

HEART OF AMERICA
HABOT
BLUEGRASS & OLDTIME MUSIC



APRIL 2014

NORTHCROSS METHODIST CHURCH
1321 N.E. VIVION RD.
KANSAS CITY, MO.
6:00 to 10:30 P.M.

Our meetings are held
the third Friday of each month from
OCTOBER THROUGH APRIL.

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<http://habot.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/123195799682>

BLUEGRASS BRIGADE



*Jack Burlison - Guitar
Mae Burlison - Bass
Don Montgomery - Fiddle
Jim McGreevy - Banjo, Mandolin*

This award winning group of talented musicians has shown all of us how to love and play bluegrass. They won Midwest SPBGMA Bluegrass Gospel Group for 2014, Traditional Bluegrass Band for 2013, and so many other awards in prior years. They have recorded 15 CD projects, with the latest being "I Thought I Heard You Calling My Name". You can hear Bluegrass Brigade at Hobot this month and they will be at Silver Dollar City again on May 11&12th.

Interview with Mae: The Bluegrass Brigade was formed in 1974 and in 1979 changed members to the way you see us now. Don Montgomery grew up in a home where his Dad played fiddle. Jim McGreevy comes from a background of barbershop singing which gave him the opportunity to learn to sing different parts. Of course he plays all instruments, but the banjo is his first love. Jack not only loves the music but the history of it and loves to share it. Mae was always involved in singing while growing up and was singing with a gospel quartet when she met Jack.

The group has had a wonderful experience of playing the music we love all over the Midwest, Vienna, Austria, Ireland, Silver Dollar City and of course Nashville where we have taken a bus load of fans and friends the last thirty-one years. We so much appreciate all these years and all the fans and friends who encourage us along the way.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bluegrass-Brigade/342906555721318>

There are a thousand stories about why this bluegrass family is so great. And they all start with you. Thank you for being a part of Hobot. We had another amazing night of music last month with Liberty Highway, the Hootin' Annies, Green Side Up, and our special guests Stanley and Ronnie King, Carolyn Burguse, and Wilma and Loren Reed. Now it's finally here, the Showcase of Young Talent, when we get to see the legacy of music and family that we are leaving for our children. Please come out to support them!





BEST OF FRIENDS



Our talented youth for the Deryle Cline Showcase of Young Talent!!

McKenzie Koppe
Hayden and Wren Speaks
Jackson Lewis
Johnny and Sean Hefley
Allison Swetnam
Joey Collins
Paul Harrison
The Maloney Sisters
The Chambers
Back of the Van Band
Madison and Cloe Simmons
Briarcliff Dulcimer Choir

THANK YOU....

Thank you to Reliable Graphics for printing and distributing the monthly newsletter, Jim Downs and Henry Clark (our sound crew), Mary Eddings for keeping us all organized, Sue Downs for all her work behind the scenes, Janet Loveall, Barb Hardin, and Mary Clark for manning the front table, Sandi McClary for pulling together the monthly newsletter, Jeff Elsloo for hosting the lab for beginners, Byron Jones for allowing us to use the Northtown Opry for HABOT board meetings, Northcross Methodist Church for providing dinner and such a great facility for our shows, and our HABOT members who bring cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies, and snacks to share on the dessert table. We are also thankful for the Prater family who provided such an amazing festival for so many years in addition to their support of HABOT.

Doug Speaks - Guitar, Vocal

Mary Speaks - Vocal

Don Laffey - Guitar, Vocal

Doug Rice - Guitar, Vocal

Jeanie Rice - Guitar, Vocal

Dave Robinson - Fiddle, Banjo, Mandolin, Dobro

Ron Ford - Bass, Guitar, Dobro, Vocal

Koye Shaw - Guitar, Mandolin, Vocal

Best of Friends is known for more than great music. They have provided performances at Three Rivers Hospice and they spent time talking to patients or reading the Bible with them. They started playing together in the late 90's when Dave and Doug met at Fleetpride and they began jamming after work. Shortly after that, Doug introduced Dave to Ron, Don, Jerry, Doug and Jeanie Rice, and Jerry introduced them to Koye. They started playing at nursing homes, benefits, and churches.

Interview with Dave: "Everything seemed to fall into place for us through MacIntyre McDill, a 9 year old boy who was called home at an early age after an aneurism. Through MacIntyre's Church our music grew along with a strong bond of friendship. Truly we are blessed to be as one group with the talents that God has given us. Thank you for allowing us to join you at Habot with the music that we so dearly love. May God's blessings and favors be with everyone.

PRAYERS PLEASE...

Larry Cain went home to heaven last month. He played the mandolin, fiddle, guitar, & bass. He was a good soul who helped everyone he met and he helped many of us with songs we wanted to learn. He was a regular at the jams & played in many bands. Please lift his family in prayer.

Please lift Byron Jones in prayer for his health.

Eddie Essig and Louise Wood are both doing better!

Please let us know if there are other prayer requests!

