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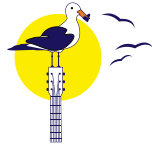
The Bay Area Bluegrass Association

5820 Misty Meadow, League City, TX 77573

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28 Years of Bluegrass

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Every year around this time I start getting excited. With the mandolin contest this month that means Fire on the Strings is around the corner. So for the next few months there will be some hot picking going on.

Be sure to join us for the mandolin championship. We're giving away CASH, TROPHIES, AND A brand new EASTMAN MANDOLIN. (It may have been played just a little. I couldn't resist trying it out; after all I had to make sure it was a *good* one!) and the winner gets entry to the nationals in Winfield too.

Festival tickets are on sale now, on line. Save some cash and buy early! Make sure when you book your room at South Shore you let them know you are with the Fire on the Strings Bluegrass Festival to get the discounted rate.

Bands for Fire On The Strings this year: The Crowe Brothers will be heading up the show (and releasing a new CD). Add Hard Road Trio, Robertson County line, Billy Bright & Alan Munde Quartet, Lonestar Bluegrass Band, The Bluegrass Solution, Cypress Creek, Sabine River Bend, Pet Rooster, The Sowell Family, & Southern Style. There are still a few things going on so you may get a surprise or two in a little while.

Make sure to ask for the Fire on The Strings Bluegrass Discount when booking your rooms at South Shore Resort 281-334-1000

Your support is what makes this happen. Remember without your membership, donations, and sponsorship there is no BABA.

Rick.



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Anne's Notes

1964

In May I attended my high school reunion. Memorial High School in the Spring Branch ISD. Our 50th. The 3-day event was spectacular: Friday night burgers and shakes at Prince's Hamburgers, Saturday picnic and tour of the school, Saturday night gala at the Houston Racquet Club, and Sunday morning tour of the city of Houston, noting the many changes that have taken place. I made a presentation for the Saturday night bash, featuring three or four news headlines from each year. Somehow (squirrel!) I started wondering just where bluegrass was in 1964, the year I graduated from high school. (Side note: if you're doing the math, I started school year earlier than most kids, so take one of those years away for my age.)

We watched a variety show called Hootenanny, which presented mostly folk music, but with plenty of country and bluegrass mixed in. The show was actually viewed as controversial for the political views expressed by some of its guests. Pete Seeger was among those blacklisted by the show's producers, but then he went on hat year for an amazing tour of – wait for it – Czechoslovakia!

Carter and Ralph Stanley formed their band, the Stanley Brothers and the Clinch Mountain Boys, in 1946 as the first band to copy the Monroe sound, and they were actively performing and releasing records in 1964. Bill Monroe and whichever of his Bluegrass Boys were playing with him at the time (depending on what month and/or day it was) released "I'll Meet You in Church on Sunday Morning" on January 1, 1964. The Dillards (a.k.a., The Darlings) could be seen from time to time on The Andy Griffith Show. Here they are with "Dooley" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pd_WJlrxApI

Still going strong, Flatt & Scruggs released "My Saro Jane" and "You Are My Flower" in 1964. Meanwhile, we loved listening to "The Ballad of Jed Clampett" each week on The Beverly Hillbillies. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwzaxUF0k18>

On March 2, 1964, Jim & Jesse (McReynolds) were invited to join the Grand Ole Opry after making several appearances as guest performers. If you're not familiar with the boys, "Jesse played the mandolin with a unique, self-invented 'crosspicking' and 'split-string' playing method, and Jim sang as a high tenor and played guitar." *

"The Classic" line-up of the Country Gentlemen from 1960–64, consisted of the group's co-founders Charlie Waller on guitar and John Duffey on mandolin, with Eddie Adcock on banjo and Tom Gray on Bass.* BABA has had the pleasure of hosting Eddie & Martha Adcock several times over the past few years. Click on the following link for a wonderful article about "Bluegrass Bebop," featuring Clarence White, Charlie Parker, Django Reinhardt, Doc Watson, and more. There are some great audio clips when you scroll down the page.

<http://www.adioslounge.com/clarence-white-and-his-bluegrass-bebop-1964-65-part-1/>
Have I missed anybody? Of course I have. So, when you think, "Hey, what about _____?" just go look it up on Google or YouTube and enjoy your bluegrass surfing. Here's to another great 50 years!

