

Next Meeting:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

Historic Cox Building 6:30 pm

Across from the Main Library Entrance

Rackensack Folklore Society

Pulaski County Chapter

Rackensack Folklore Society Newsletter

Our mission is to promote and preserve old-time traditional folk music through performance on acoustic instruments.

2025 Rackensack Retreat...to the mountains!

October 3-4 are the dates! Make your plans to meet us in the mountains—Mountain View, that is, for a weekend jam-packed with fun and **MUSIC!** Here is the schedule for the weekend. We hope you'll attend as many events as you can!

Friends and family are all invited! We ask that you let Janet know if you're coming so she can plan for food— **call or text: 501-680-1700**

Or click here to email Janet: [RSVP Retreat](#)

Friday 10/3:

Rackensack Jam and Pizza Supper at Stone Bank Park (802 E. Main St.)

Gather at the Pavilion about 4:00 for music and pizza dinner at 5:30 provided by Rackensack, then more music! Bring chairs and anything else you need.

Saturday 10/4:

8th Annual Rackensack Walk/Run!

Meet at the Courthouse Square at **7:00 am** and join fellow walkers/runners for an easy one-mile course through the quiet and scenic streets of Mountain View. Then enjoy a post-race breakfast at the Rainbow Café (Dutch treat).

Music Jam and Buffet Lunch at Mi Pueblito Mexican Restaurant

We'll gather on the Restaurant Patio (directly across from Courthouse Square) at **10:00 am** for more jamming together. Folks walking around town love this! A buffet lunch will be served inside at noon for only \$10 per person! After lunch is time for shopping, jamming or napping!

Evening Bonfire/Cookout

We'll gather at the home of Lealon and Vicki Worrell at 6:00 pm for jamming and a weiner roast around the fire. (104 Woody Street) Rackensack will furnish hot dogs and buns. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Buddy will be cooking his famous chili for the hot dogs. We can share music around the fire until we just can't play no more!

Don't forget chairs! See you in the mountains!

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**"What if for one day everything stopped?
And we all just listened to the music."**

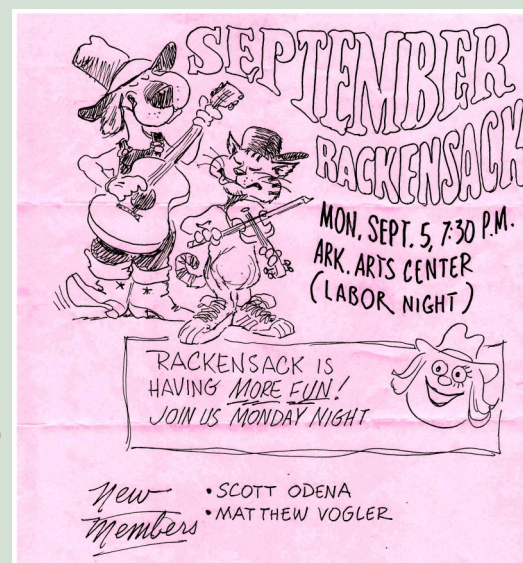
This was the idea that started the worldwide movement of **Play Music on the Porch Day** in 2014.

This year it will be celebrated this Saturday, August 30th. To participate, just go outside and play music!

If you like you can share a video or photo on social media with the hashtag **#playmusicontheporchday**. Millions of folks around the world in over 70 countries will be joining you in making the world a little more musical! So go outside and share some music— by yourself or grab some friends, and know you're not alone.

You can also visit the website:

www.playmusicontheporchday.com



George Fisher Bulletin from September 1994

Rackensack Recap– AUGUST Meeting

Photos by Gene Saugey

We had a great Rackensack in August and enjoyed many good presentations!

August Presenters:

Marvin Jeter: Dog Days of Summer

Ron Graham: Loch Lomond

John Cotton: The Royal Telephone

Ted Williams: Those Were The Days My Friend

Jonathan Smith: Cluck Old Hen

Amber Milburn: Will The Circle Be Unbroken

Roger Paul: My Redeemer

Rita & Buddy Thatcher: John Stinson's #2, Old Joe Clark

Mike Speck: Old Shep

Steve Hurd: The Dying Californian

Jim Wade: Summer Time

Charlotte Copeland: You Are My Flower

Eric Fraser: In The Good Old Summertime

Gene Saugey: Arkansas You Run Deep In Me

Larry Cross: Arkansas Traveler

Denise Hurd: Southern Aristocracy

Dave McAlpine/Rich Roy/Clyde Bailey: Beautiful Buffalo River

Donald Tam: Seven Sundays In A Row

Markey Ford: Polly Vaughn

Brode Morgan: Right or Wrong

Lealon Worrell: Copper Kettle

Hoedown Musicians:

Laurence Gray

Bill Beard



Rackensack President, Eric Fraser leads us in a hoedown



Brode Morgan



Ted Williams



It's always special when Marvin Jeter brings us a song!



Hoedown!



Larry Cross did a beautiful picking job on that guitar



Steve Hurd and friends

See you in September!