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# Jody Carver's Fender Stringmaster Club

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**Dedicated to the Fender Stringmaster and the people who play them.**

## The Need for Tweed!

Welcome to the first edition of the FSC newsletter. I hope everyone will help spread the word of this new adventure and get every Fender non-pedal owner and those who will eventually own a Fender to join.

This idea is mainly due to the increased interest in Fender Stringmaster guitars. These fine instruments have been around for over 50 years and were the staple instrument in country music in the 50's and continue to grow in popularity. As you start to research this fine instrument you find the great players used Fender Stringmaster's, Dual Pros, and Customs in many of the top bands. Find any Bob Will's record and you will hear some of

the best demonstrations of this incredible instrument.

If you have signed up to join this club you already know what these stringed monsters can do. The idea of this club is to share valuable information on technique, tunings, tablature, music to help everyone become a monster player like Jody, Leon, Herb and many other great players.

This club is also dedicated to the one of the people responsible for getting the word out to the public. Jody Carver worked for Fender and traveled the countryside selling and demonstrating steel guitars for many years. The club will have more information on Jody's travels, experiences, etc. in future newsletters.

For now, go practice!



*Jody pulling the magic quad from the rock to become the King of the Stringmaster!*

### Jody's corner

Jody has been down with the flu for the past few days and everyone wishes him the best for a fast recovery. Rick Alexander has been posting some great pictures of the history of Fender and Jody's experiences. Keep an eye on The Steel Guitar Forum for more fun stuff to come.

*Howard R. really knows how to baby his Stringmaster.*

### Dallas Show March 3-6

The TSGA is holding their annual steel guitar show at the:

**Harvey Hotel DFW Airport**

**4545 W. John Carpenter Freeway  
Irving Texas 75063.**

**Dick Meis is holding a 2 hr. non-pedal workshop. Cost is \$20 and you can sign-up by email. His address is: [dmeis@pedalsteelguitar.net](mailto:dmeis@pedalsteelguitar.net). For info on the show and workshop go to:**

[www.texassteelguitar.org/tsgajamboree.html](http://www.texassteelguitar.org/tsgajamboree.html)

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### More to Come:

- History & information on Fender
- Club Roster
- Tips & Tricks
- Tunings section
- Share a tablature
- CD information of our members
- Web page for club members
- Traders corner
- Upcoming events
- Jody's corner

### Writers Needed!

Do you have what it takes to write an article for the newsletter? The FSC needs your help. Pick one of the sections above and share your knowledge and experience with the club.

If someone has a website that can host the club site you can be a big part of this. This site could hold the information for members to learn and share valuable information about steel guitars.

Send your ideas to me via email

[gwb@mtnsales.com](mailto:gwb@mtnsales.com)

THANK YOU!!!



## Officers needed!

We need to elect the officers for several positions within the club.

If you have a few minutes and have something to offer the we need you! This club needs the support of everyone to become strong. Here are the positions needed:

President:  
Vice President:  
Secretary/ Treasurer:  
Historian:  
Newsletter:  
Website host: