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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, summer is almost here and things are heating up around here. We had a great show last month. Cypress Creek, Southern Style, and The Remnants did us proud. Thanks for the great job.

This month The Bluegrass Solution, and Out of the Blue will be burning the stage for another hot show. We are working on some exciting things for the future, too, so stay tuned so you don't miss out.

Just a little fun: (I was blackmailed into include this)

Well, I wanted to get some okra, herbs, radishes, and turnips planted today. (I'm building raised beds this year where I took out 26 feet of deck.) I got the sides up, dirt hauled in and leveled. I figured that was enough for today. But I sure wanted to get those plants & seeds in the ground.

Now it gets funny. Okra and herbs went well. I put a piece of 2x6 on the ground to put my knees on. It had an old rusty nail in it, but the hammer was 20 feet away. "It won't hurt anything" I told myself; self said back "You need to do something with that nail before it hurts someone." We'll get back to this. I usually plant radishes by scattering them out. This time I thought I'd make neat rows. I planted 12 rows of radishes and turnips all in near-straight rows.

Being old and creaky, It takes me a while to get up after being on my knees for a while. (Now back to the nail.) I got about half way up and my foot got caught on the nail and I tripped on the raised bed and started to fall. "This is going to hurt," I thought. With Sloth-like reflexes I broke my fall by slamming my knee into the deck. Spinning around quickly I banged my head into the spa to save the okra. Then I tried using my shoulder to find a brick to land on to save the garden (It didn't work). I found myself rolling around in neatly planted rows of vegetables. With turtle speed I sprang up and busted out laughing. I quickly looked around to see if anyone saw this fat gray old man

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

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The bands : **6 PM** Out of the Blue **7 PM** The Bluegrass Solution **8 PM** ??

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

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rolling around in the dirt of the garden he had just planted. Life is good when you can laugh at yourself.

UPDATE: The garden is doing great; knee & shoulder are still hurting and I can't tell if the hit on the head did any damage.

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

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

Pick on.
Rick

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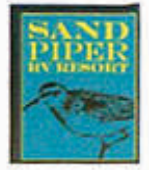
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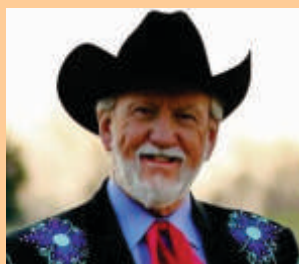
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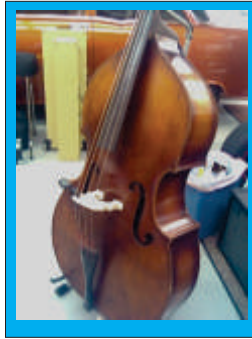
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The monthly show is free to the public and features Bluegrass from the local and national scene. The stage show begins at 6:00 PM, but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier to jam. Tasty, inexpensive food is available at the 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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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!

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Our BABA friend Eddie Adcock had some medical issues with his implanted neurostimulator, and he and Martha had to cancel February engagements in order to get a tune up back in Nashville. The docs tuned his implant, and Eddie tuned his banjo, and both are back in the game. No new tour dates have been announced, but we look forward to seeing Eddie and Martha again soon. Keep them in your prayers, since you can never get too many of those!

I see that Nickelback has a new CD "Feed the Machine" available on Amazon under "Bluegrass Albums" for pre-order with a release date of June 9, 2017. Any comments?

#1 on the Bluegrass charts last week: "Windy City" by Alison Krauss. Riding in at #2 was "Way Out West" with Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives.

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TABLE & MEMBERSHIP

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April: Do you
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Are you and your bluegrass or bluegrass gospel
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We're always happy to have our regular great
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Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575
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SLOW JAM

Laney Sims

Special Thanks!! Pauline Eklund
donated more great jewelry for the
BABA sales table. Come and see!

MEMBERS: be sure to get your ticket
for the door prizes!

BE SURE TO THANK THEM!

PHOTOS

Thanks to **SANDY JONES** for the photos!

There's a place for everybody at BABA!

SEE THEM ALL AT:

<https://baba123.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-February-18-2017/>

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



Dueling Hearts



Pet Rooster



**This page is a test: we had no photographer last month.
Did anyone notice that it was re-runs from February?**



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

[JOIN: at the show, or online](#)

Individual Membership: \$35.00 annually

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.

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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 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 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 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, show 6:30-9:00 PM, Jam 4 - 8:45 PM, Ausitorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms

403 & 404 Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777 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

Deer Park: 2nd Saturday, 11 AM-3 PM, Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St. No contact listed.



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

Saturdays continued

Fayetteville: 2nd Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email info@texaspickinpark.com or see 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

Garland: Every Saturday March – Nov, 7:30 PM – 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6th St.

See the website: www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142

Glen Rose: 3rd Saturday, no time listed, Oakdale Park, Paluxy River Bluegrass Assoc., free stage show, camping encouraged. Phone John Scott 817-525-0558

Grapevine: 2nd Saturday, 215 Jenkins St, Grapevine from noon to 4:00 PM; Southwest Bluegrass Association

Harwood: 3rd Saturday, 2 -9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. 9 mi. E. of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-601-1510 ; 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, 6-9 PM show, 400 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 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 Purnela. 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

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

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

SEE: the overflow jam info on page 12 at the bottom!

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TO ALL FUDDRUCKER'S JAMMERS:

If you like the Fudd's jams but haven't been getting your monthly email reminder, shoot us an email request at: bayareabluegrass2@aol.com. If you'd like to be added to the list, just let us know!

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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KJIC - FM 90.5 SAT & SUN 6 AM-6 PM Houston, Believers Bluegrass

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www.bayareabluegrass.org <http://www.pick-n-bow.com>

www.bluegrassdog.com

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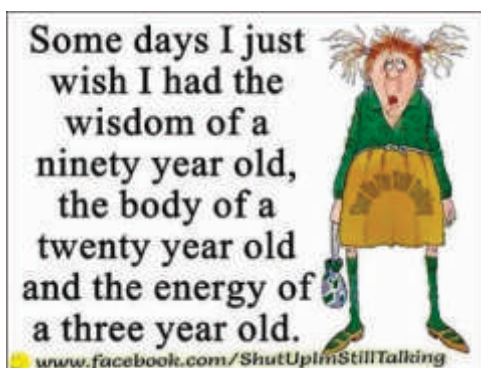
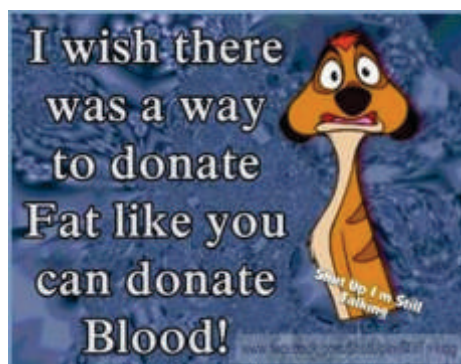
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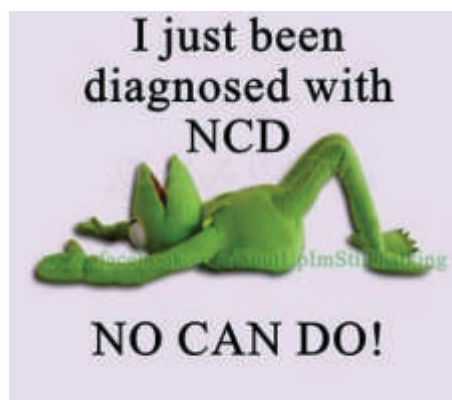
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