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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Talk about hot! The Texas heat hasn't got anything on the hot banjo licks at the Texas State Banjo Championships. I heard more banjo jokes than you could shake a stick at. I was kind of worried that there may be some kind of banjo vortex and the world may be off balanced with that many banjos in one place at one time. I was waiting for a big bolt of lightning to come from the sky or the earth would open up and swallow us up. But the picking was the best I've seen for a long long time. Big round of applause for our new champion Hudson Doucette, Waller; 2nd place Eric Welty, Argyle; and 3rd place Brady Gandy, Whiteface. They're all champions in my book.

Thanks to all the contestants from all over Texas - you've made us all proud of you. Thanks to the great folks at Pearl for hosting the contests this year. Fred and Sue Knorre worked tirelessly to make this year's contest really great. Thanks to you and all the extra work you put in as a staff to make this happen. Everything went off without a hitch, and my mouth still waters thinking about the fine food and pies.

Well we sure did it up in style last month! Chris Hirsch and Lonestar sure know how to throw a party. It was great to see the past come alive with 35 years of memories. It just doesn't seem to be that long. It was great to see all our old friends again.

We're getting ready for this month and you don't want to miss the fun. **Southern Style** will be opening the show at 6:00 sharp and then a real treat: **Pickle Pie**, the 2017 Texas State Mandolin and Guitar champions. Adam Greer 2017 Guitar and past banjo champion, Sam Armstrong, the 2017 Mandolin Champion, and the best-looking one of the bunch Susannah Armstrong (she's a real heartbreaker) will be taking the stage at 7:00. We've watched these kids grow up and it's always a great pleasure to see them play. Then last but not least: **Out of the Blue**, one of our local favorites. This band will be featuring Lynn Holbrook, Greg English, Jay Blocker, ...continued on page 13

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

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A reporter went to heaven and saw two long lines. Over one line was a sign which read "For Men Who Were Dominated By Their Wives." The other line had a sign over the doorway which read, "For Men Who Dominated Their Wives," but there was only one man in that line.

Being a reporter, he went up to the man all by himself and said, "Sir, could you tell me why you're the only man in this line for "Men Who Dominated Their Wives?"

"Sure," the other man responded, "my wife told me to stand here."

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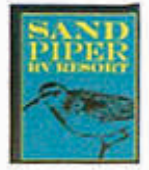
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About Acoustic Music Camp

"Music camp....really??" I said when some folks at BABA told me where they went last August. I heard great comments about Acoustic Music Camp from musicians that have attended. Still, it's just another fun jam experience. Right? While jamming is always nice, I would not drive that far to jam, as this always seemed a bit inconvenient for me. So, when I got the actual opportunity to attend, I was dazed. Suddenly it was possible to go. All the way to Arlington there was that nagging fear that I would feel intimidated to play and would not know a soul there. However, once committed, I was determined to stay quiet and learn. (If you know me, you know how impossible quiet would be.)

All the way there the signs read I-45 Dallas. Therefore, there was a song playing in my head about that. (know which one?) Have you ever been song stalked? It only took five hours and several construction zones to arrive in the beautiful hill country where the music camp is held. "But it's a long way to Dallas...headed north on 45....." played in my head all five hours.

On Thursday morning, I arrived at camp where there were a lot of musicians with instrument cases and a signup table in the back. The welcome folks gave us a gear bag, strings, a nametag, and stickers. We introduced ourselves to others and then met the instructors for each section. They served pizza and salads for lunch before an afternoon of workshops and jamming. Yahoo! Gearing up for a good time.

