

HEART OF AMERICA
HABOT
 BLUEGRASS & OLDTIME MUSIC



FEBRUARY 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>

We had a great turnout last month to see the Country Music Makers, Backroads Bluegrass, Misty Mountain Revival and our special guests (Sandi McClary, Duke Creason, McKenzie Keppe, and Tom McCune). It was standing room only in the back to watch or join the jams which were great as always. Now that the weather is warmer and spring is in the air, bluegrass is really calling. The show starts at 7:00!!

Country Shindig was started by Wayne Werle and his wife, Donna, approximately 10 years ago. Wayne has since passed away, but prior to his passing, he asked Norman Martin to keep the group going. Donna has since left the group after playing keyboard for awhile and they are both missed. The group does a combination of Country, Gospel, and Blue Grass music. Members now are Norm Martin - Bass Guitar & Vocals, Walt Wiegand - Lead Guitar & Vocals, Martha Hayes - Rhythm Guitar & Vocals, Kenny Coats - Banjo. Duke Creason - Rhythm Guitar & Vocals. Karen King - Keyboard & Vocals, Royce King - Vocals. *The group doesn't have a current photo, so help us get one when they are playing for us!!* Send your HABOT pictures to powdermoose@gmail.com. We hope to post pictures for them (and others) in the next newsletter. You can contact Norman Martin at 628-0279 for the band's schedule.

Countryside



Lance



Matt



Matt



Marty



Patti

CountrySide was formed specifically for HABOT. All sharing a passion for music, they each bring their own style to the stage and make CountrySide a head bobbing, foot tapping experience that you will walk away from with a smile on your face. The group includes Lance Boudreaux, Patti Nance, Matt Jurgensen, Marty Wolbrecht, and Matt Aspenlieder. Lance Boudreaux is the lead singer and plays rhythm guitar. He lives in Parkville, was raised in the Kansas City area, and yes, he is a Cajun. His friends just call him Boodro. While growing up he was exposed to Country and Gospel music at family gatherings and church. He sang in a youth gospel group, played drums at 13, and is a self-taught rhythm guitarist. His passion for music and singing progressed through gospel, country and bluegrass until he reached one of his dreams...a CD titled, "By Request". Lance has been attending as many jam sessions around the Northland as

possible and loves the camaraderie with these talented musicians.

Patti Nance plays dobro and backup vocals. Patti lives in Platte City and was born and raised in the Northland. She began guitar lessons in high school, but it was in college that she discovered bluegrass and found a lifetime love of playing music with friends. In 2001, she found her niche when she began playing dobro, and soon started an all-female band called the Hootin' Annies, a group that many of us all know and love. Now, adding CountrySide to her musical journey, she enjoys learning the style of good ol' country dobro.

Matt Jurgensen plays doghouse bass and backup vocals. Matt lives in Liberty and has been involved with music since age 10, taking piano and bass lessons. He has been attending bluegrass jams in KC for the last 5 years and recently picked up the fiddle. Matt looks forward to absorbing as much music as possible as well as meeting new friends along the way.

Marty Wolbrecht plays fiddle. Marty lives in Platte City and began his music career playing the tenor banjo with several different banjo and dixieland bands in California. After moving to Missouri he began playing the mandolin for local dances in the Northwest. In the last few years, Marty took up the fiddle and enjoys playing at various jams in the Kansas City area.

Matt Aspenlieder plays is the band's finger picking guitarist and sings backup vocals. Matt was raised in Montana, learned guitar from his uncles, and played in church, fellowship meetings and a few clubs in Eastern Montana throughout high school. He moved to Gladstone 20 years ago. Matt was introduced to HABOT about ten years after quitting guitar over the loss of his guitar buddy and uncle. Listening to the music one Friday night at a HABOT jam is all it took to make Matt realize how much he missed the picking. He's been a member of the HABOT family since 2005 and now calls himself Matt Pixalet, which is good since we can't pronounce his last name. He plays guitar and a little bit of 5 string, dobro, bass and mando, which, according to Matt, is "just enough to get me in trouble."

SPECIAL GUESTS:

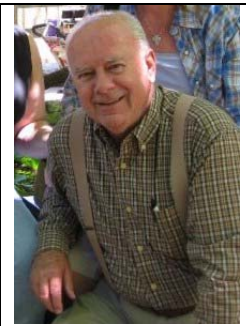
Jerry Luttrell
Koye Shaw
Melissa Petropoulos

See you all at HABOT on Friday, February 15th.

Blue Monday



Jim and Al



Jim



Which one is Dale?



Rob

Blue Monday is a group of friends who jam together every Monday night. The friends may vary from time to time. The friends playing for us at HABOT will be Al Hellebuyck (guitar), Jim McGreevy (banjo), Rob Collins (fiddle), Lee Glaze (guitar), Dick Harris (mandolin), and Dale Collins on bass. The goal is always the same... to play the music that they love for as long as they can. Several of these men are on the KCABGMC board to try and keep the music going in the area. *Send us your pictures of Lee and Dick for our next newsletter!*

PRAYERS FOR OUR BLUEGRASS FAMILY...

