

The Steve McDonald Fan Club

Newsletter

Steve McDonald Fan Club Newsletter #33

Sent July 26, 2008

Dear Friends and Fan Club Family,
Im sending out the newsletter early, because I am off to Hawaii to visit my son and his family--and to be with them when my first grandson is born!
I hope you are all having a wonderful summer!
Please remember that Steves birthday is coming up once again in September. Anyone who has not already sent a birthday wish for the flip book, please send it soon!
Everyone in the fan club has their name in the book. Also, if anyone out there has an idea for Steves birthday, 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 newsletter 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

"Been back two weeks from a great trip to Penang (Malaysia) lovely people. The new Celtic album is getting close to being finished, probably another three weeks, but it will be a lot longer before it is released. Snippets will be soon, and I invite critical analyses! (I think)

See ya"
Steve



CONTEST NEWS



This Months Sweepstakes Winner:

Drum roll, please!

Congratulations to Peter Hennig, the lucky winner of July's contest! You've won an autographed Highland Farewell CD! And hey, that's even better than a trophy! <grin>

Please contact me at

jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.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:

"I belong to the ocean deep
I have sailed the wildest sea

From the land of the stone door to the undersea island

To the Isle of prophecy "

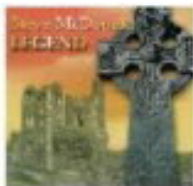
And I bet those of you who have listened the

Legend CD already know the answer! Best of luck to everyone who enters (I wish it could be all of you!).

One entry is good for each monthly drawing, so if

you haven't entered yet, what are you waiting for?

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



Forum & Topic of the Month:

This months Topic of the Month winner is Cassandra Bertrand! Huzzah, Cassandra!

Please email your snail mail address to me so that I can send out your autographed CD to you!! At the moment I only have the Highland Farewell and Legend CDs. Please tell me which one you would prefer.

The Topic was "Which of Steve's songs evokes your happiest memory? And please tell what that memory is."

The song that evokes the happiest memory for me is Loch Lomond.

When I was a little girl, my mother used to walk around the house singing that song as she would knit or bake goodies for me and my sister. She had heard it from her mother as a little girl, who had heard it from hers before her and so on back to the origination of the song. As a child, I never understood the pull I felt towards the pipes, or to the great history of the Scottish people, and when my mother passed away several years ago now, I feared that I would never hear Loch Lomond again. When I bought the album that has it on there, I started to cry. It was the happiest time for me, hearing that song in its entirety for the first time since before my mom passed away.

Even now, I can still smell the wonderful aroma of baking goods as I listen to that WONDERFUL song. PLEASE tell Steve for me a great big THANKS for including it on his CD. It has meant so much to me to hear that bit of my family history once again that words will never be able to convey how truly touched I am.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Bertrand (aka the biggest Steve McDonald fan in Utah, USA)

Thanks, Cassandra, for sharing your wonderful memory with us! I've forwarded it on to Steve, as you asked!

And thank you to everyone who participated!! I loved reading your memories! Anyone who missed them, you can read them in the Forum topic Archive.

August's Forum Topic of the Month is: How many of you have felt the call of Scotland or visited Scotland after listening to Steve's music?

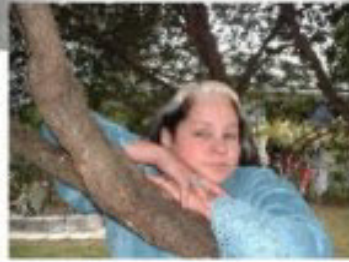
Please send your entries to jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com

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. 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



Member Spotlight



Congratulations, Wikit Whitewolf! You are the Spotlighted Member of the Month!

Well My name is Dee but I go by Wikit Whitewolf online. I love Steve's music. I first heard his music about 8 years ago and I have not stopped listening. I have Sons of Somerled, Stone of Destiny, Highland Farewell and Legend. Love them all. I live in Medina New York. I have my Mom hooked on Steve's music and a few of my friends. I used to be a nurse but now I am no longer working due to a disability. I have one son, Christopher, who is 10. I Volunteer a lot of my time at the American Legion in the next town where I am a member. My Dad is the General Manager there and I get to do what I pretty much want. I play Steve's CDs there for dinner music and I have had some nice things said about the music. I am an Pagan. I have a whole menagerie of animals at my house. 6 cats, 1 dog, 2 birds, 2 rats, and a Savannah Monitor. If you need to know anymore about me please feel free to ask. BBWikit Please click www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com , click on Over To You and Member Spotlight! Get to know Wikit and meet and the others!

Join us! Join in the fun! Send in your pictures and tell us a little about yourselves for our Member Spotlight pages! 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!

On The Road Contest News

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. Cmon now! 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!



