



PEAS PAMPHLET...whirling writings
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PEAS PERFORM AT PUB
CATHERINE ROONEY'S

The *Peas* will perform at Catherine Rooney's 1616 Delaware Avenue in Trolley Square this Wednesday, May 11, 2011. Start time is 7:30 and will be ending about 10. Check out Catherine Rooney's website for directions, menu selections and so on.

www.catherinerooneys.com

OTHER PEAS GIGS

Mark your calendars for the following *Whirled Peas* road trips. Details will be forthcoming.

Killians Pond - July 15th

Trap Pond - August 5th

Lums Pond - August 16th

Delaware City - August 13th

CD'S AND T-SHIRTS

Check out the *Peas'* website: www.whirledpeasband.com for purchase of this merchandise. And, the *Peas*, are working on 2 more CD's. Delivery date TBA.

MUSIC OF INTEREST

This weekend at *The Kennett Flash* is *Eric Anderson* with opening act, *Donaher & Cloud*, Friday, the 13th. *Steve Forbert* Saturday, the 14th. *Butch Zito* hosts Open Mike on Sunday, the 15th.

PIONEER IN COUNTRY ROCK
AND PASTOR

Paul Richard Furay (aka: Richie) was born in Ohio May 9, 1944. He followed his dreams of becoming a folk singer by leaving his hometown in 1964 and venturing to NYC. There he met

Stephen Stills and became a member of the *AuGoGoSingers*, the house band for the famous Café.

This stint was short lived and he accepted a job at Pratt & Whitney. The lure of the new sound emanating from the West Coast cause him to pack his bags and resume his relationship with Sills, who had moved out there earlier.

Furay and Sills "hooked up" with Neil Young to form the *Buffalo Springfield*, which lasted 2 years after producing 3 albums.

Moving on, Furay formed a new group, *Poco*, whose music would be the template for the modern country rock sound like the *Eagles*. After 6 albums, Furay moved on to form the *Souther Hillman Furay Band*.

SHFB had modest success but eventually poor record sales caused its demise. Al Perkins, the band's pedal steel guitar player, introduced Furay to Christianity. He said, "...my whole life changed..."

With this new found religious experience, he founded *The Richie Furay Band* whose music reflected his beliefs. David Geffen and Asylum Records signed him and Furay assured him that the music would be of a Christian nature but not be an attempt to preach his "rebirth."

Overall, his new band's music did not chart satisfactorily. This, compounded with the strain of touring, led Furay to "hang up his music shoes" in favor of a call to the ministry.

Since 1982, he has been pastoring in Calvary Chapel, a small Colorado church in the Denver area.

PEAS PONDERING



"So who would make a better fellow pastor, Stephen Stills or Neil Young? "Ha! I'd have to look at those guys from a whole new perspective. I don't have an answer for that one!" Richie admits.