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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I don't know about you but I'm tired of cold weather.

Good thing we have great bluegrass music to heat it up around here.

Last month's bands were smoking. Southern Style, The Doucettes, and Strings over Texas did us proud and put on a super show

This month's bands are going to keep fanning the flames. Cactus Pickers 2.0 some old friends in a new band start off at 6PM. Then Dueling Hearts from the Waco area will take to the planks at 7PM and at 8PM Strings over Texas will keep it going

The workshops start next month with fiddle. Hosted by GlorieBelle Kelly. in the slow jam room at 6PM.

April will be banjo hosted by Greg English. July is for Bass with Randy Powell. We have guitar with Doug Burtchaell, Mandolin with Jordan Kishbaugh and dobro with Lynn Holbrook. So we Have everyone covered.

BABA is only as strong as it's members. Your Membership and donations are what keep the doors open. Our cost are around \$1500 every month to rent the facility, security, storage, kitchen supplies, and bands. Not including any upkeep on the equipment or unexpected repairs. If we bring in a special band that can run as much as \$2000.

We need your support to keep BABA great. Bring a friend, working companion, or neighbor, Join BABA and donate when you can. Ask your employer if they have a matching funds donation program. You can make a difference.

Lets make this year better than ever.

Keep on picking

Rick

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

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Durling Hearts

Cactus Pickers 2.0



Out of the Blue

Join us for a night of bluegrass music with friends
Cactus pickers 2.0
 some old friends in a new band will kick us off at 6PM

From the Waco area we welcome back to the BABA stage
Dueling Hearts
 2 pretty ladies and 2 oldfriends

Then from the bay area of Texas
Out of the Blue
 5 old..... friends



Fiddle Workshop

March 17, 2018

Hosted by

*One of the best in the
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Gloribelle Kelly*

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Banjo Workshop

April 21, 2018

Hosted by

Our own Singing Cowboy

Greg English



At the April 21st BABA show

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February Show Lineup!

HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS! Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, 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 good time for pickers and grinners alike. (Band schedules are subject to changes as needed)

The bands : **6 PM**

8:30-ish PM

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Stringing You Along

HEY MEMBERS!

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THANKS!

P.S. You can join there, too.

*What do you call a musician with problems?
a trebled man.*

*What did one pickle say to the other?
"You mean a great dill to me."*

*What do you call someone who can't stick with a diet?
A desserter.*

*What do you call the king of vegetables?
Elvis Parsley.*

*What is the difference between a guitarist and a Savings Bond?
Eventually a Savings Bond will mature and earn money!*

*A child told his mother "When I grow up I'm going to be a guitarist."
His mother responded "Well honey, you know you can't do both."*

*Why did Mozart kill his chickens?
Because they ran around screaming "Bach! Bach! Bach!"*

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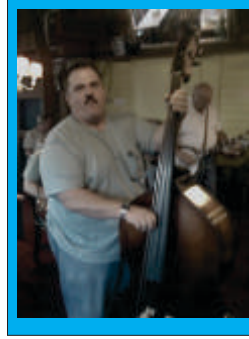
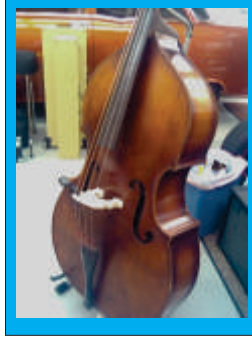


Great pics from the past

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What a great opportunity! How often does a vintage Kay Bass come up for sale? Don't wait too long, these sweethearts are few and far between, especially when they're as well-kept as this little darlin'.

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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!

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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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.

Contact: tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-910-4396

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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

Gold Club Members

Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Mack Himel, Lynn Holbrook, Rick & Shirley Kirkland, Ronald Moore, Marlene Payne, Laney & Shannon Sims

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

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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

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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.



DON'T STOP NOW, WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED! CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.....

