

r Blues Away!



who's decided it's about time
own to business.

by Ed Perrone

prepared. Last year, my first trip down, I didn't
grass festival in Union Grove, North Carolina?
North Carolina.....down-South, deep-in-the-
h Carolina. I had pictured about half-a-million
men, belting down moonshine and beating the
s who had the balls to invade "their" festival.

ew better.
Convention and Competition in Union Grove
re) every year. It's been held on Easter weekend
d is far from redneck. In fact, if you get right
of generalization about the crowd that you can
; and 2) they know how to party.
s a little bit of everybody, from middle-aged
der than Jack Daniels, to 20-year-old longhairs
down and hawk THC to pay for the trip back..
competition between amateur musicians who
ngton, to enter. At least, that's what it officially
100 bands, and more whiskey, beer, pot and
know what to do with, the actual competition
e thing is just one huge, tremendous party-- the
they claim, for that one weekend a year. And if
you leave--well, shee-ut, y'all just didn't have
a?

by Bruno Basara



The newly-dedicated H.P. Van Hoy Memorial Coliseum - named for the founder of the Fiddler's Convention.

His name is Jeff, and his hat says it all.

