

Highlands' Coffee House presents "Charlie, Mike & Joss"

Charlie Burton is a guitar picker, crooner, songwriter and recording artist along the styles of Bruce Cockburn and Paul Simon, by whom he was heavily influenced. He has recorded the album "Take My Picks" (1983), which included the tongue-in-cheek original songs "The Hardy Boys" and "Tale of Tahsis"; Paul Bennett, the Times-Colonist music reviewer at the time (1983), awarded three stars to the album. The album was re-released in 2009 renamed as "Something Old". In 2007 he released a CD entitled "Island Standard Time" with fellow UVic employee, Colin Newell, for which they were disguised as the group "Two Old Goats", and which was featured on CBC Radio's "North by Northwest" in December 2007.

Mike Stremel and Charlie, who have been friends for 30 years from the time they were living in Alberta, have been able to get together again here in Victoria pursuing their favourite passion—playing guitar. Mike and his wife moved to Victoria about 15 years ago and opened the Button Boutique in downtown Victoria. They have worked extremely hard to develop a world-renowned destination for knitting and needlework aficionados, which is now called the Needlework and Button Boutique, and moved their business to Trounce Alley a few years ago.

Jocelyn Burton, Charlie's youngest daughter, who was the last in Charlie's three children to take up guitar and singing, will be adding her singing talent to this inspired and ingenious group. You can also listen to this band on Feb 10, 5:30-7:30pm, at Ogden Point Cafe.

We will also have an open stage segment to present additional talented musicians.

Come and bring your family and friends too for an enjoyable evening of being together, of celebration and entertainment.

For more information call Zhinoos at: (250) 727-9561

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010 @ 7:30pm

Place: Caleb Pike House, 1589 Millstream Road

Charges: \$5.00 /person - under 15 free (honour system - you may pay more, or as you can afford), coffee/tea/goodies included