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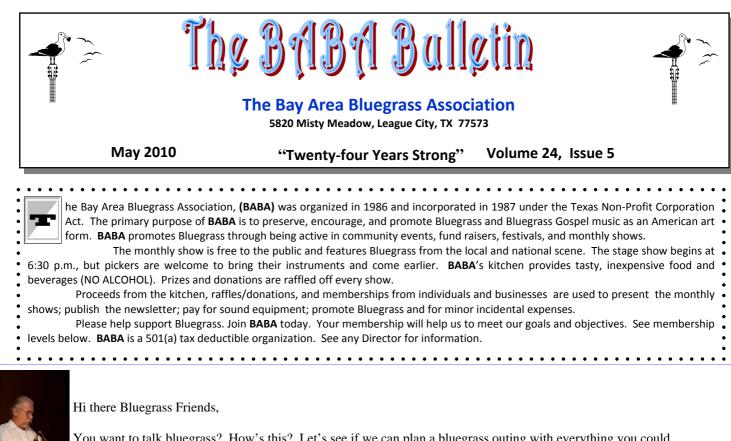
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#### **COMING TO BABA**

May 14-16 - FIRE ON THE STRINGS FESTIVAL

June 19 - Buffalo Nickle, Brazos River Pickers

See www.bayareabluegrass.org for details



You want to talk bluegrass? How's this? Let's see if we can plan a bluegrass outing with everything you could want. We'll need to make sure we cover all the bases and have something for everyone.

Let's start with 3 days of Bluegrass bands. We'll need a bunch of them. How about 14+ with **The Grascals, Hays** County Burn Band, Blue River, Buddy & Tina Wright, Lonestar Bluegrass Band, The Bluegrass Solution, White Dove, Buffalo Nickel Bluegrass Band, , Kerry & Eric, Cypress Creek, The Greer Family Band, Southern Style, Justified, Brazos River Pickers & let's leave it open in case a few more pop up. You never can tell.

Just for fun, let's add a few workshops. How about Song Writing, Vocal Harmony, Fiddle, Mandolin, Banjo, Beginners Banjo, Guitar, Bass, Dobro - think that covers them all. Let's make those all **free** with your tickets to the festival.

What else can we add? Oh, how about The **Texas State Banjo Championship** and **The Texas State Flat Picking Guitar Championship** and while we're at it, **The Jr. Bluegrass Showcase** is always a hoot. Let's do that too.

Now we'll throw in some raffles. We can start with a guitar, better make it a good one. Heck, lets pull out the stops and make it a top-ofthe-line **Gibson Advanced Jumbo** (thanks to Fuller's Guitars). What's that, more instruments you say?..... OK, we'll toss in a custom handmade **CRK** "Dobro" resonator guitar. More? ... Ok, a beginner's fiddle kit donated by Sandy & Jackie Jones. Then why don't we have tables & tables full of other great stuff for you to win.

Now something for all the pickers. How about 24 hour jamming areas so we can jam all night long if we feel the need.

Let's have it indoors somewhere so the weather can't spoil the show and we can jam indoors with air conditioning/heat or outdoors if we want. Someplace that has a swimming pool, game courts, fishing lake, cottages, campsites for RVs and wilderness camping. Hey, I know a great place like that - **KOA North Houston / Conroe** (better make those reservations soon) Hwy. 105 between Montgomery & Conroe. Now we need to have some vendors for shirts, hats, food, snacks, jewelry, gifts, musical instruments, crafts & more.

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#### SLOW JAM AT EVERY MONTHLY SHOW In the Rec Room

Join us at 6:00 before each **BABA** show for the **Slow Jam**. Our leaders will give you pointers on jamming and will show you how to play all your bluegrass favorites

Help keep the Civic Center clean. Please put trash in the cans placed around the auditorium and hallway. BABA presents a show the third Saturday of every month. Would you like to have your band perform on stage? Contact Rick Kirkland at 281-488-2244 to be added to the schedule.

The BABA Bulletin May 2010

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# ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

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Listings have proven to get bands paid gigs!



