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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey Bluegrass friends,
It's time to get your monthly bluegrass fix. We'll be tearing it up again this month at The Free BABA show. A big thanks to **Lynn Holbrook** for doing such a fine job finding bands for us to enjoy every month. And to all the **BODs** for what they do to help keep BABA alive and strong.

Don't forget the show starts early this month. We'll kick it off with the announcements at 5:45 and the 1st band takes the stage at 6:00 sharp so don't be late. This month **Skidaway River** will be kicking the show off. **Did I mention the show starts at 6:00 this month?** Then **Cypress Creek** will be back; then our friends from the East, **Sabine River Bend**, will be taking the stage.

All the contests (Banjo, Guitar, & Mandolin,) will be in July at the monthly show! Don't forget. **Fire On The Strings** will be in November. We are working hard to get the lineup set, and will announce the lineup soon. 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. Make your plans to be here.

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 doable. Bluegrass events are folding tents all over the country and 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***Bluegrass-Reggae Fusion**

The roots of our bluegrass music show strong influences from Celtic and mountain music from the beginning, but have you noticed that other genres of music have also filtered into our jams and shows? Certainly we hear country music in our shows and jams. "Just add banjo, and it's bluegrass." Even Willie's Roadhouse on SiriusXM broadcasts live from the Grand Ol' Opry on Friday nights, often featuring bluegrass artists such as Ricky Skaggs and Alison Krauss.

In our own BABA jams, you'll hear R. Lynn Holbrook sneak in some swing. I guess he just can't find a swing jam.

Step into the other jam room, and you're very likely to hear some folk/country songs of John Prine ("Paradise") or John Denver ("Country Roads").

If you're a fan of the Lonestar Bluegrass Band (and I am!), you know they can make "Gimme Three Steps" and "Ride, Captain, Ride" bluegrass. Okay, Lonestar can make any song bluegrass; they're that talented.

But what about reggae? My first introduction to reggae music came in the '80s, when a student of mine had me listen to a Bob Marley song as we were waiting for the next round of competition at a debate tournament. [Did you know I was a high school debate coach for 12 years?] I immediately loved reggae – the beat, the tones, those steel drums!

One bluegrass band whose reggae you might want to check out is Greensky, especially "Boogie on Bluegrass Woman." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCoHVhaUwig&nohtml5=False>

Want to hear bluegrass reggae played by some of bluegrass's really big guns? Here's Peter Rowan with Sam Bush playing "Blue Mountain" at a Merlefest. "Reggaebilly," they called it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-yyYOZcQz0>

I'd love to challenge one of our bands or jam members to come up with a bluegrass version of "Red, Red Wine." Neil Diamond wrote and recorded it (not as reggae), Bob Marley did record it, but it was the reggae band UB40 that made it quite famous on their *Labour of Love* album in 1983.

Ya Mon.

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. Feature band is at 8:00; 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!

APRIL SHOW LINEUP!

HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS! Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, May 21st, for an evening of fun and music from some of the best bluegrass music in the area! Remember, we start the stage

shows at 6:00 PM now. **WORKSHOP:** Robert Duke will hold a Dobro workshop from 6 - 7 PM. Cost is \$35 for non-members, and free to members. (Membership is also minimum \$35 - join BABA and get all the workshops all year, for free!)

We'll be at 400 West Walker: the 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 a generally good time for pickers and grinners alike.

The bands : **6 PM** Skidaway River **7 PM** Cypress Creek **8 PM** Sabine River Bend



Stringing You Along

Dictionary for Women

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Hair Dresser (hare dres*er) n. Someone who is able to create a style you will never be able to duplicate again.
See also: "Magician."

Hardware Store (hard*war stor) n. Similar to a black hole in space-if he goes in, he isn't coming out anytime soon. See also: "Sears Tool Department."

Park (park) v./n. Before children, a verb meaning, "to go somewhere and neck." After children, a noun meaning a place with a swing set and slide.

