

## MY GUITAR STORY

# Dick Ward



The Coachmen, my first high school band

*Guitar League member since:* 2005, when it was invented.

*When did you start playing guitar?* Found a uke in my granny's closet.

*What was your motivation to learn the instrument?* Just couldn't put it down.

*What style(s) do you play?* Fingerstyle and strum along cowboy songs, some jazz, and songs from the 40s.

*What make/model guitar(s) do you play?* Maton EBG808 Artist

*What kind of strings do you like?* D'Addario phosphor bronze

*Do you play out?* Yes, and have since high school days

*Do you like to jam with others?* Sure but never get much chance these days.

*What is your practice routine?* Pick the guitar up every day. 3 10 minute sessions are better than one 30 minute sessions. This is because between sessions, you brain is working in background on what you were practicing. You get ahead faster.