*Wikipedia

Contributed by Anne Hayden



2014 SHOW LINEUP: STARS, WORKSHOPS, JAMS - Start tuning up now!

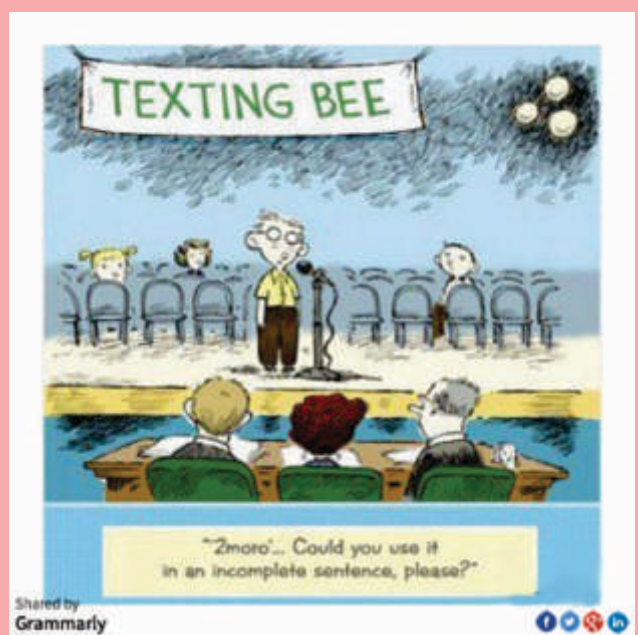
MORE BANDS & WORKSHOPS - LINEUP TO DATE:

Saturday July 19: Start practicing now, because the Texas State Mandolin competition will be held at the July BABA show in League City! Pet Rooster will play during set-up, and after the last contestant is finished. The winner of this contest will represent the great state of Texas at the nationals in Kansas.

Are your friends telling you to try out? DO it! More later...

Friday and Saturday, August 15 & 16: Plan your fun for the Fire on the Strings Bluegrass Music Festival! Basic information is on the flyer on page 4, and the festival has its very own website: www.fireonthestrings.com

Featured bands include The Crowe Brothers, as well as Billy Bright & The Alan Munde Quartet. You'll see some of the best regional and local bands, as well as the Texas State Banjo and Flat Picking Guitar Contests, a Youth Showcase, and more more more!

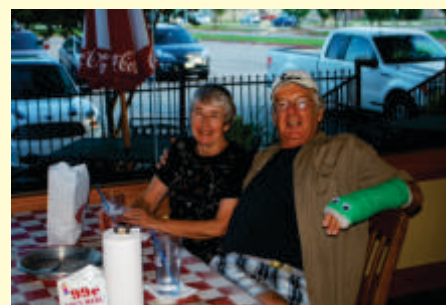


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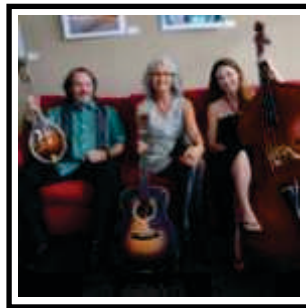
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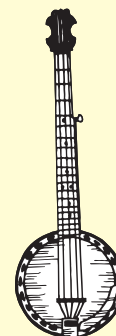
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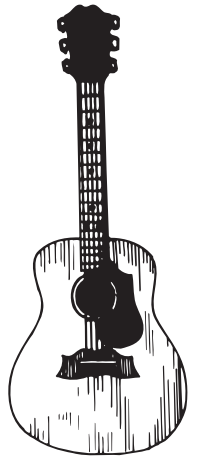
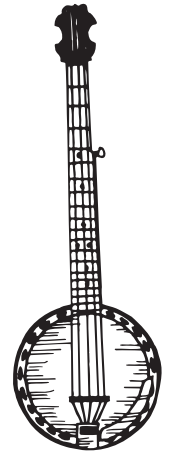
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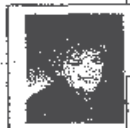
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We've got small jams!



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We've got to go... see you @ FOTS!



Hi,

Here is photo of Andy /Kathy Adams, now living in Milledgeville, Georgia.



Andy is a fine mando/guitar player who we all really enjoyed knowing at BABA. He recently visited us & sends greetings to all his BABA friends.

Very best,
Paul & Dana Cutts



<http://ibma.org/membership>

Support your local bluegrass music association. Memberships for adults start at \$40 dollars and the professional single membership is \$75.



Stringing You Along

NO MORE RECEIPTS!

BABA will no longer be taking League City receipts, and we will no longer have a door prize drawing for them each month.

