

THE BABA BULLETIN

The Bay Area Bluegrass Association

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

All the Texas State Championship contests (banjo, Guitar, & Mandolin) will be in July at the monthly show. Don't forget the show starts at 6:00

Let us know how the new time is working for you.

Welcome to July in the great state of Texas. The only thing hotter than the weather around here is the picking we'll see this month, with the **Texas State Championship** Contests for Banjo, Guitar, and Mandolin all on one stage all in one night. As in years past we'll have the cream of the crop competing for prizes, entry to the national finals in Winfield and best of all, Bragging Rights to the winners.

Thanks to **Robert Duke** for doing the Dobro workshop. I was on stage at the time but wanted to attend. Anyone like me that missed it, missed out on **Blending 'n' Grinnin'** I have **Guitar and Bass workshops** lined up later in the year so keep an eye out for details.

We're planning "**Picking in the Park**" again this year. Make your plans to spend an afternoon under the big oak trees picking or just enjoying some great bluegrass jamming.

Make sure to check the "**BABA Bulletin**" for all things bluegrass and to keep up with all the BABA news. Judy sure does a lot of hard work on this thing to keep you posted.

Fire On The Strings will be in November and we are working hard to get the lineup set and will announce it 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!

Keep on picking!
Rick

WHAT? B.A.B.A. is 30 years old??

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You KNOW you're that good. ENTER!

JULY SHOW LINEUP!

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All three contests at the same show? Why didn't we think of this sooner?

*****No cover charge for the audience.*****

The Civic Center is open at 4:30, jam rooms will be open, so come early and get signed up so you don't miss the cutoff! Contestants: \$20 entry fee; you must be signed up no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of that instrument's competition. (For banjo, be registered by 5:30; mandolin by 6:30; guitar by 7:30) The number of contestants may shift start times for the later contests, so allow for wiggle room. Or pickin' practice.

Banjo Competition: 6:00

Mandolin Competition: 7:00

Guitar Competition: 8:00

3rd Place: \$50 2nd Place: \$150 1st Place: \$300

Champion (1st Place) will also receive paid entry to represent Texas in the National finals at Winfield, Kansas in August!

RULES: <http://www.bayareabluegrass.org/Contest.php>

HERE →

Johnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 West Walker, League City, Texas

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Stringing You Along

How many sound men does it take to change a light bulb?

1. "One, two, three, one, two, three..."
2. "Hey man, I just do sound."
3. One. Upon finding no replacement, he takes the original apart, repairs it with a chewing gum wrapper and duct tape, changes the screw mount to bayonet mount, finds an appropriate patch cable, and re-installs the bulb fifty feet from where it should have been, to the satisfaction of the rest of the band.

Know how to make a million dollars playing Bluegrass music?
Start with two million.

There were two people walking down the street. One was a musician.
The other didn't have any money either.

Saint Peter is checking ID's at the Pearly Gates, and first comes a Texan. "Tell me, what have you done in life?" says St. Peter. The Texan says, "Well, I struck oil, so I became rich, but I didn't sit on my laurels--I divided all my money among my entire family in my will, so our descendants are all set for about three generations." St. Peter says, "That's quite something. Come on in. Next!" The second guy in line has been listening, so he says, "I struck it big in the stock market, but I didn't selfishly just provide for my own like that Texan guy. I donated five million to Save the Children." "Wonderful!" says Saint Peter. "Come in. Who's next?" The third guy has been listening, and says timidly with a downcast look, "Well, I only made five thousand dollars in my entire lifetime." "Heavens!" says St. Peter. "What instrument did you play?"

HEY MEMBERS!

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THANKS!

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Please note that **Mandolin and Guitar start times are sliding**, based on the time needed for each prior contest. But no worries... Bluegrass musicians pick *FAST!*

**You know you're good!
Enter! Just do it!**

**Bluegrass style!
(see the rules)**

MORE STUFF!



