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Swinging into Summer!



Fiddlers across the Island joined together to celebrate National Fiddling Day May 21st at Harbourfront Theatre in Summerside.



350+ supporters turned out for Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival fundraiser April 22 at the de-commissioned St. Alexis Church in Souris (story page 6).



Jackie Biggar and Jim MacDougall warming up for the National Fiddling Day concert. The concert was a grand success!

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PEI Fiddle Camp features Scottish Fiddling, Smallpiping, Ireland's LUASCADH and a Barndance at BarNone Brewery!

The PEI Fiddle Camp will present its 8th annual edition in partnership with Holland College's School of Music Performance and the BarNone Brewery. The Camp will take place at the College's downtown Charlottetown campus on Kent Street July 9, 10 and 11. An adult Barndance at the BarNone Brewery will feature music by the camp instructors on Sunday, July 10 in Rose Valley. No experience is necessary to join in the fun of PEI, Cape Breton and Irish set dances!

Camp will include group and private instruction for children, teens, families, adults and seniors. Returning instructors include Ben Miller (Scottish smallpipes & Border pipes), Cape Breton's Anita MacDonald (fiddle), Richard Wood (fiddle/piano), Ward MacDonald (fiddle), and Zakk Cormier (guitar). This year will also feature the members of LUASCADH - a traditional Irish band direct from Ireland!

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Frank Lechowick

Morell Fiddlers by Frank Lechowick

We warmed up for spring by playing at a benefit for Morell River Watershed group in St. Teresa's hall. The revamped hall has vastly improved its acoustics through the application of white and black baffles to walls and ceilings. Previous gigs had sometimes left us trying in vain to override the roar of the conversations and clatter while people of the community were obviously having a good time over and above the music. Such occasions have the added advantage of introducing us to the talents of newer musicians. We especially appreciated singers from Muddy Buddy and Route 21.

On National Fiddling Day we joined several chapters of the PEI Fiddlers Society at Harbourfront Theatre in Summerside. This tightly organized show marked our entry into the professional world, with sound checks, stage positions, microphones and what all. More than our usual casual informality was demanded—certainly an experience to rattle the nerves! One high point of the concert was the opening number with all groups on stage for Scotland the Brave and a gaggle of jigs. The audience was forceful in its appreciation for the fiddling as well as for the young step dancers and songsters.

Lastly noteworthy is the venturing out into the public sphere of two of our members. Marion Pirch on keyboards and Lorraine Praught on fiddle have teamed up with fiddler Fr. Art O'Shea, doing their first show at a seniors home in Hunter River. Best wishes to the trio!

A word of reminder: don't forget your annual dues!



Cathy Campbell

Prince County Fiddlers by Cathy Campbell


The Prince County Fiddlers were busy this quarter rehearsing and planning for the PEI Fiddlers In Concert event held at the Harbourfront Theatre on May 21. When we committed to hosting this event, we really had no idea how many tickets we'd sell. With numerous other events taking place over this long holiday weekend, we realized we would just have to wait and see! The Harbourfront Theatre proved to be a wonderful venue for us to promote fiddle music. The sound was excellent and the people there were very supportive. I am very pleased to announce that approximately 280 people attended — it was a grand success!

The concert opened with all performers playing Scotland the Brave and the Irish Washerwoman Jig Set. The Southern Kings Fiddlers showcased their favorite tunes along with step-dancing sisters Isabel and Eliza Blacquiere ages 10 and 8. The Morell Fiddlers played some good old-time fiddle tunes. Soloist Skye MacAusland got the audience clapping while playing Ontario Swing and Bowing the Strings. The Lady Slipper Step Dancers, under the direction of Sam MacKay, performed an energetic jig and a fast reel. The Queens County Fiddlers played some fan favourites from their diverse repertoire and Prince County Fiddlers Jim MacDougall and Jackie Biggar performed solos featuring tunes such as the High Level Hornpipe, Archie Menzies, Fishers Hornpipe and Pottingers. The Prince County Fiddlers were the final group to perform.

