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COMING TO BABA

January – Steve Kaufman, The LoneStar Bluegrass Band
February – White Dove, From the Heartland
March – The English Bros., The Bluegrass Solution
April – Brazos River Pickers
May – Fire On The Strings Festival at Houston North/Lake Conroe KOA
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The monthly show is free to the public and features Bluegrass from the local and national scene. The stage show begins at 6:30 p.m., but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier. **BABA**'s kitchen provides tasty, inexpensive food and beverages (NO ALCOHOL). Prizes and donations are raffled off every show.

Proceeds from the kitchen, raffles/donations, and memberships from individuals and businesses are used to present the monthly shows; publish the newsletter; pay for sound equipment; promote Bluegrass and for minor incidental expenses.

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Message from the President



Welcome back **BABA** fans and faithful! I hope you all had a great Christmas and happy and safe New Year celebration. It sure seems like a long time since the last show back in November. If you are like me, you are ready for some PICKIN'! The January show is shaping up to be a good one too. **Steve Kaufman**, one of the best flatpicking guitarists ever, will be there in concert as will the **LoneStar Bluegrass Band**. **Steve Kaufman** is

the only three time winner of the National Flatpicking Championship, an event hosted by the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, Kansas.

The **LoneStar Bluegrass Band** has some pretty hot pickers also. Chris Hirsch is a three time winner of the Texas State Banjo Championship and guitarist Chris Bagley is the current Texas State Flatpicking Champion. **LoneStar**'s fiddler Paul Kiteck is one of the best bluegrass fiddlers I've ever heard, and holding all of that together is the rock solid bass of George Hanson.

Good money has it that Steve may join in with **LoneStar** for some on stage jamming so there is no telling what may happen. This looks like a show I would not want to miss. I hope to see you all there. Remember...

Keep On Bluegrassin',

Ed Fryday

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July 21, 2007: Fiddle Workshop
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ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

Jan 13: 5-String Banjo Workshop with **Eddie Collins**, Dayton, TX, 12PM – 5PM, 877-450-4641, angiesumpter@aol.com, www.angiesbanjo.com

Jan 20: **BABA** show, www.bayareabluegrass.org, **STEVE KAUFMAN, THE LONESTAR BLUEGRASS BAND**

Jan 18: Orange, TX, **Cherryholmes**, Lutcher Theater, 7:30PM, 409-745-5535, www.lutcher.org

Jan 26-27: Triple Creek RV Park, Woodville, TX, Bluegrass Weekend, 409-283-3799, www.triplecreekrv.com

Feb 17: **BABA** show, www.bayareabluegrass.org, **WHITE DOVE**

Feb 23-24: Triple Creek RV Park, Woodville, TX, Bluegrass Weekend, 409-283-3799, www.triplecreekrv.com

Feb 24: 2007 Winter Bluegrass Concert, Music City Texas Theater, Linden, TX, 7 PM, **Hickory Hill & Cadillac Sky**, 903-756-9934, www.musiccitytexas.org

Mar 2-3: 4th Annual Argyle Bluegrass Festival, Cross Timbers Community Church, Argyle, TX, 904-464-7434-www.argylebluegrassfestival.com

Mar 3: Ham 'N Jam, Banjo Setup Workshop & Group Jam w/ Wil Huckabay, Kerry Jones & Daniel Roy, The Pickin' Place, Dayton, TX, 9AM-5PM, contact Angie Sumpter, 1-877-450-4641, angiesumpter@aol.com, angiesbanjo.com/ham-n-jam-2007.htm

Mar 17: **BABA** show, www.bayareabluegrass.org, **THE ENGLISH BROTHERS**

Mar 17: Winter Show, SW Bluegrass Club, Palace Theater, Grapevine, TX, 972-306-5887, dhillery@tx.rr.com

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Apr 11-14: Turkey Track, Waldron, AR, 479-637-3717, www.turkeytrackbluegrass.com