We are proud to have these fine bands as members of the

#### **BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION**

## **Monthly Jams & Shows**

#### Note - Please send additions, deletions or corrections to the editor.

#### <u>Thursdays</u>

Groves, TX - Allie Morvent's House, 7119 Howe, 7PM, (409) 962-5236

#### **Fridays**

Manchaca, TX - Fire Hall, FM 1626 (1 Mi. W. of Manchaca Rd). 7PM Show (512) 282-3600.

#### <u>Sundays</u>

Dickinson, TX—Bayou Campground, 5001 Hwy. 3, 2 PM, (832)-647-8645

Austin, TX - Artz Ribhouse, 2330 S. Lamar 2-5 PM. (512) 442-8283, or 272-9673.

#### 1st Tuesdays

Nassau Bay, TX – Jam at Fuddruckers, 2040 NASA Pkwy. (281) 993-1620

#### <u>1st Friday</u>

Carthage, TX - Town Square, 6:30PM (903) 678-3857

#### <u>Saturdays</u>

Alvin, TX - Texas Opry, 1720 Sealy. Admission charged. (281) 432- 2942 Mauriceville, TX - Tuffy's, Bayou Country Grass, 6:30 - 8:30PM

#### 1st Saturday

Henderson, TX - Odd Fellows Hall, 6PM (903) 889-2783 or 566-6650 Needville, TX – Brazos River Pickers puts on a free concert from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Brazos Bend State Park in the amphitheater. Usual State Park entry fees apply. (281) 344-0601, www.brazosriverpickes.com Pearl, TX — 15 miles west of Gatesville, 7 miles south of US 84 on FM183, pearlbluegrass.com

Montgomery, TX—Downtown Montgomery, 10 AM—2pm, 936-597-5002

#### 2nd Saturday

Tomball, TX – Oklahoma Community Ctr., Conroe-Huffsmith Rd. off FM 2978, 4 PM Jam/6 PM Show, (281) 850-1413

Houston, TX - West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. 7:30 PM Admission, not always bluegrass, Houston Folklore Society (281) 347-3235 Huntington, TX - Volunteer Fire Dept, Main & Pecan. 5 PM Food and Jam & 6 PM Show (409) 422-3562 or 632-5393, or 897-3109.

Deer Park, TX, - Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St., 11 AM - 3 PM

Fayetteville, TX—info@texaspickinpark.com, www.texaspickinpark.com, 6PM

#### <u>3rd Saturday</u>

Harwood, TX - Community Center, 2 PM Jam/5:30 PM Pot Luck Supper (512) 648-4728

**Houston, TX** - Woodland Christian Church, 607 Rogers, North Harris County Dulcimer Society. 3 – 6 PM.

League City - Civic Center, 300 Walker. BAY AREA BLUEGRASS

ASSOCIATION. 5 PM Jam/7 PM Show, (281) 636-9419

Marshall, TX - Lions Community Center, Poplar St. 7 PM Show, (903) 935-7023

Minden, TX - Community Center, 5:30 PM, (903) 657-3320

Sulpher Springs, TX. (Oct - March) - 400 Como St. (903) 885-4078 or 885-7063

#### 4th Saturday

**Beaumont, TX -** *Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord, (409) 866-0848, SE Texas Dulcimer Friends* 

**Sacul, TX** - Opry House, Hwy. 204 (25 mi. SE of Jacksonville), 6:30 PM, (903) 586-8484 or (409) 326-4544

Bellville, TX - Coushatte RV Ranch, Spring Creek Bluegrass Club, 4 PM Jam/6 PM Show (Jan. thru Sept. (979) 865-5250

Whitewright, TX - Opry House, 7 PM, (903) 364-2539

Walker, LA - Old South Jamboree, U.S. Hwy. 190, (504) 664-3630 Deer Park, TX – Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St., 11 AM – 3 PM Cypress/Tomball Area - Bluegrass Jam, Kleb Woods Nature Center, Mueschke & Draper Rd., (281) 373-1777, tn.blugrasjam@earthlink.net

#### 5th Saturday

**Huntington, TX -** *Volunteer Fire Dept., Main & Pecan, 6 PM Show* (409) 897-3109 or 632-5393 or 422-3562

#### 3rd Sunday

Grapevine, TX - Founders Building, 701 S. Main St., 12-5:00 PM, (817) 275-3104

#### **Keep Those Receipts A'Coming**

Don't forget to bring your receipts from any League City establishment at which you shop or eat the day of a **BABA** show. Your shopping in League City helps promote **BABA**.

