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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy bluegrass fans, and welcome to the wide world of bluegrass here at BABA. We're getting ready for another great show this month. The Lonestar Bluegrass Band's 35 year reunion. Chris has lined up past members to drop in and do a few songs. We'll get to hear some friends from the past. Thanks to Pet Rooster, a local favorite; Sabine River Bend Band, our friends from East Texas area; and Southern Style for doing us proud last month. Sure do like them.

I'm working on some workshops for the coming year and the dates will be coming soon. I'll keep you posted.

Boy, what a Guitar contest we had at Pearl last weekend! Adam Greer who has won the banjo contest a few times was great winning his first guitar championship.

It's great watching these young men grow up around bluegrass and become champions.

1st Place - Adam Swiffer Greer (Brenham), who will represent Texas at the National Championship in Winfield, Kansas!

2nd Place - Cameron Knowler (Houston)

3rd Place - Max Zimmet (Austin)

Get ready for the Banjo contest at Pearl next month.

Thanks to the great crowd last month. You folks are the reason we work so hard to do this. The bands really appreciate your cheers and just being there. I can tell you from experience it makes it fun to play for you. So let the bands know you like their show, and tell them thanks for coming.

And by the way thank all the volunteers that work so hard to bring a little sunshine to your life. The BABA crew.

Let's all keep bluegrassing

Rick Kirkland, President, Bay Area Bluegrass Association

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July Show Lineup!

HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS! Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, July 15th, for an evening of fun and music from some of the best bluegrass music in the area!

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. (Band schedules are subject to changes as needed)

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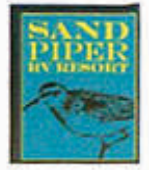
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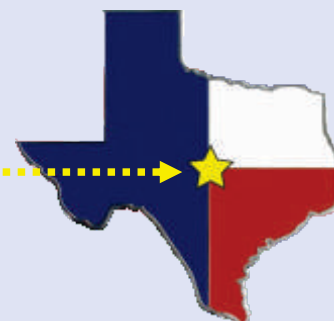
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CONTEST UPDATE FROM SUE AND FRED KNORRE

...with a special thanks to all of the bluegrass associations,
bluegrass clubs, volunteers and judges who worked to
make this possible, and to make it a success!

Everyone had a great time at the 2017 Texas State Guitar Championship this past Saturday, July 1st.

We were happy to have "11 contestants" travel to Pearl and a large audience to watch. All of the flat-pickers were very talented which made the competition exciting and made the decision tough for the judges to choose the top 3 winners.

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The winners are:

1st Place - Adam Swiffer Greer (Brenham), who will represent Texas at the National Championship in Winfield, Kansas!

2nd Place - Cameron Knowler (Houston)

3rd Place - Max Zimmet (Austin)

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There are beautiful photos taken by volunteer Pearl photographer, Tina Boatwright from Gatesville, including a picture of the "Top 5" who competed in "Round-2" along with a really nice group photo of all the talented contestants.

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Photos from the contest and the entire weekend will be posted on the [Contest Facebook Page](#), the Bay Area Bluegrass [Contest Web Page](#), and Pearl Website [Photo Gallery](#).

. * Please remember * to encourage any of the talented BANJO players you know to submit an Online Registration for the Texas State **BANJO** Championship which will be held on Saturday, **August 5th** at Pearl.

The link for Online Registration is => <http://www.bayareabluegrass.org/Contest.php>

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Thanks again, everyone, for helping make these special Texas Championships a success!

...Sue and Fred

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Let's all give a great big **THANKS!**

to all of the Bluegrass and Music Organizations that are making the Texas State Bluegrass Championship contests possible this year!

