

**Ever Wondered
How Someone is Chosen
for The Bluegrass Hall of Fame?
Here's the scoop from Jerry Paul!**

This year we will induct our eighteenth member into the *Bill Monroe Bluegrass Hall of Fame*. According to Jerry Paul, *Hall of Fame Committee Chairman*, there is a lot of thought and consideration that goes into the selection process.

Who makes up the Hall Of Fame Committee?

In an effort to make the best selection possible, the Bean Blossom Hall of Fame Committee reflects 25 people who have an intimate knowledge of the bluegrass genre and would likely nominate only those bluegrass performers who are truly worthy of this honor.

Committee Members include: Bluegrass DJ's, bluegrass print media officials, Bluegrass festival and venue promoters, Major bluegrass record company officials, Current Bean Blossom Hall Of Fame members; International, national and local performing bluegrass artists; and knowledgeable representatives of general bluegrass festival attendees.

How does the selection process work?

The Hall of Fame nomination process is structured in a three-tier round of nominations.

ROUND I: Each committee member may nominate any one person they deem appropriate.

ROUND II: All the nominations are resubmitted to the committee members for a second vote. This time, each committee member must select one name from the list provided from Round I.

ROUND III: The three Hall of Fame nominees with the most votes from Round II are presented for a final vote.

The identity of the twenty-five committee members are kept confidential, unknown to each other. The committee chairman will not vote, except in the event of a tie. To keep it fresh, new committee people are selected each year. Would you like to be considered? Send your qualifications to: beanblossomhof@hotmail.com

Special Thanks to Lance Leroy for his biographical contributions to the Bluegrass Hall of Fame since its inception.

Bill
Monroe

Larry
Sparks

Earl
Scruggs

Del
McCoury

Lester
Flatt

Josh
Graves

Don Reno &
Red Smiley

The
Goins
Brothers

Mac
Wiseman

Kenny
Baker

Carl
Story

Doyle
Lawson

The
Sullivan
Family

Jimmy
Martin

The
Country
Gentlemen

Jim & Jesse
McReynolds



The
Stanley
Brothers

The
Osborne
Brothers