Just bring any receipt you have from any League City business. The date on the receipt must be the date of any **BABA** show. If you make a purchase on the way home, bring the receipt to the next show you attend. <u>Print your name and zip</u> <u>code on the back of the receipt</u> and drop it in the jar at the **BABA** table. You must be present to win.

Receipts will be totaled up for an annual report to the League City City Council. We hope to show them how much revenue is brought to their community by **BABA** fans each month and maybe that will help **BABA** when they consider whether or not to increase the rent we pay for the Civic Center.

We know that many of you eat at local restaurants before or after the show. Some of you buy gas or snacks for the ride home. Just start hanging on to those receipts and bring them to the next show you attend. Thanks for supporting **BABA**!

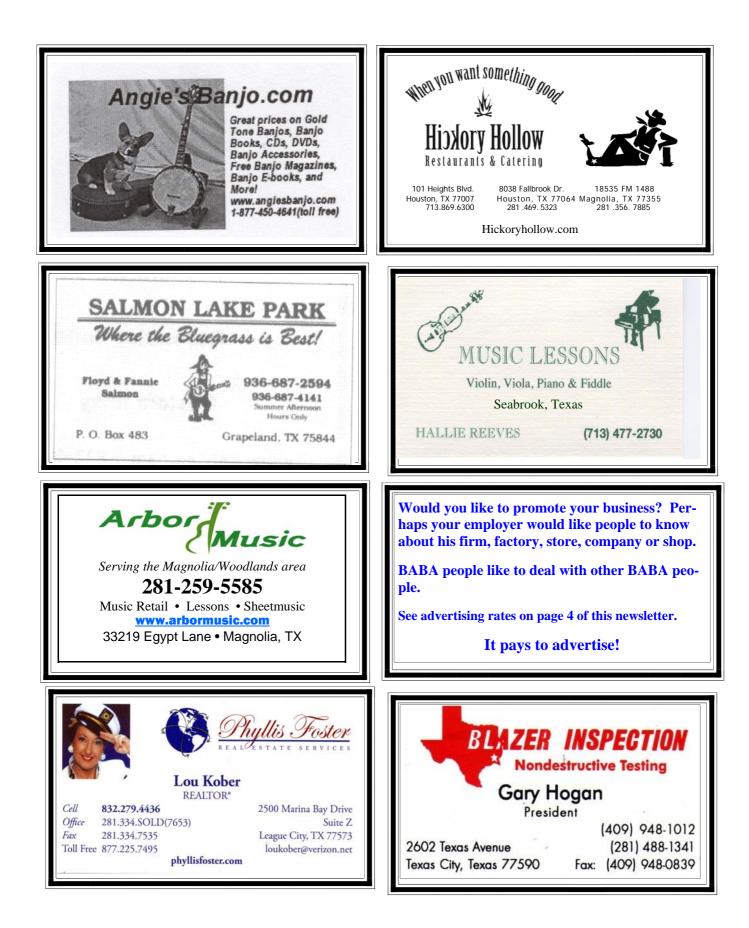
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#### A TEST FOR OLD KIDS

01. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind." What did he leave behind?\_\_\_\_\_ 02. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on The Show. 03. 'Get your kicks, \_\_\_\_\_ .' 04. 'The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_ 05. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, \_\_\_\_\_.' 06. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '\_\_\_\_\_.' 07. Nestle's makes the very best . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ 08. Satchmo was America's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_. 09. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? \_\_\_\_\_. 10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named \_\_\_\_\_\_ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their\_\_\_\_\_ 12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. 13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to 14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called 15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_ **Contributed by Patrick Milligan** (answers on page 13)

