

HEART OF AMERICA
HABOT
BLUEGRASS & OLDTIME MUSIC



NOVEMBER 2014

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

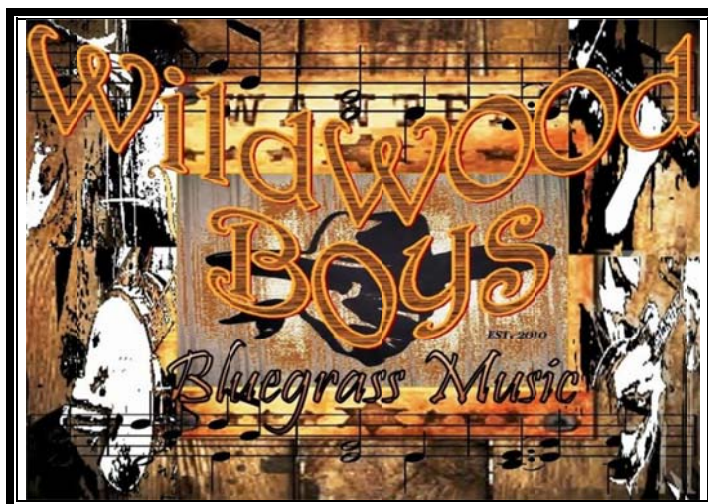
Our meetings are held
the third Friday of each month from
OCTOBER THROUGH APRIL.

MAKE HABOT A HABIT!

<http://habot.org>

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

WOW - - - CHECK OUT THE
HABOT LINEUP FOR NOVEMBER...



David Batson – Banjo, Vocals
Tom Thiesen – Fiddle
Nathan Batson – Mandolin, Vocals
Chris Spriggs – Bass, Vocals
David Bullock – Guitar, Lead Vocal



HABOT is back and better than ever. If you were jamming in the back all night, you missed some great bands and special guests on stage. If you didn't venture to the back, you missed hearing some mighty fine picking. Thank you to Knobtown Skiffle Band, The Raymers, and Mary Harris Band. Our volunteers for the backup band last month were amazing. Please don't forget to tell them thank you. Thanks also to our special guests.... Kristen Thomas, Duke Creason, A.J. Windmayer, L.J. Atkison, and our surprise fiddle contest winner. What a great show!

IMPORTANT NOTE...

Our HABOT meetings are always the third Friday of each month **EXCEPT** for this January. Due to a schedule conflict at Northcross, we will meet on the 4th Friday in January (**January 23rd**). Please mark your calendars now so you don't miss it.

The Wildwood Boys started in Raytown in 2010. This group has been busy touring. You can hear some of the music that they have been writing on their website. David wrote Go To The Water and Ride The River. Nathan wrote Stayin' In Tune. David Batson makes his home in Raytown, is happily retired, recently celebrated his 48th wedding anniversary, and is the proud owner of a horseless carriage. David Bullock lives in Oak Grove with his wife Becky, is operator 1 at Fike Corp, has his grandfather's priceless 1985 World Series hat, and wishes that he still had his 1967 Ford Fairlane. The rest of the Boys are a little more mysterious. Be sure to stop and talk to them and get a copy of their tour schedule.

[Http://www.WildwoodBoysBluegrassMusic.com](http://www.WildwoodBoysBluegrassMusic.com)

LIBERTY HIGHWAY



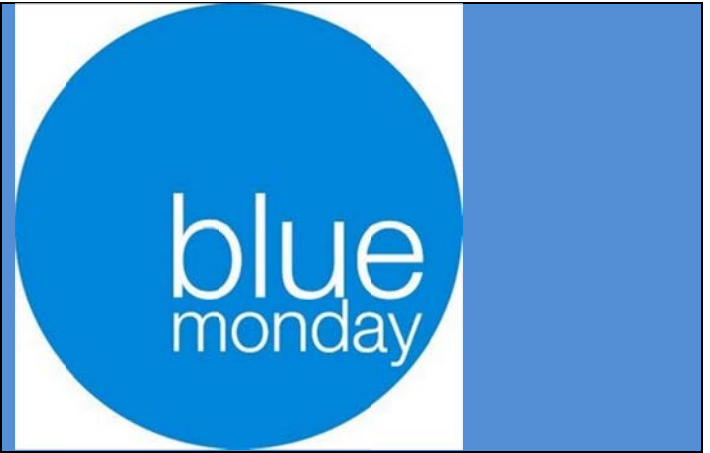
Jim Downs – Mandolin, Vocals
Les Peoples – Bass
Mark Pursell – Guitar, Vocals
Beau Bailey – Banjo, Vocals



Liberty Highway is no stranger to the bluegrass world. The players on the highway might change, but the music is the same mix of hard-driving traditional bluegrass and gospel tunes. Jim grew up with family reunions filled with music, played the circuit with a sax, and finally bought a mandolin. Len got hooked on bluegrass when he fell for his wife. We think Mark popped out of the womb with a guitar. Beau got his first banjo for Christmas when he was 6.

