







## THE BABA BULLETIN



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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The weather is heating up and so is the Bluegrass music around here. This month we have White Dove and The English Brothers for your enjoyment.

Thanks to the bands last month Southern Style, Dead Girl Songs, and our old friends Old Dirt Road Band. It sure was good to see David and the gang.

Let's give a hand to this year's winners of the Texas State Championships, held at the Bluegrass Heritage Festival.

The 2019 Champions are

Mandolin: Chip Bach from Cedar Park Guitar: Chapman Welch from Pearland Banjo: Riley Gilbreath from Crowley

A Big thanks to Fred & Sue Knorre, Alan Tompkins, and all the entire staff; you all did an outstanding job...See page 3 for more info!

I mentioned this before but it needs to be repeated and acted on. Thanks to everyone that pitched in and helped out with all the work it takes to put on these BABA shows from booking bands, setting up and taking down the sound equipment, to running the slow jam. We need help in several locations. We're wearing out the ones that work so hard. Roger could use some help with the sound equipment and Judy is retiring from her BABA duties so we sure could use some help with membership and the BABA table. (See page 16, bottom)

BABA is only as strong as its members. Your membership and donations are what keep the doors open. Without your support there won't be any BABA shows. Pitch in and give us a hand if you can. Be sure to tell the crew thanks for the job they're doing. A thanks goes a long way.

Keep on picking Rick

PS Happy Birthday To Judy!!!!!!!



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## **April Show Lineup!**

HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS! Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, May 18th, for an evening of fun and music from some of the best bluegrass bands in the area! Bring your Sweetie, your neighbor, your kids, a friend or two.

Jam rooms open @ 4:30 PM and the STAGE SHOWS will start at 6:00 PM. We'll have MUSIC, food, door prizes for members, and we aim to provide a good time for pickers and grinners alike. (Band schedules are subject to changes as needed)

The bands: <u>6 PM</u> The Never Alone Trio <u>7 PM</u> White Dove <u>8:30 PM</u> TBA



Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 West Walker, League City, Texas













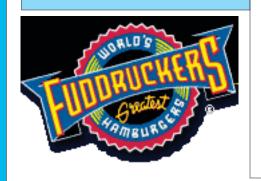


#### HEY MEMBERS!

Be sure to stop at the BABA table, and get a MEMBER door prize ticket.

We've give TWO great door prizes each month as part of your membership - no extra cost to you. Just get your ticket and cross your fingers!

P.S. You can join and renew there, too.



## Stringing You Along

Things to NOT say to a Texas Highway Trooper

- 1. I can't reach my license unless you hold my beer.
- 2. Sorry, Officer, I didn't realize my radar detector wasn't plugged in.
- 3. Aren't you the guy from the Village People?
- 4. Hey, you must've been doin' about 125 mph to keep up with me. Good job!
- 5. Are you Andy or Barney?
- 6. I thought you had to be in relatively good physical condition to be a police officer.
- 7. You're not gonna check the trunk, are you?
- 8. Gee, Officer! That's terrific. The last officer only gave me a warning, too!
- 9. Do you know why you pulled me over? Okay, just so one of us does.
- 10. I was trying to keep up with traffic. Yes, I know there are no other cars a round. That's how far ahead of me they are.
- 11. When the Officer says "Gee Son....Your eyes look red, have you been drinking?" You probably shouldn't respond with, "Gee Officer your eyes look glazed, have you been eating doughnuts?"

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#### TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Update from Alan Tompkins at the Bluegrass Heritage Foundation

We were excited to have the opportunity to host the Texas State Championships in conjunction with the Bluegrass Heritage Festival this year. It was a challenging project that required a huge commitment of time and effort, and we were fortunate that Sue and Fred Knorre stepped up to do the hard work this year. They did a great job for all of us bluegrass fans in Texas! We were fortunate to have a long list of generous sponsors who made it possible for our winners to go home with cash prizes, plaques, and a paid entry to compete at Windfield for our contest champions.