BABA Volunteers April 2010	Gold Club Members
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Members Drawing Winner: Lenora Dickerson	Wakefield, Larry Wenner Lifetime Members' names are in alphabetical order
Receipt Drawing Winner: Arthur Averitt	
New Member Drawing Winner: Jerry Louthan	Endowment Gift Members: Lisa Maranto
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#### ANSWERS to questions on page 10 : 01. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet. 02. The Ed Sullivan Show 03. On Route 66 04. To protect the innocent. 05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight 06. The limbo 07. Chocolate 08. Louis Armstrong 09. The Timex watch 10. Freddy, the Freeloader and 'Good Night and God Bless.' 11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed) 12. Beetle or Bug 13. Buddy Holly 14. Sputnik 15. Hula-hoop

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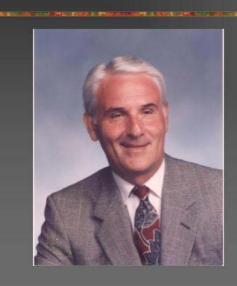
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You do not need to be present to win! Guitar can be claimed at the **BABA** show, or from the **BABA** President in League City, Texas after the drawing. Tickets can be purchased at the April show in League City; at the Festival in Montgomery in May, or contact Rick Kirkland for tickets at <u>crk5820@msn.com</u> or phone 281-488-2244.

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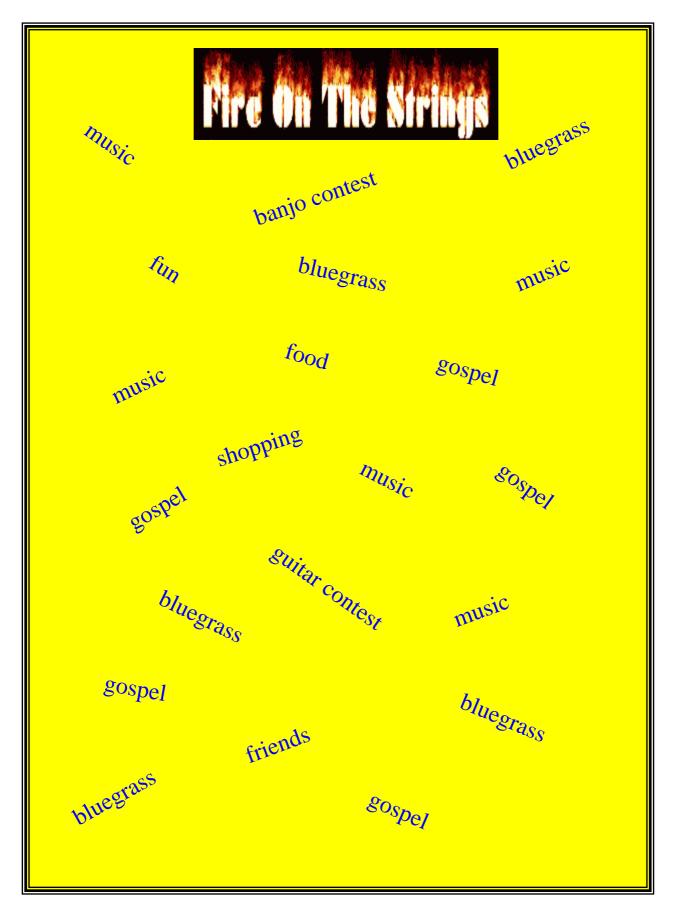
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OK, here it is; **FIRE ON THE STRINGS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL** May 13-15, 2010. See flyer in the **BABA** newsletter & buy your tickets online at <u>www.bayareabluegrss.org</u>. This is a bluegrass lover's dream and I sure hope you can make it.

Please remember, this is our one and only fundraiser, so come on out and help support your **Bay Area Bluegrass Associa**tion and help keep **BABA** strong and the monthly shows free.

See ya at the festival!!!!!

Rick Kirkland, President BABA crk5820@msn.com bayareabluegrass@aol.com web site <u>www.bayareabluegrass.org</u> plucycass Festival



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