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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The bluegrass just keeps getting better and better! We had a great time last month with Pet Rooster and Dueling Hearts. We even followed them to Pearl, but that's another story.

This month we have some great bands lined up for us - BABA favorites for many years. White Dove starts us off, then The Bluegrass Solution takes the stage, and then Southern Style takes over to finish the show. Make your plans now to be here.

The Texas state Guitar, Banjo, and Mandolin championships will held at the July monthly show so start getting ready.

Also make plans for Fire On The Strings. Yes it will be held here at our home at the Civic Center in League City. It will be a 1 day event with vendors, workshops, and lots of fun.

As you all know BABA is only as strong as its members. It costs us more than \$1300.00 every month to put on the monthly shows, not counting anything that has to be bought, repaired or replaced. Your membership dues, donations, sponsorship, and gifts are what make this do-able. Bluegrass events are folding tents all over the country and are not able to survive. Without your support we won't make it either. I don't want to sound like we're in a sinking ship. We're holding our own and bailing as fast as we can. We have some very good people working behind us to keep us going, and I hope BABA is going strong long after I'm gone. That depends on you. Support BABA, bring a friend to the show. Tell your friends and neighbors about us.



Keep on picking.

Rick

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## *Anne's Notes* "The Hayden Fancy" – An Irish Tune



If you've been around bluegrass for any period of time, you're well aware of the strong Celtic influence on the bluegrass genre. We may see these strongest on fiddle tunes, but all of our bluegrass instruments fit in quite nicely.

Early on in my playing, I was determined to get a simple-yet-passable break for "St. Anne's Reel" on my mandolin. (Surely my motive is obvious.) Since the mandolin has the same stringing as a fiddle/violin, playing fiddle tunes is fun and fairly easy to do when semi-sticking to the melody. When I was choosing my next-step-up mandolin, I did a bit of research and decided on my Breedlove OO mandolin (A-style, Oval-hole). It fits in with any bluegrass jam, and it also has a nice, rounder sound for the Celtic tunes.

In researching this month's article, I ran across this interesting video that presents a lesson on how to play "St. Anne's Reel" on the fiddle in both the traditional Irish way and in our bluegrass way. It does a good job of showing the subtle differences between the two genres. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXIRWXhG3ME>

[Sidebar: Eddie Collins puts out a great book and CD called "Fiddle Tunes Made Easy for the Mandolin." It has both beginner and intermediate tabs and tracks, and there are slow and fast tracks for each level. If you'd like a copy for yourself, check this out: <http://www.eddiecollins.biz/eddie/bookfiddletunesmando.html>

Meanwhile, back to my topic. In the summer of 2011, I attended HCAMP (Hill Country Acoustic Music Camp) in Kerrville. Our class was presented with an Irish tune called "O'Connor's Polka." Its subtitle is "The Hayden Fancy!" Our mandolin instructor, Paul Oorts, taught us this simple ditty, and, of course, I've added it to my limited-yet-simple repertoire. The mandolin tablature for this tune is on the next page. Also, here's how it can sound: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBLWE-XAcw>

For the record, my maternal grandmother was Ida O'Dell. Happy St. Patrick's Day, Y'all!!!



*Contributed by Anne Hayden*

### IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Starting in **APRIL** the **stage shows** will start at **6:00 PM** instead of **7:00 PM** since so many people need to leave earlier in the evening. The jam rooms and slow jam times will not change.

The guitar, banjo and mandolin **Texas State competitions** will be in **JULY** at the regular 3rd Saturday show.

**Fire on the Strings is back** - slimmed down, ecologically friendly and without adding to climate change. One full Saturday at the League City home, the 3rd Saturday in November. More info as things develop!

- 6/6/11

## O'Connor's Polka

## The Hayden Fancy

Transcribed by Paul Oorts  
for Hcamp 2011

Church  
down street

[illegible]

5 G G C D G

The first staff of music for 'The Wind' is in G major (one sharp). It consists of five measures. The first measure has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), and C5 (quarter). The second measure has the notes G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), and C5 (quarter). The third measure has the notes G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), and C5 (quarter). The fourth measure has the notes G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), and C5 (quarter). The fifth measure has the notes G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), and C5 (quarter). Below the staff, there are five measures of guitar tablature. The first measure has the notes 0, 2, 5, 2. The second measure has the notes 0, 2, 5, 2. The third measure has the notes 0, 2, 4, 5. The fourth measure has the notes 0, 5, 5. The fifth measure has the notes 0, 5, 5.

(sentative!)

# MARCH SHOW LINEUP!

**HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS!** Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, March 19th, for an evening of fun and music from some of the best bluegrass music in the area!

It's located at 400 West Walker: the jam rooms open @ 4:30 PM and the STAGE SHOWS will start at 7:00 PM. We'll have MUSIC, food, door prizes for members, and a generally good time for pickers and grinners alike.

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2. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.

3. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.

4. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.

