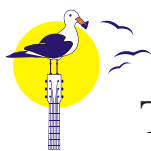


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I'D RATHER PLAY BANJO



**BECAUSE BLUEGRASS
BAGPIPE SUCKS**

My favorite bumper sticker is a picture of Bill Monroe, the Father of Bluegrass, holding his mandolin and staring straight into the camera. The caption says "PICK It's the American thing to do".

I have put this sticker on all my instrument cases and on every vehicle I have owned in the last 10 years, including my bicycle. The reason I like it so much is that it seems like when you sit down with people to play this type of music in an open picking circle everybody is of equal value. No matter what instrument you play and how much of a beginner or expert you are, you are there to add what you can to the music and hopefully bring some enjoyment to yourself and others.

When I went to my first bluegrass festival in 2001, I noticed that the people that were camping around me or lining up to go on the festival grounds would often just gather up in circles randomly and pull out their instruments and start playing music.

Even though I could tell they weren't formally in a band together, they seemed to know the material well enough or be able to just figure it out by listening and watching to do "good enough" for that moment. Not only did they go around the circle offering the chance for people to solo over the verse or chorus, but when the song was over, the next person in the circle was allowed to choose a song and lead the group through their rendition of it. Of course I jumped in and strummed chords with my guitar and even hacked my way through a couple of clunky solos.

I had played guitar for years, and had been in some garage bands and played one on one with others occasionally, but this "instant band" thing was new to me. I was very impressed to say the least. I had been listening to bluegrass for years, since the "Beverly Hillbilly" days and had even seen the Dillards in a nightclub 10 years earlier, but this "open pick" thing seemed to be a wonderful new way to have fun playing music.

One Saturday night a few years later, I walked into a Borders bookstore 2 miles from my Denver home and, sure enough, over in the café there was a little picking circle.

I listened for awhile and found out they did it every week. That was it. The next day I went on Ebay and ordered myself a \$150 dollar, pot metal, Korean 5 string banjo. I had always loved banjo and in those days it seemed like there were a lot more guitars than anything else. I had fingerpicked guitar some and thought "How different can it be?". Plenty, it turned out, but that's a whole 'nother story.

Soon I started showing up to that pick with my banjo. Although I had listened to bluegrass for years, I didn't have a whole lot of song lyrics memorized, but I knew "Will the Circle Be Unbroken". I think they even let me sing it twice that night. These were really nice folks. My picking was weak at best but I knew enough chords to get through most of the material.

Here's the real story though, the people there were very friendly and supportive. I could tell a couple of them were expert and maybe professional musicians. They didn't mind my questions or newbie status at all. Somehow, when they made suggestions for me or to the group, it didn't feel like criticism but more like encouragement.

PICK It's the American thing to do (cont)

They suggested key changes or showed me how to capo my 5th string on the cheap (it's a strange banjo thing). The other thing was I was very motivated to go home and practice my playing and singing, memorize more lyrics and listen to a heck of a lot more bluegrass. I kept going back practicing in between and slowly but surely over time I got better. It even became somewhat of a family affair as my wife and kids would often come along and hang out, reading books and consuming goodies from the café as well as enjoying the music.

As time went on, I went to a lot more picks all over the place near my home, at more festivals and even on the road as a traveling salesman in New Mexico, Utah and other areas of Colorado. It was the same story every time: friendly people and instant bands.

When I moved back to Texas from Colorado in 2018, before I even looked online for a place to live, I Googled "Bluegrass picks". Bay Area Bluegrass Association popped up in my search and gave me one more reason to move to the Friendswood area.

I went to my first BABA show that first month. Not only was there a concert with several bands on the big stage, but several rooms in back with pickers just tearing it up.

PARADISE.

A few months later, my new friend, bandmate, and BABA president, Rick Kirkland, asked me if I'd like to lead the "Beginner's Pick" at the monthly BABA show. I jumped at the opportunity.

