



CHAPEL HILL NEWS

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Members Present
 Jennifer Albright
 Beth Anderson
 Jim Casey
 Marge Clemons
 Madeline Jefferson
 Phil Stephens
 Phyllis Stout
 Bob Verne
 Trish Verne

Program
 Joe Thompson
 accompanied by
 Nowell Creadick
 Larry Vellani

Visitor(s)
 Karl Blake
 Jane Stout
 Lonita Whitted
 Valerie Whitted

The Life Membership Game fund was donated to Joe Thompson & Band. We will start fresh next week.

JOE THOMPSON & HIS STRING BAND

We were honored this evening to have Joe Thompson and his string band with us playing his own special style of 'old time' favorites and folk music. We enjoyed dinner and fellowship followed by GREAT music.

Joe plays fiddle and was accompanied by Nowell on banjo and Larry on guitar. Joe sings and plays his Granddaddy's style of music that can be traced back several hundred years. His father and grandfather were both musicians.



Joe has played in numerous venues, including Carnegie Hall.

with
Nowell Creadick & Larry Vellani



Joe & Larry



Nowell

Nowell, Joe & Larry

Appreciative audience of Chapel Hill Optimists and guests

For more information, visit this web site www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org/node/253



Jerry Phelps



Jim Casey



Trish & Bob Verne



Jennifer Albright



Marge Clemons

 * Thanks to **Marge Clemons** for arranging for Joe Thompson to play. She mentioned fond memories of her own grandfather playing "Sweet Georgia Brown".



Madeline Jefferson & Jane Stout



Phil Stephens



EASTER EGG HUNT

March 27th 9:30-NOON Hank Anderson Park, Hwy 54

Thanks to Bob, Trish, Carolyn and Phyllis for volunteering to help with the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Carrboro, Chapel Hill, and Hillsborough Recreation departments. We look forward to once again being part of the fun for the children of our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 27 Easter Egg Hunt
- March 27-28 CCC at Harris Teeter Chapel Hill North
- March 31 Board Meeting
(re-scheduled from earlier in March)
- April 7 program to be determined
- April 10-11 CCC at Wal-Mart Hillsborough
- April 14 program to be determined
- April 21 Board Meeting
- April 24-25 CCC at Harris Teeter University Mall
- April 28 program to be determined
- May 4 3rd Quarter Zone Meeting - Raleigh
- May 21-22 District 3rd Quarter Meeting - RTP Sheraton

CCC Collections

Contact Jim or Beth

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to volunteer for:

March 6th & 7th

\$555.18 raised!

March 27th & 28th

Harris Teeter

Chapel Hill North

April 10th & 11th

Wal-Mart Hillsborough

April 24th & 25th

Harris Teeter

University Mall

June 5th & 6th

Harris Teeter

Chapel Hill North



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