

HEART OF AMERICA
HABOT
BLUEGRASS & OLDTIME MUSIC



MARCH 2015

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>

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

A huge thank you goes to Byron Jones and the Sho-Me Bluegrass Band last month for making it to Habot in spite of the storm. And we had some great special guests even though the weather was not very cooperative. Thank you to...

The Resonators, Doris Schuler, Boodro & Bartee, Mary Eddings, Matt Jurgensen, Walt Wfiegand.

**DON'T FORGET THE CHANGE
TO SATURDAY THIS MONTH!!!
AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING
FOOD FOR POTLUCK.**

12:00 – 9:30

For Bluegrass and BBQ

Hi Habot Friends,

We had a great time last month. Yes, the weather was nasty, but we had quite a few folks come out in spite of it. Thanks to the musicians who stepped up on stage and provided us a very entertaining time. The Resonators (our youth group), were awesome. They will be back again this month.

Speaking of this month, we **WILL NOT HAVE A SHOW ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20.** We will have a 25th Anniversary and Appreciation Show on Saturday March 21, from 12 noon to 9:30 pm. This is really to honor our members and bands for your support. We hope you can come spend the day or find some time during the day to come share the food and great music. We wouldn't exist if not for you. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

If you have some pictures of older Habot shows or some of the people, we would love to see them. Please put them in an album or in something so they won't get lost or misplaced and bring them Saturday, March 21st. Thanks.

And bring food. Lots. The concession stand will not be open since the kids are on spring break.

A very special Thank You to Ralph Hawn from Liberty who donated a guitar to Sandra Eggleston's Music Class in Lathrop, Mo.

See You on the 21st !!! --- Love Ya, Mary

FOOD FOR THE BBQ....

The concession stand will not be open for Habot this month. Habot is providing BBQ, plates, and drinks. Please bring food for the potluck so we have plenty for everyone.

MEMBERSHIP...

We had 4 renewals and 4 new members last month. Please welcome Sarah Munday, Ken Grainger, Walt Wiegand, and Patsy McAllister.

Monthly club meetings are free and open to the public, but membership is only \$7 per year! This includes a monthly newsletter, voting privileges, and a drawing each month for special prizes.

AND THE WINNERS ARE....

Charles Bedford was the lucky winner for What's In The Box. He won an atomic clock with a wireless outside temperature meter. The winners for the membership drawing were Russell Lewis, Sarah Munday, Joe Davis, Larry Rader, and Sue Downs.

SEE YOU ON SATURDAY, MAR. 21ST.

Our band line-up for the BBQ....

The band schedule is on the flyer inside this newsletter.

THE RESONATORS

This is our Hobot youth band!! You will love what they are doing.

Riley Meyerkorth – Fiddle, Vocals
Paul Harrison- Mandolin, Vocals
John Chambers – Bass, Vocals
John Cary – Banjo, Vocals

BERACHAH VALLEY BAND

Berachah Valley comes to us from Ohio and is known for their powerful female trio harmony.

Cathy Baker - Rhythm guitar
Michelle Edester - Mandolin.
Leisa Hinkle - Vocals
Becky Meyers - Banjo and dojo
Mike Elliot – Lead guitar
Larry Collins - Bass

THERMAL BREAKDOWN

This is a group of friends that started playing together to record music written by Sandi.

Sandi McClary – Guitar
Jim Downs – Mandolin
Patti Nance – Dobro
Matt Jurgenson – Fiddle
Mary Bliefnick – Bass
Mike Foiles – Banjo
David Lewis - Guitar

WILDWOOD BOYS

These amazing musicians started playing together in Raytown in 2010. What a treat to have them here.

David Batson – Banjo
Nathan Batson – Mandolin
David Bullock – Guitar
Chris Spriggs – Bass
Tom Thiesen - Fiddle

NO NAME RIVER BAND

This band needs no name. Just look at the talented pickers in it. Don't miss this!

Ted Hufft - Rhythm guitar and vocal
Jan Thompson - Bass and vocal
Rick Davis - Lead guitar and vocal
Denny Stout - Banjo and vocal
Frosty Garr - Fiddle

LIBERTY HIGHWAY

The Highwaymen have played backup for Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver. Hold on to your seat unless you are on the dance floor! The Highwaymen are here.