To me one of the great pleasures in life is seeing someone who is a fan of this music and has maybe been playing at home alone for a few weeks, months or years decide to expand their horizons and take a chance and play some songs with a bunch of strangers. They often start out shy and nervous, and within a few minutes or hours you see them opening up and enjoying themselves. I know you might have butterflies in your stomach and feel like you need more practice (weeks?, months?, years?) but if you know how to play a G, C, D and A chord on any acoustic instrument, please come and join us.

If you are reading this and have thought maybe, one day, you'd like to try playing bluegrass with others folks, I encourage you use this time to learn a few songs, practice up your instrument and singing. This COVID craziness is going to end, hopefully sooner rather than later.

As soon as we open back up the BABA show please feel free to join us at the beginner's pick.
We don't bite.

Jump in the water's fine.

We are all just here to have fun and PICK because, as you might have heard, it's the American thing to do.



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or email him at rllynnholbrook@gmail.com**

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

JOIN: at the show, or online

Individual Membership: \$35.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams. You'll receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area – as well as the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

Family Membership: \$50.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family with all the benefits of the individual membership for you and your immediate family. You'll support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at the monthly shows and admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, get updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

Gold Club Membership Individual: \$100.00 annually

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, a Gold Club Membership Name Badge, & a BABA shirt for giving that extra support to the BABA family. You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA a little extra.

Lifetime Member Individual: \$350.00

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Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

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Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual: \$1000.00

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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

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.

BABA Lifetime Members: Brad & Dee Alford, Dave Aldrich, Scott & Diana Armstrong, Doris Arnett, Chris Bagley, Hubert & Shirley Brasseaux, Cara Cooke, Eric & Kim Corgey, Lyman & Annis Cox, Paul & Dana Cutts, Robert & Debi Duke, Bill & Joni Dusenbury, Roger & Pauline Eklund, Harry Edwards, John Ellisor, Ruth Evans, George Franklin, Jason & Alicia Fricke, Ed & Becky Fryday, Paul & Lillie Futch, John & Jean Gardner, Bill & Geri Gatlin, J.B. & Nancy Graham, Jim & Sharon Greenlee, Doris Grigg, Chuck & Mary Pat Gunn, Robert & Elizabeth Hasserd, Tom Harrison, Ron & Anne Hayden, Lynn Holbrook, Arvin & Sheryl Holland, Sammy & Ottie Holloway, Jan Johnston, Stan Jones, Paul & Linda Kerr, David & Colee Littlefield, Ken & Wanda MacDonnell, Phil & Cecile Mathers, Paul & Madeline McKneely, Faber & Sandy McMullen, Patrick Milligan, Barbara Monroe, Charles & Ellen Orsburn, Mike Petitt, Bill & Glenna Pierpont, Norman Ponder, Billy Potts, Tony & Nema Redding, Karl Reid, Jack (R.I.P.) & Carol Ritter, Tom & Sandy Roberts, Jonathan & Kristine Samuell, Billy & Terry Schmidt, Jerry & Monica Scribner, Gordon Spaulding, O.K. & Sharon Stafford, Bob & Marilyn Taylor, James & Laura Taylor, Scott Teven, Charlene Threlkeld, David Towery, Helen Vinson, Viola Wakefield, Larry Wenner, Paul Williams.



