

March 2020



THE BABA BULLETIN

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy folks!

Well this is the first time I know of that BABA has canceled a show. I really hated to make that call but after talking with the BABA Board of Directors, the city, my doctors and the email response from members I think it is the right thing to do.

I hope this isn't nearly as bad as it is being made out to be. However with most of our members and guest being in the over 50 age group I think we should be on the safe side of things. Be sure to keep checking for announcements on upcoming shows as this is an ongoing development and we will make a decision each month until this is over.

Please keep safe.

If you're sick stay home, if you're like me and have health problems take care of yourself and follow your doctor's advice.

Keep on picking
Rick

Pick Your News

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PATIENCE PLEASE:

New newsletter
writers Amy and
Pauline Eklund

I saw a carrot.

THIS big, no lie.





Source:
<https://justthenews.com/politics-policy/health/coronavirus-facts-vs-panic>

Paraphrased by Amy Eklund

As we all know, Coronavirus is all over the news. It's causing widespread panic and people hoarding everything from hand sanitizer to toilet paper.

What I want to know, is how much of a threat is it really? Is it necessary for everyone to worry?

Here's the facts:

- Almost all of the reported coronavirus deaths in the US happened in long-term care facilities in Washington State. And almost all of those occurred at the same facility.
 - Most people who get coronavirus have mild or no symptoms.
 - No young or middle-age people have died of coronavirus in the US
- Most around the world diagnosed from January-March 1 have already recovered.

The average risk of contracting coronavirus is low.

The likelihood it's in your community is also low, as it's not widespread in the United States.

Out of over 327 million people in the US, only about 40 have died.

News reports say that in China alone, out of 80,000 diagnosed, nearly 60,000 have already recovered. However, the true number of recovered is likely far higher since most of those who get the virus have mild or no symptoms, and so are not diagnosed at all.

Italy has reported 827 coronavirus deaths. Experts say the high number is partly because Italy has more residents in the vulnerable age category. Remember, this is 827 out of 60 million.

Some current death rates that sound high are being calculated in a particular age group. The rate will be highest among the elderly and, in the U.S., there have been zero deaths among people age 50 and under.

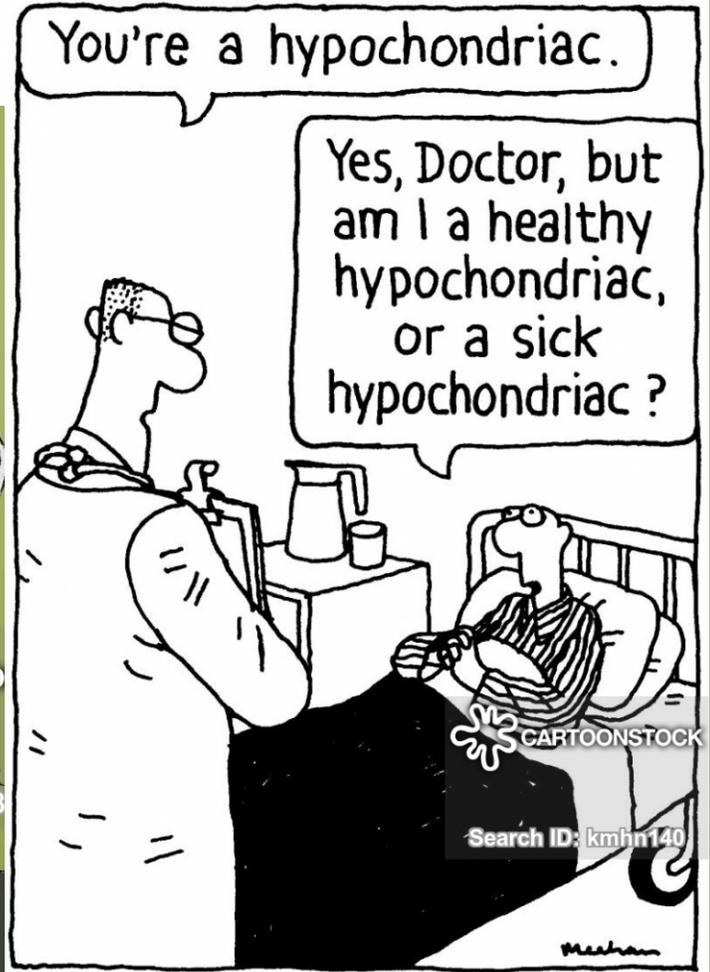
In the US no one under 50 has died from it, but I know many of the BABA community are on the older side, so here's what YOU need to know:

The US Surgeon General reports the average age of people who have died from coronavirus in the US is 80. Additionally, he says those who are most impacted have chronic, serious health problems such as heart disease, diabetes, and lung disease.

That said, you should be fine if you follow what the CDC and WHO have been recommending:

- Wash your hands frequently.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze and cough into a tissue or your elbow.
- Avoid crowds and standing near others (additionally, President Trump has urged for no gatherings over 10 people).
 - Stay home if you think you might be sick.
- When in doubt consult with a healthcare professional.

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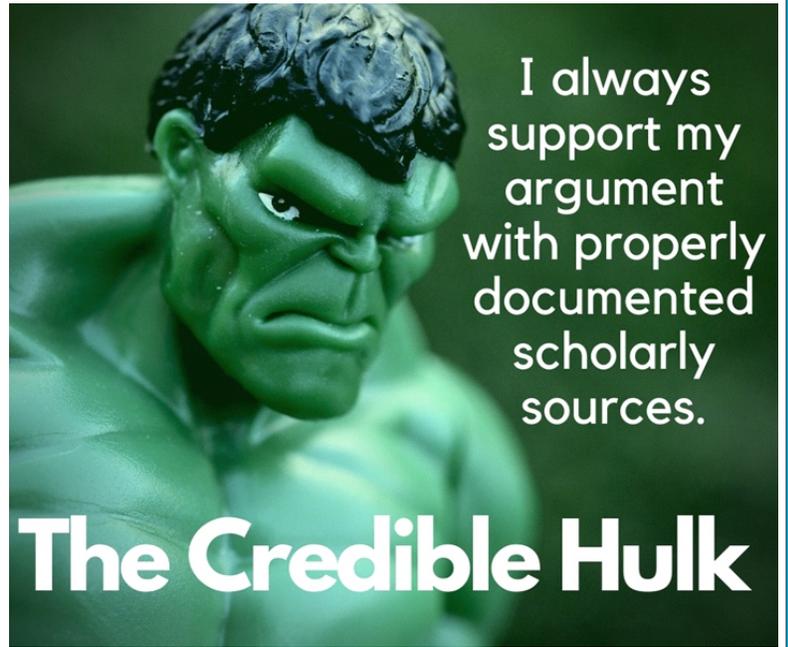


Thinkin' and Grinnin'

Dew knot trussed
yore spell chequer
two fined awl
yore missed steaks.



PROOFREAD



I always support my argument with properly documented scholarly sources.

The Credible Hulk

The hole in a guitar is traditionally used to store soft cheeses and dried meats which are fed to the drummer when he does a good job



