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Darryl's Message

Why not start out the new year right!!! Come on out and enjoy the January 2016 Bay Area Bluegrass Association (BABA) show with the best bluegrass entertainment in the area. Featured on stage will be the Sowell Family Pickers (<http://thesowellfamilypickers.com/>), a family band who will have you tapping

your foot and grinning. Also on stage will be a couple of regulars to our stage, Southern Style and Pet Rooster.

Best of all there will be a Fiddle Workshop starting at 6:00 p.m. (see page 17) Come on out and kick off the new year right on Saturday January 16th in the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center at 400 West Walker in League City, Texas. In addition to the music, you can try your luck at the member door prizes, and jam with old friends and new. If you are more of a grinner than a picker, enjoy the stage shows, along with some tasty food and bluegrass merchandise for sale.

Start the evening with jamming in one of three separate jam rooms, open from 5:00 until 11:30 PM (including a slow jam for beginners). The stage shows begin at 7 PM.

What more could you ask? While it's free to get in the doors, KEEPING them open every month isn't free, and we truly appreciate your generous donations so that we can continue offering this wonderful music and jamming opportunity to everyone.

It'll be fun, come and join us!

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Anne's Notes **Bluegrass Holiday Songs**

Sure, we all know dozens of Christmas songs by heart. We can sing them. We can play them. We enjoy listening to others play them. Here are some variations of traditional favorites that you may not have heard yet, and odds are you probably won't hear them anywhere, at any time. Feel free to make up your own lyrics for your holiday parties!

"Not-So-Silent Night" (featuring banjos)

Hark, the Herald Guitars Ring

Walking with My Weber Mandolin

I'll Have a Bluegrass Christmas without You

(No) Little Drummer Boy

I Heard the Banjos on Christmas Day

I'll be in My Little Cabin Home for Christmas

We Wish You a Mando Christmas

Angel Bands We Have Heard on High

Fiddles Navidad

All I Want for Christmas is My Tuner, Please

Adeste Fiddle-less

Deck the Halls with Basses Jolly

Joy to the World, My Dobro Rings

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While you're trying to come up with more titles and lyrics, sit back and enjoy Bill Monroe's ['Christmas Times A-Coming](#)

Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

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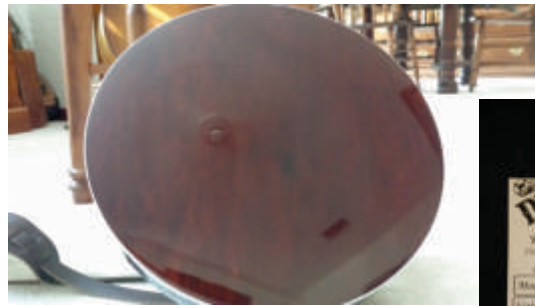
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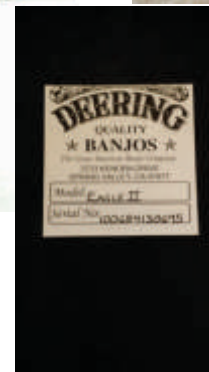
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see more, next page 

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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 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 bands : 7:00 PM Southern Style 8:00 PM **The Sowell Family Pickers** 9:00 PM Pet Rooster

****FIDDLE
WORKSHOP AT
6 PM to 7 PM****



Stringing You Along

HEY MEMBERS!

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

We've 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!

THANKS!

P.S. You can join there, too.

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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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Pot Luck Dinner... bring food to share, swap recipes for your favorite stuff, and pack in the chow because all those New Year resolutions to 'lose weight' are right around the corner. Enjoy while you still can!



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.

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WHODUNIT AT THE LAST SHOW?

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BANDS

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TABLE

Shannon Sims



Fiddle workshop at the January show! See page 17

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

SLOW JAM

Laney Sims

SPECIALS at the BABA Table

January: we still have a selection of **Bluegrass** CDs that were donated **for sale** as part of our fund-raising efforts. Come and add to your stash, or **donate some more** that you can spare.

BE SURE TO THANK THEM!

PHOTOS from the November Show & Jam

THAT'S A LOT OF HAPPY PEOPLE...JOIN 'EM!

See them all at:

<https://baba123.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-November-21-2015/>

Thanks to Travis for the photos!



ALMOST HEAVEN



BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS



WHITE DOVE



More banjo!



More guitar!



More donations??



More Jammin'



More cool kids.



More laughter.



MORE banjo.



Even more cool kids.

The Bay Area Bluegrass Association has many Christmas wishes for you this year. May you have more of the things you love, enough of the things you need, time to enjoy them and the wisdom to appreciate all of it. Oh, and Bluegrass music. MORE Bluegrass music!