Endowment Gift Members:

Phil & Fern Deans, Pat Lomas, Lisa Maranto

Foundation Members:

Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller, Chris Bagley



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.**

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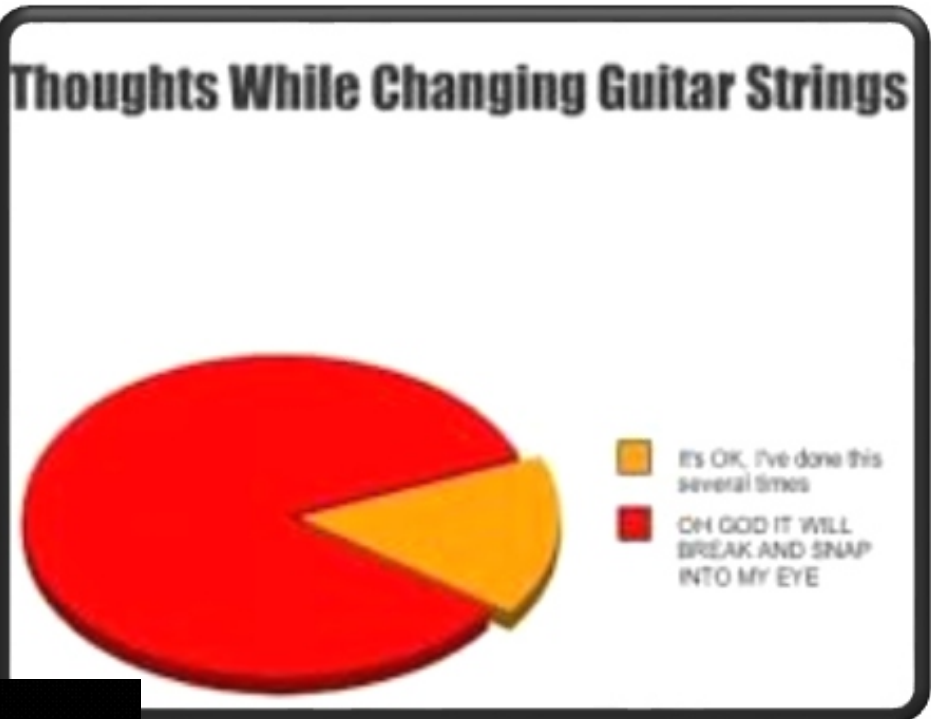
Summer is at 2 pm

And fall starts around 4:30ish

Dress accordingly

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valentine, you aren’t
confessing your love
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AUSTIN AREA, CTBA

- **EVERY SUNDAY, CTBA**, 3-5 PM, at Oskar Blues Brewery,
- **2nd & 4th Saturday, CTBA**, Beginner/Intermediate Jam 3-5 PM, at Wildflower Terrace, 3801 Berkman Drive, Info: Steve Mangold, fiddlersam@sbcglobal.net
- **Every Tuesday, Texas Old Time Fiddling**, 8-10 PM, at Scholz Garten, Info: 1607 San Jacinto, - (512) 474-1958
- **Every Wednesday**, Open Jam, 6-10 PM, at the VFW Post 3377, Info: 12921 Lowden Lane, Manchaca, Intermediate - all pickers welcome, Dave Stritzinger - (512) 689-4433
- **3rd Thursday**, 7:15-9:45 pm 9900 west Palmer Lane Musician's Woodshed, 78738, themusicianswoodshed.com

BELLVILLE

- **4th Saturday** (Jan. - Sep.), Spring Creek Club Jam & Show, 4 PM - Jam, 6:30 PM - Show, at Couchatte Recreation Ranch, Info: (979) 865-5250, coleebiller@aol.com

BLANCO

- **1st Saturday**, 2-5 PM, at the Dosser Residence, 3387 Cox Rd., Info: Deanna Dosser (830) 554-0006

Bluffdale

- **Every Thursday** Jam and Potluck.
Cedar Point Community Building. 2481 & 205 Bluffdale, TX 76433

BOERNE

- **2nd & 4th Saturday**, Boerne Pickers Jam, at The AgriCultural, Boerne, 1-3 PM, 102 City Park Road, Info: contact Dave Moore (210) 846-9745, dmboerne@gvtc.com

CLEBURNE

- **2nd & 4th Friday**, NTB Show and Jam, 7 PM, at Senior Citizen Center behind Cleburne Civic Center, Info: 1501 W. Henderson (Hwy 67) Bluegrass, Old Country & Gospel Senior Center.
Coffee & refreshment donations welcome.
Vestal & Roy Riddle 254-582-2948

