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## Music Bash



Dixie Music Center celebrated its 26th Anniversary Bash on Saturday (Oct. 7) in Old Town. As always, it was an excellent event with lots of music. The feature band was Ricky Wilcox & the MoonSnakes, featuring Steve Connelly. Other performers listed on the collectible tee-shirt were the Doc Adams Band, Houston Keen, Krista Campbell, John Underwood, the Rock Bluff Pickin' Porch Band; and Dotti South and the Slackers. Not only were these amazing performing artists listed, but there were celebrities galore on the grounds that very day. For instance, Cross City Mayor Tank Lee was able to listen to some music during his lunch break. Seen above are members of the Doc Adams Band. They are (from left) Charlie Wilburn of Live Oak (who is said to play with the Rock Bluff Pickin' Porch Band, as does Dotti South. A few of the other musicians on the RBPPB are Dave Roof, Hardee Myer and Fred Figueroa); Tim 'Bubba' Taft; Connie Taft; and James Wood. In the background, as all drummers know is the case for many photographs, is Chris Hollinshead on drums. While Wilburn is from Live Oak, the rest of this band is from Bronson and Williston. The Doc Adams Band is reported to have gone to perform at a location in southern Levy County later in the day.

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**Jerry Mader holds one of the many hotdogs he cooked at the Dixie Music Center 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash. Mader is a member of the Tri-County Marine Corps League. This hotdog deserves mention. It is a Hebrew National quarter-pound, gluten free hotdog. The League was selling these for \$3 each, and there were hamburgers sold to raise funds as well. Among the other members of the Tri-County Marine Corps League Detachment 1018 working at the bash was Commandant Rosana Powers. Another couple of helpers were Candace DeBerry, and her and Scott DeBerry's daughter Audrey DeBerry. Other fundraising groups at the event included the Dixie County Historical Society, with baked goods and the Gilchrist County Citizens On Patrol with bottled water. Of course, all of the smart shoppers for music, instruments, parts and anything else musical (including advice) were able to find it in the store that is located near to the wooded grounds adjacent to the north of the store -- where the bash is held every year. People who want to learn to play instruments use Dixie Music Center's teachers too.**

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