

PYPER –SHURTZ

Genre: Classic Country, Classic 60's & 70's rock blues, bluegrass and folk

Mike Shurtz and Jean Pyper have been playing music and singing together for over a decade; most recently at the Red Coyote Cafe in Virgin, Utah, and the St. George Dixie Elks Lodge. Mike fronted impromptu gigs all over Washington County in the 60s and 70s, frequently alongside well-known area fiddle player, Roy Lobb. You might remember Mike from the Dixie Drifters.

Jean started out playing folk houses in Virginia in the 70s, later forming "Stover & Garrett" and "Act III", groups that played regularly on the military bases of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Pyper Shurtz has recently been joined by Terry Hayes, a percussionist who tickles the bongos and congo drum. Mike, Jean and Terry also belong to a larger entity of musicians, loosely referred to collectively as Pyper Shurtz & Co., including, among others, fiddlers Donna McMullin and Roy Lobb, bass player Bob Nolan (who also runs sound), mandolin player Marshall Kramm and lead guitarist Robert Stevens, who sometimes join them on stage.

PYPER SHURTZ can be contacted for private parties, BBQs or family reunions @ lemmings13@hotmail.com.

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