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Dear Habot Friends,

As I look forward to my favorite show of our season, The Deryle Cline Showcase of Young Talent, I realize that this will be our last show before the summer break. I will miss all the dear people who make Habot so great each month and so much fun. Thank You so much for the wonderful memories of this last year and the time you have so kindly shared with us. And to the Habot Board members... you guys are the BEST. I can't say enough good things about you. This club is blessed to have your help and thoughtfulness.

I know you are going to enjoy the show this month. With all of these talented kid sit will be a fun night. The Bluegrass Brigade, who are always GREAT, and The Best of Friends, who are also GREAT, will finish the evening.

I have been contacted by a lady who needs our help. She is involved with "Special Needs Youth" and is in need of guitars for them to play. If you go to garage sales or know of someone who has a guitar laying around that they aren't using and would like to donate to this kind lady, please contact Jeri Cook.....[913-859-9707](tel:913-859-9707)
You will be blessed.

I hope to see you on the 18th.

Love
Mary

BLUEGRASS LAB....

Jeff Elsloo is hosting the learning lab from 7:00-8:00 in the red chapel room. This is for beginner/intermediate players who want to learn to play bluegrass and old time music at gentle tempos.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The lucky winners from the membership drawing last month were Wanda Chaney, Daryal Miller, Leta Johnston, Eddie Essig, LouEllen Higgins, Loren Reed, John Mount, Herman Duermyer, Vic Montgomery, and Janet Smith. Lots of great CDs were given!!

MEMBERSHIP...

The HABOT family includes a membership listing of approximately 330 members. We had 20 renewals for membership and 2 new members last month. Please welcome *Michael Mollahan* and *Karla Worthington* to our bluegrass family.

Don't forget that members can sign up for free at the front desk for a chance to win in the membership drawing. Membership is only \$7 if you haven't joined us yet! Our annual dues for HABOT are still a bargain. This includes a monthly newsletter, voting privileges, and lots of fun with old and new friends. Please share your newsletter with friends and neighbors and ask them to join us.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX...

Rose Holler won a cedar bird feeder with seed and suet. You can enter the drawing each month for the mystery gift. It only costs \$1.00 for 5 tickets.

***Don't forget to check out the jam rooms in the back!
They love an audience too.***



Special Thanks to William Baldrige for photos!!

***See you all for our last show of the season
on Friday, April 18th!***

(And again when we return in October.)

LOCAL JAMS/SHOWS...

Please check with the contact person to be sure that these are still going during the summer before you go.

Thursday

*** COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH:** Every Thursday, 6-10. 9801 Blue Ridge Extension Kansas City, MO Gary Russell-816-761-5848

* **LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** 2nd Thursday 7pm
1650 E. Langford Rd, Lee's Summit, MO 878-4694

Friday

* **ST. MATTHEWS EVANGELICAL CHURCH:**

First Friday 7:00-10:00. 5047 NW Gateway Ave.,
Riverside, MO. Russell Saltzman 816-741-9210.

* **BYRON JONES' NORTHTOWN OPRY:**

Every Friday, 7:30 pm. – <http://www.byronjones.biz>
1419 Swift, Kansas City, MO - 816-471-6779

* **COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH:** First
Friday. 9801 Blue Ridge Extension KCMOGary
Russell-816-761-5848

* **GOWER GOODTIMERS:** Every Friday 7:00

Open stage. – <http://www.goodtimers.esmartmusic.com/>
3rd St. Gower, MO. 816-424-6655

* **KC Area Bluegrass Music Club [KCABMC](http://www.kcabmc.com):** 2nd
Friday, 6:00-10:30 pm Oct.-May with concession stand.
Pittman Rd Church of God [4700 Pittman Rd, Kansas
City, MO](http://www.pittmanrdchurch.org)

* **PICKING IN THE HEARTLAND:** 4th Friday
6:30-9:30. 4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit
<http://heartlandjam.bgwebconnect.com>
John 916-0427, Carl 525-5689 or Dave 810-5099

Saturday

* **AMERICANA MUSIC ACADEMY:** 3-5 pm
Every Sat. <http://www.americanamusicacademy.org/>
1419 Massachusetts, Lawrence, KS 785-830-9640

* **BENTLEY MUSIC:** Every Saturday 12:00-4:00 PM.
Acoustic jam <http://www.bentleyguitars.com/>
122 S. Main St. Parkville, MO 816-746-9772

* **BUSTER ROPER:** Sat.-11:00 to Noon - 1140AM
KCXL–Liberty; 102.9 FM–Orrick; 1160 AM–Cleveland,
Listener Line: 816-792-1140 or july_ropер@kc.rr.com

* **COUNTRY SHINDIG:** 3rd Sat. 7 to 10 Lawson, MO
Community Bldg. Norman Martin-816-628-0279

* **EAGLETON CENTER:** 4th Saturday 6-10 pm West
Royal St., Richmond, MO. Florence Williams 776-2998

* **HOLT COUNTRY HOEDOWN:** 2nd Sat. 6:30
Paul Allison 816-419-8783; Dave Simmons 630-6156
Am. Legion Hall- 4th& Main, Holt, MO

