

# THE BABA BULLETIN

The Bay Area Bluegrass Association

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## President's Message

Well, time is winding down on another year and it looks like we will make it into the next year. Things have been hard for BABA this year. The monthly shows haven't been paying for themselves and sponsorship is down.

The cushion we had built up is dwindling and

I only hope the next year will be better. That is kind of up to you the members, to help by bringing your friends and helping get new members. Ask your company, your banker, your insurance man if they donate to Non-Profits. We can only keep the doors open as long as we are supported. When that support dies, BABA dies.

We had a really good time last month: lots of jammers and a good crowd. This month Out Of The Blue and Southern Style will be burning up the stage. We hope you can be there to join in the fun.

Keep on picking,  
Rick



**NOTICE: We are purging unresponded email addresses from the BABA newsletter and 'public service announcement' records.**

If you are a member, you're staying on. If you responded to our recent email asking to stay on even though you aren't a member, you're staying on the list. If you didn't answer, and aren't an active member, and haven't emailed us since then to say 'Hey, keep me on the list!' chances are that your name will be deleted in the near future. Email [bayareabluegrass2@aol.com](mailto:bayareabluegrass2@aol.com) if your newsletter goes missing, and you want to be added back on.

Thanks..... the Editor.

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*Anne's Notes***It's All About that Bass**

Last year, pop songwriter turned singer Meghan Trainor's "All About that Bass" reached number one on Billboard's Top 100 chart. If you've ever heard it, it's gone through your head for hours, even though you probably don't know (and don't want to know) all the lyrics. I heard it again recently, and I started thinking of some of my favorite bluegrass bass players, even though Trainor's lyrics have nothing to do with the upright bass.



One of my favorites is George Hanson of the Lonestar Bluegrass Band. Besides holding a steady, true beat for the band, George has a wonderful voice and a great sense of humor. Even when the band is playing a requested song that they may not have played before, George is on top of the beat. He's especially great on those archetypical bluegrass "dead girl" songs.



One bassist who truly mesmerizes me is Anne Luna of The Hardroad Trio. This group from New Mexico has played at our Fire on the Strings and at one of our monthly shows. Besides being incredibly talented, Anne's graceful movements when she plays are stunning. She, too, sings and writes songs for the group. Anne can often be found at Camp Bluegrass in Levelland.

Jon Weisberger plays bass for Chris Jones and the Nightdrivers, another band that has played at Fire on the Strings. I met Jon at Camp Bluegrass a few summers ago, and I was fortunate enough to sit next to him on a flight from Lubbock to Dallas, so we had some good getting-to-know-you time. In addition to his other talents, Jon happens to be the Executive Director of IBMA



Here's a fun video of a bass player really doing his thing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJ1n2tDK9vM>

And, if you really want to hear Meghan Trainor's song, here it is, with a warning about language:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-v5tj7dT5Lw>

Finally, with apologies to those bass players I know and love:

How many bass players does it take to change a light bulb?

One-Five. One-Five. One-Five.

*Contributed by Anne Hayden*

# IBMA WINNERS 2015

**Entertainer of the Year:** The Earls of Leicester

**Female Vocalist of the Year:** Rhonda Vincent

**Male Vocalist of the Year:** Shawn Camp

**Vocal Group of the Year:** Balsam Range

**Instrumental Group of the Year:** The Earls of Leicester

**Song of the Year:** “Moon Over Memphis,” Balsam Range

**Album of the Year:** The Earls of Leicester, The Earls of Leicester, Jerry Douglas, producer

**Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year:** “Who Will Sing for Me,” The Earls of Leicester

**Instrumental Recorded Performance of the Year:** “The Three Bells,” Jerry Douglas, Mike Auldridge, Rob Ickes

**Emerging Artist of the Year:** Becky Buller

**Recorded Event of the Year:** “Southern Flavor,” Becky Buller, with Peter Rowan, Michael Feagan, Buddy Spicher, Ernie Sykes, Roland White, and Blake Williams

**Banjo Player of the Year:** Rob McCoury

**Bass Player of the Year:** Tim Surrency

**Dobro Player of the Year:** Jerry Douglas

**Fiddle Player of the Year:** Michael Cleveland

**Guitar Player of the Year:** Bryan Sutton

**Mandolin Player of the Year:** Jesse Brock

**Inductees into the Bluegrass HOF:** Bill Keith and Larry Sparks

**Distinguished Achievement Award:** Alison Brown, Murphy Henry, International Bluegrass Music Museum, “Bashful Brother” Oswald Kirby, Steve Martin (handed out Thursday afternoon)

## 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 7:00 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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It's located at 400 West Walker: the jam rooms open @ 4:30 PM and the STAGE SHOWS will start at 7:00 PM. We'll have food, door prizes for members, and a generally good time for pickers and grinders alike.

