

HEART OF AMERICA  
**HABOT**  
BLUEGRASS & OLDTIME MUSIC



**DECEMBER 2013**

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.

**MAKE HABOT A HABIT!**  
<http://habot.org>

What an amazing evening of bluegrass music and great times with our bluegrass family last month. Thank you so much to Countryside, the Wildwood Boys, Blue Monday, Larry Summers, Walt Wiegand, Kevin Jones, Alicia Key and the HABOT backup band for all of our special guests. Here is the lineup for Friday, December 20th, but let's see if you can ace this test first...

**Question:** Which local bluegrass band has produced 15 cds, recorded 207 songs (19 original songs), and opened for Bill Monroe, Ricky Skaggs, J.D. Crowe, and Doyle Lawson?

**Answer:** *The Bluegrass Missourians*

**Question:** Which local bluegrass band has won more than 50 awards from state championships, SPBGMA Midwest, and International Bluegrass Artist from CGMA?

**Answer:** *The Bluegrass Missourians*

**Question:** Where can you see one of the best local bluegrass bands, **The Bluegrass Missourians**?

**Answer:** At Habot in December.

We are so thankful to have this band playing at Habot this month. Get ready for a great night of bluegrass.

<http://www.BluegrassMissourians.com/>

### **Knobtown Skiffle Band**

The Knobtown Skiffle Band was formed in 2012 and has been influenced by a mixture of blues, ragtime, hokum, bluegrass, old timey, and jug band music. They are currently working on their first studio cd.

Chris has a PHD and teaches economics at UCM. Isaac and his wife Chantel live in Leeton. Rob hails from Warrensburg and enjoys running soundboard. Jeff has been a banjo player/teacher in KC since 1970. Jennifer and her family own 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Ranch in Barnard. Bring your dancing shoes to watch this group.

<http://www.knobtownskiffleband.com>

### **The Chambers**

The Chambers bluegrass family is from KC. They have been playing over 13 years and have recorded 5 cds. Luke is now in the army. Gabriel finished college and police camp. Dominic started college and has taken the helm for the group. John has been studying violin since he was 4. Sophie has been playing cello since she was 4. Luke taught his mom to play bass for the group. Please welcome this group as they are always such a blessing. We are having a great time watching these talented kids as they grow up. Luke is now 23, Gabriel 22, Dominic 18, Sophie 15, John 12, and Maribeth is younger than the Broadway Bridge, older than Care Bears, and exactly the same age as the original Barbie (according to John).

<http://www.thechambersmusic.com>

### **Special Guests....**

Mark Burnett  
Mary Eddings  
Surprise Guests



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

## The Bluegrass Missourians



Randy Denney –  
Banjo, guitar,  
bass, vocals  
Ed Sellers –  
Fiddle, guitar,  
vocals  
Dave Batson –  
Bass, guitar,  
banjo, vocals  
Bob White –  
Guitar, mandolin,  
banjo, vocals  
Brian McCarty –  
Mandolin, guitar,  
banjo, vocals

## The Chambers



Dominic – Fiddle, mandolin, guitar, vocals  
Sophie – Fiddle, bass, guitar, mandolin, vocals  
John – Fiddle, bass, vocals  
Mom – Bass, Boss  
Dad – Roadie

## The Knobtown Skiffle Band



Chris Azevedo – Guitar  
Isaac Neal – Washboard  
Rob Nold - Fiddle  
Jeff Elsloo – Banjo, dobro  
Jennifer Miller - Bass

## A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Hi Habot Family,

Hope you had a happy Thanksgiving and are looking forward to Christmas. We have a great show this month, so I hope you will come and enjoy it. All of these bands work so hard to perform for you. I am in awe of all that they do... their patience and determination. They make it look so easy! AS ALWAYS, THANKS!

This is our election month, so if you are a member please come and vote. I am running for president again. I love this club so much and hope it will be here long after I am gone, but for now I will serve if that is what you (the members) want.

We are heading into some nasty weather, so stay safe. If the weather is bad on a Habot night, please don't try to come out. Call me or one of our board members to see if we are canceling. I am looking into how I can get this posted on a TV station or radio.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO SANDI McCLARY for doing a fabulous job on our newsletter. It is always SOOO spectacular. You are great Sandi. Also thanks to Jim and Sue Downs who print and mail the newsletter. They also come early to set up the sound system along with Henry Clark. Henry runs the sound, keeps track of the time, and keeps everything running smooth. THANK YOU.

Please remember to be quiet in the back so everyone can hear the music or step out into the hall to visit.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank You for Your Support!

Love,  
Mary

## HABOT Backup Band...

We never know for sure who will be playing backup for our special guests to post them here. They only have a short time to learn the songs that they will be playing before they go on stage, but they always do a terrific job. Please tell them how much you appreciate their help.

## NorthCross Church...

Many thanks for allowing us to use this building and serving us dinner!!

