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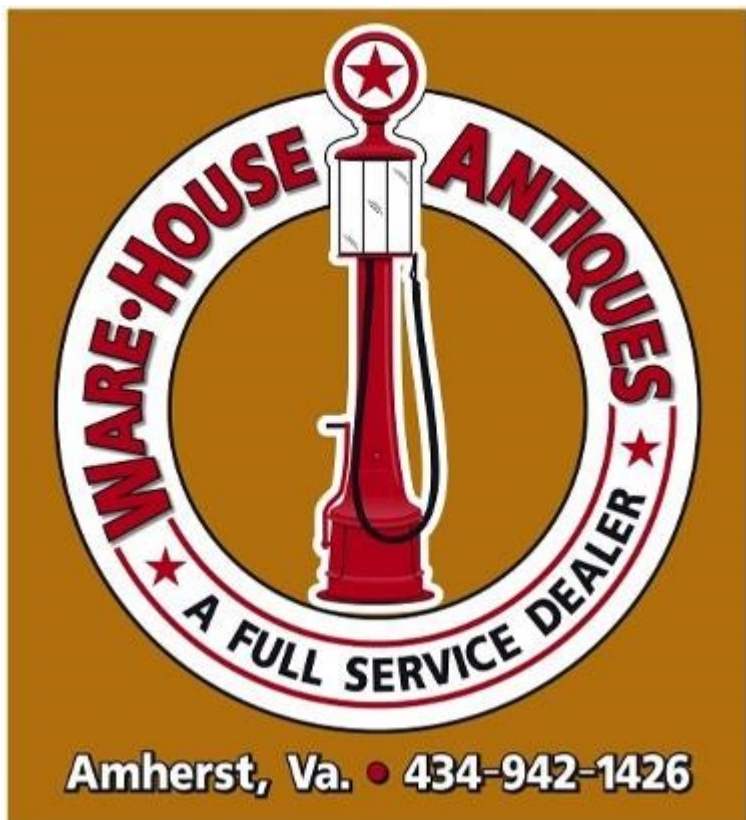
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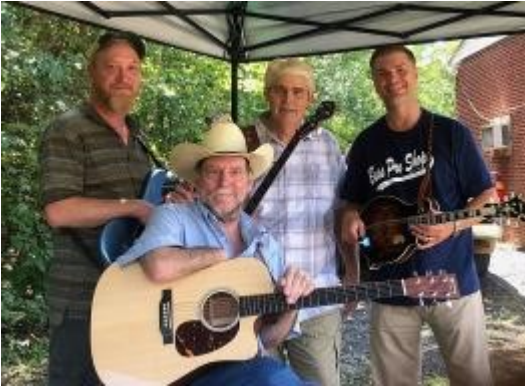
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George Evans & the Hill City Cutups originated in 1970 with founding member George Evan Sr. During the years, this band has played many colleges festivals and events.

In 2019, the band re-organized with George Evans Sr strumming the guitar, Brad Bryant playing mandolin, George Thompson on the banjo; Mike Tyree rocking the bass; and our newest member, Jack Williams on the resonator guitar (not pictured).

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Deep Blue Express



Deep Blue Express is a popular local band, having been presented by the Clifford Ruritan

Sorghum Festival, the Amherst County Habitat for Humanity “Working on a Building” Bluegrass series, the Bluegrass Crops and Critters Bluegrass Festival in Rustburg, the and the James River Bluegrass Association in Madison Heights, among many others. Deep Blue Express has opened for Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver, Kody Norris, Larry Stephenson and James King. Fiddle player and founding member Winkie Doss of Rustburg, also sings harmony on all parts. Over the years, Winkie has also played bass for the great fiddle player Mack Magaha and for Stoney Ridge. Omar Moore, from Appomattox, is lead singer and guitar player. The band’s Mandolin Player Brad Bryant, also has played banjo, bass and guitar for Deep Blue Express when needed. George Thompson is a Nelson County native who retired from the Armed Forces and came home excited to sing harmony and play banjo with the band again. Within the past two years, Amherst’s Mike Tyree has joined as bass player, and Appomattox native Jack Burks has become our dobro player.



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The Little Mountain Boys



The Little Mountain Boys, one thing for certain, it's not the boys that are little! The band's name comes from "Little Mountain" located in the Nelson County area of Central Virginia known as Piney River, where the band calls home. They play a

wide variety of music and original songs in the Country, Bluegrass and Gospel music genre. Influenced by the sounds of Flatt & Scruggs, Jim & Jesse, Merle Haggard, Brother Oswald, the list goes on but nothing sounds better than acoustic instruments and amazing harmony

The average age of the band is, well let's just say "they know better" and leave it at that. The Little Mountain Boys have played in every Bluegrass: Working on a Building Habitat fundraisers and in numerous festivals in Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. The band has opened for performers such as Rhonda Vincent, Cherryholmes, The Grascals, Seldom Scene, and the Spinney Brothers. The Little Mountain Boys have recorded six CDs to date and plan to be in the studio in the upcoming months.



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WoundTight



An award winning Bluegrass band led by brothers "Chris" and "Mike" Martin. WoundTight's unique sound brings forth innovative and sophisticated renderings of their traditional bluegrass roots. Since 2013, their energetic bluegrass style has captured the attention of fans and judges alike, establishing a name for themselves for playing great straight up traditional bluegrass, gospel bluegrass, and classic country tunes with a bluegrass twist.

With an emphasis on traditional bluegrass music, strong vocals, and recently added original material, WoundTight lives up to their name. Formed in Southwest Virginia, the band plays an energetic bluegrass style intended for all audiences.

In 2014 they released their first self-titled album "WoundTight". Since this release, they have gone on to perform at many music venues and festivals. 2017 was a momentous year for the band with the release their second project "No More Rain" featuring original material, produced by Steve Dilling and Skip Cherryholmes. The band continues to perform at a number of respected music festivals and venues each year. If you enjoy tradition, but are also attracted to new original material, follow WoundTight as they continue their musical journey while maintaining ties to their traditional roots.



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New Standard was founded in October, 2011 by Zach Brown, Spencer Blankenship and Mason Thomas. One month later, Stewart Scales joined as the bass player.

Robert Overstreet was added on banjo in 2018. New Standard brings together a variety of styles and influences ranging from traditional artists to contemporary bluegrass and gospel artists. They have entertained audiences in many towns across the mountains and Piedmont of Virginia. From fall festivals to church services, birthday parties to fishing tournaments, they enjoy playing traditional gospel and bluegrass music for a wide variety of audiences.



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and currently is the Promoter for the Appomattox Bluegrass Concert Series. Tony stays busy emceeing many events throughout the area and also he along with Cindy Tweedy host the Big Bluegrass Bonanza Radio Show Sunday Nights 7PM-9PM on WKDE Radio Altavista VA.

Cindy Tweedy

Cindy Tweedy is not new to bluegrass music, however, she is new to cohosting The Big Bluegrass Bonanza with host Tony Clifton. She is adjusting well to the world of radio, emceeing events, and is also the founder and organizer of Bluegrass, Crops & Critters Festival...which helps promote agriculture in the area. When Cindy isn't behind the microphone of bluegrass radio, she works full time as a nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Virginia Baptist Hospital, and also on her family farm where she resides with her husband and two sons.



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