

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. Doors open at 5:30, shows starts at 7:00, & we end at 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.

HABOT BANDS ON STAGE FOR FEBRUARY...

SUGAR RIDGE

Gary Russell – Guitar, Vocals, Songwriter
Ernie Jones - Guitar, Vocals, Songwriter
Roger Anderson - Bass
Charlie Paine – Guitar, Harmony
Andy Moore – Banjo, Dobro
Kristyn Nichols – Fiddle
David Russell - Mandolin

This group started in a parking lot in 1980, but they have played at SPBGMA in Nashville and at Silver Dollar City for 9 seasons. They also played at Worlds of Fun, October Fest, and Columbia. Though some of the group has changed, they are always mighty fine..... **Sugar Ridge.**



BACKROADS BLUEGRASS

Wayne
Loveall –
Guitar &
Vocals

Linda Burns
– Mandolin &
Vocals

Paul Harmon
– Banjo &
Fiddle

Mark McLain
– Guitar &
Vocals

Luke
Harmon –
Guitar, Bass &
Vocals

Sawyer
Harmon –
Bass

Back Roads Bluegrass (Missouri Ramblers previously) has been around for 14 years with different members and the same great sound. They includes songwriters and three generations of the Harmon family. Their traditional bluegrass, gospel, and original tunes are always a big hit at local festivals, churches, nursing homes, and Habet.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT....

Hi All You Habet Bluegrass Members,

We had 3 great bands last month. I heard some people saying that they had a hard time figuring out which one they liked the best. It was a little cold, but lots of fun was had by all. Do you realize that we only have 3 more shows before our summer break? It is coming too soon.

I am going to Nashville on the bus trip on Feb.4th, for the SPBGMA Awards. I wish I could take all of you along. Looking forward to seeing lots of Bluegrass music.

If you know of a youth who would like to be on our stage for the Showcase of Young Talent in April, we need you help. Please sign them up. We love having them.

See you on February 19th with lots of Bluegrass. HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!

Love to All,
Mary

**** SEE YOU ALL ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH ****

**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.**

LIBERTY HIGHWAY

- - <http://libertyhighwayband.com/index.html>

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



The group we all know and love is coming to HABOT and better than ever. From their blend of gospel tunes to hard driving traditional bluegrass, they rock and you won't want to miss a beat. Bring your dancing shoes. **Liberty Highway** is back in the house.

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS....

Mary Lou Leslie
Paul Harrison and Carl Cook

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

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

JANUARY MEMORIES...

Thank you to Greenside Up, Misty Mountain Revival, First City String Band and our special guests for a wonderful show last month. Prizes from membership drawings went to Wayne Hatcher, Lance Boudreaux, Larry Black, Janet Loveall and Marietta Shilt. What's in the Box (\$25 Walmart gift card) went to Janet Loveall. Janet's Night!!



**Name that
mandolin
player!!!**

**WANTED:
YOUNG PICKERS AND
MUSICAL KIDS FOR
APRIL TALENT SHOW
AND
HABOT YOUTH BAND**

BLUEGRASS FESTIVALS COMING UP....

February 12 – Steeldrivers at the Folly Theater, downtown KC. <http://www.thesteeldrivers.com>
February 19-20, Kansas Bluegrass Association Winterfest, Marriott resort, Wichita featuring the Steeldrivers, Driven, Darrell Webb Band, and Jeb Zeppelin.

Photos taken by Henry Clark at Franzke and Bradford's Music Store (4448 Belleview, KCMO)....

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: 18**

NEW HABOT MEMBERSHIPS: John Melito, Patrick Thompson, Richard Ziga.

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, Byron Jones,
and Mike Collins

<http://habot.org>

HEART OF AMERICA BLUEGRASS AND OLD-TIME MUSIC OFFICERS

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HABOT – The Heart of America Bluegrass and Old-Time Music is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of bluegrass and old-time acoustic music. HABOT is one of the largest gathering of acoustic musicians north of the river. The club meets every 3rd Friday during the months of October through April. We take time off in the summer so our family and friends can attend the many great bluegrass shows and festivals around Kansas City, and central United States.

Special Music Events in KC.....

Mandolin Workshop with Mike Compton – Feb. 18th at Bradford & Franzke Fret Shop
4448 Belleview, KCMO - \$120 in advance, \$130 at door. Register 816-283-0400

Folk Alliance International Conference - Feb 17-21 at Westin Hotel, Downtown KCMO

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

* **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](http://www.kcabmc.com):** Returns to 1st Fridays Feb -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

* **NORTHTOWN OPRY:** **CLOSED TIL SPRING**

* **FOLK ALLIANCE:** 1st Saturday each month at 11:00 - Jam at Bradford & Franzke Fine Acoustic 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:** **CLOSED FOR WINTER** - Starts in March on 3rd Sat. 7 to 10 Lawson, MO Community Bldg. Norman Martin-816-628-0279

* **HOLT COUNTRY HOEDOWN:** 2nd Sat. 6:30 PM - American 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 6:30 PM - David Simmons 419-2389

* **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.10-11 a.m. Believers & Bluegrass 102.7 FM; 1550 AM. 816-848-5040 july_ropер@kc.rr.com

More Information: <http://kcbluegrass.org>

HEART OF AMERICA
HABOT
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