

HABOT



What is Habot?

A nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of bluegrass and old-time acoustic music.

When do we meet?

The club meets every 3rd Friday during the months of October through April from 7:00-10:30. We take time off in the summer for festivals.

Where do we meet?

North Cross United Methodist Church
1321 NE Vivion Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64118

How much does it cost?

It's free, but we pass a bucket for donations. Bring friends & acoustic instruments. Membership is \$7.00/year.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi friends,

I am very much looking forward to seeing you all. If your summer was as busy as mine, we are ready to rest, relax and watch some good old music. I made several trips to Arkansas to see my mom. She turned 92 years old in May and is in fair health. On one of my trips, I went to the Newton County Bluegrass Festival in Jasper. The drive was curvy, but it was really beautiful with mountains around the park, cliffs on one side, & a river running beside it. I'm going to go back next year and stay longer. It was a calm, peaceful place.

Sad news from our club... Long time member and board member, Ron Mason, passed away on September 17, 2015. He worked in our kitchen for several years and will be missed by our club. He always had a joke to tell.

The Gower Goodtimers are going to have their annual chicken dinner (pies for dessert, free will offering) on Saturday October 24, from 4 pm to 7 pm. This is their only fund raiser which keeps their show and the building open, so go to Gower, MO if you can.

The youth group from the church will serve food again this year and will try to be ready to start at 6:00 pm. I hear they are excited to get started. We have a change at the church. Because of security, the doors have to be locked at all times. We are working on getting people to take a few minutes to let others in, kind of like a Wal-Mart greeter. We will make sure you can get into the club as fast as possible. Jeff will do the teaching lab again this year, which is great. He is a dedicated teacher and we appreciate his hard work.

We are expecting a large crowd for our October meeting. I have invited several new people to our club and am amazed how many people I have run into who like old time and bluegrass music. Please talk quietly in the back or step into the hall. I am as bad as anyone, but I am going to work on talking low this year. Everyone wants to hear the show. We have a great line up and it is all for you to enjoy. This is your club.

Here is my email just in case you need to notify me of something. Please feel free to contact me at bluegrassgirl46@gmail.com. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

See you all on Friday night, October 16th at 6:00.

Love to All, Mary

BANDS FOR OCTOBER....



The Show-Me Bluegrass Boys

We never know for sure who will be playing in the band with Byron Jones. We just know that it is always great and that sometimes one of the Show-Me Bluegrass Boys is a girl.



The Bluegrass Brigade

Mae Burlison (bass)
Jack Burlison (guitar)
Don Montgomery (fiddle)
Jim McGreevy (banjo, mandolin)

This band of outstanding musicians was founded in 1974. They have performed in Nashville, Austria, and Ireland in addition to numerous performances in the Midwest and many awards. Check out one of their 15 CDs. The latest CD is 'I Thought I Heard You Calling My Name'.

<https://www.facebook.com/Bluegrass-Brigade-342906555721318/timeline/>



The Knobtown Skiffle Band

<http://www.knobtownskiffleband.com>

This talented group started in 2012. Check out their new CD!! It's their first release and we hope that there is more to come. They have a busy schedule around the KC area so don't miss them. And bring your foot tapping shoes.

Chris Azevedo – Vocals, Guitar, Kazoo
Isaac Neal – Suitcase, Washboard
Jeff Elsloo – Dobro, Banjo
Jennifer Miller – Upright Bass

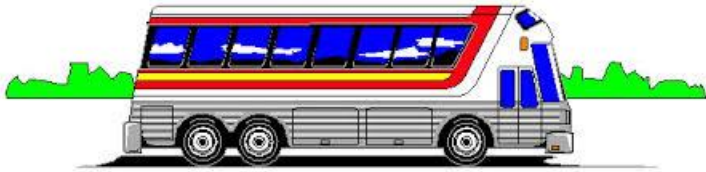
OUR SPECIAL GUESTS....

Abe Reddekopp
Duke Creason
More coming!!

BLUEGRASS FOR BEGINNERS AT HABOT 7:00-8:00

Jeff Elsloo is hosting a bluegrass jam for beginners again this year at Habot. Just head for the red chapel room in the hall with all the pickers about 7:00. Jeff has been a banjo instructor for many years. We are so thankful to have him leading this jam.

SPECIAL EVENTS....



