

October 2019

32 Years of Bluegrass



THE BABA BULLETIN

The Bay Area Bluegrass Association
5820 Misty Meadow, League City, TX 77573



Shannon Sims

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with great sadness I need to announce that our bluegrass family lost 2 members this month. Shannon Sims and Cowboy Barrett were both great people and our friends. I have been blessed to have known them and shared a mutual love of bluegrass music with both. (please see the special announcements in this issue) It seems like I have to make these announcements way too often these days



Cowboy Barrett

Thanks for coming out last month to spend the evening enjoying some bluegrass music.

The Bluegrass Solution, Strings Over Texas and Southern Style had the joint hopping.

Thanks guys & Gals.

I hope you will come on down to the show this month. There is still **(and always will be)** construction on 45. From the north traveling on 45 be sure to get off at NASA parkway and turn onto HWY 3. It will be much easier.

Don't forget to make plans to come and enjoy the wonderful music of the talented Purple Hulls next month.

Thanks to those who pitched in and helped out with all the work necessary to put on these BABA shows. These hard workers keep BABA alive by booking bands, setting up and taking down the sound equipment, running the slow jam, The BABA table, the food and drinks and cleaning up after the show. **(Don't forget the hardworking newsletter editors who work their fingers to the bone!)**

There is a lot involved and a few more volunteers would sure make it a lot easier on those that work so hard. **(Also, we desperately need a photographer to save us from Rick's pics)**

Remember that we need help in several locations as we're wearing out the ancient ones that work so hard. So, pitch in and give us a hand if you can. Free training.

BABA is only as strong as its members. Your membership and donations are what keeps the doors open. Without your support there won't be any shows.

PATIENCE PLEASE:

New newsletter writers
Amy and Pauline Eklund

Keep on picking
Rick

Even though many folks will be gone to the big festival this month, we will have the doors open and the music playing and keepin the light on. Come on out and join the fun.

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GO TO A BLUEGRASS
FESTIVAL

Show Lineup!

Southern Style Lonestar Bluegrass Band TBD (blame Lynn)

HERE

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

HERE



HEY MEMBERS!

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

We give TWO great door prizes each month as part of your membership - no extra cost to you. Just get your ticket and cross your fingers!

P.S. You can join and renew there, too.

BLUEGRASS IN THE NEWS

WHAT HAPPENED?

Bay Area Bluegrass is dedicated to bringing good bluegrass music to southeast Texas. We are always looking for ways to invite the community and all are welcome to help out. We have lost the Fuddrucker's monthly jam because the building was sold. We are currently looking for another location where we can all jam, eat, drink and fellowship in the Bay Area. Please let Rick Kirkland know if you have a location that would work.

If you have a local event, please send a picture and short description for the newsletter. We would love to see more bluegrass or events to put on our calendars

Bluegrass
Pick it Up!
My grass is blue!

BLUEGRASS IN THE NEWS

WHAT ELSE HAPPENED?

Bay Area Bluegrass Association participated in this great outdoor event in Friendswood October 5.
Southern Style Bluegrass band played for venders and customers alike to support our community.

Memorial Lutheran & First Presbyterian Churches held an event to honor First responders on October 12 were several bands appeared and BABA was represented by several musicians. It was a blast.

BANDS

11:00 CHAOS BAND
12:00 GALVESTON COMMUNITY BAND
1:00 MARIACHI MENSAJEROS de/mi TIERRA
2:00 HARMONY CREEK
3:00 SOUTHERN STYLE BLUEGRASS BAND
4:00 KEN AND LUCY
5:00 BAD ASTRONAUTS (SCHOOL OF ROCK)
6:00 POOKIE MARCEAUX BAND



First Saturday of the
Month Except January
& July 9am-1pm

You're Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone

Ray "Cowboy" Barrett died September 30th, 2019 in his home in Nacogdoches, Texas, better known to the locals as the community of The Bogg or Greentown.

Ray was born on July 2nd, 1956 in Nacogdoches and attended Central Heights High School.

He proudly served his country as a recovery specialist in the U.S. Army.

Ray got his nickname, "Cowboy," for wearing chaps to work to protect his blue jeans while working in the steel mills in Houston.