Jim Downs – Mandolin
Len Peeples – Bass
Beau Bailey – Banjo
Marc Pursell - Guitar

BACKROADS BLUEGRASS

Whether traditional, gospel, or original songs, this group has a great sound all it's own.

Wayne Loveall – Guitar
Mark McLain – Guitar
Paul Harmon – Banjo, Fiddle
Luke Harmon – Bass
Linda Burns - Mandolin

SUGAR RIDGE

Gary started this group many moons ago, but we just don't get to hear them enough.

Gary Russell - Guitar
David Russell - Mandolin
Charlie Paine - Guitar
Ernie Jones - Guitar
Kristin Nichols- Fiddle
Andy Moore - Banjo & Dobro

JED ZEPLIN

Get ready to hear our favorite hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s in Bluegrass style. You will want to sing along!

Rod Durst – Banjo
Phil Thompson – Bass
Bill Billen - Guitar
Joe McElroy - Mandolin

OFFICERS

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LOCAL JAMS/SHOWS...

Wednesday

* **ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Every Wed, 6-9. 9420 James A. Reed Rd. KCMO
Carl 816-522-5424 ***NEW LISTING***

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.
* **COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH:** First
Friday. 9801 Blue Ridge Extension KCMO 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 with concession stand.
Pittman Rd Church of God [4700 Pittman Rd, Kansas
City, MO](http://www.pittmanrdchurch.org/)
* **HABOT:** 3rd Friday, 6:00-10:30 pm. Oct-Apr bands,
special guests, & jam rooms. Northcross Methodist
Church. 1321 Vivian Road. KCMO. <http://habot.org>

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
* **BIG CREEK COUNTRY SHOWPLACE:** 110
Veterans Parkway, Pleasant Hill, Mo 816-524-6856
<http://www.bigcreekcountry.com/id1.html>
* **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:**
-----*Closed for winter!!!*-----
* **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
* **FOLK ALLIANCE:** 509 Delaware, KCMO. 11:00
on 1st Saturday of the month. Mark Franzke
* **HOLT COUNTRY HOEDOWN:** 2nd Sat. 6:30
Paul Allison 816-419-8783; Dave Simmons 630-6156
Am. Legion Hall- 4th & Main, Holt, MO

* **MOSBYCOMMUNITY CENTER:** 1st Saturday
7:00 – David Simmons 419-2389
* **WESTON CAFÉ:** 2nd Sat. jam. 6-9:00 p.m
<http://www.westoncafe.net/> 407 Main St., Weston
* **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://kcbluegrass.org>
GETTING READY FOR SUMMER...

	CLAIRE LYNCH
BIG MUDDY FOLK FESTIVAL APRIL 10-11, 2015 - - - - BOONVILLE, MO http://www.bigmuddy.org/	

Mar 12-14	Mountain View Bluegrass Fest- AR
Apr 10-11	Bluegrass Goes Pink - IA
May 7-25	Bluegrass & BBQ Silver Dollar City
My 21-24	Back 40 Bluegrass Festival - MO
Jn 4-6	Sally Gap BG Fest - KY
Jn 11-13	Ozark Rivers Bluegrass Festival - MO Grand Lakes, OK Fiddle Fest Lexington BG Fest - KY
Jn. 12-13	Cow Creek BG Fest, Pittsburg, KS
Jn 17-20	Turkey Track BG Fest, Waldron, AR
Jn 13-20	Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival - IN
Jn 19-20	Chilicothe Sliced Bread BG Fest - MO
Jl. 1-5	Sally Mountain Bluegrass Fest - MO
Jl. 2-5	Starvy Creek Bluegrass Festival - MO
Jl 9-12	Stratford Bluegrass Festival - IA
Jl. 17-19	Pickin' on the Plains BG Fest - KS
Jl. 17-18	Canning Creek Pickin & Grinnin Jam Council Grove, KS bhrabik@cablone.net
Jl 24-26	Strawberry Point Festival - IA
Aug. 22	KS State Fiddle Championship
Sept 3-6	Back 40 Bluegrass Festival - MO
Sep 17-19	Starvy Creek Bluegrass Festival – MO Walnut Valley Festival – Winfield, KS

*More summer festival info coming next month

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