

20th Anniversary Lake Hypatia Celebration — July 2009

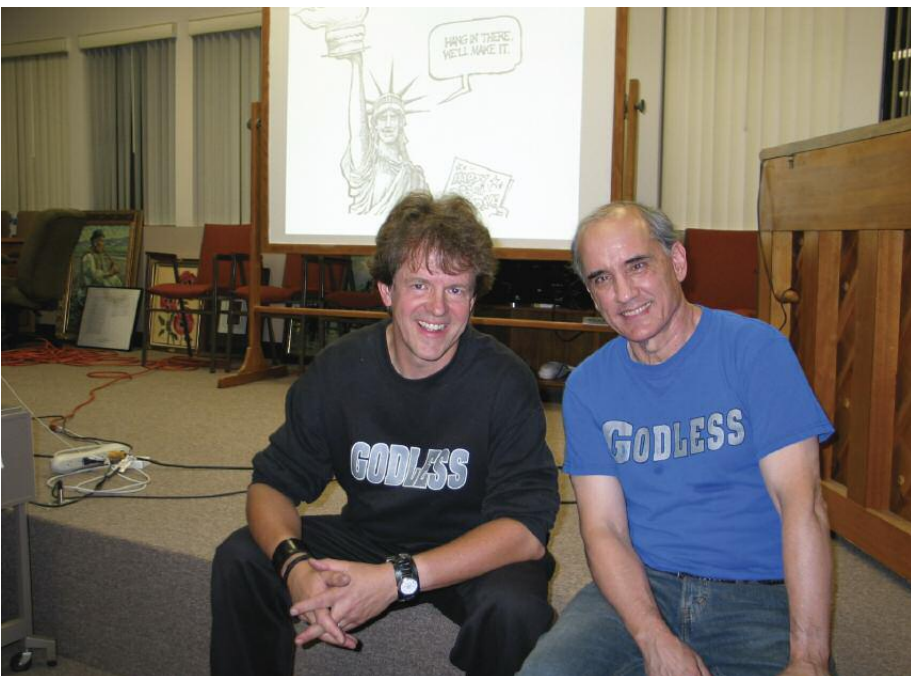


Wes, grandson of Pat Cleveland, played guitar at the “Glorious 4th” at Lake Hypatia, attracting about 130 individuals from around the nation.



Honoring Pat Cleveland

Pat Cleveland (right), director of the Alabama Freethought Association, a chapter of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, holds her surprise plaque naming her a Foundation Lifetime Member. Her Lifetime Membership was paid by an Alabama admirer. Family grounds are opened up to hikers and campers for the annual 4th of July event hosted by the chapter.



Steve Benson, editorial cartoonist for the Arizona Republic, teamed up with Foundation Co-President and songwriter/piano-player Dan Barker, to put on their inimitable revue, “Toons ’n Tunes.”



Ethan Felgel chatting with journalist Susan McCarthy, who covered the event for the Manchester Guardian (U.K.), in a story, “God omits to strike atheists dead in Alabama,” which ran on July 23.



The Frei family lines up, as Brenda Frei recounts her experiences on TV’s “30 Days,” living in a fundamentalist Christian household as a token atheist.



Two former ministers-turned-freethinkers jammin’ it up: Dan Barker on piano, and Leonard Adams on bass.



Addison Frei, a Kansas high school student and talented pianist, plays with Leonard. In background: Lifetime Member Norman LeClair’s artistic rendering about evolution gets decorated for the 4th.