It's never too early  
for our young pickers to sign up for April's  
Show Case of Young Talent.

## PRAYERS PLEASE...

Please keep these members of our bluegrass family in prayer... Louise Wood, Bonnie Fields, Eddie Essig, Wayne Loveall, and Paul Allison.

## MEMBERSHIP...

We had 40 renewals for membership and 5 new members. Please welcome these new members to our bluegrass family: Linda Leone, John & Mary Pettersch, Rhonda Soutter, and John Cary (age 10 and he plays banjo, guitar). Don't forget to share your newsletter with your neighbors and ask them to come join us too. Annual dues for HABOT are still only \$7.00, which includes a monthly newsletter, voting privileges, and lots of fun with old and new friends.

## AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The lucky winners from the membership drawing last month were Kenneth Zeller, Raymond Skiles, Theresa Miller, Vince Ellis, Norman Kendrick. Gifts included cds from some of our favorite bluegrass bands. We accept any cds of your favorite bands that you would like to donate for the membership drawing.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX...

Carolyn Wright won a leaf shaped bowl of chocolates. Everyone wanted to sit by her.

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*See you all on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>!!*



## LOCAL SONGWRITERS...

### Mama Likes A Good Old Fiddle Tune

By Ed Sellers for The Bluegrass Missourians.  
(Written in 1988; Recorded in 1990)

1. When I was just a little lad at home,  
When the work was done, and the sun almost gone,  
Ma'd say, "Pa get your fiddle!  
Me and the boy are gonna dance a little."  
Mama likes a good old fiddle tune.

#### Chorus

Mama likes a good old fiddle tune.  
What a joy to watch her dance across the room.  
When the fiddle bow glides across the strings,  
You can hear her heart sing.  
Mama likes a good old fiddle tune.

2. I soon grew up big enough to go  
To the big Saturday night square dancing show.  
When the square dance caller began his call,  
Ma and Pa danced around the hall.  
Mama likes a good old fiddle tune.

#### Chorus

3. Now I'm old enough to do some fiddling too.  
There's not a thing that I would rather do  
Then saw the old horsehair bow  
And watch my Ma tape her toe.  
Mama likes a good old fiddle tune.

#### Chorus

## BLUEGRASS LAB....

Jeff Elsloo is hosting a learning lab for beginner and intermediate players that will feature bluegrass and old time music at gentle tempos. This is for those players/singers who feel they're not ready for the main jams yet and desire some coaching and slower speeds. Drop by the chapel, say hi, and pick a few from 7:00 to 8:00. Helpers welcome!

## LOCAL JAMS/SHOWS...

### Thursday

\* **COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH:** Every Thursday, 6-10. 9801 Blue Ridge Extension Kansas City, MO Gary Russell-816-761-5848  
\* **LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7pm 1650 E. Langford Rd, Lee's Summit, MO 878-4694

### Friday

\* **MACKINTYRE CHURCH:** First Friday, 6-9. 1241 SE 228th Street Lathrop, MO 816-930-2874  
<http://www.mackintyreschurch.com/index.htm>  
\* **COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH:** First Friday, 6-10. 9801 Blue Ridge Extension

Kansas City, MO Gary Russell-816-761-5848

\* **GOWER GOODTIMERS:** Every Friday 7:00  
Open stage. – <http://www.goodtimers.esmartmusic.com/>  
3<sup>rd</sup> St. Gower, MO. 816-424-6655

\* **KC Area Bluegrass Music Club KCABMC:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 6:00-10:30 pm Oct.-May NEW LOCATION 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\\_roper@kc.rr.com](mailto:july_roper@kc.rr.com)

\* **BYRON JONES' NORTHTOWN OPRY:**

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

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

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

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

\* **MOSBYCOMMUNITY CENTER:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
7:00 - Norman Martin 816-628-0279

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

## Sunday

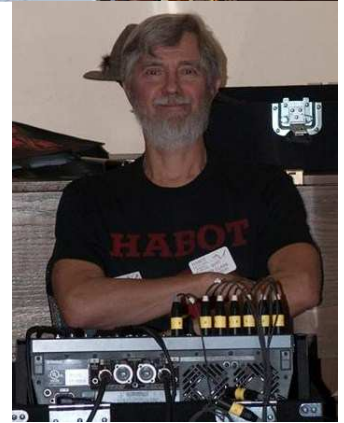
\* **NORTHWEST OPRY COUNTRY MUSIC:**  
Every Sun. 2-5pm <http://www.northwestopry.com/>  
213 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Maryville, MO Francis 660-783-2886

(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](mailto:powdermoose@gmail.com))

### January Bands:

Country Musicmakers  
Thermal Breakdown  
Surprise

*Don't forget to check out the jam rooms in the back!*



Photographer: Diana Harrison

Photographer: William Baldrige

# HABOT

12822 Jesse James Farm Road  
Kearney, MO 64060

## 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