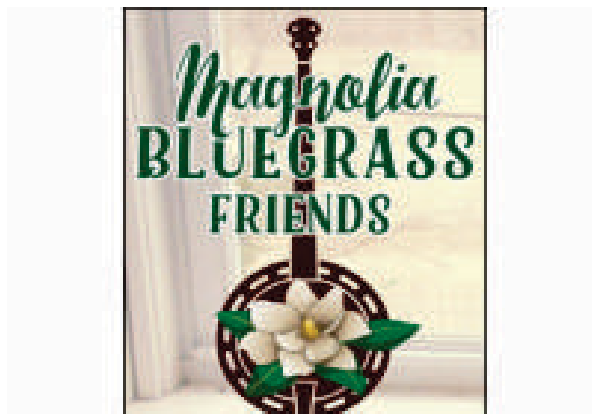


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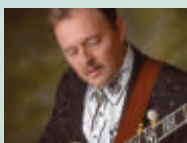
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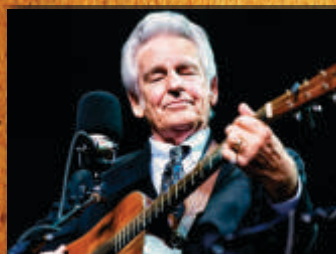
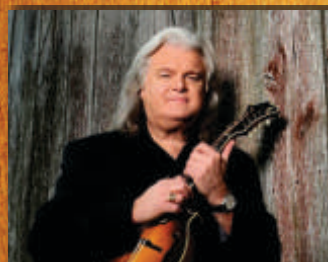
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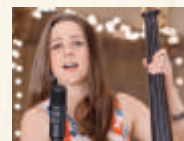
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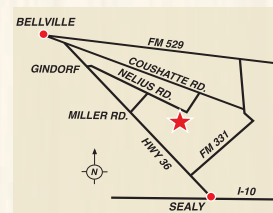
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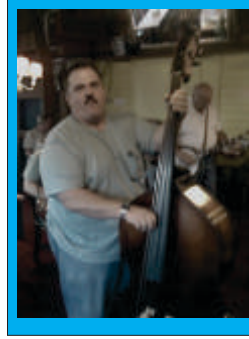
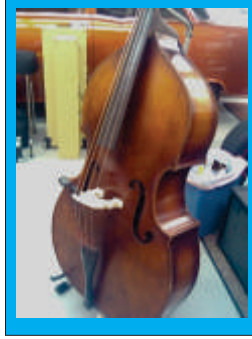
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Additional expenses: "Stuff happens"



HEY EVERYBODY! The Lonestar Bluegrass Band is celebrating **THIRTY-FIVE YEARS** together and will be performing at the **JULY 15th** BABA show.

Come one, come all, for a particularly toe-tapping and happy Saturday evening show and jam. This band is even older than BABA! Help us celebrate them - show up, and help us show them how much we enjoy their band.

About BABA

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!

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

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Phil & Fern Deans, Pat Lomas, Lisa Maranto



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Chris Bagley, Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller



PICK YOUR NEWS

Hurray! If you're a Grascals fan, you're going to be especially happy. They have a new album that will be released on September 1st. Opening to great reviews including Cybergrass's comment that it 'offers fans a hot shot of diversity with a freshly brewed mix of Bluegrass perfection.' There are twelve songs on the new album *Before Breakfast*.

There's another new release on the editor's radar, too. Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver are scheduled to offer *Life Is a Wonderful Story* with a dozen songs to delight the bluegrass aficionado. Lawson describes this album as a combination of styles "from the middle of the road to the very traditional." Sounds like we shouldn't expect any pink-haired rockabilly electric banjos on this one - just more of the excellent and centered bluegrass music that we've come to expect from this foundation band. Look for it starting on August 25th.

New albums aren't the only thing going on in the news. Wayne Taylor of Blue Highway was inducted into the Virginia Country Music Hall of Fame recently, and will be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 15th Annual Tazewell County Fiddlers Convention in Virginia on July 15. Taylor is a gifted songwriter, vocalist, and bass player for Blue Highway. Best wishes for awards well-earned!

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Thanks to Travis Posey for the photos from the JUNE show.

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

The editor's computer is currently in intensive care. While basic functions are intact, the internet connection is out of commission and the PC is currently in the intensive care unit, and cannot download new photos to the newsletter.

Please see the website at the link above for wonderful photos from the June show.



We have a whole lotta fun at the shows.

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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 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

Pearl: 1st Saturday, 1 PM, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Show. Old School House on FM 183 (not US 183).

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

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 16 at the bottom!

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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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www.bluegrassmusicjams.com/jam-texas.html

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Thinkin' and Grinnin' Q & A Time

Q. What do you call a beautiful woman on the bass player's arm?
A. A tattoo.

Q. How many banjo players does it take to change a light bulb?
A. "Oops, I broke it!"

Q. How do you get a guitarist to play A Flat?
A. Take the batteries out of his electric tuner.

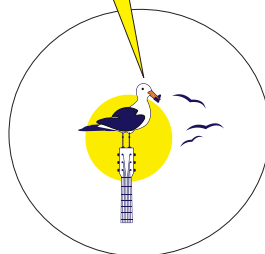
Q. What do you get when you drop a piano down a mine shaft?
A. A flat miner.

Q. How do you make a musician complain?
A. Pay him.

Q. Dobro player: "Did you hear my last recital?"
A. Friend: "I certainly hope so."

Q. Why do mandolin players leave their instrument cases on the dashboard?
A. So they can park in handicapped spaces.

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