Liberty Highway had the crowd roaring before Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver came on stage. They have also played at Starvy Creek Bluegrass Festival. Don't miss this group at Habot in November.

<http://www.libertyhighwayband.com>



Al Hellubuck – Guitar, Vocals
Lee Glaze – Guitar, Vocals
Jim McGreevy – Banjo, Vocals
Rob Collins – Fiddle, Vocals
Dick Harris - Mandolin
Larry Cook - Bass



Blue Monday is a group of friends from several bands who meet on Monday to jam. Collectively this group provides a stellar performance of traditional bluegrass tunes. Favorites songs include Bill Monroe, Ralph Stanley, Earl Scruggs, Doc Watson, Del McCoury, the Osbourne Brothers, and J.D. Crowe. You never know who will be on stage and you never know what they will play, but you do know that it will be outstanding. Bring your happy feet and get ready for an amazing show.

Our Special Guests for November:
Mark Burnett
Jason Hefley

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Hi Bluegrassers,

I know you are busy, but we appreciate you spending your Friday evening with us. I am thankful for each and everyone of you, our bands, the Habot board, and man, many things. I hope you enjoy these nights as much as I do. We have some great bands for you this month, so sit back and have fun.

I'm not a huge sports fan, but I am very impressed with the Royals. I know the score said they lost the World Series, but in my book, they were the winners, much more than the numbers on the scoreboard. We all know it's what's inside that counts. These guys have a lot of good inside. They are the best!!

We wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving (my favorite holiday). Enjoy lots of music and friends, be happy, and forgive someone.

Thank you for all of your support.

See you Friday.

Love, Mary

MEMBERSHIP...

The HABOT family includes a membership listing of approximately 330 members. We had 13 renewals for membership and 1 new member last month. Please welcome them 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.

WANT TO BE A SPECIAL GUEST?

Our special guests play or sing bluegrass and old time music. We have volunteers who form a house band each month to play backup. They will need you there around 6:00 to learn the 2 or 3 songs that you want to perform. If you are interested in being on stage as a special guest at Habot please contact Jean Bartee at 816-296-3799.

BLUEGRASS FOR BEGINNERS AT HABOT

Jeff Elsloo will host a bluegrass jam for beginners again this year at Habot. Just head for the hall with all the pickers about 7:00. Jeff has been a banjo instructor for many years.

UPCOMING EVENTS...



41st Annual SPBGMA

Bluegrass Music Awards & 32nd Midwest Convention

Jefferson City, MO
January 9-11, 2015

KANSAS BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

Marriott Hotel – Wichita, Ks
Feb. 20-21, 2015

Featuring Bull Harmon, Nothin' Fancy, Feller & Hill



BIG MUDDY FOLK FESTIVAL
APRIL 10-11, 2015
BOONVILLE, MO

<http://www.bigmuddy.org/>

Featuring....

CLAIRE LYNCH



Arcadia Valley Spring Mountain Music Festival
November 17-19

33rd Annual Ray Austin Memorial Festival
Holiday Inn Six Flags – Eureka, MO
Jan. 2-3 Featuring Adkins & Loudermilk, Gold
Heart Sisters, Blue Steel Rail, Lori King & Jct 63



Greater Ozarks Bluegrass Society - Nov 14 @ 7:00PM

<http://gobluegrass.org>

River Bluff Fellowship-2655 Evans Rd, Ozark, MO 65721

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

* **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](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.4700pittmanrd.com)

* **PICKING IN THE HEARTLAND:** 4th Friday 6:30-9:30. 4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit [http://heartlandjam.bgwebconnect.com](http://www.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_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](tel:419-8783); Dave Simmons 630-6156 Am. Legion Hall- 4th & Main, Holt, MO

* **MOSBY COMMUNITY 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

* **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>

FOR SALE....

Northtown Opry is for sale. Please contact Byron Jones for info. 816-471-6779

OFFICERS

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SEE YOU NOVEMBER 21st !!

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? _____

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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

ANNOUNCING.....

BLUEGRASS **YOUTH BAND**

HABOT will be holding tryouts for a youth band soon. The youth band will give our talented youth the chance to learn, grow, have fun, and perform together as a band.



AGE: 21 and under

TRYOUTS: Date and Location to be announced soon.

GUIDELINES:

- Must play an instrument and sing.
- Regular attendance and on time for scheduled practices in the Kansas City area.
- Written guidelines will be provided for all youth that sign up for tryouts.

CONTACT:

Jim Downs 816-628-3275

Sandi McClary 816-853-3366

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