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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey Bluegrass friends,

Judy busted my chops for not having more information in the president's message so I had to re do it this month. She won't let me slide on much and keeps us all in line! Let's all get ready for some bluegrass, it's just around the corner. The bands are getting ready, the crew is itching to get started and I know I'm ready.

This month **Lone Star Bluegrass** will be the featured band and **Southern Style** will kick off at 6:00 so don't be late! This month we also have a dobro workshop hosted by **The Roping Cowboy Robert Duke**. Free to all members ; \$35.00 for non-members - or you can join BABA and get all the workshops free. Guitar, bass and banjo coming soon.

We are working on some exciting things and hope to be able to announce upcoming plans. As soon as the details are worked out we will be making announcements. Things like The Bluegrass Weekend Jam, a combined effort with our bluegrass friends from the West, Northwest, North, and East. We are working with Bluegrass Organizations from all over the state to make it a great weekend. We're working on 'Picking in the Park' this fall too.

**Don't forget the show starts early again this month. We'll kick it off with the announcements at 5:45 and the 1<sup>st</sup> band takes the stage at 6:00 sharp so don't be late.**

**All the contests (Banjo, Guitar, & Mandolin,) will be in July** at the monthly show - Practice, have your songs ready and sign up! You KNOW you're good!

**Fire On The Strings** will be in November we are working hard to get the lineup set and we'll 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 so make your plans to be here.

As you all know BABA is only as strong as its members. **Your membership dues, donations, sponsorship, and gifts are what make keep the shows going every month**, and we thank you for your continued generosity.

Keep on picking..... Rick

**WHAT? Almost 30 years of bluegrass??**

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# JUNE SHOW LINEUP!

**HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS!** Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, June 18th, 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 we aim to provide a generally good time for pickers and grinners alike.

The bands : **6 PM Southern Style** **7 PM to 9 PM The Lonestar Bluegrass Band**



## Stringing You Along

**Actual answers from high school students on music tests...**

- The principal singer of nineteenth century opera was called pre-Madonna.
- Gregorian chant has no music, just singers singing the same lines.
- Music sung by two people at the same time is called a duel; if they sing without music it is called Acapulco.
- A virtuoso is a musician with real high morals.
- Probably the most marvelous fugue was the one between the Hatfields and the McCoys.
- Johann Sebastian Bach wrote a great many musical compositions and had a large number of children. In between he practiced on an old spinster which he kept up in his attic.
- Rock Monanoff was a famous post-romantic composer of piano concerti.

### HEY MEMBERS!

**Be sure to stop at the BABA table, and get a MEMBER door prize ticket.**

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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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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**

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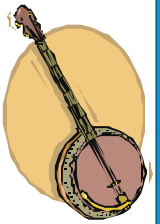


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## PICK YOUR NEWS

New Release: **Special Consensus** is celebrating their **40th Anniversary** with the release of a new album **"Long I Ride"**. This includes songs as well as collaborations with guest artists and was just released on June 9th; available on iTunes as a download, or as a CD from your favorite bluegrass vendor. See their website <http://speciale.com/>

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Speaking of albums, the top Billboard Bluegrass album has been "Bright Star" for the Musical featuring music from Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. The musical has been nominated for five Tony awards.... how long has it been since anything with a banjo has been nominated for one Tony, much less five? Here's what wikipedia has to say about it:

*"Bright Star is a musical written and composed by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. It is set in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina in 1945-46 with flashbacks to 1923. The musical is inspired by their Grammy-winning collaboration on the 2013 bluegrass album Love Has Come for You."*

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Speaking of chart toppers: Behind the "Bright Star" album is Poor Boy's Pleasure at number 2, by Junior Sisk and the Ramblers. Next in line are "Runaway Train" Flatt Lonesome; "Chapter Two - Boots" The Willis Clan; "So Familiar" Steve Martin & Edie Brickell; and "Del and Woody" The Del McCoury Band. Now, go buy some music and support Bluegrass musicians!





# WHODUNIT AT THE LAST SHOW?

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**Robert Duke**

## SPECIALS at the BABA Table

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# PHOTOS from the April Show & Jam

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<https://babal23.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-May-21-2016/>

**Thanks to TRAVIS POSEY for the photos!**

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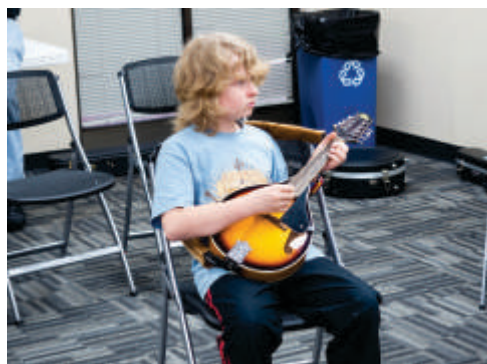
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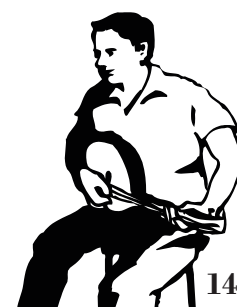
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You'll become a member of the BABA family with all the benefits of the individual membership for you and your immediate family. You'll support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at 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'.

## **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 Fuddruckers, 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)

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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 Purmela. 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

**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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Ted Branson/ Rod Moog

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

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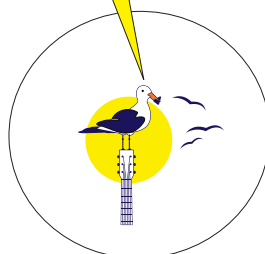
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