## BARTOW NEWS

## Turnout greater than expected for Grand Old Orphy

## By STEVE STEINER

SSTEINER@SCMGINC.COM

FORT MEADE — It was an amazing turnout, said Jenny Heidtmann, the executive director of The Orpheum Theatre & Academy of Performing Arts.

"Thank you, everyone. I'm so surprised at the turnout," said Heidtmann. She was talking about the turnout for the "Grand Old Orphy," a barbecue fundraiser that was held Saturday, April 22 at the Allen Ranch in Fort Meade. She would add another thought later in the evening. "We had twice as many as expected."

While the line was long for getting one's meal from the food bus, it didn't appear to bother people as the patiently waited in a line that never seemed to grow smaller. That may have been because they were entertained by a number of musical acts, including a bluegrass band from Union Academy, the Back Porch Singers, the Sentimental Journeymen (who sang acapello barber shop quartet-style), and country band Red Hot Rooster; even Heidtmann performed.

During one of the breaks between musical acts, Heidtmann told about the Orpheum Theatre, as well



The bluegrass band composed of students from Union Academy (and their music instructor), make their musical debut at the Grand Old Orphy BBQ fundraiser.

as how her love of music and the performing arts was fostered and developed. She was fortunate she had mentors who encouraged her pursuit of a musical career. But she reserved her most heartfelt moment for the future, working with young children where she, now, will be the mentor.

"It's an incredible blessing, working and watching the young people," she said.



Brock Lovering, 8, watches as his mother, Angela Lovering, looks over the raffle items. Although now living in Lakeland, Angela Lovering is originally from Bartow and learned about the Grand Old Orphy BBQ fundraiser going online, she said.

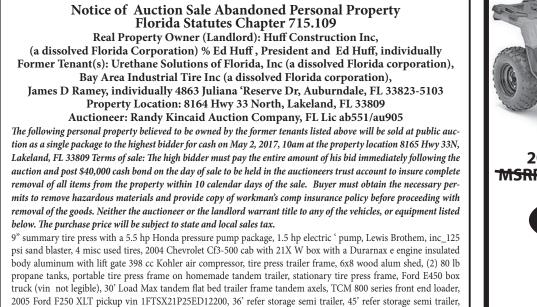


Jenny Heidtmann welcomes all present for the "Grand Old Orphy" BBQ fundraiser.



PHOTOS BY STEVE STEINER

People were up and about, enjoying the musical entertainment at the Grand Old Orphy BBQ fundraiser.







steel forms, tires, scrap metal, parts, Ingersol piston type air compressor on skids, 6'x10' storage shed, fuel cans, mold release 55 gal drum and pump, Corvette Stingray parts car with new parts, 2004 Chevrolet C3500 1 ton pickup vin 1GCJK33184F14307, (5) file cabinets, steel office desk, (2) wood office desks, (3) office chairs, (2) secretary chairs, assorted computers, printers, copy machine, phones, (3) adding machines, TV, shelf unit, stereo and speakers, (3 paper shredders, Trash cans, mixed office supplies, accessories, supplies, microwave oven, mini fridge, utility scale, 6 ton bottle jack, set ¾" sockets, shelving unit, (4) fire extinguishers, wheels and rollers, Sthil demo saw mod TS700, steel work table, small plastic tool box, (2) jack stands, Craftsman electric impact wrench, 16" Werner extension ladder, (2) portable plastic tables, (2) portable air jacks, pet carrier, Craftsman 5600 watt portable generator, 15' aluminum extension ladder, time clock, Poly shelving unit, 10 gal shop vac, (6) new 33-12-20 urethane tires, air hose reel, 480 volt inverter, small alcohol separator system, 2 door metal shop cabinet with parts, 2006 Chevrolet C3500 tuck , Kohler Command Pro 12.5 air compressor, tire press trailer, Honda 160 pump, (2) 4 ton floor jacks, tire change tools, impact wrenches, hand tools and wheel stands, 4.5 ton tire press, 1 gal sprayer, jumper cables, shovels, pry bars,. Chain binders, wheels, furniture jacks, tires and wheels, Honda motors, steel shelving units, tool boxes with tools, 1/2" air impact wrenches, auto ramps, 4' aluminum ladder, water bottle cooler, pallet jack, 30 gal garbage can, 2" gas powered sump pump, Vickers hydraulic pum nit #4995770, Milwaukee chop saw, (2) bench vises, small wheel lathe, 10' bed machine lathe, (2) shop fans on stands, Rubbermaid storage cabinet, 2 gal paint pot, Craftsman 3" belt sander, 7" Milwaukee grinder, Century 80 wire feeder, B&D skill saw, ½" impact drill, (2) 40 gal trash cans, 16" drill press, bench grinder on stand, beach umbrella, blue kiln oven, urethane injector on stand with heating bands, propane torch set with tanks and hoses, Yale fork lift, Hyster 40 forklift, wood and steel work benches, shop fan, carts, dollies, lifting equipment, Cardinal 708 electronic scales, kitchen stove and oven, air powered drill and stir paddle, urethane molding pot with motor and fan, (2) Greive oven/kilns vin 641214, 641010, propane torch set, balance scale, assorted furniture clamps, C clamps, ledge hammers, hand tools spring clamps, vice grip clamps, (2) Rubbermaid coolers, gloves, patio chairs, socket sets, wrenches, radio, hammers, 55 gal drum of Imuthane 23-95A 450 lbs, Imucure 170 lbs, Binks spray guns with hose, lube guns, steel tubing, new and used urethane tires, molds, forms, and other raw materials, Porter Cable belt sander, Milwaukee saws all, 25hp Ingersol screw compressor.

Contact Auctioneer Randy Kincaid 3214 East US Hwy 92, Lakeland, FL 33801(863) 666 1977

## **GHC MOTORSPORTS**

614 US 27 S • Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 699-2453 • ghcmotorsports.com

Mon 9am-5pm • Tue, Wed, Fri 9am-5:30pm • Thu 9am-4pm Sat 9am-3pm • Sun-Closed

adno=3439