The August show bands are: 7:00 PM **Out of the Blue** 8:00 PM **Southern Style** 9:00 PM **Surprise!**

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hog the computer,  
pay no bills,  
eat all the food,  
trash the house ... and when asked to clean, I'm going to pitch  
a fit like it's killing me.

H'mmmmm.

Yet another day has passed and I did not use Algebra once.  
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## SWAP AND SHOP

Sometimes bluegrass instruments sell fast, sometimes not so fast.

After a while, we give up and clear out the pages; give it a couple of months to become 'new' again.... maybe give the seller or the buyer time to think about the price a bit.

This is a free service and is not limited to BABA Members, because it is a service *for* BABA Members in case they want to buy stuff, too!

Christmas is coming up in a few months. Have something to buy-sell-trade? Musical instruments, RV or camper for hitting the festivals, sound gear (not everybody is unplugged), cases, microphones...

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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**

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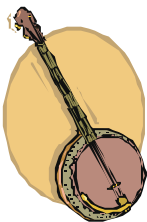
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## PICK YOUR NEWS

If you're reading this, you probably are not attending the Alpharetta, Georgia "Wire and Wood Songwriters Festival" that spans three days of concerts across three stages. There will be over 25 nationally-recognized performing their own original songs, with a free kickoff performance by Liz Longley and bluegrass-country-punk band The Whiskey Gentry. You may scoff, but think about our own cross-pollinated... I mean 'cross-talented' Lonestar Bluegrass Band! We should go next year!

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**Susie's pick:** When Susie recommends *anything*, I pay attention. She's frugal with advice in general, and so far she has never steered me wrong. Keep an eye on a fairly new St. Louis, Missouri bluegrass band with seasoned players from other bands - the quote was that the lead singer has "that perfect bluegrass voice," and **River Bend Bluegrass Band** includes three pickers that were her favorite group ever. BTW she loves The Gibson Brothers and SteelDrivers, so Susie's no musical pushover. They have a Facebook page if you want to check them out or get more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/RiverBendBluegrass>

**Awards Galore:** The 2015 FreshGrass Award top honors were snagged by Old Salt Union for Band; by Zoe & Cloyd for Duo; by Catherine Bowness for Banjo; by Bronwyn Keith-Hynes for Fiddle. Value of cash and prizes totaled \$25,000. You can get more details at:

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# MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

[JOIN: at the show, or online](#)

## **Individual Membership:** \$35.00 annually

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## **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'.

# WHODUNIT AT THE LAST SHOW?

Could we put on ANY shows without our volunteers? **NO!** Tell them thank you when you pass by one of 'em.