Apr 19-22: Old Settlers Music Festival, Salt Lick Pavillion/Camp Ben McCulloch, www.oldsettlersmusicfest.org

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May 11-12: Sandylan Bluegrass Reunion, Nacogdoches, TX, 936-569-1179, www.sandylanbluegrass.com

May 13-19: Spring Jam, Arbuckle Mt. Bluegrass Park, I-35 Exit 60 (Ruppe Rd.) between Wynnewood & Davis, OK, 405-665-5226, rosemary@brightok.net, www.arbucklebluegrasspark.com

May 17 – 19: **FIRE ON THE STRINGS FESTIVAL, Haven's Landing, Montgomery, TX, www.bayareabluegrass.org**

May 25-26: Triple Creek RV Park, Woodville, TX, Bluegrass Weekend, 409-283-3799, www.triplecreekrv.com

June 6-9: Sanders Family Bluegrass Festival, McAlester, OK, 918-423-4891, www.sandersfamilybluegrass.com

June 8-10: North Fork Valley Bluegrass & Roots Music Festival, Hotchkiss, CO, info@northforkbluegrass.com, www.northforkbluegrass.com

June 13-16: 30th Annual Turkey Track June Festival, 479-637-3717, www.turkeytrackbluegrass.com

June 16: **BABA** show, www.bayareabluegrass.org,

June 22-23: Triple Creek RV Park, Woodville, TX, Bluegrass Weekend, 409-283-3799, www.triplecreekrv.com



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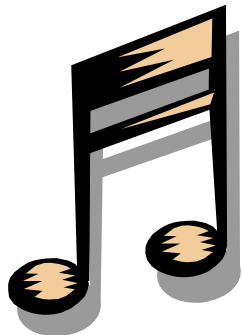
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Monthly Jamming & Shows

Note - Please send additions, deletions or corrections to the editor.

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Groves, TX - Allie Morvent's House, 7119 Howe, 7PM, (409) 962-5236

Fridays

Alvin, TX - Alvin Opry, 1720 Sealy. Admission charged. (281) 432-2942
Manchaca, TX - Fire Hall, FM 1626 (1 Mi. W. of Manchaca Rd). 7PM Show (512) 282-3600.

1st Tuesdays

Nassau Bay, TX - Fuddruckers, 2040 NASA Pkwy. (281) 993-1620

1st Friday

Carthage, TX - Town Square, 6:30PM (903) 678-3857

Saturdays

Alvin, TX - Texas Opry, 1720 Sealy. Admission charged. (281) 432-2942
Mauriceville, TX - Tuffy's, Bayou Country Grass, 6:30 - 8:30PM

1st Saturday

Henderson, TX - Odd Fellows Hall, 6PM (903) 889-2783 or 566-6650
Reeves, LA - Snooky's Bluegrass Barn, Parish Rd 109 (2½ Mi. E. of town Hwy. 190, 7 PM Show (318) 666-2249
Tomball, TX - Oklahoma Community Ctr., Conroe-Huffsmith Rd. off FM 2978, 4 PM Jam/6 PM Show, (281) 850-1413
Magnolia, TX - Arbor Music, 33219 Egypt Lane, 12:30 PM, (281) 259-5585
Needville, TX - Brazos River Pickers puts on a free concert from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Brazos Bend State Park in the amphitheater. Usual State Park entry fees apply. (281) 344-0601, www.brazosriverpickers.com

2nd Saturday

Houston, TX - West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. 7:30 PM Admission, not always bluegrass, Houston Folklore Society (281) 347-3235
Huntington, TX - Volunteer Fire Dept, Main & Pecan. 5 PM Food and Jam & 6 PM Show (409) 422-3562 or 632-5393, or 897-3109.
Livingston, TX - ISD Primary School 1 Blk S. of Post Office on Platt 2 PM Jam & 6 PM Show (409) 327-3381.
Tomball, TX, - County Line Jamboree, Decker Prairie Community Bldg., Stagecoach Rd. off FM 249, 3 PM Jam/6 PM Show, (281) 298-9245
West Columbia, TX - American Legion Hall, Hwy. 35, 4 PM Jam/ 7 PM show, (409) 798-2733 or (903) 834-3542 or 834-3171
Deer Park, TX, - Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St., 11 AM - 3 PM

