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The BABA Bulletin



The Bay Area Bluegrass Association
5820 Misty Meadow, League City, TX 77573

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The Bay Area Bluegrass Association, (**BABA**) was organized in 1986 and incorporated in 1987 under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The primary purpose of **BABA** is to preserve, encourage, and promote Bluegrass and Bluegrass Gospel music as an American art form. **BABA** promotes Bluegrass through being active in community events, fund raisers, festivals, and monthly shows.

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.

Please help support Bluegrass. Join **BABA** today. Your membership will help us to meet our goals and objectives. See membership levels below. **BABA** is a 501(a) tax deductible organization. See any Director for information.



Hey Bluegrass Fans,

Well, it's almost here and I can hardly wait. The best Fire On The Strings Festival we've ever had is just around the corner. With Kenny & Amanda Smith, Charlie Sizemore, The Chapmans and all your favorite regional bands it's got to be a blast.

Banjo and Guitar champions will be crowned. The Youth Showcase and workshops for everyone including one for the kids on Friday afternoon.

We've made sure there will be plenty of places for jams inside and out.

If you haven't made plans hurry before it's too late.

Thanks to Saltgrass, Southern Style, and Ben & Friends for a fine show last month. Sure is great to see Saltgrass again.

Next Month get ready for the Texas State Mandolin Championship at the regular show.

See ya at the festival. I'll be the one having a great time.

Rick Kirkland
President

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June**

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SLOW JAM AT EVERY MONTHLY SHOW

In the Rec Room

Join us at 6:00 before each **BABA** show for the **Slow Jam**. Our leaders will give you pointers on jamming and will show you how to play all your bluegrass favorites

Help keep the Civic Center clean. Please put trash in the cans placed around the auditorium and hallway.

BABA presents a show the third Saturday of every month. Would you like to have your band perform on stage? Contact Rick Kirkland at 281-488-2244 to be added to the schedule.

Bay Area Bluegrass Association

presents the

Texas State Mandolin Championship

Saturday, August 20th, 2011

at the
Johnny Arolfo Civic Center
300 West Walker Street
League City, Texas

Winner will represent Texas at the national
finals in Winfield, Kansas with paid entry

First Prize: \$300

Second Prize: \$150 Third Prize: \$50

Audience admission is free.
Contestant fee is \$20.00
Competition starts at 7 P.M.

On the third Saturday of each month (except July and December) BABA hosts a bluegrass jam and stage show at the Civic Center in League City. Tasty food and soft drinks can be purchased from the kitchen, and there are raffles, door prizes, and bluegrass merchandise for sale at the shows. See the website for photos and for more details. Bring the family!

Musicians who want to jam are welcome earlier, doors open @ 4:30 PM. We have three rooms for jamming, with a slow jam for beginners.



Playing the Stage:

to be announced

Contact Rick Kirkland for more details:
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Listings have proven to get bands paid gigs!

**We are proud to have these fine bands as members of the
BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION**

Monthly Jams & Shows

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

Wednesdays

Spring, TX - Ron Hayden's house, 22703 Bayleaf Drive, 5:30PM, rhayden7@gmail.com, 281-353-3531

Thursdays

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

Fridays

Manchaca, TX - Fire Hall, FM 1626 (1 Mi. W. of Manchaca Rd). 7PM Show (512) 282-3600.

Sundays

Dickinson, TX—Bayou Campground, 5001 Hwy. 3, 2 PM, (832)-647-8645

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

1st Tuesdays

Nassau Bay, TX – Jam at 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
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
Pearl, TX — 15 miles west of Gatesville, 7 miles south of US 84 on FM183, pearlbluegrass.com
Montgomery, TX—Downtown Montgomery, 10 AM—2pm, 936-597-5002

2nd Saturday

Tomball, TX – Oklahoma Community Ctr., Conroe-Huffsmith Rd. off FM 2978, 4 PM Jam/6 PM Show, (281) 850-1413
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.
Deer Park, TX, - Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St., 11 AM – 3 PM
Fayetteville, TX—info@texaspickinpark.com, www.texaspickinpark.com, 6PM

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
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Minden, TX - Community Center, 5:30 PM, (903) 657-3320
Sulpher Springs, TX. (Oct - March) - 400 Como St. (903) 885-4078 or 885-7063

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 - Coushate 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

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
Cypress/Tomball Area - Bluegrass Jam, Kleb Woods Nature Center, Mueschke & Draper Rd., (281) 373-1777, tn.bluegrasjam@earthlink.net