Ray "Cowboy" Barrett
July 02, 1956-September 30, 2019

Bluegrass music runs deep in the Barrett family, but Cowboy took that love of music from a hobby to a way of life.

The Sandyland Bluegrass Reunion has been a venue for bluegrass musicians and enthusiasts for 30 plus years. Cowboy put his heart and soul into offering "not just a festival, but a place to call home!" His claim to fame, during Sandyland's Saturday morning breakfast at least, were his famous cathead biscuits! They were biscuits the size of a cat's head! Oh, how we will miss those!

Cowboy was honoured in 2019 for his integral role in organizing the Blueberry Bluegrass in the Park Concert that has become an important part of the historic Blueberry Festival in Nacogdoches. He promoted all things bluegrass from Texas and beyond, and spent time and energy supporting kids who shared his same passion for the love of bluegrass. He never met a stranger, and some would say he had the gift of gab

To honor Cowboy's wishes, the Sandyland Bluegrass Reunion will continue on!

Additionally, there will be "no sad ole funeral!"

We will have a Celebration of Life for Ray "Cowboy" Barrett on Saturday, November 2nd at the Sandyland Picking Shed where we will have music, memories, fellowship, food and laughter!

Laird Funeral Home
2116 South St. Nacogdoches, TX

You're Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone



Ray "Cowboy" Barrett
July 02, 1956-September 30, 2019

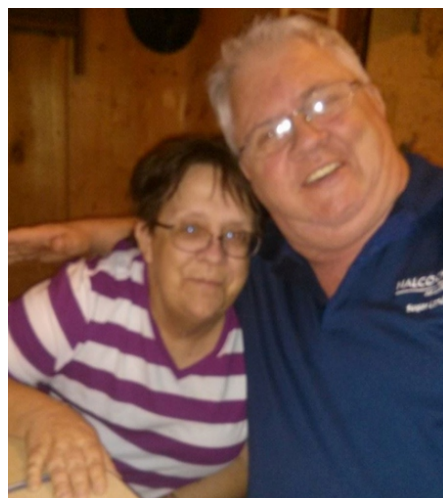


You're Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone

Loving posts from Facebook:

I'll miss you mybff.... but know I'll see you soon

~Debi Duke



I am so very sorry to announce that we have lost an old friend and fan of our bluegrass jam. Shannon Sims passed away last night. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Shannon Sims

~Chris Hirsch

To all our friends and Prayer warriors, I want you to know God answered our prayers tonight. Shannon Sims the best part of me has gone to live with her savior. At 11:47PM God called her home and I had just made my previous post asking God to take her easy. We love you all and will be letting you know as soon as plans are made.

Love Laney, Marty, and Ben.

All to sad. She was a very sweet lady.
Will be missed.

~Sheryl Holland



You're Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone



Shannon Sims

Baba will miss your smiling face...



And so will your family and friends.



SUPPORTING BANDS of the BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

ALMOST HEAVEN: Tony Redding, 281-373-1777, tonynema@earthlink.net
www.bluegrassrising.net/#!/about-our-band/c1mys

THE BLUEGRASS SOLUTION: Mike Fuller, 281-989-8719, mike@fullersguitar.com
www.thebluegrasssolution.com

THE BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS: Bob Young, 713-249-8115, bob.young@spectracf.com
www.brazosriverpickers.com

BUFFALO NICKEL BLUEGRASS BAND: Laney Sims, 346-901-1882,
laneysim55@gmail.com www.thebuffalonickebluegrassband.com

OLD DIRT ROAD BAND: Dave Culbertson, 832-544-4373,
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lgreer@txsun.net www.greerfamilyband.com

THE LAUGHING LIZARDS STRING BAND: Steve Bing, 225-405-9707,
stevebingmusic@aol.com www.laughinglizardsband.com

LONESTAR BLUEGRASS BAND: Chris Hirsch, 281-788-3840, cshirsch@windstream.net
www.lonestarbluegrassband.com

PET ROOSTER: Lynn Holbrook, 832-584-5575, info@petroosterband.com
www.petroosterband.com

