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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well the holidays are here again and we've made it to the last show of the year. Seems to me these last shows are getting closer & closer together every year. Remember, we won't have a show next month so you can visit with family and friends.

I'd like to take a moment to thank all our Veterans for their service to our Country. We are the home

of the free because of the Brave.

We're already making plans and working on next year's shows and I'm excited to get them started. We'll have workshops, Special guests, and we're bringing back Picking in the Park in the spring too.

Thanks to the bands *Strings over Texas*, *Southern Style*, and *Cypress Creek* for the top shelf job last month. We had a really enthusiastic crowd last month and they were fun to play for.

This month we have some more of our favorites. *Brazos River Pickers*, *Sabine River Bend* and The new *Pet Rooster* will be picking our favorite tunes for us.

I want to thank you for your support this past year. Without you and your support there wouldn't be a BABA Show and jam every month. Y our membership dues and donations are what make it all happen. We need your continued support to keep BABA strong.

And when you see the BABA volunteers tell them thanks for all the hard work it takes to bring these shows to you every month. They are all un-paid volunteers that do this out of love for the music and to bring a little joy to our lives.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to you!!!

Rick

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

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# NOVEMBER SHOW LINEUP!

HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS! Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, November 19th, 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** Almost Heaven **7 PM** Sabine River Bend **8 PM** Pet Rooster

**HERE** →

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← **HERE**



## Stringing You Along

**Humpty Dumpty was last seen getting on a bus to Great Falls.**

**He was only a whiskey maker, but she loved him still.**

**The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.**

**Sir Cumference acquired his size from eating too much pi.**

**He thought he spotted an eye doctor on the Alaskan Islands, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.**

**If you throw a grenade into a kitchen in France, you will get Linoleum Blownapart.**

**Two hats hung on a hat rack by the front door. One hat said to the other, "You stay here; I'll go on a head."**

**A small boy swallowed some coins. They took him to a hospital. His grandmother called to ask how he was. The nurse told her, "No change, yet."**

**A backward poet writes inverse.**

**I noticed that the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.**

### HEY MEMBERS!

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

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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 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!

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**

**Second Friday Show and Jam, Show is 6:15 to 8:30 PM and the Jam is 4:00 to 8:45 PM in the auditorium.**

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**Members' names are in alphabetical order**

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*Membership in the Gold Club is payable annually. We thank you for your "extra" support.*

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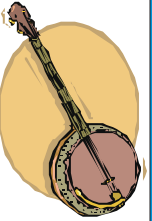
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## PICK YOUR NEWS

Hey y'all, **The Time Jumpers**, featuring **Vince Gill, Kenny Sears, "Ranger Doug" Green, and Paul Franklin** will be at the Grand Opera House in Galveston on Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 PM. Tickets range from 'pricey' to 'nicey' depending on where you want to sit, but there are no bad seats at The Grand. I know, I've researched them all over the years! You can buy tickets online at [www.thegrand.com](http://www.thegrand.com), click 'buy tickets' and fast forward to page two.....or you can call the box office at 1-800-821-1894. See you there!

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There's a great article online about the history of Bluegrass Music in Texas. "The story of bluegrass in Texas is at once a mirror of the development of this genre at the national level plus minor influences from Texas music, particularly western swing and contest fiddling. It is generally agreed that the bluegrass sound came into being when the three-finger banjo of Earl Scruggs was added to Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys band in Nashville in 1946." See the website for the rest of this story from the Texas State Historical Association!

<https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/xb02>

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November 11 is the release date for the latest project from **Rhonda Vincent & The Rage**, *All The Rage*, available in both CD and DVD formats. Both contain 14 songs recorded live during late May of 2015 at the Bethel Performing Arts Center, located near Bethel University campus in northwestern Tennessee. <http://www.rhondavincents.com/>



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## SLOW JAM

# Laney Sims

## SPECIALS at the BABA Table

**MEMBERS:** be sure to get your raffle ticket!

## BE SURE TO THANK THEM!

# PHOTOS

**UH OH! Travis was gone, our backup photographers were also gone. It was a perfect storm.**

**I've got NUTHIN' for you! Republicans, blame Hillary. Democrats, blame The Donald. If you didn't pick a political party this year, you can always blame my ex-husbands... that's what I do.**

**Be sure to tell Travis how much you appreciate all of the photos you usually see here! He not only volunteers his time for free at the shows, he uploads the photos and edits for the best ones, adds them to and maintains the website and makes sure that there's a link to the newsletter for the members and musicians and fans every month.**

**See the guy with the camera at the show? Tell him thanks!**

**And give an extra pat on the back to Doc Hensley and Sandy Jones, our double-back-up shutterbugs.**

**Feel free to browse the BABA photo album on the website  
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**Sincerest regrets,  
The Editor**

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



# MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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## **Texas Bluegrass Jams & Shows**

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**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 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 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**

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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, show 6:30-9:00 PM, Jam 4 - 8:45 PM, Ausitorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms

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**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)



Here's the rest of the jam and show schedule! 'pick' your favorite.....

### **Saturdays continued**

**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 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](mailto:wb7amp@cablone.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 Pirmela. 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

**Tomball:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd (@ Muschke Rd) Tomball 77377 Email [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or phone 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4396.

**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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We don't see things the way they are. We see them the way WE are - Talmud

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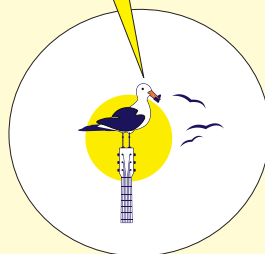
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