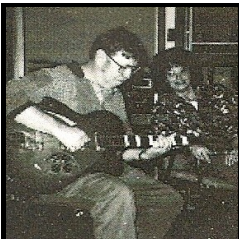


Artist

Dates

“BOBBY REED”



His entire life was spent in the Benton, Illinois area until 1985 when he packed up his dreams, songs and his old red guitar and moved to the suburbs of Nashville to follow his life long dream on living in Nashville and pursue a recording and writing career. He and his wife reside in Hendersonville, Tennessee where he continues to write songs and stories from his very vivid imagination to actual facts from a lifetime of experiences. Some of the songs he's written have been recorded by George Jones, T. G. Sheppard, Loretta Lynn and others. Nine years ago he put together another dream of giving something back to Franklin County where he was born and raised. He and a handful of friends put together the Southern Illinois Steel Guitar Show which still runs three days in April of every year. Every now and then he gets the urge to go back to Franklin County to play music with some of his lifelong friends which have continued to be a important part of his life.

May 28th
“Bobby Reed”

June 25th
“Classic Country”

July 23rd
“Freedom”

August 27th
“Jack Martin Music Masters”

September 24th
“Salty Dogs”

“CLASSIC COUNTRY”



Yvette Arview - Sings Lead and Harmony
Oscar Shew - Rhythm Guitar and Sings Lead

Rob Arview - Plays Steel Guitar
Roger Wheeler - Plays Drums

Skip Thomas Jr. - Plays Bass and Sings Lead and Harmony.

Johnnie Cheshier - Plays Lead Guitar and Sings Lead and Harmony

The Classic Country Band was formed in May of 2009. A Saturday night opening at a former Dance Barn brought the formation of The Classic Country Band. Rob Arview was asked to put another band together. Rob asked Oscar Shew about the Saturday night gig. Oscar agreed. YVetta mentioned a lead guitar player and a drummer that Oscar had went to school with. Rob called both Johnnie, the lead guitar player and Roger the drummer and they both agreed to try it. Oscar knew a bass player Skip Thomas who was also a friend. The Classic Country Band was formed and friends were united again after many years.

“FREEDOM”

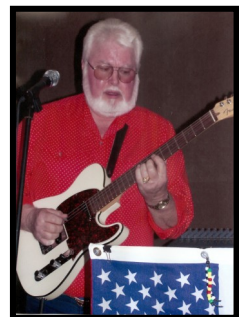


Marvin McComas - Lead Guitar/Vocals
Kevin Miller - Drums
Sherman Taylor - Rhythm Guitar/Vocals

Larry Stanton - Bass/Vocals
Jim Overturf - Lead Guitar/Vocals

Established in December 2009 by Marvin McComas and Larry Stanton who have played music together for years for secular and church. They were joined by Kevin Miller and Jim Overturf and later added Sherman Taylor. The bands name came from McComas and Taylors sons serving our military in Iraq and Afghanistan. They started writing patriotic music together and decided to start playing what they wrote. All have played country and gospel music professionally.

“JACK MARTIN MUSIC MASTERS”



Jack Martin - Lead Guitar/Fiddle/Vocals

Jack started playing in bands in 1957. He formed his own band in 1965. He lived and worked in Nashville about six years and made CMT Videos. He returned home to start playing with his band again. Players shave changed through the years but at this time Jack has a band with super talent. Jack Martin is in the exceptional singer's league. The band plays the 4th Monday at the Metropolis Community Center, and the 4th Thursday at Galatia Community Center.

“SALTY DOGS”



Jerry Piper - Bass/Vocals
Dennis Downing - Drums/Vocals

Gene Holderfield - Lead Guitar/Fiddle/Vocals
Jim Mondino - Rhythm Guitar/Vocals

Bill Patterson - Lead Guitar/Rhythm Guitar/Vocals

The band has been playing together about seven years. However, they are all veteran musicians. Bill Patterson signed a recording contract in Nashville with NAR Productions in the 70's and the entire band has played much of their lives. They have a great sound and are so easy to dance to. Mostly traditional country swing music. They play regularly the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of each month at the Marion Eagles Club and several other venues.

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