SABINE RIVER BEND BAND: Earl Cochran, earlcochranjr@aol.com
www.sabineriverbend.com

SOUTHERN STYLE: Rick Kirkland, 281-488-2244, crk5820@msn.com
www.southernstylebluegrassband.com

SOWELL FAMILY PICKERS: Cindy Sowell, 979-251-2605
www.thesowellfamilypickers.com

SKIDAWAY RIVER: Doug Burtchaell, 281-380-0157 dburtchaell@comcast.net

WHITE DOVE: Glen Beauboeuf, 832-289-7895 glen_angieb@yahoo.com
Facebook - White Dove

Interested in adding your band to this list?
Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575
or email him at rlynnholbrook@gmail.com

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.

Family Membership: \$50.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family with all the benefits of the individual membership for you and your immediate family. You'll support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at the monthly shows and admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, get updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

Gold Club Membership Individual: \$100.00 annually

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, a Gold Club Membership Name Badge, & a BABA shirt for giving that extra support to the BABA family. You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get 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 - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA a little extra.

Lifetime Member Individual: \$350.00

Get all the benefits of BABA membership for life! You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, and receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly. You'll get 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 - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA for life.

Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

Get all the benefits of BABA membership for life for you and your immediate family! You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, and receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly. You'll get 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 - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA for life.

Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual: \$1000.00

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, A Gold Club Membership Name Badge, A BABA shirt, and knowing that you are giving that extra support to the BABA family. 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 -and the satisfaction of supporting BABA 'above and beyond'.

A BIG BLUEGRASS THANKS!

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

Gold Club Members

Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Dr. John Doyle, Mack Himel, Rick Kirkland family, Robert
Manning, Ronald Moore, Marlene Payne, Laney & Shannon Sims

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

BABA Lifetime Members: Brad & Dee Alford, Dave Aldrich, Scott & Diana Armstrong,
Doris Arnett, Chris Bagley, Hubert & Shirley Brasseaux, Cara Cooke, Eric & Kim Corgey, Lyman &
Annis Cox, Paul & Dana Cutts, Robert & Debi Duke, Bill & Joni Dusenbury, Roger & Pauline Eklund,
Harry Edwards, John Ellisor, Ruth Evans, George Franklin, Jason & Alicia Fricke, Ed & Becky Fryday,
Paul & Lillie Futch, John & Jean Gardner, Bill & Geri Gatlin, J.B. & Nancy Graham, Jim & Sharon
Greenlee, Doris Grigg, Chuck & Mary Pat Gunn, Robert & Elizabeth Hasserd, Tom Harrison, Ron &
Anne Hayden, Lynn Holbrook, Arvin & Sheryl Holland, Sammy & Ottie Holloway, Jan Johnston, Stan
Jones, Paul & Linda Kerr, David & Colee Littlefield, Ken & Wanda MacDonnell, Phil & Cecile Mathers,
Paul & Madeline McKneely, Faber & Sandy McMullen, Patrick Milligan, Barbara Monroe, Charles &
Ellen Orsburn, Mike Petitt, Bill & Glenna Pierpont, Norman Ponder, Billy Potts, Tony & Nema Redding,
Karl Reid, Jack (R.I.P.) & Carol Ritter, Tom & Sandy Roberts, Jonathan & Kristine Samuell, Billy &
Terry Schmidt, Jerry & Monica Scribner, Gordon Spaulding, O.K. & Sharon Stafford, Bob & Marilyn
Taylor, James & Laura Taylor, Scott Teven, Charlene Threlkeld, David Towery, Helen Vinson, Viola
Wakefield, Larry Wenner, Paul Williams.



Endowment Gift Members:

Phil & Fern Deans, Pat Lomas, Lisa Maranto

Foundation Members:

Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller, Chris Bagley



Editor's note:

In case you haven't read Rick's front page note every month, he wasn't kidding.

We're losing worker bees faster than we're getting volunteers.