Wayne Lovell was admitted to Research Hospital last month and had surgery on Jan. 31st. He is slowly recovering. Janet has been travelling between home and hospital, so please keep both of them in prayer. Jim Boling has also been in the hospital and not feeling well. Please let them know we love them!

Also, please pray for the family of Lillis May Ferguson who passed away on Jan. 18th at the age of 87. Lillis taught Sunday school and had a cake decorating business. She and husband Carl had been going to bluegrass shows for 35 years.

HABOT Lineup for March:

Windy Ridge Revue
Bluegrass Missourians
Green Side Up

SLOW JAM LESSONS...

BLUEGRASS ONLY

Instructor: Jeff Elsloo

Location: Red room (chapel in the jamming hall)

Time: 7:00-8:00

Instruments: Any that you want to bring.

Dear fellow jammers,

We all know that bluegrass can be a pretty demanding music, with fast tempos, precise playing, etc.

It takes a while for a lot of us to feel comfortable joining in with more experienced players. Part of our mission should be passing on tradition, making it a good experience.

We're trying to establish the slow-jam room as a place where people new to bluegrass playing or wanting practice can play the songs and tunes at moderate paces. We'd like to keep it bluegrass, not folk or C & W that happens to be slow.

We're just doing this from 7:00 to 8:00, then we'll open the room up to all. Thanks for understanding- we're trying to pass it on.

Jeff Elsloo

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Hi Habot Family,

We are looking forward to a great show this month, and are looking forward to seeing you there. If you come in the back, the lights have been fixed and we will try to unlock those doors at 6 pm or before. Thank You to everyone who brings snacks for our snack table. We enjoy and appreciate the work and kindness you put into those yummy snacks.

If you are interested in festivals this summer, we have flyers on a table in the back. Help yourself. On a personal note, Jean Bartee and I went to Jefferson City on January 12 to the Mid-West Bluegrass Music Awards and had a lot of fun. We heard a lot of great music and got to see the awards ceremony, The Bluegrass Martins won a lot of awards and rightfully so. They are a very down-to-earth family. Mike Collins won Song Writer of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year (Traditional). The Bluegrass Brigade won for Bluegrass Band Of the Year (Traditional). Jim McGreevy won Male Vocalist Of the Year (Contemporary). CONGRATULATIONS guys. I hope Wayne Loveall is feeling better after having tests and surgery in the hospital. We really missed him at our last meeting. Also, a long-time friend, Mary Speaks, had back surgery. Hope she is better too. See You on the 15th.
Mary

MEMBERSHIP...

We are growing strong even in the cold of winter. We had 19 renewals for membership and 10 new members. Please welcome these new members to our bluegrass family: Todd Davis, Grant Waner, Ron Smith, Janet Smith, Carolyn Wright, Rozella Derker, Carl Anderton, Jamey Logan, Jerry Tjelle, and Dale Vaughn. 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. You just can't beat that. We are so thankful for all of you that make our group possible.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The lucky winners from the membership drawing last month were Paul Harmon, Melissa Petropoulas, Bob Gregerson, and Lela Peeples. Gifts included cds from some of our favorite bluegrass bands. Do you have a band that you are promoting? Sharing your cd with HABOT members is a great way to spread the word.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX...

Ron Goff won a toaster oven. Ask him what he is fixing you for breakfast tomorrow.

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CLASSIFIED....

* **THE NORTH CROSS YOUTH** sells concession food at 6:00 for all monthly HABOT meetings (and Wed. night dinners too). <http://northcrossumc.org>
* **FEATURED BANDS & SPECIAL GUESTS:**
Would you like to appear on the HABOT club stage?
Please call Mary Eddings (featured bands) 816-516-5562 or Jean Bartee (special guests) 816-296-3799.

JAMS/SHOWS...

Thursday

* **CORBIN THEATER:** 3rd Thursday
www.corbintheatre.org Liberty, MO 816-781-2195
* **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

* **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/>
3rd St. Gower, MO. 816-424-6655
* **KC Area Bluegrass Music Club KCABMC:** 2nd 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.pickingintheheartland.blogspot.com/)
* **PICKING IN THE HEARTLAND:** 4th Friday 6:30-9:30. 4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit
<http://www.pickingintheheartland.blogspot.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_ropert@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:** 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 or Colleen Montgomery
589-2436 American Legion Hall- 4th & Main, Holt, MO
* **RICK HORN'S OLD TIME MUSIC:** 1st and 3rd Sat.
7:00 pm. City Hall, Mosby, MO 816-630-4773
* **WESTON CAFÉ:** 2nd 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. 3rd 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)

BLUEGRASS FANS...



WE STILL HAVE A FEW!!!

- HABOT T-Shirts \$10.00 (\$12.00 XL)
- HABOT Hats \$6.00
- HABOT Sweatshirts available to order

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