

HEART OF AMERICA
HABOT
BLUEGRASS & OLDTIME MUSIC



FEBRUARY 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.

MAKE HABOT A HABIT!

<http://habot.org>

Thank you so much to the Country Music Makers, Thermal Breakdown, Sugar Ridge, and our special guests Abe Reddekopp, Koye Shaw, and Jerry Luttrell. Don't miss the lineup this month. We have so many talented musicians in this area. Some of them never leave their jam seats in the back rooms until we turn the lights off.

See you all on Friday, February 21st!!

Anderson Bluegrass



Matthew – Lead Guitar
Benjamin – Banjo
Special Guests... *Joel – Rhythm Guitar*
David – Bass
John – Mandolin, Fiddle
Katrina – Fiddle
Jason and Nathan – Vocals (sometimes)

Anderson Bluegrass is back. This very special familyband includes seven brothers and one sister. The older boys, Matthew, Benjamin, Joel, David and John, have played bluegrass and gospel music together since 2007. Their sister joined them soon after and the two youngest boys are now singing more than ever. The group plays at churches as a family ministry with their parents, Robert and Janice. Mom also plays bluegrass. They play traditional bluegrass, gospel, hymns. You can find John, Benjamin, and David working at the family store, The Country Cupboard Bulk Foods (37811 E US Highway 50 Lone Jack, MO).

<http://www.andersonbluegrass.com>

Back Roads Bluegrass



Mark McLain – Guitar, Vocals
Paul Harmon – Banjo, Fiddle
Luke Harmon – Guitar, Vocals
Sawyer Harmon - Upright bass
Linda Burns – Mandolin, Vocals
Wayne Loveall – Guitar, Vocals

Back Roads Bluegrass includes three generations of the Harmon family... grandfather, father, and son. What a great way to keep bluegrass music going. Wayne and Linda have both recorded CDs and Wayne is a songwriter (see page 2). This talented group has been playing bluegrass and gospel at local festivals, churches, and nursing homes. Contact :Linda Burns @ 816-305-4287 or Wayne Loveall @ 816-737-0085.

Great White Possum String Company



Then and Now



*Don Hupp – Guitar, Vocals
Mark Pursell – Guitar, Vocals
Gary Gray – Banjo, Vocals
Bill Norton – Upright Bass*

Great White Possum String Company just returned from playing on stage at SPBGMA. They have been around for a long, long, long time. Okay, not that long, but you have to see the original band pictures on their website. They met at the old Possum Trot Pickin' Parlor in the old River Quay area of Kansas City. Don grew up in Iowa and bought his first guitar from Sears for \$30. Mark played in the school band before getting into a rock band and then bluegrass. Gary started performing in kindergarten before he landed his big part in a high school talent show playing Dueling Banjo. Bill took free music lessons during summer vacation from school and then got to play bass in a band at CMSU.

<http://blairgray.wix.com/gwpsc#!gallery>

Special Guests:

Cotton and Faye Sanderson
Lance Boudreaux
Mark Goode

SPBGMA AWARDS

Congratulations to Driven, Jim McGreevy, Karla Campbell, and Bluegrass Brigade for their well-deserved awards at SPBGMA in Jefferson City last month.

LOCAL SONGWRITERS...

This beautiful song was written in '94 by our very own Wayne Loveall.

Across the Miles

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Intro: Lord let my memories carry me across the miles

Sometimes it seems my memories carry me so far away
To another spot locked in my heart in the fields of yesterday
An old brown shaggy shepherd dog was always at my heels
How we loved to romp and play down in those clover fields

I had a loving Mom and Dad to care for all us kids
I know that no one on this earth ever loved us liked they did
Two brothers and two sisters fair made up our little clan
They all still live in the memories of this solitary man

(Chorus)

Lord let my memory carry me across the miles
Take me back to the happy times if just for a little while
Let me pat that old brown dog right on his shaggy head
Then let me sit down on the porch and talk with Mom & Dad

Now I sit here in this old folk's home, my hair is white as snow
My memories they take me back to a time so long ago
When life was young and we were free as the earth, the sky and woods
I'd go back now and live it again if there was any way I could

My wife of forty seven years has gone on before
My kids don't come around too much to see me anymore
But I go back home every night just for a little while,
When an old man's dreams and memories carry me across the miles

Chorus

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Hi Habot Friends,

I am looking forward to spring, but realize that we have only 3 more shows this year. It goes too fast in that aspect. Jean Barte and I went to Jefferson City to see the Midwest Bluegrass Awards the first of January. It was a lot of fun and I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to the Bluegrass Brigade, Jim McGreevy, Karla Campbell, Mike Collins and all the other winners of awards. The Bluegrass Brigade just came back from their annual bus trip to Nashville for the SPBGMA Bluegrass Awards. They got back just in time for the Big Storm.

We really appreciate your support as always and I would like to remind you of the KCABMC Club on the 2nd Friday of each month. It's at the Church of God on 4700 Pittman Road. Hope we all have good weather for this month's meetings.

Thanks to all the good bands who make our evening so much fun. Last month was great and I know this month will be also.

We need your help to bring kids to our Deryle Cline Showcase of Young Talent. Please keep us in mind when you hear kids perform in your church or anywhere that you are.

I am looking forward to seeing you on the 21st. As always it will be a show we will never be able to repeat!

HA, HA!!

Love,
Mary

The sign up sheet for April's
Show Case of Young Talent
is at the front table (or contact Mary).

PRAYERS PLEASE...

Please let us know if there are other prayer requests!

Don't forget to tell Sue Downs that we are glad she is feeling better.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The lucky winners from the membership drawing last month were Raymond Skiles, DeWayne Hessenflew, Russell Lewis, Don Milliman, and Henry Clark. Gifts included cds from some of our favorite bluegrass bands.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX...

Dean Bolinger won a leaf shaped bowl of chocolate \$25 gift certificate to Ruby Tuesdays. Yum. You can enter the drawing each month for the mystery gift. It only costs \$1.00 for 5 tickets.

MEMBERSHIP...

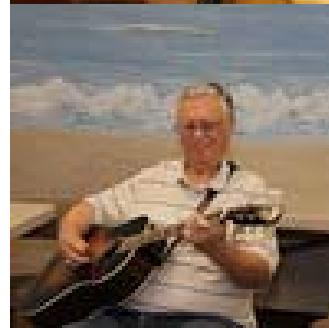
Woohoo. We had 23 renewals for membership and 4 new members. The front table was busy. Please welcome Bill Hemmerling, Dave Henthorne, Ken Swartz and Dolores Hillstrem to our bluegrass family. Don't forget that annual dues for HABOT are still a bargain at only \$7.00, which includes a monthly newsletter, voting privileges, and lots of fun with old and new friends.) Please share your newsletter with friends and neighbors and ask them to come.

BLUEGRASS LAB....

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

March Bands:

Liberty Highway
Hootin' Annie's
Greenside Up



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:** 2nd 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/> 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.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

* **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; Dave Simmons 630-6156 Am. Legion Hall- 4th & Main, Holt, MO

* **MOSBY COMMUNITY CENTER:** 1st Saturday 7:00- Norman Martin 816-628-0279

* **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

*LEAVENWORTH BLUEGRASS CLUB:

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

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



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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