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**June 2015
Newsletter**

**42nd Annual
Alaska Folk Festival
April 4-10, 2016**

THANK YOU!!

There is no way we could ever put this amazing festival on without the assistance of our phenomenal volunteers. As you read through these names, you'll see many of your friends and neighbors. Next time you bump into them at the grocery store, make sure you take the time to thank them for their time and energy.

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If we have accidentally omitted your name, please be assured that your efforts were hugely appreciated!

Happy Trails
We'd like to heartily thank **Sergei Morosan** for his six years of service to the folk fest board and his continued passion for bringing great music to town.

Alaska Folk Festival Membership Form

42nd Annual Alaska Folk Festival, April 4-10, 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Visa/Mastercard ONLY

Exp. Date _____ 3 digit security code: _____

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Signature: _____

Amount \$ _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Member | (\$15—\$29) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sustaining Member | (\$30—\$49) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friend | (\$50—\$99) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron | (\$100—\$249) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Benefactor | (\$250 and above) |

Please do not list my name in the program

Please send me the e-newsletter instead!

All members receive AFF newsletters. Benefactors, Patrons, Friends, and Sustaining members will be listed in the Festival program (deadline: March 15, 2016). Please mail to: Alaska Folk Festival, PO Box 21748, Juneau, AK 99802. Thank You!!



The Alaska Folk Festival presents

anna & elizabeth

at the

The Goldtown Theatre

7pm on July 8th

\$15 – brownpapertickets.com

Anna Roberts-Gevalt (fiddle, bajo, guitar, and harmonies) and Elizabeth LaPrelle (ballads, banjo). Musicians, storytellers, and visual artists who are reviving the lost art of “Crankies,” scrolling storyboards made of sewn fabric or cut paper.

“These young women follow in the footsteps of many of our idols and mentors who’ve gone before.... And they do them proud.” – Alice Gerrard

“LaPrelle’s shimmering resonance has been compared to that of Emmylou Harris, her ornamental trill to the church-influenced work of Ralph Stanley and Iris DeMent. ... Roberts-Gevalt is an acclaimed musician in her own right ... energetic and rangy.” – Garden & Gun magazine

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2015 Festival Summary

We're finally settling down after the wild success of the 41st Alaska Folk Festival, but now we're ready for more fun! We hope to see you at a few of the festivals around the West Coast and Alaska:

National Oldtime Fiddlers Festival

Weiser, ID
June 22nd – June 27th

Lady of the Lake Music and Dance Week

Coure d'Alene, ID
June 21st – June 27th

Flagstaff Folk Festival

Flagstaff, AZ
June 27th – June 28th

BACDS American Dance and Music Week

Mendocino, CA
June 28th – July 3rd

Festival of American Fiddle Tunes

Port Townsend, WA
June 28th – July 5th

Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp

Wallowa, OR
July 5th – July 10th

Atlin Music Festival

Atlin, BC
July 10th – July 12th

Everson Nooksack Summer Festival

Everson, WA
July 10th – July 12th

Yakima Folklife Festival

Yakima, WA
July 10th – July 12th

Humbolt Folklife Festival

Humbolt, CA
July 11th – July 18th

Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival

Fairbanks, AK
July 12th – July 26th

Homer Concert on the Lawn

Homer, AK
July 12th – July 13th

Vancouver Folk Music Festival

Vancouver, BC
July 17th – July 19th

West Cascades Fiddle Camp

Oakridge, OR
July 20th – July 23rd

Dawson City Music Festival

Dawson City, YT
July 24th – July 26th

Midsummer Madness

Eugene, OR
July 24th – July 26th

BC Fiddle 'Treat

Gavin Lake, BC
July 25th – July 31st

Puget Sound Guitar Workshop

Bremerton, WA
July 25th – July 31st
August 1st – August 7th
August 8th – August 13th

Salmonfest

Kenai, AK
August 31st – July 2nd

Kirkland Summerfest

Kirkland, WA
August 7th – August 8th

Centralia Campout

Centralia, WA
August 9th – August 16th

Bowers Mansion Bluegrass Festival

Rena, NV
August 14th – August 16th

Princeton Traditional Music Festival

August 14th – August 16th
Princeton, BC

Nimblefingers

Sorento, BC
August 16th – August 28th

Lady of the Lake Family Week

Coure d'Alene, ID
August 16th – August 22nd

Cotati Accordion Festival

Cotati, CA
August 22nd – August 23rd

Acoustic Alaska Guitar Camp

Wasilla, AK
August 30th – September 5th

Moab Music Festival

Moab, UT
September 3rd – September 14th

Tumbleweed Music Festival

Richland, WA
September 4th – September 6th

Dance Camp North

Fairbanks, AK
September 4th – September 7th

Hermit Music Festival

September 4th – September 6th
Boise, ID

Berkeley Old Time Music Convention

Berkeley, CA
September 16th – September 20th

Note from the Treasurer

While this last year's overall number of members increased, with a huge surge in young members (!!!!), our overall total membership donation dollars went down.

The Alaska Folk Festival can often be a busy time and we've already had board members stopped on the street by festival members who forgot to renew. We're here to tell you it's not too late!

Our festival costs between **\$50,000** and **\$70,000** each year and the primary way we meet these costs is through your support.

You can donate and renew your membership in a variety of different ways, from mailing in the slip attached to this newsletter, to visiting the website and paying by credit card online at <http://akfolkfest.org/mbrship.php>, to stopping one of our board members in the street.

We know that these are tricky financial times, but we also know how much you love and believe in the Alaska Folk Festival. We're counting on you!

23rd Annual

Camp Damp

*Get in on some contra dancing this summer
right here in Juneau!*

July 31st—August 2nd
Eagle River Methodist Camp
Dance and Music Party

This year's Camp Damp will feature Guest Caller Susan Petrick and guitar and fiddle duo Uncle Farmer.

Registration begins on Friday at 3:00pm, followed by a delicious dinner at 7:00pm and a welcome dance. A weekend full of dancing, jamming, singing, and delicious food. In the Camp DAMP tradition, campers prepare tasty meals and pitch in on two hours of chores over the course of the weekend.

Three full contra dances, six meals, dance and music workshops, and cabins:

\$130 adults

\$85 young adults (18-25)

\$50 kids

And, get yourself in the mood at the Pre-Fireworks Dance on Friday, July 3rd at St. Ann's Hall, 7:30pm—11:00pm.

More info at:

<http://www.juneaucontras.org/campdamp>

Your Board

- **Erin Hanson**, President (exp **2018**)
- **Paul Disdier**, Vice President (exp **2017**)
- **Val Snyder**, Secretary (exp **2018**)
- **Bob Schroeder**, Treasurer (exp **2016**)
- **Rachel Brown** (exp **2016**)
- **Pat Henry** (exp **2017**)
- **Mike Truax** (exp **2016**)

We're thrilled to announce that Paul Disdier has stepped into the role of Vice President. His long history with the festival and his level head are sure to keep us in line. We are equally excited to have Val Snyder step into the Secretary role. As a small business owner and a past executive director of the Juneau Symphony, Val brings extensive non-profit experience that we can't wait to take advantage of.

Alaska Folk Festival board meetings start again in August with our first meeting scheduled for 6pm at KTOO, Monday, August 10th.