The best part of the workshops were the teachers. The guitar workshops were led by Tim May, Robert Bowlin, and Brad Davis. Each instructor took turns working with the beginners, intermediates, and advanced students. Also, each instructor had their own style of playing and teaching. They were supportive and challenging at the same time. The number of learners was limited enough that each student could see everything, ask questions, and interact easily. We discussed rhythms, flatpicking, improvising, Triads, strum patterns and more. This was a great learning environment. (and challenging)

On the last day of class, we were blessed to have all three instructors together where we could ask questions. During this time, we coaxed them to play some songs (amazing) and tell us stories from their performing experiences. We laughed at how each had overcome obstacles and survived some extreme locations, stepped in lots of cow manure, and dealt with some mean musicians along the way. (that was awesome) This gave me a new appreciation for being less capable and unqualified to experience the life of a stage musician. (It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it) Although each of them has had great achievements and enjoyed their times in performance, all have endured those bad days and odd situations that accompany the attention. Overall, Brad, Tim and Robert were some of the nicest, patient people I have ever met. Thanks y'all!

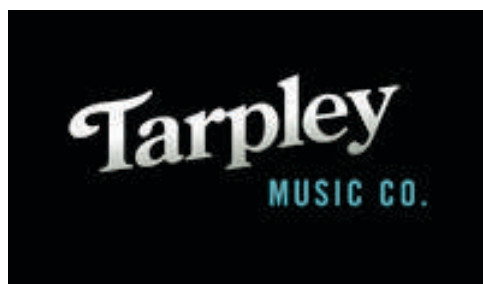
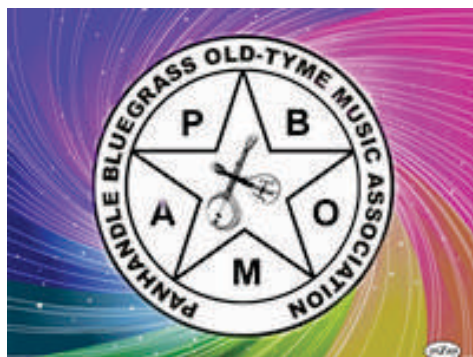
Other aspects of the camp were equally impressive as the facilities were lovely and we had plenty of places to play. The South Oaks Baptist Church was a blessing to all of us who escaped from the 100 plus degrees to inside their beautiful sanctuary and other cool rooms. The instructors entertained us with their instruments and talents each evening there. Additionally, on the final evening, the students were given the stage to showcase our own talents and display what we had learned. (ok, so I did not stay quiet) Young and old played together to create a responsive atmosphere that night. It was a blast.

On the drive home, I reflected on the amazing experience of Acoustic Music Camp and all the efforts it must have taken to shape such a program. It was obvious that Gerald Jones worked diligently alongside Alan Tompkins, Bill Evans, Tim May, Dix Bruce, Robert Bowlin, Brad Davies, Gretchen Priest, Roberta Rast, Paul Glasse, Lee Thomas, Wil Maring, Sam Swank, Irl Hees, Steve Baker, O. J. Laier, Tony Trischka, and all the other volunteers to create a meaningful environment for all who want to learn and improve our skills.

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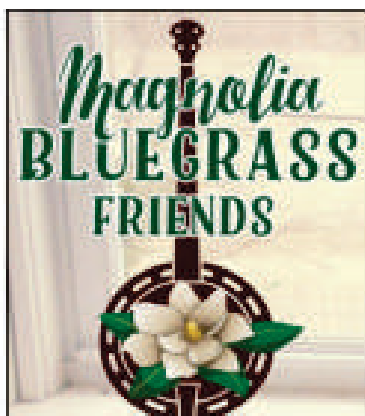