If you still want the benefit of the
monthly shows, we need **H. E. L. P.**

Billing (Ads & Membership) Member drawing Prizes

Membership

Pass the Bucket

Backup Photographer

BABA table

Food Table

Take-down

Sound

SEE:

RICK, ROGER, or ARVIN

Stringing You Along



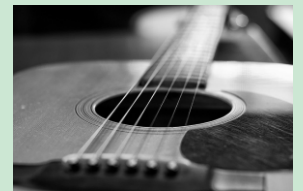
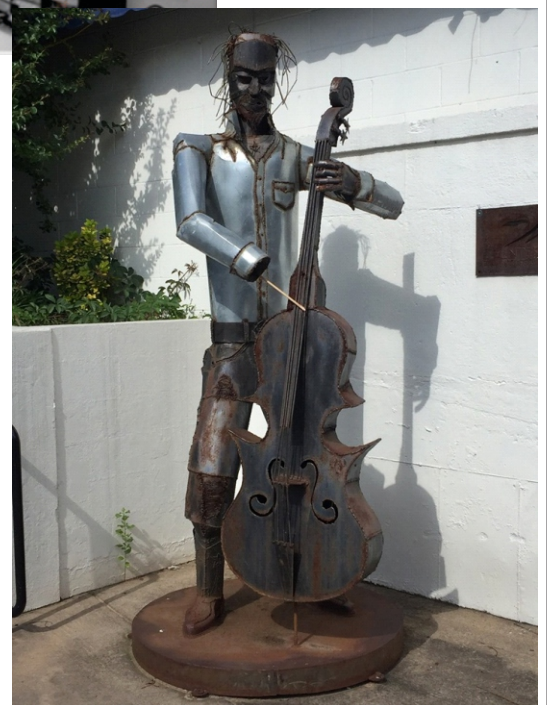
Never be afraid to stand up for what you believe in...



MIT Physicist Almost Gets Pick Out of Acoustic Guitar



Musicians – The only people who will stand there and try to figure out what key your doorbell is in.





WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

Kenny & Amanda Smith coming to McKinney
 Bluegrass Saturday Night at the
McKinney Performing Arts Center

featuring

Kenny & Amanda Smith Band
 Sgt Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band

with

special guest **Downtown String Band**

Saturday Nov. 16, 2019



Coming soon...

November 30th

BABA will be there!

How about You??



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 town/city then days of the week, so check your area for events and please tell us if you know of an open jam to share with other players. Also, Call ahead if possible or check websites to make sure jams are still active.

AUSTIN AREA, CTBA

- **EVERY SUNDAY, CTBA**, 3-5 PM, at Oskar Blues Brewery,
- **2nd & 4th Saturday, CTBA**, Beginner/Intermediate Jam 3-5 PM, at Wildflower Terrace, 3801 Berkman Drive, Info: Steve Mangold, fiddlersam@sbcglobal.net
- **Every Tuesday, Texas Old Time Fiddling**, 8-10 PM, at Scholz Garten, Info: 1607 San Jacinto, - (512) 474-1958
- **Every Wednesday**, Open Jam, 6-10 PM, at the VFW Post 3377, Info: 12921 Lowden Lane, Manchaca, Intermediate - all pickers welcome, Dave Stritzinger - (512) 689-4433
- **3rd Thursday**, 7:15-9:45 pm 9900 west Palmer Lane Musician's Woodshed, 78738, themusicianswoodshed.com

BELLVILLE

- **4th Saturday** (Jan. - Sep.), Spring Creek Club Jam & Show, 4 PM - Jam, 6:30 PM - Show, at Couchatte Recreation Ranch, Info: (979) 865-5250, coleebiller@aol.com

BLANCO

- 1st Saturday, 2-5 PM, at the Dosser Residence, 3387 Cox Rd., Info: Deanna Dosser (830) 554-0006

Bluffdale

- Every Thursday Jam and Potluck.
Cedar Point Community Building. 2481 & 205 Bluffdale, TX 76433

BOERNE

- **2nd & 4th Saturday**, Boerne Pickers Jam, at The AgriCultural, Boerne, 1-3 PM, 102 City Park Road, Info: contact Dave Moore (210) 846-9745, dmboerne@gvtc.com