## BANDS

**Pet Rooster**  
**Buffalo Nickel Reunion**  
**Southern Style**

## EMCEE

**Rick & Lynn**

**MEMBERSHIP**  
**Sharon Stafford**

## SET UP & TAKE DOWN

**Roger Eklund, O. K. Stafford,**  
**Izzy, Rick, Lynn**

## SOUND

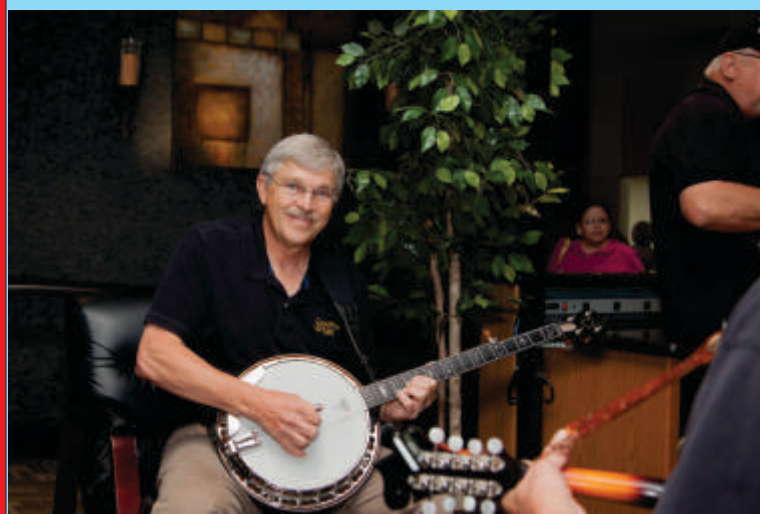
**Roger & Izzy**

## FOOD

**Sandi Cook**

## TABLE

**Shannon Sims,**  
**Sharon Stafford**



Are you and your bluegrass or bluegrass gospel band interested in playing at one of our regular monthly shows in League City? We're always happy to have our regular great bands for repeat performances, or new groups to spice things up a bit! Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575 or email him at [rlynnholbrook@gmail.com](mailto:rlynnholbrook@gmail.com)

## SLOW JAM

**Laney Sims**

## RAFFLE DONATIONS

**WE ARE SUSPENDING THE LITTLE RAFFLE:**  
**SHORT ON INTEREST,**  
**SHORT ON PRIZE DONATIONS**

# BE SURE TO THANK THEM!

# PHOTOS from the September Show & Jam!

See them all at:

<https://baba123.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-September-19-2015/>

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PET ROOSTER



BUFFALO NICKEL



SOUTHERN STYLE



Bring the kids!



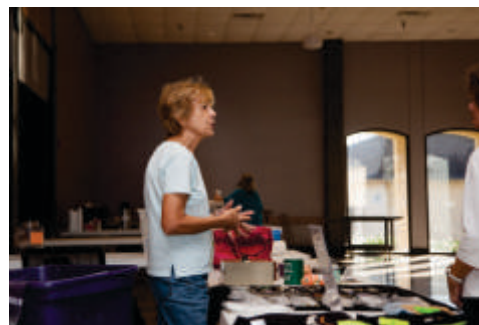
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## Texas Bluegrass Jams & Shows

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](mailto: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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 2-6 PM, South Texas Bluegrass Gospel Jam, G&H BBQ, 5491 Hwy 624. phone 361-387-4552  
Email [stx.bluegrass@gmail.com](mailto:stx.bluegrass@gmail.com),

**Cypress:** Every Monday 7-9:30 PM, St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 13131 Fry Road. Email [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net),  
phone 281-373-1777

**San Antonio:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7 PM, Beginner/Intermediate, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church. Phone Jeff White 325-248-4114

**Medina:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church. Phone Linda Barton, 830-589-2486

**Nassau Bay:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7-@9 PM at Fuddruckers, 2040 NASA Pkwy, 281-933-1620

**Shulenburg:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30-9:30, Shulenburg RV Park Clubhouse. Phone Loretta Baumgarten 979-743-4388 or  
Email [camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com](mailto:camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com)

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

### Wednesdays

**Austin:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7-10 PM, Musician's Woodshed, 3698 RR 620 South, Ste. 107, 78738, [themusicianswoodshed.com](http://themusicianswoodshed.com)

**Houston:** each Wednesday, 6-9 PM, at Hickory Hollow, 100 Heights Blvd, Houston (just south of I 10 on Heights Blvd)

### Thursdays

**Austin:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7 PM, Bruce Manbridge's home. **Contact Steve Mangold for all Austin Jam info, 512-345-6155**

**Cypress:** Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or phone 281-373-1777

**Georgetown:** Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM, Duke's BBQ. Email [sigi@sigi.us](mailto: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:** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM, Silver Sage Corral, east of Bandera. For info, phone 830-796-4969

**Carthage:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM, Town Square. For info, phone 903-678-3857

**Dickinson:** Every Friday, 7-9 PM, Dickinson BBQ, 2111 FM 517 E. Phone 281-534-2500

**Hondo:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, begins 11 AM, Hondo Hootenany. Hondo Community Center, 1014 18<sup>th</sup> St. Phone 830-426-2831

**Manchaca:** Every Friday, 7 PM show, Fire Hall, FM 1626 (1 mile West of Manchaca Rd.) Phone 512-282-3600

**Utopia:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7 PM, Senior Citizen's Center. Phone Skip Doerr 830-966-6362

**Victoria:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, slow jam 2-4 PM, intermediate 4-6 PM, CTBA sponsored. 3801 Berkman Dr., 78723.