They have not been as useful as we had hoped, so **starting in January** we will be focusing on the door prize for **BABA MEMBERS**.

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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. BABA is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization; see any Director for information.

The monthly show is free to the public and features Bluegrass from the local and national scene. The stage show begins at 7:00 PM, but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier to jam. Tasty, inexpensive food is available at the show, and there are raffles, door prizes, and Bluegrass merchandise for sale. This is a 'no alcohol' event, but there's plenty of music and great family fun!

Proceeds from donations, sponsors, memberships, sales, and raffles are used to keep the doors open and the regular shows free to the public. They also maintain and replace sound equipment, storage, security, and expense of keeping the music playing. We thank you for your attendance, your generosity, and your love of the music. 16

A BIG BLUEGRASS THANKS!

to our members who help keep the music playing every month, and an extra shout out to those who have joined as Gold Club, Lifetime, Endowment and Foundation levels. We couldn't do this without all of you!

Members' names are in alphabetical order

Gold Club Members

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PICK YOUR NEWS

You'll have time to rest up a bit after the Fire on the Strings Bluegrass Festival in August, so start making your plans now for the 25th annual International Bluegrass Music Awards. They are no longer held in Nashville, so set your GPS for Raleigh, North Carolina and lock down your Outlook Calendar for September 30th through October 4th this year. Unless you kept up with country music a few years ago, you might not recognize co-host Lee Ann Womack, but I KNOW you know Jerry Douglas, the other co-host. Dobro? Busloads of prior IBMA awards? Send me a postcard!

If you're looking for more bluegrass news than I can cram into this little space once a month, you should check out www.bluegrassworks.com There are tons of interesting and useful stuff here, including news, CDs, bluegrass merchandise, lyrics, tabs, lessons, downloads, upcoming events from all over the country - this looks like a great resource that you should bookmark and keep handy!

Let me know if you like it! - the editor.

From Bluegrass Unlimited's survey: the top Bluegrass Music Album for July 2014 is *The Game*, by Blue Highway, on Rounder Records. The top song for July: *That's Kentucky*, on the CD Lorraine Jordan and Carolina Road from Pinecastle Records



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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Texas Bluegrass Jams & Shows

Combined list from **Bay Area Bluegrass Association** and **Central Texas Bluegrass Association** so wherever you are in Southeast to Central Texas, you might just as well bring your instruments because we're going to find you a place to pick and jam.

PLEASE notify us at bayareabluegrass2@aol.com if you find any errors, or have a jam that you'd like changed, added or deleted. We list by day of the week, then by town/city.

Mondays

Bluntzer: 3rd Monday, 2-6 PM, South Texas Bluegrass Gospel Jam, G&H BBQ, 5491 Hwy 624. phone 361-387-4552

Email stx.bluegrass@gmail.com,

Cypress: Every Monday 7-9:30 PM, St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 13131 Fry Road. Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777

San Antonio: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 PM, "Monday-in-a-Jam" at Grady's BBQ, 327 E. Kakoma Dr., 78216. Phone Peyton Starr 210-870-4321 or Sheryl Sultenfuss (no phone listed)

Tuesdays

Llano: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7 PM, Beginner/Intermediate, 1st Presbyterian Church. Phone Jeff White 325-248-4114

Medina: 2nd Tuesday, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, 1st Baptist Church. Phone Linda Barton, 830-589-2486

Nassau Bay: 1st Tuesday, 7-@9 PM at Fuddrucker's, 2040 NASA Pkwy, 281-933-1620

Shulenburg: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-9:30, Shulenburg RV Park Clubhouse. Phone Loretta Baumgarten 979-743-4388 or

Email camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com

Wednesdays

Austin: 1st Wednesday, 7-10 PM, Musician's Woodshed, 3698 RR 620 South, Ste. 107, 78738, themusicianswoodshed.com

Houston: each Wednesday, 6-9 PM, at Hickory Hollow, 100 Heights Blvd, Houston (just south of I 10 on Heights Blvd)

Thursdays

Austin: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 PM, Bruce Manbridge's home. **Contact Steve Mangold for all Austin Jam info, 512-345-6155**

Georgetown: Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM, Duke's BBQ. Email sigi@sigi.us, phone 512-869-8076

Groves: Every Thursday, 7 PM, Allie Morvent's House, phone 409-962-5236

Manchaca: Every Thursday, 6:30-9 PM, Manchaca Railroad BBQ, FM 1626. Phone Dave 512-680-4433