3rd Saturday

Harwood, TX - Community Center, 2 PM Jam/5:30 PM Pot Luck Supper (512) 648-4728
Houston, TX - Woodland Christian Church, 607 Rogers, North Harris County Dulcimer Society. 3 - 6 PM.
League City - Civic Center, 300 Walker. BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION. 5 PM Jam/7 PM Show, (281) 636-9419
Marshall, TX - Lions Community Center, Poplar St. 7 PM Show, (903) 935-7023
Minden, TX - Community Center, 5:30 PM, (903) 657-3320
Sulphur Springs, TX. (Oct - March) - 400 Como St. (903) 885-4078 or 885-7063
Spring, TX, Oakridge Music Jamboree, Robinson Rd. Community Center, between Conroe & Spring, TX, 1 PM Jam/6 PM Show, (281) 572-9752 or (409) 446-1676 (All types of music)

4th Saturday

Beaumont, TX - Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord, (409) 866-0848, SE Texas Dulcimer Friends
Sacul, TX - Opry House, Hwy. 204 (25 mi. SE of Jacksonville), 6:30 PM, (903) 586-8484 or (409) 326-4544

Bellville, TX - Coushatta RV Ranch, Spring Creek Bluegrass Club, 4 PM Jam/6 PM Show (Jan. thru Sept. (979) 865-5250

Whitewright, TX - Opry House, 7 PM, (903) 364-2539

Reeves, LA - Snooky's Bluegrass Barn, Parish Rd 109 (2½ Mi. E. of town Hwy. 190) 7 PM Show, (318) 666-2249

Walker, LA - Old South Jamboree, U.S. Hwy. 190, (504) 664-3630

Deer Park, TX - Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St., 11 AM - 3 PM

5th Saturday

Huntington, TX - Volunteer Fire Dept., Main & Pecan, 6 PM Show (409) 897-3109 or 632-5393 or 422-3562

Sundays

Austin, TX - Artz Ribhouse, 2330 S. Lamar 2-5 PM. (512) 442-8283, or 272-9673.

2nd Sunday

Humble, TX - Pickers Music Jam, Jesse Jones Park & Nature Cnter, 20634 Kenswick Drive, 2 PM-4 PM, (281) 446-8588 or 360-3773

3rd Sunday

Grapevine, TX - Palace Theatre, 308 S. Main St, 1 PM, (214) 699-9898.

4th Sunday

Grapevine, TX - Heritage Center, 701 S. Main, 2-5 PM, (817) 424-0517

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To enter the drawing, just bring any receipt you have from any League City business. The date on the receipt must be the date of any **BABA** show. That way if you make a purchase on the way home you can bring the receipt to the next show you attend to enter the drawing for that month. Print your name and zip code on the back of the receipt and drop it in the jar at the **BABA** table. Each month before the featured band comes on we will draw for that prize. You will have to be present to win and we'll start fresh each month.

We will save all of your receipts and total them up each month for an annual report to the League City City Council. We hope to show them how much revenue is brought to their community by **BABA** fans each month and maybe that will help **BABA** when they consider whether or not to increase the rent we pay for the Civic Center.

We know that many of you eat at local restaurants before or after the show. Some of you buy gas or snacks for the ride home. Just start hanging on to those receipts and bring them to the next show you attend. Thanks for supporting **BABA**!

