

# UNCLE EPHUS

NOT JUST AN OLD TIME STRING BAND - CALL TO BOOK 559-246-3142



Bob Ratliff, Ron Zastovnik, Linda Dryden, Michael McDonald, Doug Cornelius, Ann Munson, Jack Kinney, Kent Kinney, Pete Everwine

This old-time style band out of Fresno California will get your feet tapping and your hands clapping. A fun time set to the beat of a washboard and an old-timey banjo. Here they are shown above as they arrive for a performance at Casa De Fruta. Doug Cornelius, with his delicate debonair style, brings that touch of class to the band that only a washboard can provide and helps soften the one/two punch of Ann Munson's powerful delivery on the pennywhistle. Linda Dryden plays rhythm guitar for the band and occasionally breaks out of her otherwise shy persona to grace the audience with a demure vocal rendition.

Michael McDonald having forgotten to bring his bass for this performance performs his alternate and equally important job of holding the band photo. Fiddlin' Jack Kinney accompanied by his father Kent, (an internationally renown dobro player), contributes youthful exuberance to the band and helps lower the average age of the musicians to a respectable level. Ron Zastovnik known more for his dashing good looks & rascal reputation performs brilliant improvisational mandolin leads and keeps the audience packed with adoring female fans. Bob Ratliff, accustomed to dodging various fruits & vegetables, is shown here in the typical banjo player's self protective stance. Pete Everwine, (the band's other banjo player), *is not shown here* because as usual, he is hiding on the floorboard of the truck for fear of the local revenueurs.