Cypress:

- **Every Monday** 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 Email toynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-177
- **Every 3rd & 5th Thursday**, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: toynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777
- **2nd Friday**, Show is 6:15 to 8:30 PM and the Jam is 4:00 to 8:45 PM, Auditorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, (North @ Longenbaugh) Email toynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777 or check the website www.bluegrassrising.net

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FAYETTEVILLE

- **2nd Saturday** (Jan.-Nov.), Fayetteville Picking Park, Jam, 1-? PM, on the Courthouse Square, Slow Jam - 1 PM, contact: Lou-Lou Barbour (979) 451-0067 or banjobooklady@yahoo.com

GLEN ROSE

- **3rd Saturday**, All Day, Oakdale Park, Info: Paluxy River Bluegrass Assn., free stage show, camping encouraged. Potluck & jam Friday night before.
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- **2nd Saturday** Southwest Bluegrass Club Meeting, Show and Jam in Grapevine.
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, 301 E. Texas St., Grapevine, TX (North West side by the Gym)
Debbie Morrow: 817-798-1334. www.southwestbluegrassclub.org

GARLAND

- **Every Saturday** (Mar. - Nov.), Bluegrass on the Square, 7:30PM-1AM,
Info: at 6th between Main and State Sts.

Harwood

- **3rd Saturday**, 5-9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. Also a dinner break/ potluck at 6 pm.
9 mi east of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-293-9162

HENLY

- **LAST Saturday**, Dally's Down Under: Jam, 2 PM,
Info: Between Dripping Springs & Johnson City,
contact Cliff by email or phone (701) 770-8962 for more

HONDO

- **1st Friday**, Hondo Hootenanny, 11 AM, at Hondo Community Center, 1014 E. 18th St., (830) 426-2831

HOUSTON

- **Old Time Music jam**, NW Loop area.
Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707 for times and Location
- **2nd Saturday**, 7:30 PM Houston Folklore Society, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden.
Phone 281-347-3235
- **3rd Saturday** North Harris County Dulcimer Society. see website. 2:00 PM, Advent Lutheran Church 5820 Pinemont Dr
- **Wednesdays** "Northwest Houston" by the Sam Houston Horse Race Track
Bluegrass Jam at Hickory Hollow, 6:30-8:45PM
8038 Fallbrook Drive; All skill levels welcome
- **Mondays** The Americana, 2957 Bingle Rd. 6:30-9PM; theamericanahouston.com

Irving

- **2nd & 4th Thursdays**, 7 PM, Midcities Jam, in May Hall @ Kirkwood Methodist Church, 2232 West 5th St., Contact Rick (214) 693-2787

JOHNSON CITY

- **3rd Saturday** (Jan. - Nov.), Jam, 2-6 PM, at The Dome, Info: 706 W. Main St., Hwy 290 W, Charlene Crump - (512) 632-5999
- **LAST Saturday**, Pedernales Trading Post: Jam, 2 PM,
Info: contact Cliff by email or phone (701) 770-8962 for more

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LEAGUE CITY

- **3rd Saturday** (Jan. - Nov.), Bay Area Bluegrass Jam & Free Bluegrass Show, Jam - 5 PM, Show - 6:30 PM, at League City Civic Center, Info: 300 W. Walker St., (281) 636-9419

LLANO

- **4th Saturday**, Open Bluegrass Jam, 2-5 PM, at the Fuel Coffee House, Info: info@BluegrassInTheHillCountry.org

MEDINA

- **2nd Tuesday**, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, at the First Baptist Church, Info: Linda Barton (830) 589-2486
- **2nd Friday**, Jam Session, 6-? PM, at the Masonic Lodge, Medina, Info: Maude Arnold (830) 796-8422

