a hit documentary film in 1970. Later music festivals inspired by Woodstock's success failed to live up to its standard, and the festival still stands for many as an example of America's 1960s youth counterculture at its best.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/the-woodstock-festival-opens-in-bethel-new-york>

2019-20 District Directory Published!

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, May 20, 2019

The *NEW* 2019-20 District 6910 Directory has been published and can be viewed and downloaded (after logging in to DACdb) at [2019-20 District 6910 Directory](#)



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The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do...
Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



(REV Jun 2019)

Welcome Video from District Governor Don Martin

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, July 1, 2019

[See video here!](#)

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Past Presidents

1975 Tommy Bagwell	1986 Steve Jackson	1997 Bill Kehres	2008 Mike Palmer
1976 Terry Smith	1987 Tim LeBlanc	1998 Jeff Stephens	2009 Burton Blackmar
1977 Jackie Welch	1988 Denton Ashway	1999 John Weaver	2010 Shan Mize
1978 Larry Boling	1989 Bobby Thomas	2000 Jim Whitney	2011 Taylor Rice
1979 Zack Rice	1990 Jim Wheeler	2001 Jon McDaniel	2012 George Pirkle
1980 Roger Williams	1991 Rich Brown	2002 Keith Argo	2013 George Pirkle
1981 Tom Miller	1992 Tim Perry	2003 Rich Neville	2014 Mike Smith
1982 Gabe Dukas	1993 Bob McGuinn	2004 Melissa Durand	2015 Rusty Smith
1983 Eddie Stowe	1994 Robert Thuss	2005 Brandon Barron	2016 Donna Wade
1984 Dana Miles	1995 Brian Carpenter	2006 Chuck Welch	2017 Eric Duncan
1985 Mike Gravitt	1996 Charles Ammons	2007 Gabe Arango	2018 Ken Terry

Paul Harris Fellows

In 2016 our club became 100% Paul Harris Fellows!

1977 Tommy Bagwell	Penny McGuinn	Jim Whitney	Seth Thomas
1978 Jim French	Rafe Banks	Rex Abbott	Donna Wade
1986 Bob McGuinn	Rich Brown	2000 Nancy Abbott	Lucy Thuss
Larry Boling	Malvelene Vaughan	Melissa Durand	Matt Richmond
Bobby Thomas	1993 Stan Gault	Tim Perry	2006 Chuck Welch
1987 Gary Allen	1994 Mike Gravitt	2001 Mike Smith	2008 Dana Miles
Bill Carter	Shannon Mize	Bill Levensalor	Eric Duncan
1988 Jack Manton	Charles Welch	George Pirkle	Mike Palmer
Zack Rice	Brenda Thomas	2002 Burton Blackmar	John Heath
1991 Robert Thuss	Chantal Bagwell	2003 Lorne Twiner	2010 John Martin
Vic Shirley	Shaun McGuinn	2004 Bruce Hearn	2014 Linda Duncan
Lou Douglas	Brian Carpenter	Jack Godwin	D'Arcy Duncan Andrews
1992 Rafe Banks	Michael O'Bryan	2005 Jon McDaniel	Erin Duncan Topel
Jack Heard	1996 Leslie McGuinn	Mike Montgomery	2015 Sam Siemon
Jim Wheeler	1997 Denton Ashway	Joni Owens	Gabe Arango Murray Rice

Will Watt Fellows

1986 Tommy Bagwell	1999 Rex Abbott	2007 Donna Wade	Lorne Twiner
1990 Dick Neville	2001 Jon McDaniel	2008 Eric Duncan	Bill Guilfoil
Bobby Thomas	Rich Brown	2009 Dana Miles	
Lou Douglas	Bill Kehres	2010 John Hall	
1995 Brian Carpenter	Mike Gravitt	2012 George Pirkle	
Bob McGuinn	2002 Malvelene Vaughan	Dennis Gravitt	
1998 Jim Whitney	2003 Mike Montgomery	2013 Jim Wheeler	

If you have a question about the bulletin/programs, or have a program of interest to the club, please contact Stephanie Woody at swoody@forsythnews.com or mobile 678-878-0516.