**Annual Bluegrass Brigade Bus Tour
SPBGMA Awards - Nashville, Tenn.**

Leave: KC - Feb 4, 2016 - Return: Feb. 7, 2016
Flyers available on table at Habot or call Bluegrass Brigade.
Jack and Mae Burlison [816-353-6417](tel:816-353-6417).

Goodtimers Annual Chicken Dinner



Saturday October 24 - 4 pm to 7 pm
3rd Street, Gower, MO
Fund raiser to keep building open.

BLUEGRASS FESTIVALS....

October 29-31, BMAI Honey Creek Bluegrass Festival, Honey Creek Resort
November 6-8, Mountain View Spring Bluegrass Festival (Ozark Folk Center), Mountain View.
November 17-19, Arcadia Valley Spring Mountain Music Festival, Arcadia Valley.
January 8-10, SPBGMA Regional Music Awards, Jefferson City.
February 19-20, Kansas Bluegrass Association Winterfest, Marriott resort, Wichita.

THANK YOU....

The Rick Dakon Memorial Fund has been created thanks to so many who loved him. This fund will be used to support youth for bluegrass.

PRAYER LIST....

Mike and Rob Collins - Healing from surgery

MEMBERSHIP...

Monthly club meetings are free and open to the public, but membership is only \$7 per year! That's a bargain. This includes a monthly newsletter, voting privileges, and a drawing each month for special prizes. Don't forget to sign up for free at the front desk for a chance to win in the membership drawing. And please share your newsletter with friends and neighbors who might want to join us.

OFFICERS

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LOCAL EVENTS AND SHOWS....

Tuesday

* **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING:** Dance and open Mic. 1 pm to 4 pm every Tues, Kearney, Mo. Paul Allison
[816-454-4910](tel:816-454-4910) or [816-419-8783](tel:816-419-8783)

Wednesday

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

* **LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. - Potluck, open mic for gospel, bluegrass, & country.
1650 E. Langford Rd, Lee's Summit, MO 878-4694

Thursday

* **COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH:** Every Thursday, 6-10. 9801 Blue Ridge Extension
Kansas City, MO Gary Russell-816-761-5848

Friday

* **ST. MATTHEWS EVANGELICAL CHURCH:** First Friday 7:00-10:00. 5047 NW Gateway Ave., Riverside, MO.
Margaret Elliott [913-636-4100](tel:913-636-4100) or Bud Elliott [785-331-8600](tel:785-331-8600)

* **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 in October then 1st Fridays Nov-May, 6:00-10:30 pm
NEW LOCATION - Blue Ridge Blvd. Methodist Church, 5055 Blue Ridge Blvd, KC, MO

* **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

* **FOLK ALLIANCE: NEW JAM** - 1st Saturday each month at 11:00 - Jam at Bradford & Franzke Music Store
4448 Belleview by the Plaza, KCMO <http://www.bfstrings.com> OR <https://www.facebook.com/BradfordFranzke>
816-283-0400 - Purveyors and Makers of fine banjos, mandolins, and guitars.

* **AMERICANA MUSIC ACADEMY:** 3-5 pm - 1419 Massachusetts, Lawrence, KS 785-830-9640
Every Sat. <http://www.americanamusicacademy.com>

* **BENTLEY MUSIC:** Every Saturday 12:00-4:00 PM. Acoustic jam <http://www.bentleyguitars.com/>
122 S. Main St. Parkville, MO 816-746-9772

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

* **HOLT COUNTRY HOEDOWN:** 2nd Sat. 6:30 - Am. Legion Hall- 4th & Main, Holt, MO
Paul Allison 816-419-8783; 816-454-4910

* **THE COUNTRY PICKIN SHOW:** Community Center, 112 Thompson Ave, Excelsior Springs
1st Saturday 7:00 - David Simmons 419-2389 **NEW LOCATION**

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

* **RAY COUNTY SENIOR CENTER COUNTRY JAM:** 1015 W. Royal ST, Richmond, Mo. 4th Saturday 6-10 pm.
Acoustic only 816-682-3093 starts November.

Sunday

* **BUSTER ROPER:** Sun.12:00 - 102.7 FM
Excelsior Springs. 816-848-5040 july_ropер@kc.rr.com

More info here.... <http://thejurgensens.com/sessions.php>

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BLUEGRASS & OLDTIME MUSIC



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