I had a great time performing on this big stage for the first time. I thought I would be nervous, but I wasn't at all! All fiddlers joined in the finale which included The Fiddle Bill Two Step in honour of National Fiddling Day. The audience stood and applauded! We had to think quick—what were we going to play now? After a split second decision, we started into Big John McNeil. The audience clapped with excitement. It sure is a great feeling knowing that the music we all shared that evening, made so many people happy!

Thank you everyone for making this event successful. A special thanks to Mary Smith who did a super job in the role of EMCEE. Thank you to the fiddlers who were able to join us for the opening and closing sets.

And of course, to the lady who made it all happen.....Libbe Hubley. Your hard work, dedication and passion for the fiddle have not gone unnoticed. Regular practices will continue until the end of June and start back up in September.



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Ivan Hicks leads a medley at the Kensington Fiddle Doo May 14 (above) and the Kitson siblings perform a duo at the Queens County Fiddlers' concert April 24 at The Guild in Charlottetown (below).

Senator Libbe Hubley and Nova Scotia fiddler Anna Ludlow step-dance together during a reception for National Fiddling Day in Ottawa on May 18.



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40th Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival Announces Impressive Lineup, New Team of Organizers and Improvements for Safety and Comfort

Community spirit was high with the unveiling of a huge lineup of artists for this year's Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival. The next generation of organizers announced the lineup and changes at a fundraising event April 22 at the de-commissioned St. Alexis Church in Souris. An inspired crowd of 350 strong enjoyed a night of stellar performances and an informative presentation on the upcoming festival.

The first round of artists announced included Ashley MacIsaac, Vishtèn, Richard Wood, JJ Chaisson, Mairi Rankin, DOC, Wendy MacIsaac, Liz Stringer (Australia), Cynthia MacLeod, Tim Chaisson, Andrea Beaton, Colette Cheverie, War Horses, Karine Gallant and The East Pointers. The event will take place July 15-17.

Performances from JJ and Kevin Chaisson, Richard Wood, Colette Cheverie, Donna-Marie Deagle Peters and Charity Deagle and The East Pointers were interspersed with informative sessions about the future of the festival.

"In June last year, the idea of the land started to hit home for some of us in the next generation," said spokesperson JJ Chaisson.

"If this land goes, what happens to the Festival? If the Festival goes, what happens to us? What happens to the tradition that we, you, all of us have worked so hard to preserve? We came to the conclusion that not only could we get this 40th Festival happening, but it must continue for another 40 years."

JJ assured the 300-strong turnout that all changes flagged for the event are made with the intention of making this the best festival yet, and in the interest of ensuring its sustainability.

Jokingly aligning the previous year's admission prices with two movie tickets and snacks, or less than a lobster dinner in a fancy restaurant, JJ advised that the admission price increase this year would not change the festival's position as the most affordable family festival on the Island. He went on to outline plans for audience and

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The East Pointers will perform at the 40th Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival July 15-17.



Richard Wood and J.J. Chaisson performing at The Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival fundraiser April 22.

site management that he said would result in a safer and more comfortable experience for all patrons, including: a youth/guardian ticket-holder plan; designated tenting and parking areas; a camp warden and more lights in the west field.

Building on the festival's commitment to providing free fiddle lessons for the community in the fall and winter, a new Rollo Bay Music Camp was announced. The Camp will take place from July 12 - 14 leading into this year's event. Classes are open to adults and children, and instructors in fiddle, banjo, guitar, accordion, step-dancing and songwriting have already been confirmed.

The Friday night concert was one of several fundraising strategies announced by Big Field Traditions. JJ provided an update on the accompanying GoFundMe Campaign that of Saturday morning had garnered \$13,770. Donations have poured in from as far afield as Australia, England, and Scotland, with local donations given a push with a generous donation and moving message from Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy.

The joyful evening finished with The East Pointers calling all fiddlers on stage for a set of tunes while three generations of local step dancers took turns out front.

Kevin Chaisson is a member of the generation handing over to Big Field Tradition. "I was so happy to see the combination of music and information and just generally so happy with how the night went," Kevin said. "It was good to be back in the Church and good to see it full again. I feel so proud of all of them."