5. Now matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

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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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**List your band in the BABA talent index. At least one band member must be a BABA member. Your annual \$35 membership includes a subscription to the BABA Bulletin, and supports the BABA and the music! Give us a hand; we'll help find you some fans.**

### **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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## PICK YOUR NEWS

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**Susie's Pick:** Susie and her husband Brad are serious bluegrass music fans, and every now and then Susie will give me a great tip on a band from out of our local area. Here's the new one for you: "Breaking Grass". They're from Booneville MS, and with their fresh sound, original material, strong vocals and innovative musicianship, Breaking Grass is doing exactly what their name implies. Although not quite traditional, the music they present is without a doubt steeped in the timeless genre they grew up listening to. Comprised of Cody Farrar on guitar; Tyler White on fiddle; Jody Elmore on banjo; Zach Wooten on mandolin; and Britt Sheffield on bass; this relatively new band formed with one goal in mind - to make music that all ages could enjoy. (Susie likes "Shine" and I like "Ghost Story" too.) Music available on iTunes and on their website [www.breakinggrass.com](http://www.breakinggrass.com) 

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**Rick Kirkland**

## SOUND

**Roger Eklund,**  
**Pat Patterson**

## FOOD

**Sandi Cook**  
**Sheryl Holland**

## TABLE & MEMBERSHIP

**Sharon Stafford**  
**Judy Sturgeon**



Are you and your bluegrass or bluegrass gospel band interested in playing at one of our regular monthly shows in League City?

We're always happy to have our regular great bands for repeat performances, or new groups to spice things up a bit!

Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575 or email him at [rlynnholbrook@gmail.com](mailto:rlynnholbrook@gmail.com)

## SLOW JAM

**OH NO! WE LOST HIM!**

## SPECIALS at the BABA Table

**MEMBERS:** be sure to get your raffle ticket!  
Great prizes - don't miss your chance!

# BE SURE TO THANK THEM!

# PHOTOS from the February Show & Jam

**THAT'S A LOT OF HAPPY PEOPLE...JOIN 'EM!**

**See them all at:**

<https://babal23.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-February-20-2016/>

**Thanks to Travis for the photos!**

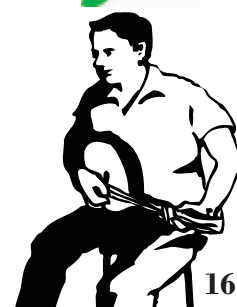
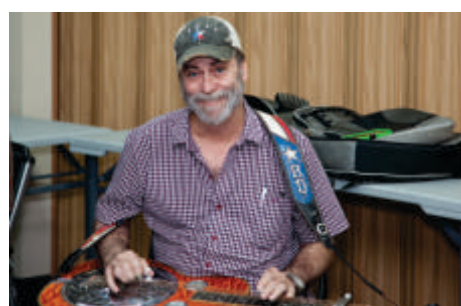
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Dueling Hearts



Pet Rooster



**We have plenty to enjoy on stage, along with jams, bands, food ... you should come too!**

# 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

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

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## **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'.



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

**Cypress:** Every Monday 7-9:30 PM, St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 13131 Fry Road. Email [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net), 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)

### **Tuesdays**

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

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

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

**Shulenburg:** 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 [camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com](mailto: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](mailto:samgrice@windstream.net) or 832-428-3165

### **Wednesdays**

**Austin:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7-10 PM, Musician's Woodshed, 3698 RR 620 South, Ste. 107, 78738, [themusicianswoodshed.com](http://themusicianswoodshed.com)

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

**Houston:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 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 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or phone 281-373-1777

**Georgetown:** Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM, Duke's BBQ. Email [sigi@sigi.us](mailto: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:** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM, Silver Sage Corral, east of Bandera. For info, phone 830-796-4969

**Carthage:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM, Town Square. For info, phone 903-678-3857

**Cypress:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or check the website [www.bluegrassrising.net](http://www.bluegrassrising.net)

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

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

**Victoria:** 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 [crossroadsbluegrass@yahoo.com](mailto: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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 3 to 6 PM, all levels, CTBA sponsored. 3801 Berkman Dr., 78723.

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

**Bellville:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 4 PM jam & 6 PM show Jan through Sept, Coushatta RV Ranch, Email [coleebiller@aol.com](mailto:coleebiller@aol.com), phone 936-697-5949, website [www.TXBluegrassMusic.com](http://www.TXBluegrassMusic.com)

**Carrollton:** Every Saturday March - Nov, 7:30 PM - 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6<sup>th</sup> St. Phone Jim Miller 972-279-3197 or website [www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142](http://www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142)



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

**Cypress/Tomball:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd (@ Muschke Rd)

Email [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or phone 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4396.

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

**Fayetteville:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email [info@texaspickinpark.com](mailto:info@texaspickinpark.com) or website [www.texaspickinpark.com](http://www.texaspickinpark.com)

**Field Creek:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

**Glen Rose:** 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

**Harwood:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 6 PM, Odd Fellows Hall. Phone 903-889-2783 or 903-566-6650

**Houston:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [bayareabluegrass2@aol.com](mailto: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:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 1-6 PM, Hwy 29 West. Phone Paula 512-778-5410

**Llano:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

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

Email [info@bluegrassinthehillcountry.org](mailto: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](http://www.totbgb.com)

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

**Minden:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:lrclover@msn.com) before travelling. Jam starts @ 10 AM until 2 PM or so.

**Needville:** 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](http://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](mailto:wb7amp@cableone.net)

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

**Walker, LOUISIANA:** in case you sneak across the border. 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 2 PM, Heritage Park. South Texas Bluegrass Association, Phone Bill Davis 361-387-4552

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

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**TO ALL FUDDRUCKER'S JAMMERS:**

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](mailto: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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Do you know that awesome feeling when you get into bed, fall right asleep, stay asleep all night and wake up feeling refreshed and ready to take on the day?

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**Thanks to  
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Deb Tabor &  
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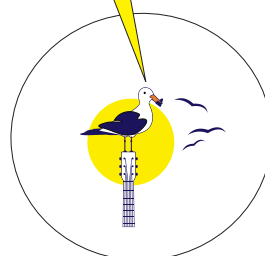
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