Fridays

Bandera: 4th Friday, 6:30 PM, Silver Sage Corral, east of Bandera. For info, phone 830-796-4969

Carthage: 1st Friday, 6:30 PM, Town Square. For info, phone 903-678-3857

Dickinson: Every Friday, 7-9 PM, Dickinson BBQ, 2111 FM 517 E. Phone 281-534-2500

Hondo: 1st Friday, begins 11 AM, Hondo Hootenany. Hondo Community Center, 1014 18th St. Phone 830-426-2831

Manchaca: Every Friday, 7 PM show, Fire Hall, FM 1626 (1 mile West of Manchaca Rd.) Phone 512-282-3600

Utopia: 3rd Friday, 7 PM, Senior Citizen's Center. Phone Skip Doerr 830-966-6362

Victoria: 3rd Friday, Slow Jam 5-7 PM, regular jam 7-10 PM, American Legion Post #166, 1402 E. Santa Rosa. Free Admission. Email crossroadsbluegrass@yahoo.com or phone Stan Kendrick 361-935-4413 or Gary Moses 361-550-5466

Saturdays

Alvin: Every Saturday, Texas Opry, no time given, 1720 Sealy, Admission is charged. Phone 281-432-2942

Austin: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, slow jam 2-4 PM, intermediate 4-6 PM, CTBA sponsored. 3801 Berkman Dr., 78723.

Beaumont: 4th Saturday, no time listed, Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord. S.E. Texas Dulcimer Friends. Phone 409-866-0848

Bellville: 4th Saturday, 4 PM jam & 6 PM show Jan through Sept, Coushatta RV Ranch, Spring Creek Bluegrass Club.

Email bluegrass221@peoplepc.com, phone 979-865-5250, website www.springcreekbluegrass.com

Carrollton: Every Saturday March – Nov, 7:30 PM – 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6th St.

Phone Jim Miller 972-279-3197 or website www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142

Cypress/Tomball: 4th Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, Muschke & Draper Rds.

Email tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4396.

Deer Park: 2nd Saturday, 11 AM-3 PM, Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St. No contact listed.

Fayetteville: 2nd Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email info@texaspickinpark.com or website www.texaspickinpark.com

DON'T STOP NOW, WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED! CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.....

here's the rest of the jam and show schedule! 'pick' your favorite.....

Saturdays continued

Field Creek: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

Glen Rose: 3rd Saturday, no time listed, Oakdale Park, Paluxy River Bluegrass Assoc., free stage show, camping encouraged.

Phone John Scott 817-525-0558

Harwood: 3rd Saturday, 2 -9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. 9 mi. E. of Luling, Hwy 90. Phone Tony Conyers 512-601-1510 or 512-940-3731

Henderson: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Odd Fellows Hall. Phone 903-889-2783 or 903-566-6650

Houston: 2nd Saturday, 7:30 PM, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, Houston Folklore Society, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235

3rd Saturday, 3-6 PM, Woodland Christian Church, 607 Rogers, North Harris County Dulcimer Society. No phone listed.

Huntington: Nothing going on any more. Find a new jam? email the editor at bayareabluegrass2@aol.com

League City: 3rd Saturday, 5-11 PM jam, 7 PM show, 300 W. Walker St @ the Civic Center, Bay Area Bluegrass Assoc. Phone 281-488-2244

Liberty Hill: 4th Saturday, 1-6 PM, Hwy 29 West. Phone Paula 512-778-5410

Llano: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

4th Saturday Jan – Oct, 5:30 – 10:30 PM, Bluegrass in the Hill Country Jam, The Badu House.

Email info@bluegrassinthehillcountry.org

Marshall: 3rd Saturday, 7 PM Show, Lions Community Center, 1201 Louisiana St. Phone 903-935-7023

Minden: 3rd Saturday, 5:30 PM, Community Center. Phone 903-657-3320

Montgomery: 1st Saturday, 10 AM-2 PM, Downtown historical District. Discount coupons at local KOA.

