

# THE BABA BULLETIN

The Bay Area Bluegrass Association

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey Bluegrass friends,  
Well things are cooling down a bit here in SE Texas. The dog days of Summer are finely cooling off to the lower 90s and the grass is not growing so fast you can see it grow. Thanks to Skidaway River, White Dove and Southern Style for a fine job last month.

Lynn sure has done a great job this year booking the bands, so when you see him walking around give him a pat on the back for the fine job. You may even like to thank all the BABA board members for keeping the BABA show going and strong. It's a lot of work for no pay as we are all volunteers they all deserve a big thank you.

**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.**

As you all know BABA is only as strong as its members. It cost us more than \$1300.00 every month to put on the monthly shows. That's 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

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

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# OCTOBER SHOW LINEUP!

HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS! Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, October 15th, 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

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 gridders alike.

The bands : **6 PM** Strings Over Texas      **7 PM** Cypress Creek      **8 PM** Southern Style

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## Stringing You Along

How come we choose from just two people to run for President, and over fifty for Miss America?

Marriage changes passion. Suddenly you're in bed with a relative.

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose-fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose-fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place.

Wouldn't you know it. Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells seem to live forever.

Don't argue with an idiot.... just in case the people watching may not be able to tell the difference.

Why is it that our children can't read a bible in school, but they can in prison?

Wouldn't it be nice if, whenever we messed up in real life, we could press 'Ctrl - Alt - Delete' and start all over again?

Thanks to Renee Fields

### 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 6:00 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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**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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**Members' names are in alphabetical order**

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## PICK YOUR NEWS

IBMA Special Award Winners: Bluegrass Songwriter of the Year, Donna Ulisse \*\*\* Bluegrass Event of the Year, 44th Annual Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival in Woodstown, New Jersey \*\*\* Bluegrass Print/Media Person of the Year, Penny Parsons for "Foggy Mountain Troubadour: The Life and Music of Curley Seckler" \*\*\* Best Graphic Design for a Recorded Project, Scott McCormick on Project *Ladies & Gentlemen* for The Infamous Stringdusters on Compass Records \*\*\* Best Liner Notes for a Recorded Project, Daniel Mullins on Project *The Blues are Still the Blues* for The Traditional Grass on Rebel Records.

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THANKS! To Colee Biller Littlefield for keeping her Facebook friends up to date with the doings at this year's IBMA awards! See the list of top choices for 2016 on the next page.

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From the The Boot.Com: In addition to the recognition of the "of the Year" category winners and the Distinguished Achievement Awards recipients, Clarence White and Rounder Records founders Ken Irwin, Marian Leighton-Levy and Bill Nowlin were inducted into the Bluegrass Hall of Fame, the latter by [Alison Krauss](#), who has been part of the Rounder family since her first major-label album in 1987.



## **2016 International Bluegrass Music Association Awards Winners**

### **Entertainer of the Year**

The Earls of Leicester

### **Female Vocalist of the Year**

Becky Buller

### **Male Vocalist of the Year**

Danny Paisley

### **Vocal Group of the Year**

Flatt Lonesome

### **Instrumental Group of the Year**

Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen

### **Song of the Year**

“You’re the One,” Flatt Lonesome

### **Album of the Year**

*Runaway Train*, Flatt Lonesome

### **Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year**

“All Dressed Up,” Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers

### **Instrumental Recorded Performance of the Year**

“Fireball,” Special Consensus feat. Rob Ickes, Trey Hensley and Alison Brown

### **Emerging Artist of the Year**

Mountain Faith

### **Recorded Event of the Year**

“Longneck Blues,” Junior Disk and Ronnie Bowman

### **Banjo Player of the Year**

Charlie Cushman

### **Bass Player of the Year**

Barry Bales

### **Dobro Player of the Year**

Jerry Douglas

### **Fiddle Player of the Year**

Becky Buller

### **Guitar Player of the Year**

Bryan Sutton

### **Mandolin Player of the Year**

Sierra Hull

### **Bluegrass Hall of Fame Inductees**

Clarence White

Rounder Records founders Ken Irwin, Marian Leighton-Levy and Bill Nowlin

### **Distinguished Achievement Awards**

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# WHODUNIT AT THE LAST SHOW?

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

No WAY I can put all of the great pix on one page. See if your mug is captured on the website! Link above



R. Lynn and Friends



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Southern Style



God Bless the Cook: Sandi Cook



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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](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, 6-9 PM show, 400 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 8 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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**KVLU - FM 91.3 SAT 7-9 PM** Beaumont

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

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

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

**KSYM - FM 90.1 SUN NOON-2 PM** San Antonio, Hank Harrison

**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)

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*Did you hear about the guy who went nuts in the museum of modern art?  
He told the judge he suffered from contemporary insanity.*

*What famous general had narcolepsy?  
General Anesthesia.*

*Two silkworms decided to have a race.  
They ended up in a tie.*

*A dog gave birth to her puppies by the side of the road  
and was cited for littering.*

*A gun made out of rubber bands was confiscated from an  
algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.*

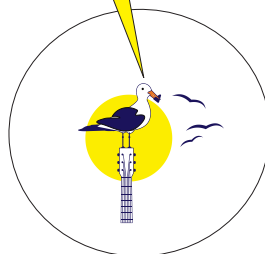
*A hole was found in the wall of a nudist camp.  
Police are looking into it.*

*A chicken crossing the road:  
Poultry in motion.*

*A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab  
center: "Keep Off The Grass"*

*Time flies like an arrow.  
Fruit flies like an apple.*

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