CLEBURNE

- 2nd & 4th Friday, NTB Show and Jam, 7 PM, at Senior Citizen Center behind Cleburne Civic Center, Info: 1501 W. Henderson (Hwy 67) Bluegrass, Old Country & Gospel Senior Center. Coffee & refreshment donations welcome. Vestal & Roy Riddle 254-582-2948

Cypress:

- **Every Monday** 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-177
- **Every 3rd & 5th Thursday**, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777
- **2nd Friday**, Show is 6:15 to 8:30 PM and the Jam is 4:00 to 8:45 PM, Auditorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, (North @ Longenbaugh) Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777 or check the website www.bluegrassrising.net

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FAYETTEVILLE

- **2nd Saturday** (Jan.-Nov.), Fayetteville Picking Park, Jam, 1-? PM, on the Courthouse Square, Slow Jam - 1 PM, contact: Lou-Lou Barbour (979) 451-0067 or banjobooklady@yahoo.com

GLEN ROSE

- **3rd Saturday**, All Day, Oakdale Park, Info: Paluxy River Bluegrass Assn., free stage show, camping encouraged. Potluck & jam Friday night before.
Jim Chapman, (469) 231-6616
- **2019 Glen Rose Fall Bluegrass Jamboree**
October 3, 4 & 5, 2019. Special Consensus.Farm Hands.The Baker Family. Lots More
--Gospel Music Day, Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019.
Farm Hands. Robertson County Line. The Baker Family. and Others

Grapevine (NEW ENTRY)

- **2nd Saturday** Southwest Bluegrass Club Meeting, Show and Jam in Grapevine. 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, 301 E. Texas St., Grapevine, TX (North West side by the Gym)
Debbie Morrow: 817-798-1334. www.southwestbluegrassclub.org

GARLAND

- **Every Saturday** (Mar. - Nov.), Bluegrass on the Square, 7:30PM-1AM, Info: at 6th between Main and State Sts.

Harwood

- **3rd Saturday**, 5-9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. Also a dinner break/ potluck at 6 pm. 9 mi east of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-293-9162

HENLY

- **LAST Saturday**, Dally's Down Under: Jam, 2 PM, Info: Between Dripping Springs & Johnson City, contact Cliff by email or phone (701) 770-8962 for more

HONDO

- **1st Friday**, Hondo Hootenanny, 11 AM, at Hondo Community Center, 1014 E. 18th St., (830) 426-2831

HOUSTON

- **Old Time Music jam**, NW Loop area.
Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707 for times and Location
- **2nd Saturday**, 7:30 PM Houston Folklore Society, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235
- **3rd Saturday** North Harris County Dulcimer Society. see website. 2:00 PM, Advent Luthern Church 5820 Pinemont Dr
- **Wednesdays** "Northwest Houston" by the Sam Houston Horse Race Track
Bluegrass Jam at Hickory Hollow, 6:30-8:45PM
8038 Fallbrook Drive; All skill levels welcome
- **Mondays** The Americana, 2957 Bingle Rd. 6:30-9PM; theamericanahouston.com

JOHNSON CITY

- **3rd Saturday** (Jan. - Nov.), Jam, 2-6 PM, at The Dome, Info: 706 W. Main St., Hwy 290 W, Charlene Crump - (512) 632-5999
- **LAST Saturday**, Pedernales Trading Post: Jam, 2 PM, Info: contact Cliff by email or phone (701) 770-8962 for more

Jams and Shows

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LEAGUE CITY

- **3rd Saturday** (Jan. - Nov.), Bay Area Bluegrass Jam & Free Bluegrass Show, Jam - 5 PM, Show - 6:30 PM, at League City Civic Center, Info: 300 W. Walker St., (281) 636-9419

LILLIAN

- **2nd Saturday**, 4 PM Jam, 7 PM Show, at First Baptist Church, Info: Dale Brawner - (972) 935-4525

LLANO

- **4th Saturday**, Open Bluegrass Jam, 2-5 PM, at the Fuel Coffee House, Info: info@BluegrassInTheHillCountry.org

MEDINA

- **2nd Tuesday**, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, at the First Baptist Church, Info: Linda Barton (830) 589-2486
- **2nd Friday**, Jam Session, 6-? PM, at the Masonic Lodge, Medina, Info: Maude Arnold (830) 796-8422

