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## Queen City Balladeers Board Meeting

The QCB Board will hold its regular business meeting on Sunday, Feb 14th at 3:00PM. The meeting will be held at Zion United Church of Christ. All members are invited to attend the meeting. Pizza will be ordered when the meeting begins.

The set-up for the Leo Coffeehouse and regular jam will follow the board meeting.

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## Calling all Song Circle Participants at Leo:

Do you have favorite songs that you play frequently in the Leo song circle that you'd like to share? If so, Miriam Stenson would like to compile those songs to enhance participation. She is asking you to submit them to her and

she will create a QCB Leo Coffeehouse Songbook in a pdf format.

Please contact Miriam at [KlezMates@gmail.com](mailto:KlezMates@gmail.com) to submit songs that include lyrics and chords. Miriam will address any details and answer questions as well.

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## LEO Coffee House Schedule

All Leo Coffee House evenings begin with the following activities from 5:30PM to 6:45PM: (Unless otherwise posted) See notes at end of news letter for location and directions for the coffee house.

Open jam in the main hall each Sunday, and one of the following specific jams in upper room:

- Ukulele jam (1st Sunday of month)
- Song Writers Collaborative (2nd Sunday of month)
- Celtic session (3rd Sunday of month)
- Old-Time Music jam (4th Sunday of month)
- Posted occasional workshops or other special events

Scheduled performers take the stage from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. They are listed below:

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### Feb 7 No Emcee:

**5:30 - 6:30:** Open Jam; all welcome

**5:30 - 6:30:** Uke Jam

**7:00 - 9:00:** **Open Mic;** All evening, there will be a "mic-less" open mic available to members willing to belt out a few tunes with out regard to the Super Bowl frenzy elsewhere. You can sign up when

you arrive, and you will be offered 15 minutes of "no frills" stage time.

Please note: This will be a "no frills evening": there will be no sound system or sound crew.

In addition (or subtraction as the case may be), there will be no coffee or official hospitality crew. Feel free to bring your own coffee or snacks. The only thing provided will be the rug, the chairs and an audience. **As always, cookies and other goodies are welcome.**

Note also, the regular jam sessions and song circles will be held as normal in the other rooms.

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## Feb 14 Emcee: Chuck Black

5:30 - 6:30: **Workshop**; Free to members; Harmonica with **Dave Gilligan**

5:30 - 6:30: Open Jam; all welcome

**5:30 - 6:30**: Songwriters Collaborative; Any one interested in song writing is welcome.

**7:00 - 7:30: Dave Gilligan**

Fans of the Leo have come to expect Dave's post-holiday-football-commentary-in-song.

**7:30 - 8:00: Pike 27**

[www.pike27.net/?page\\_id=11](http://www.pike27.net/?page_id=11)

Jangly, passionate roots music influenced by REM, The Stones,

Alejandro Escovedo, Steve Earle. For their Leo appearance, Pike 27 explores their softer, folkier side.

### **8:15 - 9:00: Cookin' Hearts**

[www.reverbnation.com/cookinhearts](http://www.reverbnation.com/cookinhearts)

A folk-influenced group from Cincinnati known for their alternative instrumentation layered with soothing vocal harmonies.

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## **Feb 21 Emcee: Neil Harrell**

**5:30 - 6:30:** Open Jam, all welcome

**5:30 - 6:30:** Celtic Session

**7:00 - 7:30:** **Open Mic;** 3 10-minute slots.

**7:30 - 8:00: Russell Up Some Grub String Band**

[www.facebook.com/Russell-Up-Some-Grub-229474763874248/timeline](http://www.facebook.com/Russell-Up-Some-Grub-229474763874248/timeline)

Russell Up Some Grub String Band serves up hot old-time mountain tunes cooked with a fiddle (Russ Childers), stirred with a banjo (Mark Alexander), seasoned with a doghouse bass (Rob Kranz), and spiced with a dash of ukejo (Barb Childers).

**8:15 - 9:00: Mick & Jill**

[www.facebook.com/mickandjill.denton](http://www.facebook.com/mickandjill.denton)

Acoustic guitar and vocals playing Americana music and classics. They are thrilled to bring their Classic Rock and Contemporary Americana Folk back to Leo!

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## Feb 28

### Emcee: Dennis Allen

**5:30 - 6:30: Workshop;** Free to members.

With **Chris Arduser and George Cunningham.** Chris and George will lead a workshop that addresses arranging for mandolin and fingerstyle 6 string guitar.

**5:30 - 6:30:** Open Jam; all welcome

**5:30 - 6:30:** Old-Time Jam

**7:00 - 7:30: Neil Harrell;**

<https://soundcloud.com/neil-harrell>

Neil sings and plays a wide variety of music on his harp guitar which is based on the Larson Brother's original Dyer design. You can learn more about harp guitars at <http://www.harpguitars.net/>.

**7:30 - 8:00: Copper;**

<http://www.wrongdonkey.com/>

Copper is a pop/roots rock band featuring songwriter/guitarist Peter Obermark, and a lineup of supporting musicians that includes Chris Arduser (who co-produces with Matt Hueneman) and George Cunningham.

**8:15 - 9:00: Chris Arduser & George Cunningham;**

[www.facebook.com/search/str/the%2bgraveblankets/keywords\\_top](http://www.facebook.com/search/str/the%2bgraveblankets/keywords_top)

Chris Arduser has been involved in the Cincinnati music scene since 1976 as a multi-instrumentalist and songwriter. He has been a member of THE RAISINS, THE BEARS, PSYCHODOTS, THE GRAVEBLANKETS, BLESSID UNION OF SOULS and THE

## BLUEBIRDS.

George Cunningham is a founding member of THE FAUX FRENCHMEN, Cinci's premier gypsy jazz combo and has been playing music with Mr. Arduser for over thirty years.

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- Chuck Black - President
- Spencer Funk - Vice President
- Bev Hansen - Treasurer
- Membership - Miriam Stenson
- Jude Smith - Recording Secretary
- Dennis Iverson - Historian

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Chris Bieri - Emcee Coordinator and Financial Development

Al Peck - Sound

Miriam Stenson - Membership

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Open Position - Volunteer Coordinator

**About the Leo Coffeehouse:** The Leo Coffeehouse is open every Sunday, September through May, in Zion United Church of Christ Founder's Hall . The church is located at 2301 Indian Mound Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212.

**Driving Directions:** From I 71 or I 75 North or South, take the Norwood Exit (Rt. 562 aka Norwood Lateral).

From the Norwood Lateral (Rt. 562), take the Montgomery Road exit and follow signs to Montgomery Road.

From the intersection of Norwood Avenue and Montgomery Road, go north on Montgomery (up the hill) for about 0.5 mi.

At the second traffic light, turn right on Indian Mound Ave. (The street is called Fenwick to

the left and Indian Mound to the right. The Mound Café is on the corner.)

The entrance to the Zion United Church parking lot is immediately on the right.

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