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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to BABA 2016. We're back for another year of bluegrass music, fellowship, and friends.

Every month we'll be working to get the best entertainment we can for your enjoyment. We have some things on the burner for this year and we will let you know as we get plans

finalized.

We're working on Fire on the Strings and we hope we can bring it back this year, but we need your support to make it happen.

There has been some talk about starting the monthly show at 6:00 or 6:30 and getting out sooner - we will be working on that and let you know. Let us know what you think.

I'd like to take a moment to thank all the volunteers that have helped keep BABA going this past year.

Remember it's your membership and generous donations that keep us going. Equipment repair and replacement, facility rent, security, storage, the cost of bands... the list goes on and on. Just like everything else costs keep going up, and we depend on you to keep BABA going. We are asking for your help to keep BABA the best family entertainment at the best price to be found anywhere. Let's all keep bluegrassing.

Rick

Editor's note: Contact any director for information about donations and sponsorships.

*****Don't forget!** Fiddle workshop at this month's show, with the lovely and talented GloriBelle Kelly as instructor! From 6PM to 7PM at the show - \$35.00 for non members, but BABA members get in free as part of your membership benefits. Hint hint: join or renew early before the workshop starts, get workshops for free for a year!

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*Anne's Notes***Start with the Melody**

In many workshops, camps, and lessons, we've been taught that when learning a new tune, we should always start with the melody. It makes sense. Without the melody, well, the song isn't there, is it?

Next, on a mandolin, we're shown how to add pentatonic scales, arpeggios, and double-stops to enhance that melody. Banjo players are taught rolls and licks to add to that melody. And our other bluegrass instruments each have their own touch for the enrichment of the tune.

In one of the very first workshops I attended, Adam Steffey (of The Boxcars) kept repeating that to us. Start with the melody. Start with the melody. Start with the melody. I may forget plenty of lessons I've had, but that one has certainly stuck with me. Steffey expanded, to drive his point harder, "A person walking into a jam in the middle of your break should be able to recognize the tune being played."

On a banjo instructional DVD, Ned Luberecki (with Chris Jones & the Night Drivers and Sirius XM) begins with that exact same lesson: Start with the melody. Then Ned demonstrates exactly how to add on, one step/note at a time. Ned's fellow Night Driver, Mark Stoffel, has taught his mandolin classes at Camp Bluegrass the same thing.

Of course, we who are trying to play want to enhance that melody (after we have it down to perfection) by adding those licks, rolls, and double-stops, but I whole-heartedly agree that the tune needs to be recognizable. Those licks or rolls that "go" with the chords are nice for practicing, or even for a measure or two, but I really want to recognize the tune, too!

Happy Pickin' New Year to All!!!!

Contributed by Anne Hayden

DEATH & TAXES: Even the one won't get you out of the other!

"Tex" Logan was the fellow who wrote "Christmas Time's a-Comin'", recorded by Bill Monroe in 1951. He died in April 2015. "Bluegrass Today" wrote a nice article on him at <http://bluegrasstoday.com/tex-logan-remembered/>. He was a pretty busy and interesting guy keeping both a life in advanced engineering and music and a family functioning. He was 87 when he passed.

According to "Bluegrass Today", Tex's daughter, Jody, now has a substantial tax bill of \$38,000 from the State of New Jersey based on the expected future royalties from her dad's song "Christmas Time's a-Comin'". As always, the 'Tax-man Cometh'.

<http://bluegrasstoday.com/christmas-times-a-coming-brings-the-tax-man/>

Jody, apparently, is a special education teacher, and it doesn't really sound like the song is really

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Thursday



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Friday



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Thursday



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Sunday



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Volume Five
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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.



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MORE SWAP 'N' SHOP

SOLD!!! **TOO LATE...** Greg English sold both of the banjos that were listed here for the past couple of months. Got musical stuff for Swap 'n' Shop? Email photo, price, and contact info to: bayareabluegrass2@aol.com

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bringing in that much, so she has had to set up a [GOFUNDME page](#) to try and raise money. I thought that it was a sad story in our bluegrass world that might be worth passing on. It is certainly an irritating one. Tex could not make enough money playing bluegrass fiddle to leave engineering alone when he was alive, even after the song was recorded many times, and yet he also could not completely leave bluegrass either. Still the State of New Jersey feels confident in their assessment of a tax bill based upon "future royalties" from the song? On what do they base that expectation?