**Beaumont:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, no time listed, Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord. S.E. Texas Dulcimer Friends.  
Phone 409-866-0848

**Bellville:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 4 PM jam & 6 PM show Jan through Sept, Coushatta RV Ranch,  
Email [coleebiller@aol.com](mailto:coleebiller@aol.com), phone 936-697-5949, website [www.TXBluegrassMusic.com](http://www.TXBluegrassMusic.com)

**Carrollton:** Every Saturday March - Nov, 7:30 PM - 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Phone Jim Miller 972-279-3197 or website [www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142](http://www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142)

**Cypress/Tomball:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, Muschke & Draper Rds.  
Email [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or phone 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4396.

**Deer Park:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 11 AM-3 PM, Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St. No contact listed.

**Fayetteville:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 6 PM April - Nov, Courthouse Square. Email [info@texaspickinpark.com](mailto:info@texaspickinpark.com) or  
website [www.texaspickinpark.com](http://www.texaspickinpark.com)



**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**

**Field Creek:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

**Glen Rose:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, no time listed, Oakdale Park, Paluxy River Bluegrass Assoc., free stage show, camping encouraged.

Phone John Scott 817-525-0558

**Harwood:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 2 -9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. 9 mi. E. of Luling, Hwy 90. Phone Tony Conyers 512-601-1510 or 512-940-3731

**Henderson:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 6 PM, Odd Fellows Hall. Phone 903-889-2783 or 903-566-6650

**Houston:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 7:30 PM, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, Houston Folklore Society, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:bayareabluegrass2@aol.com)

**League City:** 3rd Saturday, 5-11 PM jam, 7 PM show, 300 W. Walker St @ the Civic Center, Bay Area Bluegrass Assoc. Phone 281-488-2244

**Liberty Hill:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 1-6 PM, Hwy 29 West. Phone Paula 512-778-5410

**Llano:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Jan – Oct, 5:30 – 10:30 PM, Bluegrass in the Hill Country Jam, The Badu House.

Email [info@bluegrassinthehillcountry.org](mailto: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 Show & Jam, West Montgomery County Community Development Center, 31355 Friendship Drive, Magnolia TX 77355-2603. Contact Bobby Stem 281-744-7652 Website: [www.totbgb.com](http://www.totbgb.com)

**Marshall:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7 PM Show, Lions Community Center, 1201 Louisiana St. Phone 903-935-7023

**Minden:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [lrelover@msn.com](mailto:lrelover@msn.com) before travelling. Jam starts @ 10 AM until 2 PM or so.

**Needville:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.brazosriverpickers.com)

**Odessa:** 2nd Saturday, Noon to 6 PM, Jam and potluck dinner for pickers and for gridders (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](mailto:wb7amp@cablone.net)

**Pearl:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 1 PM, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Show. Old School House on FM 183 (not US 183). 7 mi. South of

**Purmela.** RV hookups available. Phone Ronald Medart 254-865-6013 or website [www.pearlbluegrass.com](http://www.pearlbluegrass.com)

**Round Rock:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 2-5 PM, Danny Ray's Music, 12 Chisholm Trail. Phone 512-671-8663 or website <http://dannyraymusic.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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, October through March. No time listed. 400 Como St. Phone 903-885-4078 or 903-885-7063

**Walker, LOUISIANA:** in case you sneak across the border. 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Scholz Garten, 1607 San Jacinto, 78701

**Corpus Christi:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 2 PM, Heritage Park. South Texas Bluegrass Association, Phone Bill Davis 361-387-4552

**Grapevine:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, noon to 6 PM, Holy Trinity School, 3750 William D. Tate Ave. Phone 214-542-4402

OK, folks, that's what we have in our combined list. Remember, that old saying is still true:

**“garbage in, garbage out”**

so if you know of any changes, corrections, deletions or updates, PLEASE notify us at [bayareabluegrass2@aol.com](mailto:bayareabluegrass2@aol.com)

so we can keep the information current and correct. always call before traveling, just in case!