****Oakdale Park (NEW ENTRY)**

- **3rd Weekend Show and Jam**
 - Friday**: Jamming.
 - Saturday**: Association meeting 2:00 to 3:00.
- Free Stage Show starting at 6:30. At least 3 bands will perform.
Jamming throughout the day. Jim Chapman 469-231-6616

PEARL

- **1st Saturday**, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Stage Show, Jam all day/night, Stage show 12:15 - 6:15 PM, food and RV hookups available. Pearl Community Center, on FM 183, 7 mi South of Purmela, info@pearlbluegrass.com; www.pearlbluegrass.com

ROUND ROCK

- **3rd Saturday**, Open Jam, 2-5 PM, at Round Rock Public Library, Info: contact Larry French (512) 632-7250

SAN ANTONIO

- **Every Monday**, "In-A-Jam" Bluegrass Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, at The BBQ Station, Info: 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 _HerbKnowlson or Sheryl Sultenfuss
- **Every Tuesday**, "Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, Everyone welcome, Mostly Country, some Bluegrass, at The BBQ Station, Info: 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 _JamesMcCalla

SCHULENBERG

- **1st & 3rd Tuesday**, Jam, 6 PM, at Schulenburg RV ParkCommunity Center, 65 N. Kessler Ave., Info: Laretta Baumgarten - (979) 743-4388, camp@schulenburgrvpark.com

SUGARLAND

- **Every Tuesday** 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and acoustic instruments only. Contact samgrice@windstream.net or 832-428-3165

TOMBALL

- **4th Saturday**, Jam, Noon-4 PM, at Kleb Woods
- Nature Center, 20301 Mueschke Rd., Info: (281) 373-1777 or (281) 910-4396



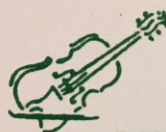
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About BABA

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.



<http://ibma.org/membership>

Support your local bluegrass music association. Memberships for adults start at \$40 dollars and the professional single membership is \$75.

SUPPORT BLUEGRASS MUSIC

<http://www.bayareabluegrass.org/membership.html>

<https://ibma.org/membership>

<http://www.spbgma.com/membership.html>





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The Farm Hands



Lonestar Bluegrass Band



Kristi Stanley and Running Blind



Kody Norris Band



David Davis and the Warrior River Boys



Rebekah Long



Sabine River Bend Band

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Coushatta RV Ranch Pickin' & Grinnin' Bluegrass Music Festival

EARLY BIRD REDUCED RATE 3-DAY PASS \$55 - by October 15, 2019

WEDNESDAY: Potluck on Wednesday in
Stage Room at 6:00 pm

CAMPING: Over 200 Full Hook ups
\$22/night for 20 & 30 amp

ADMISSION:

Thursday: \$15
Friday: \$25
Saturday: \$25
Weekend by Oct. 15 for 3 Big Days: \$55
Weekend at the gate on Thursday: \$60

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Texas Bluegrass Music
at Salmon Lake Park





Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that came out to the Labor Day Festival. We've had nothing but compliments and the line-up was amazing! The weather was great and even though it is summer in Texas, it wasn't too hot to enjoy the music.

There were many donations made to the Floyd Salmon Memorial Scholarship Fund and we thank you. But we need more money donated throughout the year to continue to provide scholarships to these young bluegrass music students for 2020. Anything you can give will help!

