

# HABOT



**What is Hobot?**

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  
*Enter front or side door please.*

**How much does it cost?**

It's free, but we pass a bucket for donations.

**BANDS ON STAGE FOR NOVEMBER...**



**The Raymers**

*Ron – Guitar, dobro, mandolin, vocals, songwriting.  
Arrena – Upright bass.*

Ron and Arrena celebrated 50 years of marriage with another cd recording including “Living A Dream”, “My First & Last Sweetheart”, and “I Could Search for a Lifetime”. This husband and wife duet have performed all over the Midwest & Texas. Other cds include Been There, Done That; Songs Too Dumb to Record; & I’m Just an Old Garden Hose.

Whether it’s a paintbrush, woodcarving tools, a pen, or an instrument, Ron is an artist. He grew up in the Ozarks and worked at Hallmark for 38 years. Arrena is the quiet heart and soul of this team.

<http://www.raymerstudio.com>

**\*\* SEE YOU ALL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> \*\***

**PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR OR SIDE DOOR.**  
**These 2 church doors will have an usher to let you in until 8 p.m.**

## Blue Monday

*Al Hellubuck – Guitar, Vocals*  
*Lee Glaze – Guitar, Vocals*  
*Jim McGreevy – Banjo, 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. Their favorite songs to play are from Bill Monroe, Ralph Stanley, Earl Scruggs, Doc Watson, Del McCoury, the Osbourne Brothers, and J.D. Crowe. Get ready for some outstanding bluegrass.

## WILDWOOD BOYS



*David Batson – Banjo, vocals*  
*Chris Spriggs – Bass, vocals*  
*Nathan Batson – Mandolin, vocals*  
*David Bullock – Guitar, vocals*  
*Tom Theisen – Fiddle*

This group from Raytown started turning out music together in 2010. Their great harmony and songs about the working man are a real treat. Don't miss the chance for a sneak peak listen to one of the songs from their upcoming cd release called *The Rains Have Gone*. You can also hear 2 songs written by David Bullock (*Go To The Water* and *Ride The River*) or a song written by Nathan called *Stayin' in Tune*. They also have a live video posted of the song *Standing At Heaven's Gate*. We will be in for a wild ride with this band.

[Wildwoodboysbluegrassmusic.com](http://Wildwoodboysbluegrassmusic.com)

**OUR SPECIAL GUESTS....**

Carolyn Bringus  
Steve Womack  
Matt Jurgensen  
Mary Eddings

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

Jeff Elsloo is hosting a bluegrass jam for beginners again this year at Hobot. 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.

**FROM OUR PRESIDENT....**

Hi Bluegrass Folk,

Hope you enjoyed the October show as much as I did. We have some fabulous talent in the local bands... so much fun and special times. These bands are the best. We have 3 more great bands coming to entertain you this month. These guys work hard and it shows. They love what they do and we love them for their caring. If you have heard a band around the area that is acoustic and they would like to perform on our stage, please let me know or tell them to call me. Thanks. If you know a young person who would like to be in our Deryle Cline Show case of Young Talent, please let me know that too. We love these young kids. They are very special.

We are looking forward to our November show and of course, Thanksgiving, which is my favorite holiday because it asks for nothing more than to be thankful and share your love of family and friends. Well, maybe a little food.

Lots of sympathy to Gary Russell, Jean Bartee and the Prater family for the loss of their loved ones.

If you need to contact me, just call or email me at [bluegrassgirl46@gmail.com](mailto:bluegrassgirl46@gmail.com).

Thank you for you support!

Love, Mary

**FAREWELL TO PART OF OUR BLUEGRASS FAMILY....**



**Dorothy Prater 1923 - 2015**

Many of the folks from this bluegrass family knew Jim and Dorothy well. Jim was a driving force in this area for getting HABOT started and to keep it going and financially sound. He and Dorothy were also the driving force behind the Prater Family Festivals in Filmore, MO that we all loved and miss dearly.

George (Jim) Prater graduated from Filmore HS and served in the navy during WW2. Dorothy was salutatorian of her class & married Jim in 1943. They had 3 children (Rob, Alan, and Ramona) and farmed since 1940. After Jim passed away in May, 1994, their son Alan and the Prater family continued the bluegrass festivals for several years in his memory at Prater Memorial Park.



**Delma Russell 1938 - 2015**

Gary Russell of Sugar Ridge band lost his wife on October 9, 2015. Delma will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends.



### INTERVIEW WITH BLUEGRASS FAMILY..... (Guess who!!)

Arrena was born and raised in the inner city area of KC. She never played any musical instrument until 1994 when I built a bass and begged her to try it. I learned enough to get her going and she took to it like a duck to water. She was very self-conscious and when I told her that no one would pay any attention to her if she just stood on the fringe of the jam circle and played along, she tried it. Well, the unorthodox bass attracted attention like bugs around a light and she was embarrassed. When Larry Cook offered to let her play his bass, she agreed to try it and halfway through the first song she mouthed to me, "I want one"! I was thrilled and we bought her a Hofner which we later traded in for a 1966 Kay. I dislike open strings played and not muted, so she has learned to play in closed chord positions. It took about a year for her to begin to hear the 'changes' and develop her own way to transpose keys when the guitar player throws a capo on and plays Bb in a 'G' configuration.

Her other interests are many. She does tatting, bobbin lace making, cross stitch, knitting, crochet, and about anything else that has to do with fabric and thread. She has had a business as a custom cake baker and decorator and is the Queen of Bookkeeping. She loves statistics and organization and can tell me what I bought 20 years ago and probably find the receipt. Arrena plays music because I play music. Whatever I have got involved in over the past 52 years, she has jumped in and became involved in it too. Such things as Fly Fishing, Archery, Golf, Wood Carving and Wood Turning, she has done each one and done it well. I am so proud of her. We have 4 children, 13 grandchildren and our fourth great grandchild is on the way. Written by Ron Raymer.

### BLUEGRASS FESTIVALS COMING UP....

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.

### 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.

### PRAYER LIST....

Tim Landreth - Hospital in Springfield

Mike Collins - Healing from surgery

### PLEASE PRAY FOR JEAN BARTEE...

Jean's brother, Billy Dale from Holt, MO passed away Nov. 2.

He played guitar and was a fisherman.



OFFICER ELECTION IS NEXT MONTH

### OFFICERS

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RON MASON

## 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)

\* **ACOUSTIC JAM SOUTH KC:** 6-9. 9420 James A. Reed Rd. , KCMO (prior St. Luke's UMC group)  
Carl 816-522-5424

### Wednesday

\* **ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Moved to Tuesday!!

\* **LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/>  
3<sup>rd</sup> St. Gower, MO. 816-424-6655

\* **KC Area Bluegrass Music Club KCABMC:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in October then 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays Nov-May, 6:00-10:30 pm  
**NEW LOCATION** - Blue Ridge Blvd. Methodist Church, 5055 Blue Ridge Blvd, KC, MO

\* **HABOT:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** - 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7 to 10 Lawson, MO Community Bldg.  
Norman Martin-816-628-0279

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

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

\* **WESTON CAFÉ:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:july_ropер@kc.rr.com)

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

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**HABOT**  
BLUEGRASS & OLDTIME MUSIC



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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