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The BABA Bulletin

THE BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

Bluegrassing
since 1987



Well Spring has sprung & we've already hit 90 degrees so that means
Summer is right around the corner.

With that in mind we're heating things up around BABA.

Last month a new group, The Boutos Family, started us off with a bang.
This month we'll just keep it going with Southern Style and
if you haven't seen them you're in for a real treat.

Doug & Chris will be making their 1st BABA appearance together.
Both have played BABA many times but
they've put together a duo you won't want to miss.

We're working on some exciting things with the bands we're bringing in
this year and we're working on next year already.
Keep your ears open for some exciting announcements in the near future.

Keep on pickin'
Rick

HELP!!

We need some volunteers to help in the kitchen and
with setting up and breaking down the sound equipment.



**A special thanks to you;
The members and fans of bluegrass!**

**Remember BABA is nothing without you.
We need your help!**

**Your membership and donations are the key to keeping the show going and free.
Without you we wouldn't be here.**

**So, bring a friend, tell your neighbors to come out and enjoy the show!
Don't forget to let the BABA staff know how much you enjoy the show.
A thanks goes a long way to all the unpaid volunteers and board members!**

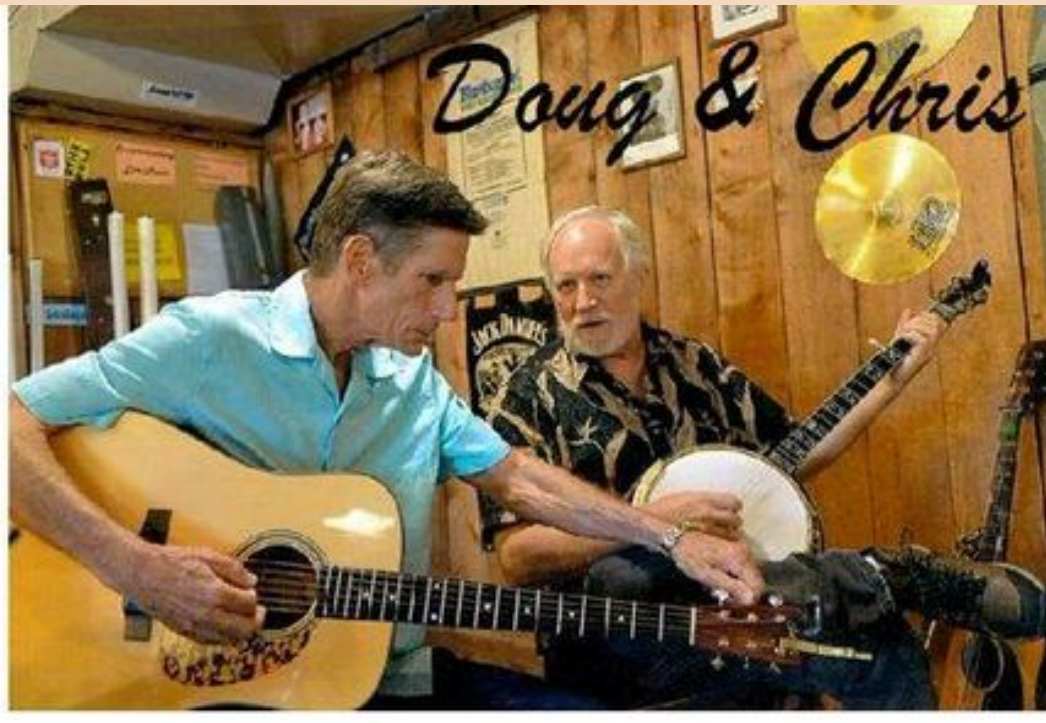


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and

Chris Hirsch and Doug Burchaell

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SHOWING**





Last Month's BABA Bands

*Thank
you!*

and



Southern Style Bluegrass

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Southern Style
and
The Bustas
Family

Roger Eklund
Rick Kirkland
John Doyle

Elaine Bergernon
Arvin and Sheryl
Holland

Doug
Lindsey

BRANDS
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SHOW

Rick Kirkland

Roger Eklund

Ron and Betty
Moore

Richard
Schaffhausen

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*Thank
you!*



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BABA stage



Not-so-new to the BABA stage



You can Jam with us..



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we age.

And then you play
a lot of putt-putt
golf.

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Hey!
My banjo's
been smashed!



Oh well.
Guess I have to
play my accordion!

Shoot...

Membership Levels

JOIN: Online or at the show

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

Get all the benefits of BABA membership for life! You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, and receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly. You'll 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 for life.

Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

Get all the benefits of BABA membership for life for you and your immediate family! You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, and receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly. You'll 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 for life.

Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual: \$1000.00

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, A Gold Club Membership Name Badge, A BABA shirt, and knowing that you are giving that extra support to the BABA family. 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 -and the satisfaction of supporting BABA 'above and beyond'.

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!

Foundation Members:

Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller, Chris Bagley

Endowment Gift Members:

Phil & Fern Deans, Pat Lomas, Lisa Maranto

Members' names are in alphabetical order

Gold Club Members

**Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Dr. John Doyle, Mack Himel, Rick Kirkland family, Robert Manning, Neil Maxson, 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 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, Jackson Ray, 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.

Membership

BABA table, Sound,

Greeters, Set-up

Member drawing Prizes

Backup Photographer

Take-down. Billing (Ads

& Membership), Pass

the Bucket, Food Table

We still need you to volunteer!

Just grab Rick and say,

“Hey! I want to help!

Please tell me what to do.”



About BABA

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.

SUPPORTING BANDS of the BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

ALMOST HEAVEN: Tony Redding, 281-910-4396 tonynema10@gmail.com
www.bluegrassrising.net/#!/about-our-band/c1mys

THE BLUEGRASS SOLUTION: Mike Fuller, 281-989-8719, mike@fullersguitar.com ;
www.thebluegrasssolution.com

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www.brazosriverpickers.com

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www.greerfamilyband.com

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www.laughinglizardsband.com

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www.lonestarbluegrassband.com

OLD DIRT ROAD BAND: Dave Culbertson, 832-544-4373 ; dculbertson@consolidated.net

OUT OF THE BLUE SEABROOK: Greg English, 830-387-9156

PET ROOSTER: Lynn Holbrook, 832-584-5575, info@petroosterband.com ;
www.petroosterband.com

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www.southernstylebluegrassband.com

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STRINGS OVER TEXAS: Lynn Holbrook, 832-584-5575

WHITE DOVE: Glen Beauboeuf, 832-289-7895 glen_angieb@yahoo.com ; Facebook - White Dove

Interested in adding your band to this list?

Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575

or email him at rllynnholbrook@gmail.com

A little patience, please!

AUSTIN AREA, CTBA

- **EVERY SUNDAY, CTBA**, 3-5 PM, at Oskar Blues Brewery, 10420 Metric Blvd Ste 150, Austin
- **Every Sunday** 12:00-3:00 Suds Monkey Brewery and Pizzeria (12024 US-290, Austin 78737) in the breezy, open-air space of Suds Monkey's new location between Austin and Dripping Springs. For more information, see Suds Monkey's Facebook page or email CTBA representative, Natalie Turner.
- **3rd Thursday,,** 7:15-9:45 pm 9900 west Palmer Lane Musician's Woodshed

For more information about Central Texas Jams and shows there is a daily calendar of other events at <https://centraltexasbluegrass.org/Bluegrass-Events>

BLANCO

- **1st Saturday**, 12-3 PM, 2nd Mile Recreation Center, 512 Pecan, Blanco, TX, (830) 554-0006

BLUFFDALE

- **Every Thursday** 6:30-10 PM, Cedar Point Music Club, Cedar Point Community Building. 2481 & 205 Bluffdale, TX

BOERNE

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

CLEBURNE

- **3rd Saturday**, jam begins at 2 p.m. and show at 5 p.m., provided by Paluxy River Bluegrass Assn., held at Chisholm Trail Museum, 101 Chisholm Trail, Cleburne, TX 76033, paluxyriverbluegrass@gmail.com

CLEAR LAKE

- **Tuesdays** 7 to 9 pm Luka's BBQ and Steakhouse 17052 SATURN LN, HOUSTON
Call (281) 286-866

CYPRESS

- **Every Monday**, 6-8:30 PM, Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 20155 Cypresswood Dr. Tony and Nema: Email tonynema10@gmail.com, phone 281-910-4396
- **2nd Friday**, Bluegrass Music Knight Out and Jam
Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Road
Jam starts at 4 pm. Show starts at 6:30 pm.
Contact Tony and Nema for more info, Phone: 281-910-4396, Email: tonynema10@gmail.com
Facebook: Cypress Bluegrass Rising Group, <https://www.facebook.com/BluegrassRising/>

ENLOE, TX

- 3 **3rd Saturday** Bluegrass Jam, 2-6:30 PM. Sweet Enloe Opry, Lexie Street

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FAYETTEVILLE

A little patience, please!

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

GARLAND, TX

- **Saturdays,** (April-Nov.) Garland Town Square Jams (held outside), 6 PM-?, 200 N. 5th St.

GLEN ROSE

- **3rd Saturday,** Bluegrass Stage Show, hosted by Paluxy River Bluegrass Assn./Oakdale Park, txartisan.com for details.