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**TO ALL FUDDRUCKER'S JAMMERS:**

If you like the Fudd's jams but haven't been getting your monthly email reminder, shoot us an email request at: bayareabluegrass2@aol.com. If you'd like to be added to the list, just let us know!

**Join us at Fuddrucker's, NASA Parkway, on the FIRST TUESDAY of every month for dinner and jamming. Turn in a BABA 'coupon' and we will receive a percentage of your food and drink purchase price as a donation from Fudd's. Great food, great friends, great bluegrass....how good can it get?! See Rick Kirkland for a coupon at the Jam.**

**BLUEGRASS RADIO WAVES & INTERNET SITES**

**KNES - FM 99.1 SUN 2-5 PM Fairfield, Carl Conkling**

**KEOS - FM 89.1 TUES 7-9 PM College Station, John Roths**

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**KVLU - FM 91.3 SAT 7-9 PM Beaumont**

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Ted Branson/ Rod Moog**

**KKUS - FM104.1 9-10 AM Tyler, Dave Rousseau**

**KSHN - FM 99.9 SAT 8:30-10:30 PM Liberty, Roy Bennett**

**KSYM - FM 90.1 SUN NOON-2 PM San Antonio, Hank Harrison**

**KJIC - FM 90.5 SAT & SUN 6 AM-6 PM Houston, Believers Bluegrass**

**KAMU - FM 90.9 SAT 7-8 PM College Station, Dave Higgs (Nashville)**

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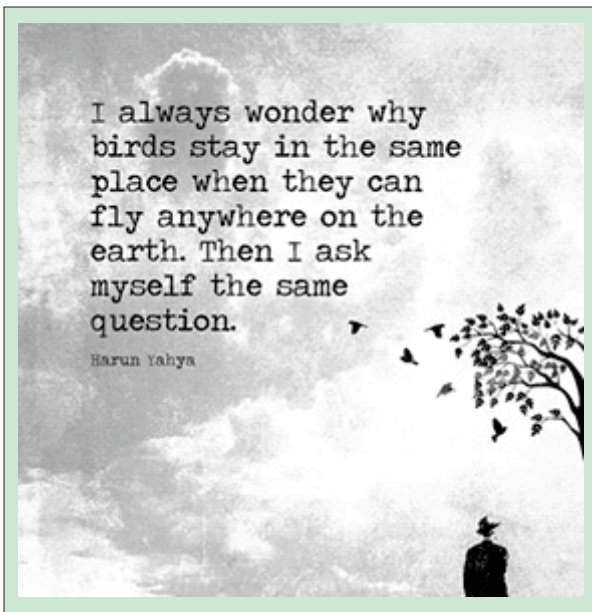
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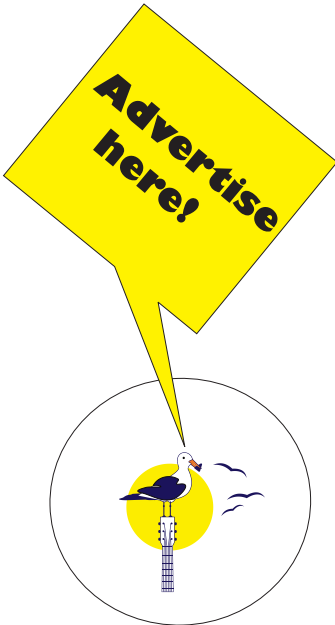
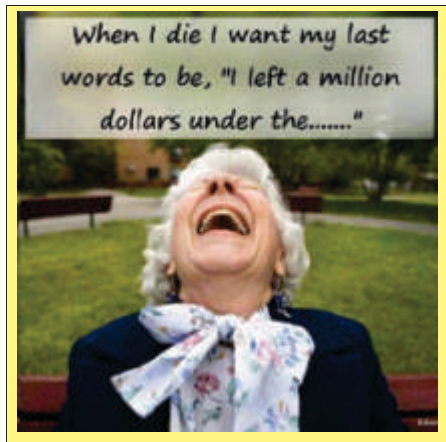
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