Email mld@consolidated.net or phone 936-597-5002

Needville: 1st Saturday, 6 PM-8 PM concert. Brazos River Pickers perform free at Brazos Bend State Park in the amphitheater. Concert is free but usual State Park Entry fees apply. Phone 281-344-0601 or website www.brazosriverpickers.com

Pearl: 1st Saturday, 1 PM, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Show. Old School House on FM 183 (not US 183). 7 mi. South of **Purmela**. RV hookups available. Phone Ronald Medart 254-865-6013 or website www.pearlbluegrass.com

Round Rock: 3rd Saturday, 2-5 PM, Danny Ray's Music, 12 Chisholm Trail. Phone 512-671-8663 or website <http://dannyraysmusic.com>

Sacul: 4th Saturday, 6:30 PM, Opry House, Hwy 204 (25 mi. SE of Jacksonville). Phone 903-586-8484 or 409-326-4544

Sulphur Springs: 3rd Saturday, October through March. No time listed. 400 Como St. Phone 903-885-4078 or 903-885-7063

Tomball: 2nd Saturday, 4PM jam & 6 PM show, Oklahoma Community Ctr., Conroe-Huffsmith Rd. off FM 2978. Phone 281-850-1413

Walker, LOUISIANA: in case you sneak across the border. 4th Saturday, no time listed, Old South Jamboree, U.S. Hwy 190. Phone 504-664-3630

Wrightright: 4th Saturday, 7 PM, Opry House. Phone 903-364-2539

Sundays

Austin: every Sunday, 2 PM, Scholz Garten, 1607 San Jacinto, 78701

Corpus Christi: 2nd Sunday, 2 PM, Heritage Park. South Texas Bluegrass Association, Phone Bill Davis 361-387-4552

Grapevine: 3rd Sunday, noon to 6 PM, Holy Trinity School, 3750 William D. Tate Ave. Phone 214-542-4402

OK, folks, that's what we have in our combined list. Remember, that old saying is still true:

“garbage in, garbage out”

so if you know of any changes, corrections, deletions or updates, PLEASE notify us at bayareabluegrass2@aol.com

so we can keep the information current and correct. always call before traveling, just in case!





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If you like the Fudd's jams but haven't been getting your monthly email reminder, shoot us an email request at: bayareabluegrass2@aol.com. If you'd like to be added to the list, just let us know!

Join us at Fuddrucker's, NASA Parkway, on the FIRST TUESDAY of every month for dinner and jamming. Turn in a BABA 'coupon' and we will receive a percentage of your food and drink purchase price as a donation from Fudd's. Great food, great friends, great bluegrass....how good can it get?! See Rick Kirkland for a coupon at the Jam.

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KSHN - FM 99.9 SAT 8:30-10:30 PM Liberty, Roy Bennett

KSYM - FM 90.1 SUN NOON-2 PM San Antonio, Hank Harrison

KJIC - FM 90.5 SAT & SUN 6 AM-6 PM Houston, Believers Bluegrass

KAMU - FM 90.9 SAT 7-8 PM College Station, Dave Higgs (Nashville)

www.bayareabluegrass.org

www.bluegrassdog.com

www.bluegrassheritageradio.com

www.bluegrassmusicjams.com/jam-texas.html

www.centraltexasbluegrass.org

www.cybergrass.com

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www.southwestbluegrassclub.org

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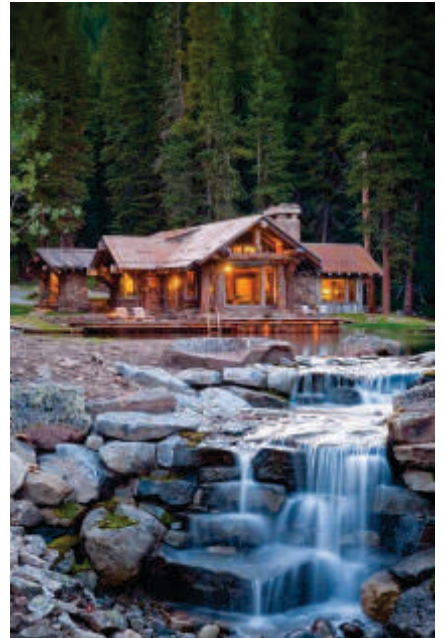
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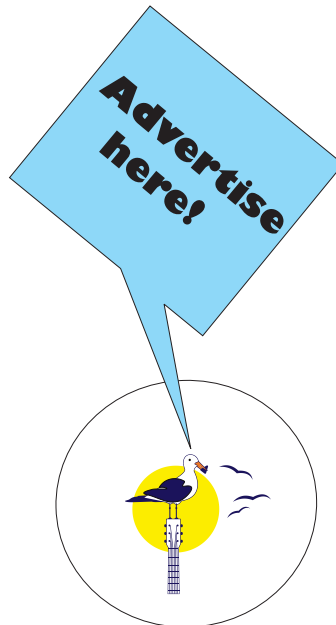
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