



# BLUEGRASS NEWS

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### LOCAL BLUEGRASS BAND FEATURED IN PBS DOCUMENTARY

Two time Emmy award producer, Reginald LaFrance was looking for a Las Vegas bluegrass band to feature in "Give Me the Banjo," narrated by Steve Martin.

He came upon "Out of the Desert's" website and asked if they would do their rendition of "How Mountain Girls Can Love." After laying down the track, the band headed to Nelson, Nevada to videotape their segment of the documentary and later interviewed Jonn Lundmark and Mark Sanders at a dry lake near Boulder City. The documentary was aired November 4<sup>th</sup> and their segment will air again on Vegas PBS Arts Showcase, Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 PM. It is also available on YouTube at [http://youtu.be/1EQ6Zd\\_Q\\_po](http://youtu.be/1EQ6Zd_Q_po) or go to their website:

[www.outofthedesert.org](http://www.outofthedesert.org)

Members of the band include John Lundmark on lead vocals and guitar, Mark Sanders on lead vocals and banjo, Rick Seligman on fiddle, Jon Meek on dobro and mandolin, Bruce Thomsen on vocals and bass.

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## MEET THE MEMBERS

Meet Warren Williams and Marian Capper.

Warren and Marian have been members of the Southern Nevada Bluegrass Music Society for over 10 years. They consider themselves to be professional listeners of bluegrass music, but Warren plays the bass on occasion.

Living in Las Vegas now, they are originally from Long Beach California and have two grown children, Michelle, 49 and Michael, 45.

Marian has a medical billing company, while Warren works at Meads Hardware here in Las Vegas. Two of their favorite bluegrass bands are The Seldom Scene and Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver.

Their favorite Bluegrass festivals include Huck Finn in Victorville, California, the Logandale Bluegrass Festival in Logandale, Nevada, and Grass Valley in California.

In their many travels over the years, they have visited the Bahamas, Cozumel, Mexico, and have cruised Alaska on a bluegrass cruise.

In their spare time, they enjoy shuffleboard, pool (9 ball), off roading and water skiing.

Warren served his country in the Navy and the Southern Nevada Bluegrass Music Society would like to extend our sincere thanks to him for his service.

Thank you Warren and Marian for your continued support of our club and bluegrass music, and we look forward to seeing you at bluegrass functions in the future.



### Editor's Note

It is an honor to be your new Editor of the Bluegrass News. I look forward to continue to support the bluegrass community in Southern Nevada and I am always open for any suggestions or ideas on how to improve your newsletter.

I have some plans for changes in the coming year's newsletter and welcome any, stories, news or photographs on the local bluegrass scene.

Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year.

Glenn Nelson-Editor

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## ACOUSTIC MUSIC JAMS OPEN TO ALL

All Society members and guests, whether pickers or grinders, are welcome to attend any or all of the regular monthly acoustic music jam sessions that are now being held.

Tuesday night Bluegrass & Old Time Music Jams continue from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm at the City of Henderson's Lorna J. Kesterson Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris Street, near Morrell Park, one block east of Boulder Highway and Basic Road. For details call Society member Betty Bess at 564-1630.



## November Pickout

Although attendance was a bit lower than usual, everyone who attended gave the impression they enjoyed the last pickout of the 2011 season.

The pickers provided plenty of good music for all the grinners.

Potluck began around 2:00 P.M., so much good food; it is always a treat to go through the line and eat food someone else has prepared.

Even with the chilly wind at times, it turned out to be a super great afternoon with friends, fellow musicians and good food.

Enjoy the holidays and looking forward to seeing you next year.

## SUNSHINE GIRLS REPORT


***Darla Sorensen and Betty Sisco are the Society Sunshine Girls. Call Darla (452-7453) or Betty (564-5806) if you know of anyone needing a little sunshine for any reason. They also offer an ear to bend if you need someone to talk to about a family illness, injury or other tragedy in your life. Betty and Darla also act on happenings of a congratulatory manner.***

**Betty just returned from a whirlwind vacation to Arkansas, Okalahoma and Nebraska. Betty was there for a new granddaughter born Nov 1st.**



**SNBMS BANDS**

Just for Fun: Al 566-9372  
 Backward Glance: Lynn 456-4886  
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 Stuck In Reverse: Peggy 361-2116  
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 Horizon Ridge: (951) 359-6667  
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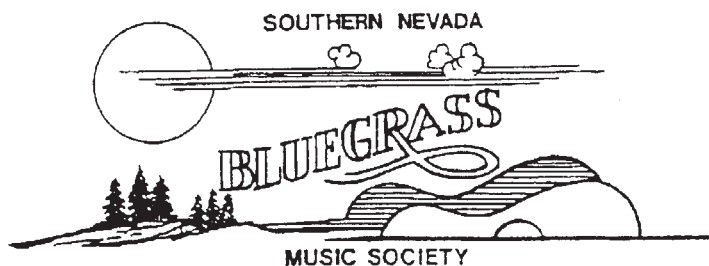
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**A Voice From The Hills**  
 I wondered away - from the beautiful mountains  
 Strayed far away - from His blessed will  
 But He never forgot me - yes He loves me still  
 Now He's calling me back - with a voice from the hill  
**Chorus**  
 A voice from the hill - keeps callin' to me  
 From the whispering pines - and the free flowin' stream  
 Where once I did roam - and bowed to God's will  
 And he's calling me back - with a voice from the hill  
 (tag)  
 —turn around—  
 And then I returned - I heed His sweet voice  
 I'll thank Him each day - for salvation's choice  
 I'll always be there - in His blessed will  
 I'll nevermore stray - from the voice from the hill  
 —to chorus—

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Mid-State Bluegrass Association: (805) 872-3138  
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[www.socalbluegrass.org](http://www.socalbluegrass.org)

Southwest Bluegrass Association:  
(626) 332-5865  
[www.s-w-b-a.com](http://www.s-w-b-a.com)

San Diego North County Bluegrass & Folk Club:  
(858) 566-4594  
[www.northcountybluegrass.org](http://www.northcountybluegrass.org)

### COLORADO

Colorado Bluegrass Music Society:  
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Northern Nevada Bluegrass Association:  
[www.nnba.org](http://www.nnba.org)

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### NEW MEXICO

Southwest Traditional & Bluegrass Music Association  
[www.southwestpickers.org](http://www.southwestpickers.org)

### OREGON

Oregon Bluegrass Association: (503) 691-1177

### UTAH

Inter-Mountain Acoustic Music Association:  
(801) 277-7704

### WASHINGTON

Washington Bluegrass Association:  
(206) 568-2685

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January

January 20, 21, & 22 2012 Blythe Bluegrass  
Festival, Colorado River Fairgrounds Blythe,  
California  
[www.blythebluegrass.com](http://www.blythebluegrass.com)

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**How do you know you are at the home of a banjo  
player? If the car doesn't have wheels but the house  
does.**

**What is the difference between a banjo and an  
onion? Nobody cries when you chop up a banjo**