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

- **1st & 3rd Thursdays**, 7 PM, Midcities Jam, 7800 Mockingbird Lane, Contact Morris (817) 994-1056

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- **1st Saturday**, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Stage Show, Jam all day/night, Stage show 12:15 - 6:15 PM, food and RV hookups available. Pearl Community Center, on FM 183, 7 mi South of Purmela, info@pearlbluegrass.com; www.pearlbluegrass.com

QUITMAN

- **2nd Friday**, Bluegrass Jam 6 - 9 PM
Quitman Public Library; 202 East Goode St, Quitman
Eugene (903) 975-5745

ROUND ROCK

- **3rd Saturday**, Open Jam, 2-5 PM, at Round Rock Public Library, Info: contact Larry French (512) 632-7250

SAN ANTONIO

- **Every Monday**, "In-A-Jam" Bluegrass Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, at The BBQ Station, Info: 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 _HerbKnowlson or Sheryl Sultenfuss
- **Every Tuesday**, "Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, Everyone welcome, Mostly Country, some Bluegrass, at The BBQ Station, Info: 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 _JamesMcCalla

SHULENBERG

- **1st & 3rd Tuesday**, Jam, 6 PM, at Schulenburg RV Park Community Center, 65 N. Kessler Ave., Info: Laretta Baumgarten - (979) 743-4388, camp@schulenburgrvpark.com

SUGARLAND

- **Every Tuesday** 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and acoustic instruments only. Contact samgrice@windstream.net or 832-428-3165

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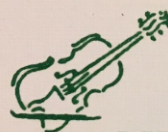
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The Bay Area Bluegrass Association (BABA) was organized in 1986 and incorporated in 1987 under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The primary purpose of BABA is to preserve, encourage, and promote Bluegrass and Bluegrass gospel music as an American 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 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.



<http://ibma.org/membership>

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KNES - FM 99.1 SUN 2-5 PM Fairfield, Carl Conkling

KEOS - FM 89.1 TUES 7-9 PM College Station, John Roths

KPFT - FM 90.1 SUN 4-6 PM Houston, Chris Hirsch

KVLU - FM 91.3 SAT 7-9 PM Beaumont

KOOP - FM 91.7 SUN 10 AM-NOON Austin, Sharon Sandormirsky/
Ted Branson/ Rod Moog

KKUS - FM104.1 9-10 AM Tyler, Dave Rousseau

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)

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www.bluegrassdog.com

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www.bluegrassmusicjams.com/jam-texas.html

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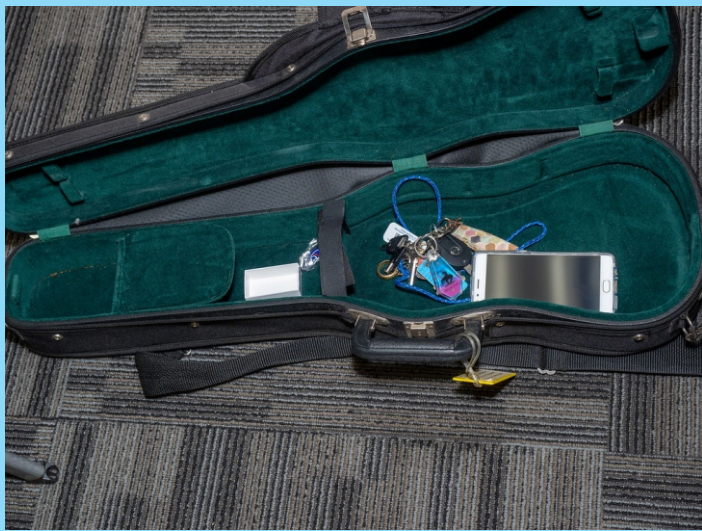
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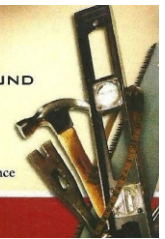
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