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

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

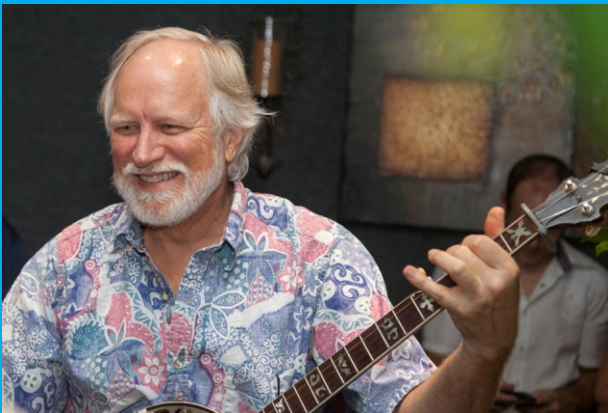
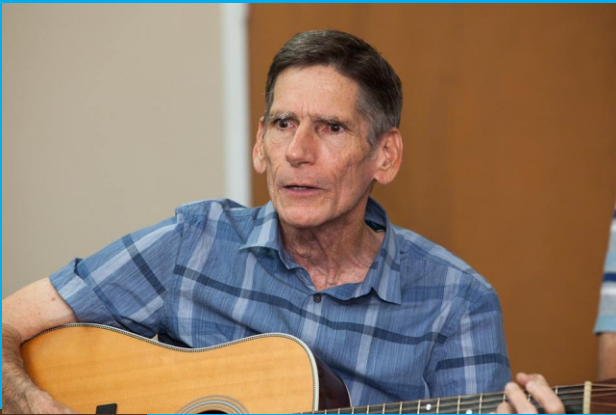
Sundays

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

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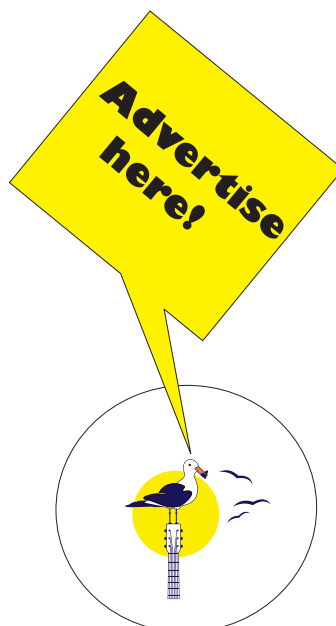
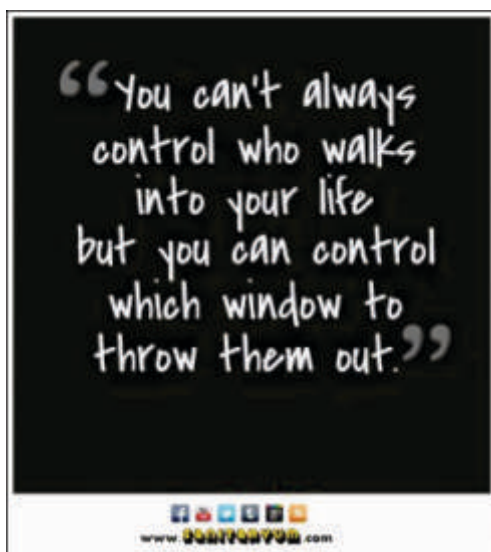
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The service information for Dorothy Eggers, precious mother, grandmother and great-grandmother is as follows:

***Friday, the 23rd of February, 2018
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
18233 Point Lookout Drive, Nassau Bay, Texas 7758***

***Rosary Service 9:30 a.m.
Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m.
Food and fellowship in Founders Hall following mass
Houston National Cemetery Service at 2:15 p.m.
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77038***

For those wishing to make a donation in memory of beloved, Dorothy Eggers, please consider the following charities:

***The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Charities
18223 Point Lookout Drive, Nassau Bay, Texas 77058***

***Samaritan's Purse
www.samaritanspurse.org/ourministry/donate-online***

Looking for a few pickers/jammers to join us in the Founders Hall after the service to celebrate Dorothy's love for Bluegrass and country music.