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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 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:

Every Monday, 6:30 to 9:00 PM, Rooms 403 and 404

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Members' names are in alphabetical order

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PICK YOUR NEWS

The editor is a major fan of 'Google'. Today, I decided to google 'Bluegrass Music New Releases' and look what I found! A website that showcases all kinds of new music, and they have a site specific for new bluegrass music albums and songs. You can search by release date, by artist - the default has the most recent releases first. You can check one of the songs on the album but not all of them. They have tour dates, background information.... Check it out!

<http://www.newreleasesnow.com/new-bluegrass-songs>

Editor's Pick: "Del and Woody" Released April 15, 2016. <http://www.delmcouryband.com/del-and-woody>
Woody Guthrie is one of America's greatest songwriters. Del McCoury was dubbed a "national treasure" by the Washington Post. Though Woody's career had concluded before Del's began, the two are teaming up in an unlikely way as Del is setting Woody's handwritten lyrics to music. The Woody Guthrie archives features almost 3,000 song lyrics that were either never set to music, or the music was never preserved. Woody's daughter, Nora Guthrie, asked Del to resurrect these tunes. The result is nothing short of fantastic, and the Del McCoury Band has recorded these songs for the world to hear.

On Thursday May 12, Wayne Taylor (the bass player and songwriter for Blue Highway) had chest pain that sent him to the local emergency room. He was diagnosed with a heart attack, hospitalized on Friday May 13th, and open heart surgery is tentatively planned for Monday May 16th as this article is going to print.



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.

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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!

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SLOW JAM

Laney Sims

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PHOTOS from the April Show & Jam

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<https://babal23.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-April-16-2016/>

Thanks to Sandy Jones for the photos!

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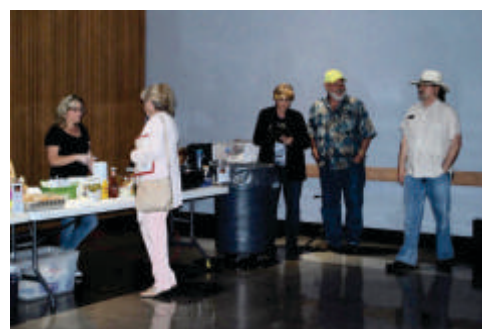
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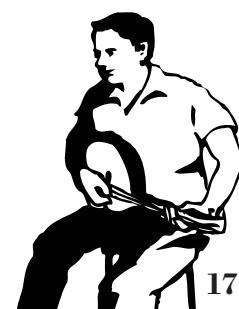
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You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams. You'll receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates 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

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Gold Club Membership Individual: \$100.00 annually

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Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual: \$1000.00

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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 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

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

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, 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, Coushatta 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

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: 4th Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd (@ Muschke Rd)

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

SEE: the overflow jam info on page 6 at the bottom!

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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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KAMU - FM 90.9 SAT 7-8 PM College Station, Dave Higgs (Nashville)

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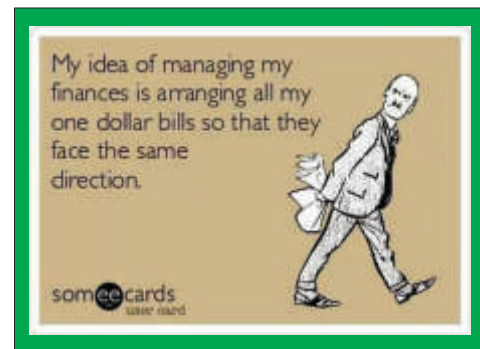
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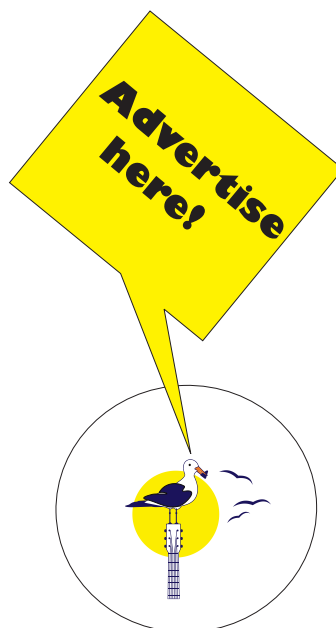
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