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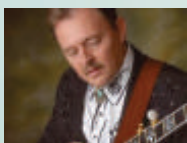
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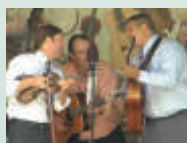
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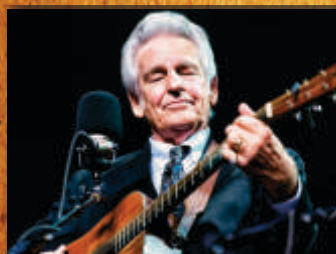
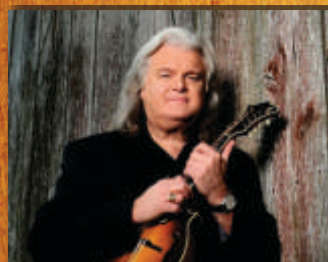
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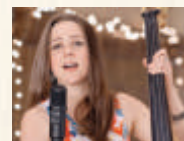
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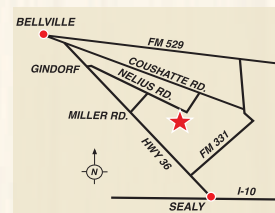
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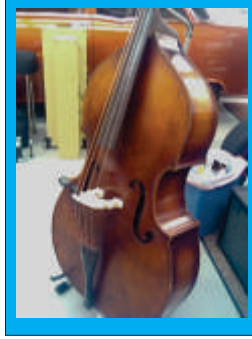
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Continued from Page 1..... and a fill in for Ed Fryday who had gallbladder surgery last week. Wish him a fast recovery, and make plans to be there.

Thank you, the BABA members, 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 un-paid 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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I was so blessed by attending the Acoustic Music Camp and came home with lots of handouts to help me practice and kind words to keep me encouraged. I hope you all get to go next year because it will bless your socks off. We have a big bluegrass family up there that are kind and caring. Isn't that good to know?

Bless your hearts!

Pauline Eklund (Member of Bay Area Bluegrass Assn. and Southern Style Band)

Many thanks to Pauline for the guest column this month! The BABA Bulletin accepts original contributions in a Bluegrass or musical vein for consideration. See Page 23 at the bottom for more detail.

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.

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PICK YOUR NEWS

On July 26th, the IBMA posted the final nominees for the **2017 IBMA Awards**. You'll recognize some of the pickers who have played at BABA shows and festivals over the years. Included among the nominees are both **Kenny Smith** and **Jim Hurst** for guitar; **Michael Cleveland** for fiddle; **Kristin Scott Benson** for banjo. (Ray Benson says she's no relation.) You can find the whole list at:
<https://bluegrasstoday.com/2017-ibma-award-nominees-announced/>

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This week's top-selling bluegrass albums, ranked by August 19th sales data from Nielsen Music:
1) **Windy City** Alison Krauss. 2) **American Grandstand** Rhonda Vincent & Daryle Singletary.
3) **Call Me Old-Fashioned** Bradley Walker. 4) **Patriots and Poets** Dailey & Vincent. 5) **50 Years of Blonde on Blonde** Old Crow Medicine Show. 6) **Circlin' Back: Celebrating 50 Years, Live at the Ryman Auditorium, TN** Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. 7) **Best of Old Crow Medicine Show** Old Crow Medicine Show. See the rest at: <http://www.billboard.com/charts/bluegrass-albums>

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**Judy's iPhone and
Travis's June Photos**

BE SURE TO THANK THEM!

PHOTOS

Thanks to Travis Posey for the photos from the JUNE show, and an iPhone for the few from the July show.

SEE THEM ALL AT:

<https://baba123.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-June-17-2017/>

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

The editor's computer is out intensive care. The weather, however, kept our marvelous photographer Travis Posey home for the July show. So: we have desperate backup iPhone pix from the July show, but now we can post some of the memorable shots from the June show! Keep your fingers crossed.....



The Lonestar Bluegrass Band 35th Anniversary Show! I know, I know. The photos just aren't the same when Travis isn't the guy with the camera. Be sure to thank him when you see him!



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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.

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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@cablone.net

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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 14 at the bottom!

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Thinkin' and Grinnin' Will Rogers: Timeless

"The only difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets."

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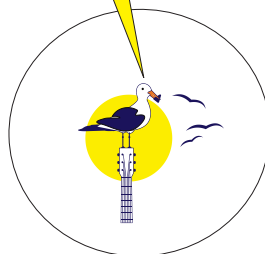
"Everything is changing. People are taking their comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke."

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"The only time people dislike gossip is when you gossip about them."

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