Every Bunny Was

Kung Fu Fighting

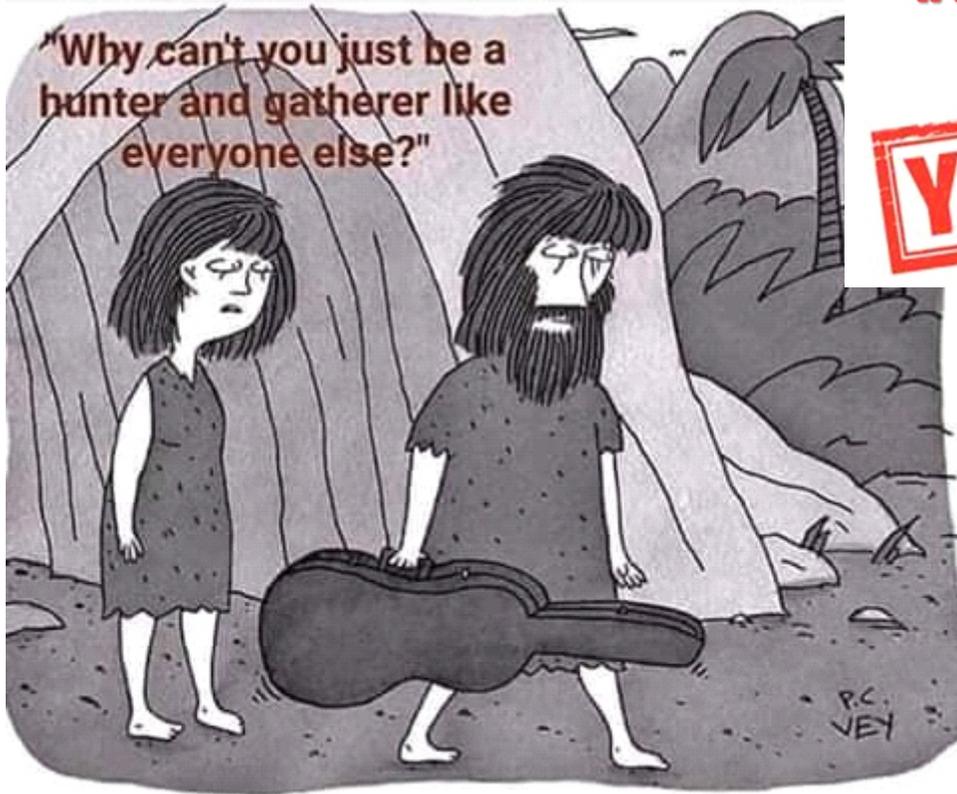


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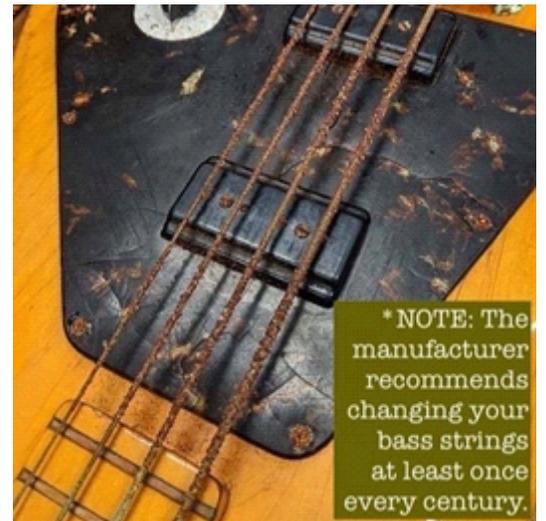


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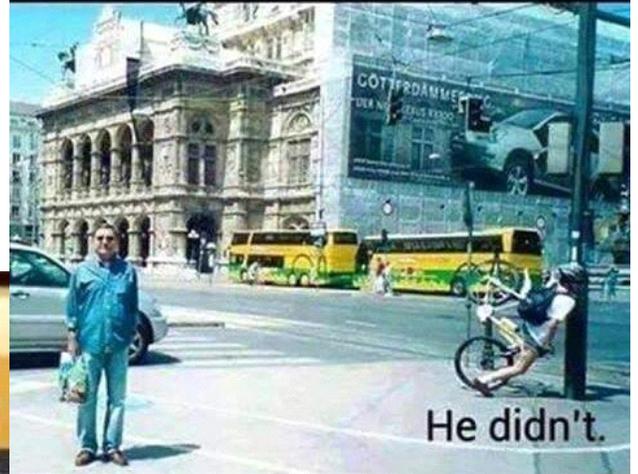
Oh what so only roosters are allowed to start the day with screaming

Thinkin' and Grinnin'

**MY BODY
IS A TEMPLE,
ANCIENT,
CRUMBLING,
PROBABLY
CURSED, AND
FILLED WITH
UNSPEAKABLE
HORROR.**

**I asked this lady
could I touch her
hair. She said yes.
So I ran my finger
across her top lip
and that's how the
fight got started.**

Have you seen this post?