Festival Tickets & Camp Registration

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The Rollo Bay Music Camp is a new three-day event built to accompany one of Prince Edward Island's most enduring traditions: the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival. World class instructors will teach a variety of traditional styles of fiddle, guitar, banjo, piano, dance and songwriting by day, with evenings giving way to concerts, dance instruction and socializing. On the final night of the camp, students will enjoy a concert and employ their dance skills, mixing with the local community at the Thursday Night Ceilidh, which has been running at the Fiddle Grounds for 13 years.

Hosted at the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival grounds and in the nearby St. Alexis Church, the Rollo Bay Fiddle Camp's relaxed and friendly atmosphere allows students to choose a level of immersion in instruction alongside the opportunity to jam with their instructors on break or at the end of the day, and of course to enjoy the beautiful landscape of Eastern Prince Edward Island.

This year's instructors include: J.J. Chaisson, Mairi Rankin, Jake Charron, Tim Chaisson, Simon Ghaliya, Darren Chaisson, Koady Chaisson, Liz Stringer, Nathalie Arsenault, Pastelle Leblanc, Emmanuelle Leblanc, and Ward MacDonald.



Cape Breton's Ashley MacIsaac headlines an impressive lineup for the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival.



Dorothy Griffin-Farish

Acadian News by Dorothy Griffin-Farish

Greetings! Over the last few months our regular musical volunteers have continued to provide entertainment at various venues, including the Chez-Nous in Wellington and the manors and seniors residences in Summerside. They enjoy doing this and are so pleased that their musical entertainment is enjoyed.

The Friday Night Jammers look forward to entertaining visitors over the summer months. Some of their members entertained at a benefit at the Wellington Legion on May 13 for Norman Arsenault, brother of fiddler Louise Arsenault, who is recovering from a motor vehicle accident. I represented the Friday Night Jammers at the Fiddle Doo held in Kensington on May 14th, playing keyboard with the Sussex Avenue Fiddlers and Ivan and Vivian Hicks.

A number of people from the Evangeline area, as well as myself, were in attendance at the May 21st National Fiddling Day concert held at the Harbourfront Theatre in Summerside. Fiddlers ranging in age from nine years up were in attendance from various parts of the Island. A number of step dancers also performed. This was a splendid event thoroughly enjoyed by the many people in attendance.

The Evangeline region is gearing up for another successful tourist season. Here are a few of the musical events to look for during the summer of 2016:

On Sunday, June 5th, a variety concert is being held, starting at 7 p.m., at the Mont Carmel Hall.

As part of the Festival of Small Halls, Louise Arsenault, H el ene Bergeron, and Carolyn Bernard from the Evangeline area will perform on June 19th at the Grand River Hall. As well, the Ross Family and Paul D. Gallant will perform at Centre Go eland, Cap-Egmont, on June 20th.

The Mont Carmel Summer Concert Series will run July 3 to August 28. All shows will be held at the Mont Carmel Hall at 7 p.m. For information and performers please visit www.cooperativeculturelledemontcarmel.com or check the newspapers.

The 27th edition of the Atlantic Fiddlers Jamboree will be held August 12-14. Visit the festival's website for details: www.atlanticfiddlersjamboree.com

National Acadian Day is August 15. Check the newspapers and other media for the list of events.

The Evangeline Agricultural Exhibition and Acadian Festival will be held from September 1 to September 4 in Abram-Village. Visit: www.expositionfestival.com.

The Culinary Festival Clammin' n Jammin' takes place September 16-18, 2016. Further details will be forthcoming.

Have a great summer!



Carolyn Drake

Queens County Fiddlers by Carolyn Drake

Another spring has arrived on P.E.I. and that means fields and fields of dandelions. This year the Queens County Fiddlers celebrated the season in a big way as musical guests at the annual Dandelion Festival in Stratford. We played for a couple of hours to an appreciative audience at the Stratford Town Hall on Monday, May 23.