Contributed by Cara Cooke

Editor's note: Cara brought this to our attention, and I agree that it's worth sharing. It has never been easy - or even likely - to be able to make a living with one's musical talent. It just seems wrong that even after the artist dies, the heirs are required to pay advance taxes on 'expected royalties' in New Jersey! If any of you know Governor Chris Christie, give him a ring and bend his ear! Throw a few bucks at the [GOFUNDME page](#), too.

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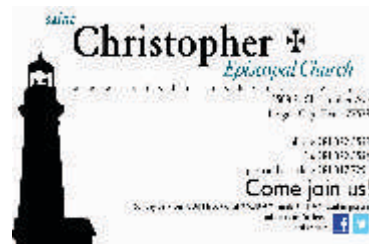
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6. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
7. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.
8. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was 'Always'.
9. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.
10. The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?" I said, "Dust!"

Thanks! To Rhonda Brobst

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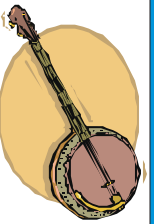
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Shannon Sims



Fiddle workshop at the January show! See page 17

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SLOW JAM

Laney Sims

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PHOTOS from the November Show & Jam

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Thanks to Travis for the photos!



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BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS



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More guitar!



More donations??



More Jammin'



More cool kids.



More laughter.



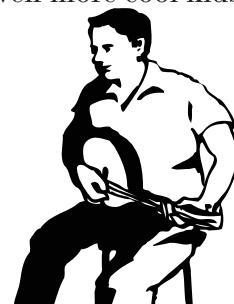
MORE banjo.



More tuning.



Even more cool kids.



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 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 Fuddruckers, 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

Sugarland: 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and accoustic instruments only. Contact samgrice@windstream.net 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

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

Cypress: Every 1st, 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: 2nd Friday, 4 to 8:30PM, show & jam at Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd. For info: Tony & Nema Redding, 281-373-177, email tonynema@earthlink.net or check the website www.bluegrassrising.net

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., 78722

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, Coughatte RV Ranch,
Email coleebiller@aol.com, phone 936-697-5949, website www.TXBluegrassMusic.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



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

Saturdays continued

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

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

Magnolia: 1st Saturday, Jam @ 4 PM, stage show 6-9 PM featuring 3-4 local bands. Texas Olde Tyme 1st Saturday Bluegrass Show & 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

Montgomery: 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.

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

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). 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

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, Hill's Café, 4700 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745 ***Site Change!

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

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

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KVLU - FM 91.3 SAT 7-9 PM Beaumont

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

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

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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 <http://www.pick-n-bow.com>

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

www.spbgma.com

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An Irish Prayer

May God give you...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.



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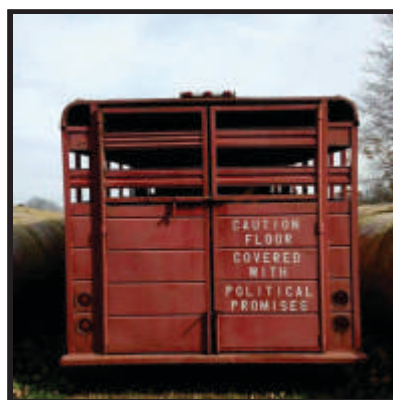


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& Ed Fryday**

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things medication
never will.**



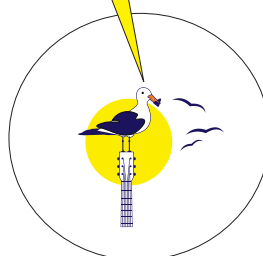
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Can't?

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The wall moves all by itself!

FIDDLE WORKSHOP AT THE JANUARY SHOW!

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Cost is \$35, or free to BABA Members. More details
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6PM at the Civic Center

