



Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association

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## Bluegrass in the Hudson Valley

An ad on the wall of a music store looking for a bluegrass jam session and a desire to see, hear, and play more bluegrass inspired the Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association. Only a week old and already our members span three states from the Mohawk Valley to the Big Apple.

The Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association (HVBA) welcomes you to our first event -- The Hudson Valley Bluegrass Extravaganza. With your interest and encouragement more concerts will follow.

The Rhinecliff Hotel is a great place to enjoy music -- especially music as pure and from the heart as bluegrass. Is it the Catskills view, the Hudson River or the railroad tracks? There's something about the Rhinecliff. So kick back, relax and enjoy the show. Or... kick up your heels! Pancake Hollow Bluegrass will be our featured act this afternoon.

We hope other musicians will perform between sets -- with Pancake Hollow, your own band or on your own. Talk to one of the band members before the show or during the break if you'd like to perform today. 

### What is the Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association?

The HVBA is a newly formed non-profit organization dedicated to expanding the realm of bluegrass music in the Hudson Valley. We are in effect a network of bluegrass aficionados. Our purpose is to provide more opportunities for fans to hear and musicians to play bluegrass music.

### Why Should I Join?

Because this is a sure fire way to be kept abreast of bluegrass happenings in the Valley. Besides... membership is free during the month of November!

### What will the Association Provide?

The HVBA will publish a newsletter, host concerts, and jam sessions. Our aim is to serve the bluegrass community. We need your suggestions. Suggestions are welcome.

### How do I join?

Fill out the form in this newsletter or call (914) 691-6784 and tell us you want to join up. It's that simple!



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## Who are We? We are us.




## Where do we come from?

Already members of the Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association span 3 states, from Metro New York to Schoharie. Stars represent our members. Add your star to the map... join the HVBA today.

## Your role in the Association

Bluegrass is alive and well in the Hudson Valley; it's just not well connected. Other organizations -- Hudson Valley Folk Guild, Cajun Connection, Fiddle and Dance News, etc -- serve their genres well, but the bluegrass community needs a network dedicated to our music.

We are a vehicle to bring you more bluegrass music. Associations are as strong as the people who fill their ranks. The HVBA is brand spanking new. There is lots of room for growth, adjustment, adaptation and evolution.

Your thoughts are urgently needed. Let us know how we can provide bluegrass music in the Hudson Valley to better serve your needs -- whether as a picker or a listener. 

## U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

November 25, 9:00

**Dick Staber and Judith Jasnof**  
at the The Depuy Canal House,  
High Falls, NY

December 3, 11am to 5pm

106th Anniversary of the  
Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge  
at River Station 25 Main Street,  
Poughkeepsie, NY

Featuring **The Higgins Brothers,**  
**Pancake Hollow, Steve and**  
**Cheryl Kaplan, The Raymond**  
**Avenue Ramblers**

**Jam Session** every Tuesday  
in Lanesville, NY.

Call Dick Staber (914) 688-2178

Call the **HVBA** to announce your  
event in our next issue.

## Railroad Bridge Video Available!

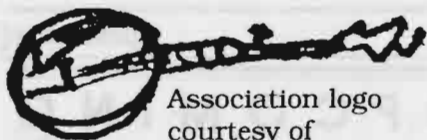
### Sittin' On Top of the World

This 1993 documentary by Dick Crenson covers the complete history of the **Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge** from its 19th Century construction to present efforts to convert the bridge into a pedestrian walkway. Includes footage of the fire and historic photos of its opening.

The soundtrack recorded by **HOT TAR Loose Stone** features such bluegrass and old timey favorites as The Wabash Cannonball, New River Train, Flop Eared Mule, Sherman's March to the Sea, Down in the Valley, Sittin' On Top of the World, and an original: Waltzing With the Wind.

**This video is a must for train buffs and bluegrass lovers alike!**

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