Stratford was one of two performances on what turned out to be a busy Victoria Day weekend for the group as we were also invited to the stage of the Harbourfront Theatre in Summerside on Saturday, May 21, for a special concert in honour of National Fiddling Day. It featured fiddlers from across the province, as well as several step dancers, and was a wonderful way to pay tribute to the music we all enjoy so much.

Another highlight of our spring season was our group's annual concert held at The Guild on Sunday, April 24. Another virtually sold-out crowd enjoyed large group numbers, solos, smaller groups and plenty of dancing. After a busy winter of practicing it's great to get out and play.

We also had a chance to play as a small group of between five and eight fiddlers at a few nursing homes in the late winter and early spring: MacMillan Lodge, Corrigan Court and Garden Home. These are special opportunities for us to share music with people who don't often have the opportunity to leave their homes for a concert.

Three of our members – Paul Cheverie, Linda Moran and Luka Hall – made the trip up to Kensington for a Fiddle Doo on May 14. One of our younger but very experienced members, Jenna Cyr, performed during the May Run Music Festival, delighting audiences for Music at the Market, as well as at The Guild and the Old Dublin Pub. Way to go, Jenna!

In other group news, the QCF held its annual general meeting in late March. Watch the fall newsletter for some special news coming out of this meeting.

Condolences go out to our longtime member, Marlene Gallant, on the death of her sister, Judy, in Alberta in May.

As we move into the summer months, be sure to get out to any and all the ceilidhs and musical events on the calendar. Some of them will feature QCF members. And we'll be counting the days until the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival – a special event this year – the 40th anniversary of the festival, July 15-17.



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Kensington Fiddle Doo & Potluck By Mary Smith

Well at least this year we didn't have to worry about snow, and a rainy day was great as this time of year folks have lots of things to do outdoors, so a rainy day worked out perfect.

The afternoon Fiddle Doo was a great success and was sure enjoyed by all. The afternoon showcased an abundance of talent from NB & PEI. The NB Sussex Ave Fiddlers brought a busload over to PEI with lots of fiddlers that included Ivan & Vivian Hicks, the Doiron Family who are well known for their fiddling and vocal talent, and lots of other entertainers and listeners. We also had a busload of seniors come from Saint John, NB. They couldn't stay for all of the Fiddle Doo as they had an early supper booked. There was a good attendance of Islanders to listen to the great music so the hall was just about full, which was great! We would like to see more Island fiddlers attend in the future.



Fiddlers and accompanists from across the Island made the trek to the Benevolent Irish Society in Charlottetown for the PEI Fiddlers Jam on April 17.



Organizer Mary Smith plays a medley for the dinner break at the Fiddle Doo.

The fiddle clubs represented were: The Prince County Fiddlers, The Queens County Fiddlers, The Acadian Fiddlers, The Southern Kings Fiddlers, The Sussex Ave. Fiddlers (NB) and The St. Antoine Fiddlers (NB). The youngest fiddlers were 9 year-old Sara Nelson & 9 year-old Luka Hall who just blew the audience away with their fantastic fiddling performances. The oldest performer was 92 year-old Jack Duke who drove to PEI by himself to attend the Fiddle Doo, and was the last to leave the stage with his guitar—in fact he stayed and played and sang while we packed up the sound. He always makes the trip over to attend the Fiddle Doo's.

The afternoon was a tremendous success thanks to all who attended and a big thank you to all who helped in any way. Thanks to all who brought food—what a great meal! The next Fiddle Doo will be at the end of October. Until then, happy fiddling!

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Amy Swenson

Southern Kings Fiddlers by Amy Swenson

Our group has been busy preparing this spring for the National Fiddling Day concert, and we managed a quorum at the concert despite several mishaps leading up to the big day. One of us was trampled by a horse, one had a car trunk blow down on an already arthritic left hand, another had to be in Halifax for a soccer match, one of us is not able to get around well on stage, another had family arrive unexpectedly, and our dear Lorna Sutherland is battling cancer. However, due to the able accompaniment of Gary Hughes on keyboard, Urban Chaisson on guitar, and Leslie Stewart on drum, those of us who remained standing were able to play well together.