He didn't.

its mine



www.LolSnaps.Org

has my name on it

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**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.

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Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

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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 & Oattie 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 Pettitt, 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

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 Coushatta 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

Be sure to call ahead to make sure they're meeting, especially during this pandemic!

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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**
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--Gospel Music Day, Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019.
Farm Hands. Robertson County Line. The Baker Family. and Others

Grapevine

- **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 Lutheran 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

Irving

- **2nd & 4th Thursdays**, 7 PM, Midcities Jam, in May Hall @ Kirkwood Methodist Church, 2232 West 5th St., Contact Rick (214) 693-2787

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

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

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

- **1st & 3rd Thursdays**, 7 PM, Midcities Jam, 7800 Mockingbird Lane, Contact Morris (817) 994-1056

OAKDALE PARK

3rd Weekend Show and Jam

--**Friday**: Jamming.

--**Saturday**: Association meeting 2:00 to 3:00.

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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

QUITMAN

- **2nd Friday**, Bluegrass Jam 6 - 9 PM
Quitman Public Library; 202 East Goode St, Quitman
Eugene (903) 975-5745

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

SHULENBERG

- **1st & 3rd Tuesday**, Jam, 6 PM, at Schulenburg RV Park Community 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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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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SWAP 'N' SHOP !

Epiphone made banjos in the 1920's; **Gibson bought Epiphone and commissioned these banjos in the 80-90's.**

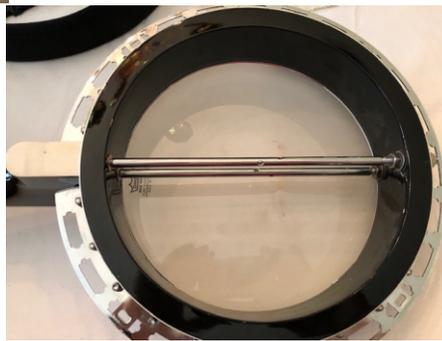
It's a merging of the Epi & Gibson design but made offshore.



Note the thick rim and heavy



Remo head is calibrated to 90 using drum dial and it really pops.



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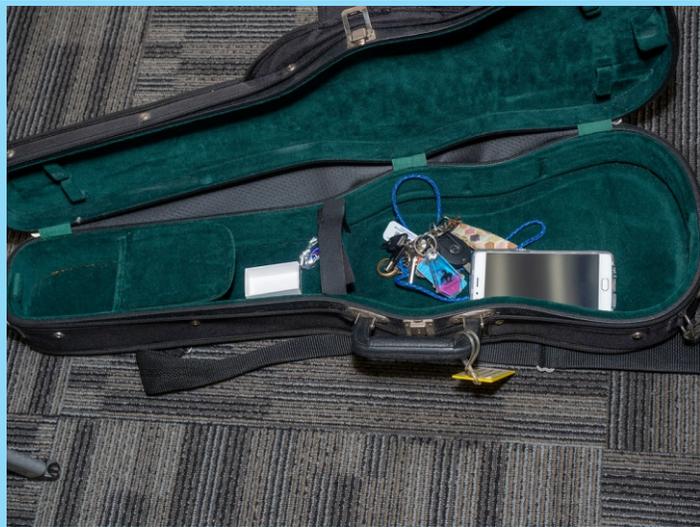
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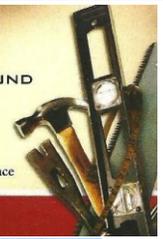
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