**CONTESTANT
ENTRY FEE: \$20**

**RULES: Posted on
the website, see
below.**

WHERE?

**Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center
400 West Walker Street
League City, TX**

TIMES?

**Banjo: 6:00 PM
Mandolin: 7:00 PM
Flat Picking Guitar: 8:00 PM**

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**JAM ROOMS WILL
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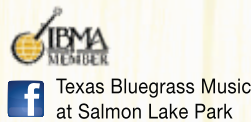
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The monthly show is free to the public and features Bluegrass from the local and national scene. The stage show begins at 7:00 PM, but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier to jam. Tasty, inexpensive food is available at the 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!

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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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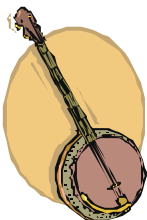


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PICK YOUR NEWS

From Hope River Entertainment: **Volume Five** made its debut this week at #5 on 'Billboards Top 10 Bluegrass Album Chart with their impressive new project **Drifter**. The first single release, "I Am A Drifter" written by Donna Ulisse and Marc Ross, continues to garner radio chart success. It is the current #1 song on the Bluegrass Today Top 20, #7 on the 'Sirius XM Bluegrass Junctions Most Played Tracks for June, and debuted this month on 'Power Source Magazines Top 35 Songs Chart. Drifter is also crossing over to other radio formats; the track, "When I Go Away," is today's POWERPLAY song on Eagle Country Radio.

"Volume Five can please a fan who just wants to hear a bluegrass beat with a pleasant melody, but the rhythmic interplay between the instruments can enthrall a more sophisticated listener after multiple hearings. It's a special skill, and may ultimately be the one thing that eventually allows this talented quintet to rise to the top, a la Blue Highway," said Bluegrass Today in a recent album review.

This impressive group is led by Glen Harrell (fiddle & vocals) who is joined by Harry Clark (mandolin & vocals), Chris Williamson (bass & vocals), Patton Wages (banjo & vocals), and Colby Laney (guitar & vocals).

Ralph Stanley, the singer, banjo player and guardian of unvarnished mountain music who was also a pivotal figure in the recent revival of interest in bluegrass, died on Thursday, June 23rd. He was 89.

Obituary: <https://www.theguardian.com/music/2016/jun/26/ralph-stanley-obituary>



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PHOTOS from the June Show & Jam

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Thanks to TRAVIS POSEY for the photos!

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Southern Style opens up the show



The Lonestar Bluegrass Band warming up



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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 Fuddrucker's, 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 acoustic 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 gridders (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@cablone.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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www.bluegrassdog.com

www.bluegrassheritageradio.com

www.bluegrassmusicjams.com/jam-texas.html

www.centraltexasbluegrass.org

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A woman's mind is cleaner than a man's.
She changes it more often.
-Oliver Herford

I want my children to have all of the
things I couldn't afford. Then I want to
move in with them. -Phyllis Diller

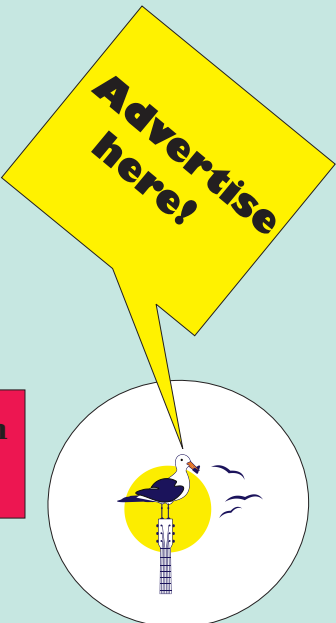
Always remember that you are absolutely unique.
Just like everybody else. -Margaret Meade

Get your facts first. Then you can distort them
as you please. -Mark Twain

Laziness is nothing more than the habit
of resting before you get tired. -Jules Renard

I can resist everything except
temptation. -Oscar Wilde

Behind every great man is a woman
rolling her eyes. - Jim Carrey




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