We are thrilled that Lucas White, a former Texas state guitar champion, has agreed to take on the management of the Texas State Championship contests project on behalf of the Bluegrass Heritage Foundation for 2020. Lucas worked closely with Sue and Fred Knorre this year, along with several of our other BHF volunteers, so that we can make a smooth transition in 2020. We'll have more details on all of that before too long, but now let's wish the best of luck at Winfield to Chip Bach, Riley Gilbreath, and Chapman Welch - our 2019 Texas State Champions! The details are on the web page devoted to the championships - Texas State Championships -



#### Guitar

1st - Chapman Welch, Pearland

2nd - Scott Owen, Rowlett

3rd - Samuel Smith, Mesquite

4th - John-Samuel May, San Saba

5th - Max Zimmet, Austin





#### Banjo

1st - Riley Gilbreath, Crowley

2nd - Mark Krider, Athens

3rd - Ethan May, San Saba

4th - Caleb Lindley, The Woodlands

5th - Daniel Voeller, San Antonio

#### Mandolin

1st - Chip Bach, Cedar Park

2nd - Scott Owen, Rowlett

3rd - Samuel Smith, Mesquite

4th - Nathaniel Dalzell, Richardson

5th - Evan Boatwright, Gatesville



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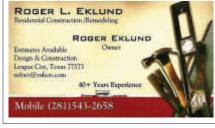
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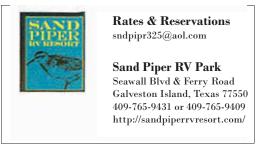












## LOTS OF ROOM FOR MORE SPONSORS, FOLKS!

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Interested in adding your band to this list? Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575 or email him at rlynnholbrook@gmail.com

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## SWAP'N'SHOP!

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#### **About BARA**

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 6:00 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. 13









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#### ADD-ONS TO THE BLUEGRASS JAMS!

Until we get time to reformat the whole list, this is the overflow page for some 'not-too-far-from-Houston' jams. Thanks to Tony & Nema Redding for the info!

At the Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Road (North @ Longenbaugh Road), Cypress, TX 77433, please make note of the following:

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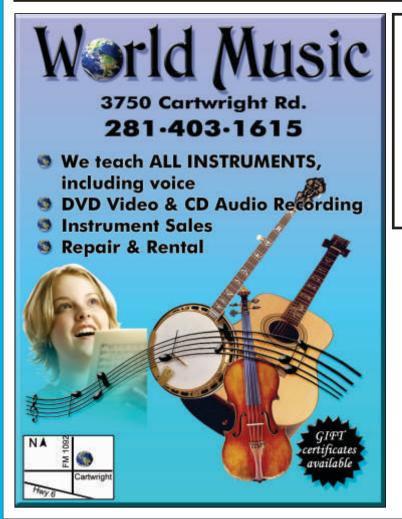
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#### Members' names are in alphabetical order

#### **Gold Club Members**

Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Dr. John Doyle, Mack Himel, Rick Kirkland family, Robert Manning, Ronald Moore, Marlene Payne, Laney & Shannon Sims

Membership in the Gold Club is payable annually. We thank you for your "extra" support.



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## PICK YOUR NEWS

Hey folks... if you haven't been paying attention at Bluegrass Today online, you're missing some pretty great information. See the detailed stories with the headlines at https://bluegrasstoday.com/

Sam Bush accepts honorary doctorate at WKU Largest turnout ever for Doyle Lawson Festival New Freedom Blues – Town Mountain



Editor's note: In case you haven't read Rick's front page note every month, he wasn't kidding. We're losing worker bees faster than we're getting volunteers. If you still want the benefit of the monthly shows, we need H. E. L. P.



Newletter Billing (Ads & Membership) Pass the Bucket Food Table Member drawing Prizes Backup Photographer Take-down



See Rick or Roger or Arvin

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## WHODUNIT AT THE LAST SHOW?

Could we put on ANY shows without our volunteers? NO! Tell them thank you when you pass by one of 'em.

**BANDS** 

Southern Style
The Old Dirt Road Band
The Dead Girl Songs Band

SET UP & TAKE DOWN
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Doug Lindsay,
Arvin Holland, Rick Kirkland

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**Arvin Holland** 

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TABLE & MEMBERSHIP

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**SLOW JAM** 

**Robert Duke** 

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**Travis Posey** 

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## PHOTOS

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## Thanks to the iPhone for the photos from the March show. They ain't like Travis's real photos...

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No WAY I can put all of the great pix on one page. See if your mug is captured on the website! Link above



**Southern Style** 



The Old Dirt Road Band



The Dead Girl Songs Band

















Looks like everybody's having fun, doesn't it? JOIN US!

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JOIN: at the show, or online

Individual Membership: \$35.00 annually

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#### **Texas Bluegrass Jams & Shows**

Combined list from Bay Area Bluegrass Association and Central Texas Bluegrass Association: If you're in Southeast to Central Texas, bring your instruments because we're going to find you a place to pick and jam.

