



Steel Guitar 'Rag'

The Official Newsletter of the
Southwestern Steel Guitar Association

August, 2022

Greetings Members,

The SWSGA Board of Directors is planning a special weekend event for Oct 29th and 30th.

This will include an all day seminar presented by Frank Carter and Jay Dee Maness on the 29th of Oct. and the fall jam on the 30th of Oct. The event will be held at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort, 6100 S King Ranch Rd in Gold Canyon, Ariz 85118. Gold Canyon is approximately 6 miles east of Apache Junction, AZ.

The cost for the seminar will be \$50.00. That will include a lunch for the first 20 people that sign up for the class. You can bring your guitar and amp but head phones will be required. A video screen will be set up so you will have a clear view of the instructor's guitar. Cell phones will be allowed so you can record as desired for your own use. There will be loads of information for everyone as the seminar is designed to benefit players of all levels from beginners to well advanced players.

If you are interested in attending the seminar, you can call or email me at PH# (928) 200-1624, or email troyporter40@gmail.com. Please let me know as soon as possible so we can get you registered and confirmed. This seminar is for SWSGA members only. However, it will be open to non-members if space is available. An advance reservation will be required. Our club Secretary will be emailing registration forms and hotel information to everyone.

The fall jam will follow on Oct. 30th for all that would like to attend.

Jay Dee and Frank will be leading the jam with Band-in-a-Box sound tracks provided by Frank Carter. The jam will be open to the public so invite your friends to come and enjoy.

This information will be posted on the SWSGA website and an announcement will be posted on the Steel Guitar Forum.

Hotel accommodations are available at the resort and the surrounding area.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Troy Porter, Chairman SWSGA

A message from the SWSGA Treasurer:

SWSGA Members,

Some news of 2022.

SWSGA had our 19th Show in January. The attendance was down, as well as a lot of the scheduled musicians were unable to come. But we had a real good time and fantastic music.

The elections held for 2022, re-elected was Ray Jenkins, Perry Pearson, and a new board member, Priscilla Hoskins. She accepted the position of Secretary. She is going to be a great help, with lots of good ideas. Priscilla has been helping at our show entry desk.

We now have a new Newsletter editor. Bill Hoskins, has volunteered to continue with our newsletter. The newsletter will be quarterly.

Reminder SWSGA Membership is \$25.00 per year. Please mail your dues to:

SWSGA
PO Box 1129
Globe AZ 85502

Remember the Jay Dee and Frank Carter Seminar and the jam. October 29 and 30th at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort. I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Peggy Porter
SWSGA Treasurer

A message from the Secretary:

We are excited about the upcoming Seminar and Fall Jam in October. What an opportunity for our members to meet, talk to and learn from Frank Carter and Jay Dee Maness.

Just a reminder that the seminar is for members only. If you have not paid your dues for 2022, this would be a great time to do that and join us for the seminar. Of course everyone is welcome to attend the Jam and enjoy some good music.

Hotel information and registration forms are included in this newsletter. You will also receive an email with the forms and all the information.

Don't miss this perhaps once in a lifetime opportunity to spend a day learning from the best.

We hope to see you in October. **Remember the registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 24th**

Priscilla Clay-Hoskins, Secretary, SWSGA

SWSGA EVENT and HOTEL INFORMATION
October 29th and 30th, 2022

The SWSGA Seminar will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 which includes lunch, at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort. This all day seminar will be presented by Frank Carter and Jay Dee Maness. The seminar will start at 8:00am breaking at 12:00 noon for lunch and reconvening at 1:30pm until 5:00pm.

On Sunday, October 30, 2022, we will have an all day Jam Session with Frank Carter and Jay Dee Maness. Wally Moyer and Larry Toliver are also hoping to be with us. We will start again at 8:00am, breaking again at noon for lunch (on your own) and reconvening at 1:30pm.

Fill out the SWSGA Registration form and send in your check to the address listed on the form no later than **October 24, 2022**. We look forward in seeing you at this upcoming event on October 29th and 30th, 2022.

All room reservations are to be made directly with the hotels listed below:

Event Location: Gold Canyon Golf Resort
6100 S. Kings Ranch Road
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118
Phone: 480-982-9090

Hotels in the near by vicinity:

Residence Inn
10243 E Hampton Ave
(US 60 and Crismon Rd)
Mesa, AZ
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Apache Junction, AZ 85119
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251 E. 29th Ave.
Apache Junction, AZ 85119
Phone: 1-(480)-288-8888

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Troy Porter at (928) 200-1624, troyporter40@gmail.com or Priscilla Clay-Hoskins, Secretary, (623) 258-1192, clayp09@gmail.com

SWSGA
Member Registration Form
Seminar and Jam Session with
Frank Carter and Jay Dee Maness
Gold Canyon Golf Resort, October 29th – 30^h, 2022

One (1) form per person

Name: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Seminar Saturday, October 29, 2022 @ \$50.00 each _____
(Lunch included)

2022 Membership Dues \$25.00 _____

Jam Session Sunday, October 30, 2020 _____ Free _____

Will you be attending both days: (yes or no) _____

Total amount remitted: _____

Make all checks out to the Southwestern Steel Guitar Association
Mail the completed form along with your check to:
Peggy Porter, Treasurer, SWSGA
P.O. Box 1129
Globe, AZ 85502

Seminar will start Saturday morning October 29, 2022 at 8:00am under the direction of Frank Carter and Jay Dee Maness breaking for lunch at noon. Reconvene at 1:30pm, till 5:00pm. Seminar will be held in the Geronimo Room at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort.

Jam Session will be held in the same room (Geronimo Room), starting Sunday morning October 30, 2022 at 8:00am with Frank Carter and Jay Dee Maness, breaking at noon for lunch (on your own). Reconvene at 1:30pm till 5:00pm.

Reservations must be received by October 24, 2022

Should you have any questions, please contact
Troy Porter (928) 200-1604
Email: troyporter40@gmail.com

Steel Guitar Instructors

The instructors listed below are current members of the SWSGA. They are accomplished musicians and music teachers. Many of them have or currently perform at our shows.

Troy Porter in Globe AZ. is available for E-9 instruction at any level. Call Troy at (928) 200-1624.

Rich Brennion is available at all levels for E-9 instruction in the Tucson area. Call Rich at (520) 661-5682.

John McClung teaches E9 instruction in his Olympia, WA. home studio or online via "Skype". Call John at (310) 480-0717 or email him at, "steelguitarlessons@earthlink.net".

Rick Schmidt is available to teach bass, non-pedal steel, and pedal steel, both E-9 and C-6 tunings in the Prescott/Phoenix AZ. area, or online via, "Skype", specializing in improvisation and harmony. Call Rick at (951) 442-9621 or email him at, "questforgigs@gmail.com".

Fred Justice teaches steel guitar in the Phoenix/Mesa area. Call Fred at (480) 986-259 or (480) 235-8797, or email him at, "fredsmusic@justicesteelguitars.com".

Chuck Lettes teaches pedal steel guitar, E-9 and C-6, and lap steel instruction in the Denver, CO area. Contact Chuck at (720) 545-4803, "clettes@comcast.net", or his website, chucklettes.com

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