

Band Bio



Old Hyde Farm is a rock n roll band residing in the Bay Area and covers groups from the 60's, 70's, 80's & 90's. Old Hyde Farm is in England, was John Bonham's (Led Zeppelin Drummer) residence, and he is buried nearby.

Fate brought these guys together. Mark had joined Red House Studios in late 2008 in the hopes of meeting other musicians looking to start a band. He met Drummer, Ed Allen, and the first bass player, Sean Brown, at the Tuesday night drop-in Zeppelin jam. Mark then asked his two guitar friends, Nick Ivanoff and Joe Ziolkowski, to join them at Red House for the Zeppelin drop-in night. After 3 months of jamming with the drop-in group, the five musicians carved out some practice time of their own. Everyone enjoyed the sound and agreed to get serious about becoming a band. Since the bands beginnings were tied to Led Zeppelin, Mark came up with the name, *Old Hyde Farm*.

In February of 2010 Sean Brown decided to leave the farm to pursue other interests. The band auditioned many and discovered their new bass player, Chris Deppe. Chris rounds out the farms sound with his beautiful 1973 Rickenbacker and his passion for rock n roll.

Old Hyde Farm is known for playing great music *and* for putting on an entertaining show. Mark will get the crowd singing along and Mark and Joe are known for running out the back door of the bar and running in the front during a song. At a recent show at the Round Up Saloon in Lafayette, the bar stopped letting people in due to the capacity crowd and the band played four hours straight without a break. They are the hardest working band in the Bay Area!

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