PLEASE notify us at <u>bayareabluegrass2@aol.com</u> 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**

<u>Bluntzer:</u> 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 2-6 PM, South Texas Bluegrass Gospel Jam, G&H BBQ, 5491 Hwy 624. phone 361-387-4552 Email <u>stx.bluegrass@gmail.com</u>,

<u>Cypress</u>: Every Monday 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 Email <u>tonynema@earthlink.net</u>, phone 281-373-1777

San Antonio: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

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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 Fuddruckers, 2040 NASA Pkwy, 281-933-1620

<u>Shulenburg:</u> 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30-9:30, Shulenburg RV Park Clubhouse. Phone Loretta Baumgarten 979-743-4388 or Email <u>camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com</u>

<u>Sugarland:</u> 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and accoustic instruments only. Contact <a href="mailto:samgrice@windstream.net">samgrice@windstream.net</a> or 832-428-3165

#### 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) Houston: 4th Wednesday 7PM to 9PM, Old Time Music jam, Pizza Inn, 1801 Mangum Rd, @W 18th & Mangum Rd just outside the NW Loop. Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707

#### **Thursdays**

<u>Austin</u>: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7 PM, Bruce Manbridge's home. Contact Steve Mangold for all Austin Jam info, 512-345-6155 Cypress: Every 3rd & 5th Thursday, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777

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

Cypress: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, show 6:30-9:00 PM, Jam 4 - 8:45 PM, Ausitorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms

403 & 404 Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777 or check the website www.bluegrassrising.net

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

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

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

Austin: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 3 to 6 PM, all levels, 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, Coushatte RV Ranch,

 $\underline{Email\ \underline{coleebiller@aol.com.com}}, phone\ 936-697-5949, website\ \underline{www.TXBluegrassMusic.com}$ 

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

Saturdays continued

<u>Fayetteville</u>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email <u>info@texaspickinpark.com</u> or <u>see</u> www.texaspickinpark.com

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

<u>Ga</u>rland: Every Saturday March – Nov, 7:30 PM – 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6<sup>th</sup> St.

See the website: www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142

<u>Glen Rose</u>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, no time listed, Oakdale Park, Paluxy River Bluegrass Assoc., free stage show, camping encouraged. Phone John Scott 817-525-0558

Grapevine: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 215 Jenkins St, Grapevine from noon to 4:00 PM; Southwest Bluegrass Association

Harwood: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 2 -9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. 9 mi. E. of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-601-1510; 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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:bayareabluegrass2@aol.com">bayareabluegrass2@aol.com</a>

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

Magnolia: 1st Saturday, Jam @ 4 PM, stage show 6-9 PM featuring 3-4 local bands. Texas Olde Tyme 1st Saturday Bluegrass Jam, West Montgomery County Community Development Center, 31355 Friendship Drive, Magnolia

TX 77355-2603. Contact Bobby Stem 281-744-7652 Website: www.totbgb.com

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

<u>Montgomery:</u> 1st Saturday, The Garrett House. May be cancellations due to weather/scheduling; Contact Lonnie Clover at lrclover@msn.com before travelling. Jam starts @ 10 AM until 2 PM or so.

<u>Needville</u>: 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Odessa: 2nd Saturday, Noon to 6 PM, Jam and potluck dinner for pickers and for grinners (guests welcome): Acoustic only with exception for bass; Music is Bluegrass, Old Time Country, Gospel and 'other'. No smoking or alcohol. 4400 Andrews Highway @ Jesus Connection Church, Odessa Contact Pete & Claudette Stull, ph: 432-362-6944,

email: wb7amp@cableone.net

Pearl: 1st Saturday, 1 PM, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Show. Old School House on FM 183 (not US 183).

Purmela. RV hookups available. Phone Ronald Medart 254-865-6013 or website www.pearlbluegrass.com

Round Rock: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, October through March. No time listed. 400 Como St. Phone 903-885-4078 or 903-885-7063

Tomball: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd (@ Muschke Rd) Tomball 77377 Email tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-910-4396.

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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

<u>Wrightright:</u> 4th Saturday, 7 PM, Opry House. Phone 903-364-2539 Sundays

SEE: the overflow jam info on page 14 at the bottom!

<u>Austin:</u> every Sunday, 2 PM, Hill's Café,4700 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745 \*\*\*Site Change!

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



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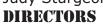
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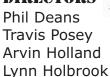
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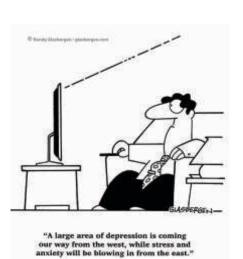
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