



# Hall of Honor Inductees

## 2022

**Wayne Holcombe**, an area musician has supported SMBMA. Influenced by his uncle, Leon Jackson, who wrote *Love Come Home* back in the 1950s. Wayne began playing in 1959 on an old open back banjo he bought for \$5. It had a busted head and no strings. He received a Sears Silvertone banjo at Christmas in 1964

In 1968, while stationed in Pensacola Florida, he visited Raul Yarbrough's shop and bought the banjo in the photo below, which he carried with him all over Southeast Asia, Korea and the South Pacific.

In the 1970s Wayne picked around the downriver area. In the late 70's he moved to the Irish Hills and picked at Jerry's Pub with Northwind Grass for about 5 years with an occasional gig at the Stagecoach stop.

In the late 80's Wayne moved to North Carolina and picked around there until 1994, when he moved back to Michigan. He began to engraving banjos in the 1990s and continued to do so until 2018. He also picked with Raising Corn and the Bob Elrod Family Band during this time.



**Brad Campbell** is a lifelong musician, performing and jamming at every opportunity. His performance credits include a stint with Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver. Fans enjoy Brad's performances and jammers across the area enjoy picking him. Doyle invited Brad on stage to pick one with Doyle's band at The Milan Bluegrass Festival in 2018.



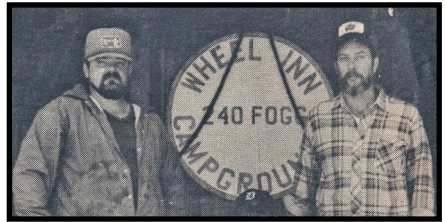
**Larry and Dan Taylor** have supported bluegrass music in the area for many years. Larry recorded at Old Homestead and on other area projects. Larry was part of the Waterloo Bluegrass Boys along with Bill Napier.

Dan Taylor is well known as the long-time owner of the Wheel Inn Campground, which hosted the Leslie Bluegrass Festival. The first Festival was held in 1985 and they continued for many years. Dan partnered with Robert White, Goldwing Express, Jerry Yates and Tommy Taylor to promote festivals.

Renovations are underway at the campground and Dan hopes to revive the Festival soon.



**Dan Taylor**



**Dan Taylor on the left and Larry on the right**



**Terry Nisley with son Nathan**

The late **Terry Nisley** supported bluegrass music the downriver area for many years. Terry was a banker and community leader in Monroe. He founded the River Raisin Festival in downtown Monroe, which was held indoor for several years. He encouraged the musical ventures in his children, who play and sing. Terry was known as the “quadfather”, a reference to his quadruplet children.



**The Nisley Family**

# **Southeast Michigan Bluegrass Music Association**

## **Hall of Honor**

### **Class of 2016**

Michael Adams  
John Bayerl  
David Blakney  
Bobby Hutch  
Tom Laing  
Gordon L. Lamb  
Larry McDaniel  
Virgie McClearn  
Nick Mladjan  
John Morris  
Jim & Fay Wilder  
Jerry & Ada Yates

### **Class of 2017**

Gary & Maggie Bilby  
Burke Cole  
Dana Cupp, Sr.  
Leroy Drumm  
Fred Ellis  
Pete Goble  
Cayce & Ruth Kiger  
Mitchel Manns  
Roy & Fay McGinnis  
Freddie Newby  
Cranford (Ford) Nix  
Ralph Paige  
Virgil Shouse  
Bill & Pam Warren  
Robert White

### **Class of 2018**

Bob Campbell  
Jimmy Campbell  
Roy Cobb  
Dana Cupp, Jr.  
Richard "Dick" Dieterle  
Tim Ellis  
Jimmy Thompson.

### **Class of 2019**

Ruby Bennett  
Greg Cahill  
David Conley, Sr.  
Duane Estep  
George Kilbreath  
Jimmy Kittle  
The RFD boys

### **Class of 2020**

Gary Adams, Sr.  
John Coffey  
Jerry Eicher  
Marvin "Red" Ellis  
Jim LaPrad  
Oscar N. McKinney  
Ralph Mullins  
Bruce Pettinger  
Wes Pettinger  
Roger Schultze  
Sandy Schultze/Pettinger

### **Class of 2021**

Randy Beckey  
Farrell Clark  
The Miller Brothers  
Dick & Sandy Neff

### **Class of 2022**

Brad Campbell  
Wayne Holcombe  
Terry Nisley  
Dan Taylor  
Larry Taylor