The Steve McDonald Fan Club

Newsletter

Steve McDonald Fan Club Newsletter #31

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Dear Friends and Fan Club Family, Summers just around the corner! Time to get ready for the hours of sunshine and good times! I'd like to extend a special welcome to all the Fan Clubs new subscribers and say hello to all of you.

A special Congratulations to one of our fellow fan club members, Deborah Kimmick! Were all happy to share in your good news that your son is coming home from Iraq! Hooray!

Also, Steves birthday is coming up once again. If anyone out there has an idea, please send it to me at jackie @stevemcdonaldfanclub.com. I welcome all ideas! Thank you!

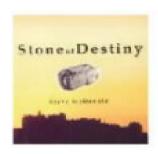
Whats New:

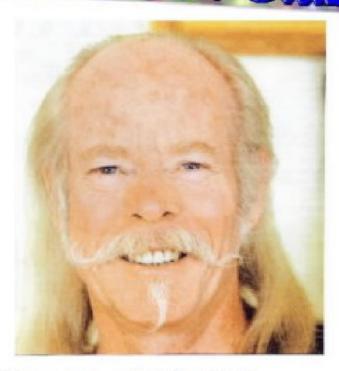
As you have already noticed, I am sending the newsletter in both the older newsletter version and the PDF. So you can stick to one or the other, or enjoy both. I also add the PDF monthly nesletter to the archives each month, so you can read any that you have missed. Has everyone been to Steves MySpace? Check it out at

www.myspace.com/stevemcdonaldfanclub!
There will be a Spotlighted Member of the
Month named each month in the newsletter!
Scroll down and see if its you!

If anyone has an idea for something new to add to the website or MySpace, please write to me and let me know.







Steves wee newsletter blurb

"With all the changes in the music retail business, there has been some changes to my new album project. We have decided the love album concept may not be right at this point in time so we are making another Celtic styled album instead.

I must say I am relieved as I was not 100% convinced that a shift in genre was a good idea, I now feel totally comfortable 'celtifying' the existing songs, and have a few more to throw into the mix. I am hoping I can have it finished in time for a Xmas release (around November)

best Steve







Forum & Topic of the Month:

Thank you, Everyone, who wrote in and shared your opinions about last months Forum Topic as to which newsletter layout you had a preference for. You all had good and valid ideas. So I have just decided to send out both, and hopefully please everyone!

Please keep those Forum Questions for Steve coming! He loves to hear from you, and answers all your questions. There are two pages on the Forum, one for questions for Steve (please keep your forum questions to only being about his music, albums and gigs/tours) and one for Topic of the Month.

This month the Topic of the Month this month is Which of Steves songs evokes your happiest memory? And please tell what that memory is.

Please send your entries to jackie@steve.modonaldfanclub.com

I will add last months Topic of the Month to the archives.

If any of you have any ideas for the Forum Topic of the Month, please write to me and let me know them.

Check it all out at www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com

On The Road Contest News

Our newest On The Road member is (drum roll please) Shawn Partner from Westminster MD! Thanks for letting us know what you've done to introduce others to Steves music! Congratulations, Shawn! Please send me your snail mail address so I can send you an autographed CD!

We need some more of Steves fans to blow their own horn!

I know that everyone who loves Steves music tells their friends about it, and shares his music. Write in and let me know, and I will post your stories, and enter you to win an autographed CD!

The Steve McDonald On The Road Team is a very special group of Steves listeners who help promote his music. I know through your e-mails to me that many of you are already doing this by telling friends about his music, posting about his music on message boards, and asking for his CDs in stores. Thank you all for your efforts! Were thrilled by your support, and I'd love to encourage you to continue to spread the word about his music. On The Road Team membership is open to all of his listeners, and benefits include your name listed on the front page of the On The Road Team section of the Fan Club website, and a chance to win autographed CDs in a monthly drawing for On The Road Team members only. Joining is easy...visit the On The Road Team section and click on "Invitation" to see what you need to do. Whether you decide to join the team or not, we appreciate your support!

This Months Sweepstakes Winner:

I know everyone is wondering who turned out to be the last lucky winner this month, so I'll get right to it...

Congratulations, Arlene Radasky!

Please contact me at

iackie @stevemcdonaklfanclub.com with your snail mail address so I can send your autographed CD to you! Those of you who didn't win should not despair. I've still got plenty of prizes, and I'm going to continue to give one away each month, which means more opportunities to win! So if you've been putting off entering, now is the time!

There is a new song for the Sweepstakes! Here is the lyric:

With spear and sword in their hand

People from faraway land

Made their home here

And I bet those of you who have listened the Stone of Destiny CD already know the answer! Best of luck to everyone who enters (which will be all of you, I hope!).

One entry is good for all the monthly drawings, so if you haven't entered yet, what are you waiting for? The earlier you enter, the more chances you'll have to win...

Click on over to www.stevemcdonakdfanclub.com, click on the Sweepstakes button and get your name in the contest. Best of luck to you all!

Member Spotlight

Member Spotlight:

Congratulations, Austin Snyder! You are the Spotlighted Member of the Month!

Austin sent Steve an email and wanted to share the answer to it in the newsletter.

"This isn't a question for Steve, but to thank Steve. When I found out you were coming to America some day when you tour, and going to play at Jackies house concert, I thought to start learning to play an instrument of any kind just so I could play with you. I started out on the organ my great grandma was helping me to learn. Then my great grandpa gave me a guitar and my granny got me some one to help me learn it.



Then the violin I started in school and ended up loving it and really working on it now. That is going to be my main interest to play. Also right now I'm learning the flute in school. Because of you I want to learn to play all kinds of instruments. My granny has a concertina that at one time belongs to my other great grandpa which he use to play on radio she says when I get older she'll let me learn to play it but it's very old so I have to wait so just wanted to say thanks for your good music and your coming here one day to Jackies. I just love your music Austin Snyder"

*Thank you, Austin, I really appreciate your kind words. I'm pleased you are learning to play music and you must have talent to be able to take on the different instruments you mentioned. When I get to the U.S. I look forward to meeting you in person.

kind regards Steve McDonald"

Please click <u>www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com</u>, click on Over To You and Member Spotlight! Get to know Austin and meet and the others!

Some wonderful fains have been good enough to send in their pictures and tell us a little about themselves for our Member Spotlight pages! Please click on over and meet everyone at www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com!

We would really like to see some more new faces on our Member Spotlight pages! So please everybody, send in a picture and tell us a little about yourself. I know there are more fan club members out there besides the same familiar faces already on our pages! Please join us and say hello! Send us a picture and tell us about yourself! If you have ever seen Steve perform, or had your picture taken with him, please send that along, too!

Thats all for this month

Please remember that Steve enjoys hearing from all of you, so be sure to send him an e-mail at stevemodorald@ethereanmusic.com. You can also email a message to him at <u>iackie@stevemodoraldfanclub.com</u>. He has asked me to

"Please assure people that I do read their letters and appreciate them very much."

If anyone has time and would like to put in their two cents worth with suggestions for anything you would like to see in the club store or have added to the web pages, please email me at jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com. I am very interested in your feedback!

And on a final note, feel free to forward this newsletter to friends and/or post it at Celtic friendly music stores on the Internet. Thank you for your support!

Heres wishing you all a wonderful month! Best Wishes To All Of You~ Jackie