



Monthly Musings from the Peas
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We will be sending you our literature on a monthly basis and we will be updating our contact list. So, if you want to make any changes, additions or deletions, please contact us at whirledpeasband@gmail.com.

WEEKLY GIG

We are regulars at Catherine Rooney's in Trolley Square, Wilmington. From 7:30 until 10 we perform every Wednesday. For info or menu, directions and so on www.catherinerooneys.com

UP-COMING GIGS

Arts & Crafts Festival - September 10th
Kennett Flash - September 16th

PEAS MERCHANDISE

Peas shirts and all four of our CD's can be purchased at our gigs or by going on-line to www.whirledpeasband.com



Celebrate September...the month of..

...such choices...National Chicken Month, Mushroom, Rice and/or Honey Month and so many more. Our Monthly Musings will be devoted to Marriage Health Month and all those musical couples who either succeeded or failed at maintaining a healthy union.

Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme still married after exchanging vows in 1957. They made popular the song *This Could Be The Start Of Something Big*.

Mega hit wonders in the 50's, Les Paul and Mary Ford were introduced to each other by Gene Autry in 1946. They married in 1949 and sadly divorced in 1964.

Married Ike Turner met 17 year old Anna Mae Bullock in the mid-50's. Their coupling led to a tumultuous union. Ike and Tina Turner's marriage lasted 16 years and it did produce many chart busters like *Proud Mary*.

Ian Tyson and Sylvia Fricker started performing together in 1959. They married in '64 and divorced in '75 which was also the year they stopped singing as a duo. They did, however, reunite in 2010 to sing their signature song, *Four Strong Winds*.

Third times the charm for Roy Rogers who married Dale Evans in 1947. They had *Happy Trails* until Roy's death in 1998.

Celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary, lead singer Marilyn McCoo married the founder of The 5th Dimension, Billy Davis Jr. in 1969. The group was known for many solid gold hits including *Up, Up And Away*.

Daryl Dragon, aka Captain, married his singing partner, Cathryn Toni Tennile, in 1975 proving that their theme song, *Love Will Keep Us Together*, worked for them.

They met on the Opry circuit in '56, performed as a duo in the mid-60s and by 1965 their relationship heated up. Proposing on-stage late February 1968, Johnny Cash and June Carter were married a week later. June penned *Ring Of Fire* as a testament to their attraction for each other.

Spontaneous Combustion Tour, June 1, 1995, was exactly that for Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. They met, he proposed, she accepted and they married October 6, 1996. Their duet *I Need You* is an interesting tribute to their marriage.

ABBA, the Swedish group of not 1 but 2 married couples created a sensation in the musical world in the '70s. Anni-Frid Lyngstad and Björn Ulvaeus and were the **AB** while Benny Andersson and Agnetha Fältskog were the **BA**. They were the rage in the '70s but the strain of touring, dissolved the group and their respective marriages. With a revival of their music, the group reunited to attend the Swedish premiere of *Mamma Mia!* in 2008.

Peas Pondering (s)

"I got sunshine on a cloudy day" from "My Girl"
by The Temptations

"I love you like a fat kid loves cake" by 50 Cents