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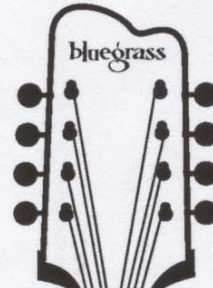
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Steve Kaufman

Lone Star Bluegrass Band



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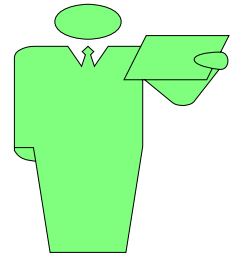
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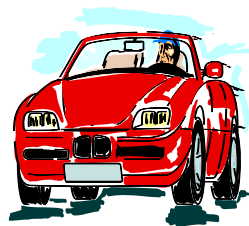
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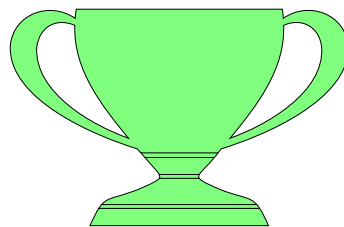


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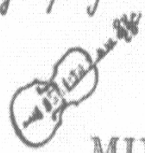


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Various
I Ain't Gonna Work Tomorrow
Songs of the Carter Family
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Playing Time: 32:04

The legendary Carter family, having done as much to shape bluegrass and acoustic music as any other group that comes to mind, passed from the recording scene in 1941. Their music, however, lives on and shows very little loss of popularity. This album features twelve of the Carter's many hits done by some of the most popular bluegrass artists in their day - most have also passed from the scene although a few are still around making music today.

One group, The Lewis Family, still touring and recording today, do a great version of "Picture on the Wall" with Pop Lewis on the lead vocal. The Stanley Brothers classic sound brings the old standard "Bury Me Under The Weeping Willow" to life. Another highlight on this project is Hylo Brown's version of the old tune "Lulu Wall," the Carters recorded back in 1929. Hylo's version includes some nice but simple lead work on what sounds like an autoharp. Wilma Lee and Stoney Cooper are also featured on this project singing the Carter's signature song and perhaps one they will most be remembered for "Wildwood Flower." I also like the Country Gentlemen's version of the old classic "I Never Will Marry" with vocals by the great Charlie Waller.

Although many tributes to the Carter's music have been done over the years lots of fans (like me) just can't get enough of this great music. *I Ain't Gonna Work Tomorrow* is a fitting tribute to this family, truly an icon in early acoustic country music. The CD presents more timeless songs with interesting, illuminating and concise liner notes that detail a short history of each song, capping a great album most bluegrass fans will enjoy.

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to know your way around,
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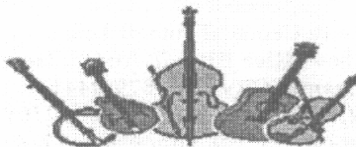


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Just For Today.....

I will have a quiet half hour all my myself, and relax. During this half hour, sometime, I will try to get a better perspective of my life.



Opportunities for Showcase Bands, Argyle Bluegrass Festival

The Argyle Bluegrass Festival would like to remind interested groups that it is still accepting applications for showcase bands to perform at the 4th Annual Argyle Bluegrass Festival on March 3, 2007. 2007 showcases will be performed on the main festival stage. Applications must be received by Jan. 15, 2007. Selections will be made on or about February 1, 2007. Four showcase bands and two alternates will be selected. Each selected band will be offered an opportunity to play a set of approximately 25 minutes between 11 AM and 1 PM on Saturday, March 3. Band members of selected bands will receive complimentary two-day general admission tickets to the Argyle Bluegrass Festival. Interested bands should submit a letter to the Argyle Bluegrass Festival, Attn: Showcase Band Selection Committee, PO Box 609, Argyle, TX 76226, stating their desire to apply for a showcase performance. Contact information, a band bio (brief history and description of the band), and a sample recording on CD or cassette should be included. Any band or group is eligible to apply, however bands are required to play their own instrumental accompaniment; vocal groups using accompaniment tracks are not eligible. For further information, please visit the Argyle festival website at <http://www.argylebluegrassfestival.com/>

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Pre- Argyle Bluegrass Festival
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- No jamming experience necessary
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