GRAPEVINE

- **1st Saturday,** Bluegrass at the Settlement, noon-4 PM, picking, show and shopping, 206 W. Hudgins, southwestbluegrassclub@dfw.org
- **2nd Saturday** Southwest Bluegrass Club Meeting, Show and Jam 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, 113 E. Texas St. www.southwestbluegrassclub.org

HOUSTON

- **2nd Saturday,** 7:30 PM Houston Folklore Society, Admission charged, *folk music*, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235 houstonfolkmusic.org
- **3rd Saturday** North Harris County Dulcimer Society. see website. 2:00 PM, Advent Luthern Church, 5820 Pinemont Dr, www.nhcads.com
- **Wednesdays** Buffalo Grille Bluegrass Jam, 6-8PM, 4080 Bissonet St; All skill levels welcome

LLANO

- **3rd Saturday,** Open Bluegrass Jam, 1-4 PM, at the Fuel Coffee House, 106 E. Main.

PEARL

- **1st Saturday, (2nd Sat in Sept)** Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Stage Show, Jam all day/night, Stage show 12-10 PM, food and RV hookups available. Pearl Community Center, on FM 183, 7 mi South of Purmela, info@pearlbluegrass.com; www.pearlbluegrass.com

SAN ANTONIO

- **Every Monday,** "In-A-Jam" Bluegrass Jam Session, 2-4 PM, at The BBQ Station, 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, The BBQ Station, 1610 N. E. Loop 410, More info: Ssultenfuss@gmail.com, (210) 824-9191

SHULENBERG

- **1st & 3rd Tuesday,** Jam, 6:30 PM, at Schulenburg RV Park Community Center, 65 N. Kessler Ave., 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

TOMBALL

- **4th Saturday**, Jam, 1-4 PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd, Tony and Nema, Call 281-910-4396, email tonynema10@gmail.com

WEBSTER

- **3rd Saturday (Jan. - Nov.)**, Bay Area Bluegrass Jam & Free Bluegrass Show, Jam - 3:30 PM, Show - 6:30 PM, Webster Civic Center,, 311 Pennsylvania Ave., (281) 316-4108, (281) 332-1826

WOODVILLE

- **4th Saturday**, Triple Creek RV Park in Woodville, Where the bluegrass jam is indoors and there's food and fellowship galore. You will feel right at home with the fun folks and musicians. Triplecreekrv.com

Please remember to be wise and always email or call ahead to make sure they're meeting before you use precious gas.

In addition pay attention to *when the list was updated*.

Checking all the jams is time-consuming, and not everyone calls or emails back, which is why it isn't updated constantly... It's also why this is the first update since many jams shut down from covid restrictions.

A very special thanks to Carol Vaughn for her hard work calling everyone for updates.

You are awesome!!.... PE

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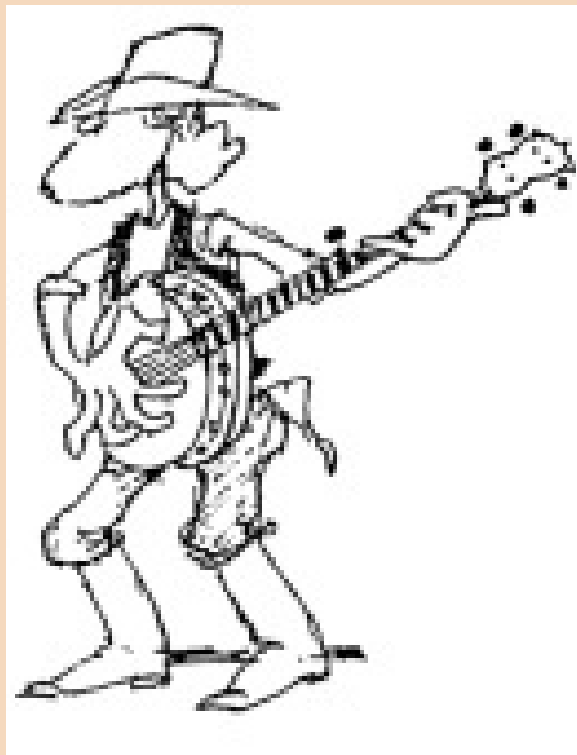
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4th Saturday Jam @ Kleb Woods Nature Ctr, Tomball, TX

Contact: Tony 281-373-1777, 281-910-4396;

Website: www.bluegrassrising.net

Email: tonynema@earthlink.net; and Booking of "Almost Heaven Bluegrass Band"

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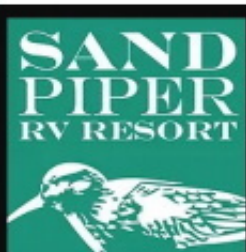
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