We were lucky to have Grace Walsh with us to play and also to sing a verse of "Red" Island with us. She has played at several events with us over the years, and will graduate from Montague High this year. She will study nursing at UPEI in the fall, and the Strathgartney Orchestra is hoping she can return to play with them in the fall and winter. We are also

very proud that our step dancers, Eliza and Isabelle Blaquiere, were able to learn the fiddle tunes and to play with us as well as step-dance on Fiddle Day.

They will be performing with us when we entertain at the Canadian Oil Heat Association June 9th and we hope to have them with us on stage at some ceilidhs around the area this summer.

We have been continuing our tradition of collecting a toonie from everyone at our biweekly jam sessions and making donations to school music programs. This spring we contributed to the string program at LM Montgomery School, where teacher Wendy Evers is valiantly trying to maintain 30 violins on a budget of only \$300. Our donation helped them attend the Kiwanis Music Festival and will help towards new strings and rehairing of bows.

Everyone is welcome to join us at our bi-weekly practice sessions at the Rural Development Centre on Brooke and Main in Montague, alternate Mondays from 7 to 9 pm. Dates for practices this summer are June 6 and 20, July 4 and 18, and August 1, 15 and 29. Please call me at 902-962-2273 for more information and confirmation of practice dates.

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4th Sundays 7:00-9:00pm	Ceilidh/Concert	Bonshaw Community Centre	Bonshaw	902-675-4282
Alt. Sundays 6:30pm Jun 19-Sep	Sturgeon Ceilidhs	St. Paul's Parish Hall	Sturgeon	902-962-2705
2nd Sundays 7:00-9:00pm	Kitchen Party/Ceilidh	Cotton Centre	Stratford	902-569-2732
2 nd Sundays 7:00pm	Ceilidh	Hunter River Lions Club Hall	Hunter River	902-964-2536
3 rd Sundays 1:30pm	Ceilidh	Seniors Active Living Centre, UPEI	Charlottetown	902-628-8388
3 rd Sundays 7:00pm	Ceilidh	Kelly's Cross Church Hall	Kelly's Cross	902-658-2290
1st & 3rd Mondays 7:00pm	Ceilidh/Kitchen Party	Bingo Country, Riverside Dr.	Charlottetown	902-940-6702
2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30pm	Winsloe Ceilidh	Winsloe United Church	Winsloe	902-368-1233
Various 7:30pm Jul 3-Aug 18	Highland Storm	The College of Piping	Summerside	877-BAG-PIPE
Mon & Wed 7:30pm Jun 27-Sep 28	Ross Family Ceilidh	Stanley Bridge W.I. Hall	Stanley Bridge	866-298-8244
Tues, Wed 7:30pm Jul 5-Sep 7	Avonlea Village Ceilidh	Avonlea Village	Cavendish	902-314-1865
Tuesdays 8:00pm	Georgetown Ceilidh	Kings Playhouse	Georgetown	902-652-2053
Tuesdays 7:30pm May 31-Oct 4	MacKinnon Ceilidhs	MacKinnon Homestead Grounds	Richmond	902-854-3513
Tuesdays 7:30pm Jun 28-Sep 20	Dunes n'Tunes	Brackley Beach Community Centre	Brackley Beach	902-659-2137
3rd Tuesdays 7:00pm	Lions Club Ceilidh	Cotton Centre	Stratford	902-393-2264
Wednesdays 8:00pm	Ceilidh	Silver Threads	Souris	902-687-2396
Wednesdays 7:00pm	Square Dance	Old Lorne Valley School	Lorne Valley	902-583-2759
Wednesdays 7:30pm Starts Jun 29	Ceilidh in the City	Murchison Centre, 17 Pius X Ave	Charlottetown	902-569-1133
Wednesdays 7:30pm Starts Jun 29	Malpeque Ceilidhs	Women's Institute Hall, Rte 20	Malpeque	902-836-4310
Wed, Thurs, Fri 8pm Jul 6-Sep 9	Island Summer Review 4	Harmony House	Hunter River	902-964-2255
Thursdays 8:00pm	Rollo Bay Ceilidh	Rollo Bay Fiddle Field	Ceilidh Barn Rte 2, Rollo Bay	902-687-2584
Thursdays 8:00pm	Close to the Ground with	Fiddlers' Sons at Kaylee Hall	Pooles Corner	902-394-1115
Thursdays 7:30pm Starts Jun 30	Ceilidh	St. Mark's Parish Hall	Burton	902-892-7948
Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm	Schooner Sessions	Old Triangle Irish Alehouse	Charlottetown	902-892-5200
Thursdays 7:30pm Starts Jun 30	Stanley Bridge Ceilidhs	W.I. Hall, Rte 6 & 224	Stanley Bridge	902-836-4310
Fridays 8:00pm	Ceilidh at the Irish Hall	Irish Cultural Centre	Charlottetown	902-892-2367
Fridays 8:00pm	Ceilidh & Dance	St. Peter's Bay Circle Club	St. Peter's Bay	902-739-3334
Fridays 7:30pm Starts Jun 24	Emerald Ceilidh	Boxcar Pub & Grill, 1910 Nodd Rd.	Emerald	902-886-2400
2nd Fridays 9pm-12am	Kitchen Party	Resto-Bar La Trappe	Abram-Village	902-854-3300
Fridays 8:00pm	Ceilidh	Kaylee Hall	Pooles Corner	902-838-4399
Fridays 8:00-11:00pm	Workshop & Jam	Boys & Girls Club	Wellington	902-436-5532
Alt. Fridays Starts Jun 24	Ceilidh	Murray Harbour Drama Club	Murray Harbour	902-962-2157
Saturdays 7:30pm to Sep 17	World Class Kitchen Party	Women's Institute Hall, Rte 20	Stanley Bridge	902-962-3204
Saturdays 3:00-6:00pm	Kitchen Party	Summerside Legion, Notre Dame St.	Summerside	902-436-2091
Saturdays 8:00pm	Belfast Ceilidh	Belfast Rec Centre	Belfast	902-659-2554
Saturdays 8:00-11:00pm	Goose River Dance	Goose River Hall	Goose River	902-961-2205