* **MOSBY COMMUNITY CENTER:** 1st Saturday
7:00 - Norman Martin [816-628-0279](http://www.mosbycenter.org)

* **WESTON CAFÉ:** 2nd Sat. jam. 6-9:00 p.m
<http://www.westoncafe.net/> 407 Main St., Weston

* **NEW GROUP!!! KS-MO Autoharp Club:** 4th
Saturday each month 5:00. Trailside Center at 9901
Holmes, KC, MO. Jan Lacey-Hodges 913-825-2540

Sunday

* **NORTHWEST OPRY COUNTRY MUSIC:**

Every Sun. 2-5pm <http://www.northwestopry.com/>
213 W. 3rd St., Maryville, MO Francis 660-783-2886

* **LEAVENWORTH BLUEGRASS CLUB:**

First Sunday each month at Public Library. 1:00.
913-758-1011 Rich Ziga.

More info here....

<http://thejurgensens.com/sessions.php>

(If you have a picture of our bluegrass friends, an ad, or
info about your band to submit for the newsletter, please
send them to Sandi - powdermoose@gmail.com)

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HABOT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DATE _____ AMOUNT PAID _____

PLAY? _____ SING? _____

Send membership dues (\$7.00 per person) with this form to

HABOT MEMBERSHIP, SUE DOWNS
12822 JESSE JAMES FARM RD.
KEARNEY, MO 64060

Check the appropriate line if you would be willing to:

- Be nominated for office
- Be nominated for board member
- Volunteer to assist in club activities

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR
NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL? ____ YES ____ NO

LOCAL FESTIVAL GUIDE (partial listing)

Apr 11-12 - Bluegrass Goes Pink - Iowa City, IA – www.IowaBluegrassMusic.com

May 8-June 1 - Silver Dollar City Bluegrass and BBQ - Branson, MO - <http://www.silverdollarcity.com/theme-park/attractions/shows-entertainment/BGBBQ-Scheduled-Performers.aspx>

May 16-17 - Cow Creek Bluegrass Festival - Pittsburg, KS - www.facebook.com/CowCreekBluegrassFestival

May 22-25 - Back 40 Bluegrass Festival - Curryville, MO - www.BackFortyBluegrassPark.com (Including Ronda Vincent and Lonesome River Band).

June 12-15 - Eureka Springs Bluegrass Festival - Eureka Springs, AR - www.BransonShows.com (Jesse McReynolds)

June 14 – Sliced Bread Jam and Bluegrass Festival – Chillicothe, MO - <http://www.slicedbreadjam.com/> (Including The Boxcars, Lonesome Road, the Hootin’ Annies)

June 13-14 – Holton Bluegrass Festival –Holton, KS

June 20-22 - Ozark Rivers Bluegrass Festival - Eminence, MO - www.OzarkRiversBluegrass.com (Jim Orchard)

July 2-6 - Sally Mountain Park Bluegrass Festival - Queen City, MO - www.SallyMountainShow.com (Including Rhonda Vincent, Dailey and Vincent, Driven).

July 3-5 - Starvy Creek Bluegrass Festival - Conway, MO - www.StarvyCreek.com(Including Dailey and Vincent, Special Consensus, Doyle Lawson, Marty Raybon, Blue Steel Rail, Larry Stephenson).

July 10-13 - Dawg Days Festival – Savannah, MO - <http://www.dawgdazeofsummerfestival.com>(Including Ricky Skaggs, Rhonda Vincent, the Grascals)

July 11-13 - Stratford Bluegrass Festival - Stratford, IA - www.StratfordBluegrass.com(Including Lonesome River Band, Audie Blaylock, Bull Harmon).

July 20 - Brookside Bluegrass Concert, Wornall Road Baptist Church <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/doyle-lawson-quicksilver-tickets-11140626915?aff=es2>(Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver)

July 18-20 –Pickin in the Plains Festival – Colby, KS - <http://www.pickinontheplains.com/>(Including Blue Highway, Doyle Lawson, Driven, Spinney Brothers)

July 25-27 - Backbone Bluegrass Festival - Strawberry Point, IA - www.BackboneBluegrass.com

July 31- Aug 3 - Back 40 Bluegrass Festival – Curryville, MO - <http://www.backfortybluegrasspark.com> (Including Russell Moore and IIRd Time Out, Darrell Webb Band, Audie Blaylock, Jr. Sisk, Joe Mullins).

Sept 18-20 - Starvy Creek Bluegrass Festival - Conway, MO - www.StarvyCreek.com (Including TheGrascals, The Boxcars, Ronda Vincent and the Rage).

Sept 17-21 - Walnut Valley Festival - Winfield, KS - www.WVFest.com (Including The Boxcars and Driven)

Sept 27 - Carl Junction Annual Bluegrass Festival - Carl Junction, MO - www.CarlJunction.org (Bluegrass Brigade)

Oct 30-Nov 1 - Honey Creek Resort BG Festival - Moravia, IA - www.IowaBluegrassMusic.com