Peace and love - BABA



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 7-9:30 PM, St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 13131 Fry Road. Email tonynema@earthlink.net,
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Tuesdays

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

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Thursdays

Austin: 1st & 3rd 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 or phone 281-373-1777

Georgetown: Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM, Duke's BBQ. Email 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

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Carthage: 1st Friday, 6:30 PM, Town Square. For info, phone 903-678-3857

Cypress: 2nd Friday, 4 to 8:30PM, show & jam at Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd. For info: Tony & Nema Redding, 281-373-177, email tonynema@earthlink.net or check the website www.bluegrassrising.net

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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, slow jam 2-4 PM, intermediate 4-6 PM, CTBA sponsored. 3801 Berkman Dr., 78721

Beaumont: 4th Saturday, no time listed, Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord. S.E. Texas Dulcimer Friends.

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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

Carrollton: Every Saturday March - Nov, 7:30 PM - 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6th St.

Phone Jim Miller 972-279-3197 or website www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142



Here's the rest of the jam and show schedule! 'pick' your favorite.....

Saturdays continued

Cypress/Tomball: 4th Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, Muschke & Draper Rds.

Email tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4396.

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

Fayetteville: 2nd Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email info@texaspickinpark.com or website 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

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

Phone John Scott 817-525-0558

Harwood: 3rd 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: 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, 7 PM show, 300 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 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

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 lrelover@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). 7 mi. South of

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

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, Scholz Garten, 1607 San Jacinto, 78701

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

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

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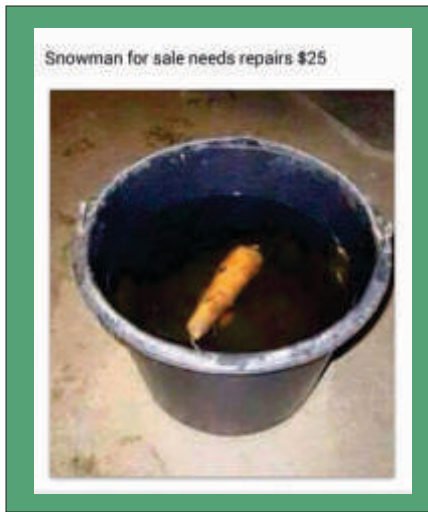
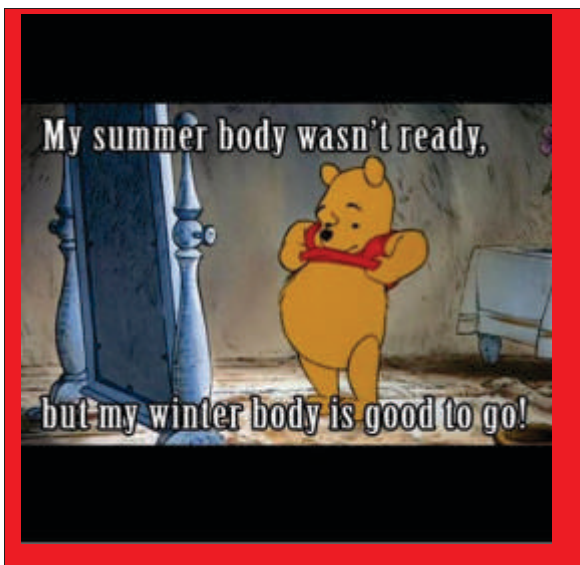
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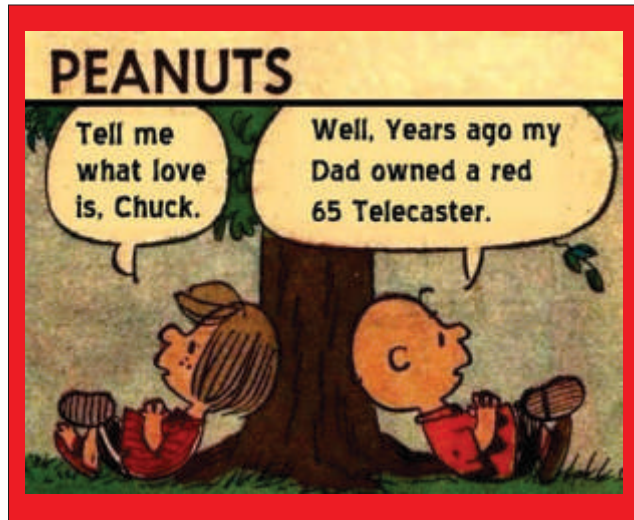
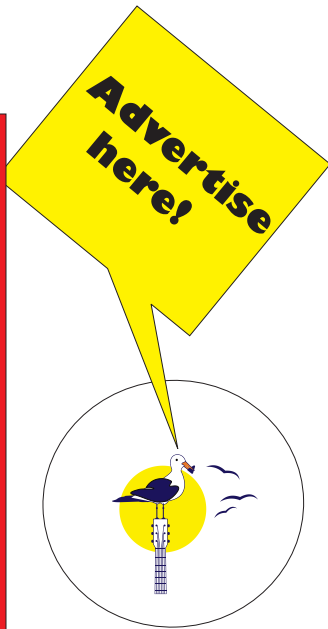
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