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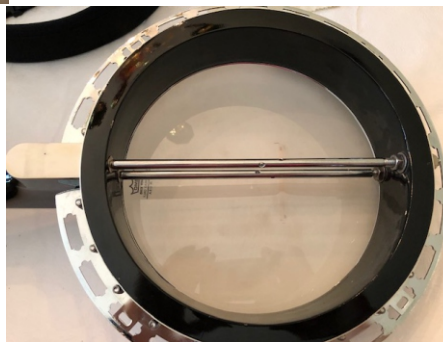
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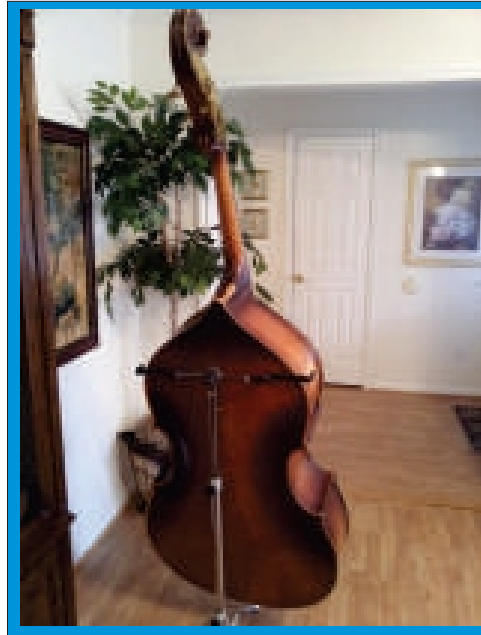
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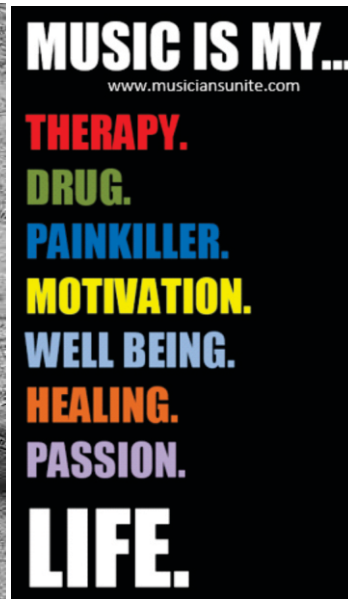
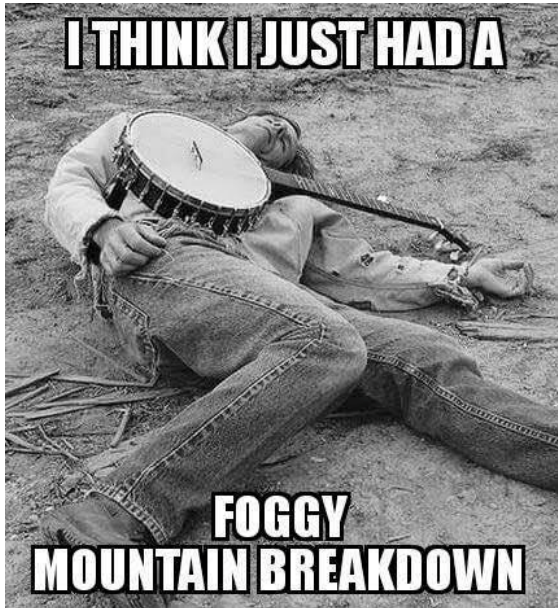
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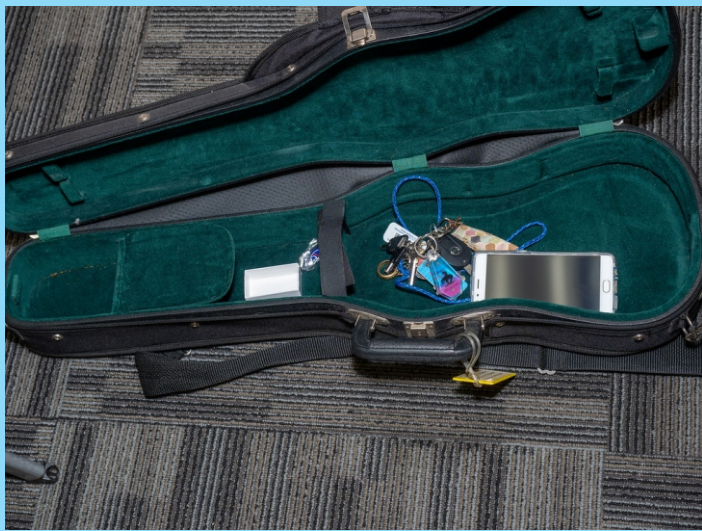
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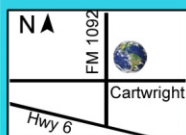
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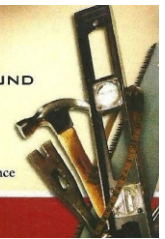
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