Upcoming Special Events

June 10, 11, 12	The North Atlantic Tionól Brackley Beach North Winds Inns & Suites – www.northatlanticpipers.org
June 12 - 25	PEI Mutual Festival of Small Halls – www.smallhalls.com
June 20 7:30pm	"The Show Must Go On!" A Prelude to the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival and Tribute to Peter Chaisson - Ceilidh Barn, Rollo Bay
June 25	Scottish Ceilidh, Tracadie Community Centre, Tracadie Cross— https://tracadiecc.com/
June 27-30	Benevolent Irish Society Irish Festival, Irish Cultural Centre, Charlottetown
June 30 8:00pm	Ten Strings and a Goat Skin, CD Release, The Pour House
July 9-11	PEI Fiddle Camp – www.peifiddlecamp.com for details and to register
July 10	Barn Dance at BarNone Brewery, Rose Valley 8pm
July 12-14	Rollo Bay Music Camp, Rollo Bay - www.rollobayfiddlefest.ca
July 15, 16, 17	Annual Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival, Rollo Bay – www.rollobayfiddlefest.ca
July 26	Evening of Step-Dancing Styles in PEI over the past 50 years (English), Acadian Museum, Miscouche – www.museeacadien.org
Aug 5, 6, 7	North Rustico Fiddlers and Followers Country Music Festival, North Star Arena, North Rustico
Aug 6, 7	PEI Highland Games and Scottish Festival, Lord Selkirk Park, Eldon
Aug 12, 13, 14	Atlantic Fiddlers Jamboree, Abram-Village – www.atlanticfiddlersjamboree.com
Sept 1-4	Evangeline Area Agricultural Exhibition & Acadian Festival – www.expositionfestival.com
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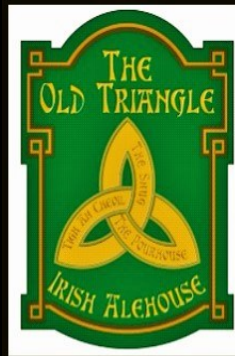
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