5th Saturday

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

3rd Sunday

Grapevine, TX - Founders Building, 701 S. Main St., 12-5:00 PM, (817) 275-3104

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June 2011

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Coffee Table Donations: n/a

BABA Table Volunteers: Judy Sturgeon, Shannon Sims, Marty and Ethan Phillips

Membership Table, Barbara Monroe

Donation Jar Passers: Ethan and Marty Phillips

Drawing Donations: n/a

Set-Up & Clean-Up: Roger Ecklund, Mark Kishbaugh, Pat Patterson

Sound Technicians: Roger Ecklund, Mark Kishbaugh

M.C.: Ron Hayden

BABA Bulletin: Barbara Monroe

Slow Jam: n/a

Member Drawing Winner: Ronnie Grant

Receipt Drawing Winner: Ronnie Grant

Welcome New Members: Ken & Rachel Smith, Troy & Rosie McDonald, Rick & Barbie McCain, Lyman & Annis Cox, Jason & Alicia Fricke, Ralph & Dorothy Hoeting, Roy Mercer

Welcome Back Renewal Members: Roger & Pauline Ecklund, Ed & Becky Goodwin, Fred & Evelyn Pool, Don & Dorothy Eggers, Russell & Patricia Smith, Paul & Lillie Futch, Richey & Lisa Pierce, Glenda Alford

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Saturday August 20th, 2011 - Johnny Arolfo Civic Center, 300 West Walker Street, League City, Texas
Entry fee is \$20.00 (Audience has no admission fee)

First Prize: \$300 and paid entry to represent the great State of Texas at the National Finals in Winfield, Kansas
Second Prize: \$150 Third Prize: \$50

Competition starts at 7 PM, see website for rules www.bayareabluegrass.org

Or contact Bay Area Bluegrass Association President Rick Kirkland, crk5820@msn.com or 281-488-2244



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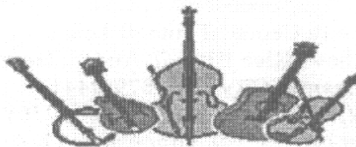
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lots of workshops:
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detail

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Contact Rick Kirkland: phone 281-488-2244 or email crk5820@msn.com

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Bluegrass Children School on Friday, July 15th - Time: TBA

***** FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN *****

VOCALS

Learn fun songs to sing with a group, a guitar, or alone.
Learn when to sing and when to quit. Learn to let someone take a break.
Learn warm-up exercises and a basic bluegrass repertoire of tunes

JAMMING

Learn how to play simple tunes as part of an ensemble.
Learn how to jam with others - taking leads when appropriate

Bluegrass Children Showcase on Saturday, July 16th

(Open to All Children)

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

***** More Stuff *****

- Texas State Championship contests: Flat-pickin' Guitar & Banjo.
- Junior Bluegrass Show, Workshops....



Location: South Shore Harbour Resort & Convention Center - 2500 South Shore Blvd. League City, TX.
More information please contact Sheryl Holland: 713-501-9714 - sholland@texasairservices.com



at the festival.....

Guitar and Banjo Championships sponsored by.....

Fuller's Vintage Guitars

First Place.....\$300.00

Second Place.....\$150.00

Third Place.....\$ 50.00

NEW MEMBERSHIP DUES PRICING SCHEDULE

The BABA Board of Directors wishes to announce Membership dues pricing levels. For all new memberships and all renewals, the dues will be as follows:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP - \$35.00 –Annual membership.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$50.00 – Annual membership for entire family.

GOLD CLUB MEMBERSHIP - \$100.00 – Annual membership for entire families who wish to give an annual “extra” amount to BABA.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP - \$350.00 – Lifetime Family Membership

ENDOWMENT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP - \$1,000.00 – Lifetime Family Membership for those who wish to give this special gift.

As always, the monthly BABA shows will remain free. We hope BABA families will take advantage of the FAMILY MEMBERSHIP category to allow each family member to be able to claim membership in the Bay Area Bluegrass Association. We thank all our loyal members for their support. Without your participation, BABA would not be able to provide free monthly shows, educational workshops or outstanding local, regional and national entertainment for the bluegrass community.

SEABROOK LIBRARY GRAND OPENING

The evening of June 28, a group of bluegrass musicians provided music for the grand re-opening of the Evelyn Meador Library in Seabrook.

Participants from **BABA** included Jackie Jones, Darryl O'Bryant, Arvin Holland, Lynn Holbrook, Jonathan Samuel, Rick Kirkland and special guest from Wisconsin, James Brocksmith.

These **BABA** musicians were pleased to be asked to entertain at the festivities, where a good time was had by all in attendance.



Friends of the Evelyn Meador Library
P.O. Box 684 Seabrook, Tx. 77586

July 5, 2011

Dear Bay Area Blue Grass Association,

Thank you so much for sharing your wonderful music at the Grand Opening of the new Evelyn Meador Library. We were so happy that you chose to be a part of this great day! The library patrons and guests were treated to some fine music. We truly appreciate the support you have shown our community library. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Marianne Kolar

President of the Friends of the Evelyn Meador Library

The Friends of the Evelyn Meador Library is a nonprofit corporation (EIN 76-0163564).

We raise funds for library materials and programs not covered by the Harris County Budget.