

HEART OF AMERICA
HABOT
BLUEGRASS AND OLDTIME MUSIC



Newsletter - March 2017

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Next meeting:

Friday, March 17th

Location:

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

*Please enter through
front or side door.*

You can help us get ready for the April youth show. Bluegrass starts with each of us encouraging our youth as well as each other. Do you have someone to encourage? Great. Bring them to Habot for the April Youth Talent Show!!



They all started
somewhere!!

(The Vincent Family)



CURLY & JEFF



Steve Gouge, also known as Curly, is a fingerpicking guitarist, comedian and singer. He won the Kansas State Fingerpicking Championships in 2007 and 2010.

Jeff Elsloo, certified banjo teacher extraordinaire, will be joining Curly. He also plays dobro, steel guitar, and mandolin... basically anything you put in his hand.



STRAIGHTLINE BLUEGRASS

They're back!!! This band played in October, but they are back by popular demand. We just can't get enough of them. Bring your clogging shoes.

Dale Gilbreath - Mandolin
Darrel Phillips - Bass
Tim Jeffery - Guitar
Ivan Parton - Dobro
Todd Davis - Banjo, Guitar



GREENSIDE UP



That pesky ice storm made us miss this band in December. Thank goodness we are able to get them here now. You won't want to miss this amazing group of talented musicians. Doesn't get much better than this!!

Rob Collins - Mandolin
Ty Green - Banjo
Larry Ellis - Fiddle
Gary Bagley - Guitar
Tammy Collins Fetters - Bass

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS....

Sandi McClary Kenny and Mary Lou Leslie Kevin and Shelly Nelson

BLUEGRASS FOR BEGINNERS AT HABOT 7:00-8:00 Jeff Elsloo is hosting the bluegrass jam for beginners again this year at Habot. Jeff has been a banjo instructor for many years. He will be in the red chapel room in the hall with all the pickers about 7:00.

From our President...

Bluegrass Friends,

We had a very large turnout in February and it was so good to see everyone. It was fun. We appreciate these hard-working bands. They do this just for your enjoyment, so please give them a word of THANKS. We are looking forward to a great show again this month and are looking forward to seeing each of you most of all.

If you can help with our SHOWCASE OF YOUNG TALENT, we would appreciate it. Maybe some young person would have fun and be encouraged to play or sing... something that will stay with them all their lives. We will have flyers for some festivals on a table in the back. Pick some up and go to a festival this summer. You will surely enjoy it. One festival that is close and will be a good one to go to is THE SLICED BREAD JAM BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL in CHILLICOTHE, MO. June 16-18.

Thanks to Jean Barteo for getting our special guests for the past few years. GREAT JOB, THANKS JEAN. She is kind of stepping back so if you would like to be a special guest, we will have a sign-up sheet at the table. We will have 4 special guests each month and if we don't have enough sign ups we will get some. Also, we are always looking for good bluegrass bands. If you see some who might come and perform on our stage, we would welcome them. Thank You for always supporting this club and most of all for supporting Bluegrass music. See you Friday March 17.

Love, Mary

THANK YOU...

Thank you to our wonderful bands last month --- Sugar Ridge, Backroads Bluegrass, and Uncle Baccy Juice - and also to our special guests Mae Gilbreath, Dorothy Essig, Mark Barnett, and Karynn Pendrey - for making another Habot night so special.



Our Prayer List...

Jim Downs, Mary Lee, Doug & Mary Speaks, Kenny Moon, Don Laffey, Wayne Loveall.

Membership, Prizes and Drawings...

The winners – Linda Bones, Ellen Barnett, Mae Gilbreath, John Mount, Shirley Wheeler, Darlene Wall
What's in the Box – Mickey Dishman won a \$25 gift certificate to Walmart

Please welcome our new members – Marshall & Mary Blincoe, Nick Hartley, R.D. Kerley, Mike & Patsy Smith, and Rhonda Tomlinson. We had 24 membership renewals.

BLUEGRASS NEWS...

#Mashtag won 1st place in the SPBGMA band contest with Wyatt Harmon on bass from St. Louis.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkpVSqjG0so>

Other SPBGMA winners - <http://www.spbgma.com/2017-music-awards-results--spbgma.html>

What's on the chart list - <https://bluegrasstoday.com/monthly-chart/>

Grammy for best bluegrass album – O'Connor Band <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ITpwrOHVVY>

International Folk Alliance in KC album winner – songwriter Sarah Jarosz. Here she is with Allison Kraus - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yah0CqJqUM>

FESTIVALS & BLUEGRASS CLOSE TO HOME (sorta)

Mar 24 – Rural Roots & Chris Jones – Avenue HQ, Jeff City

Mar 25 - BMAI festival with Bluegrass Blondies in Bloomfield

Apr 1 - Rhonda Vincent & the Rage in Knoxville, IA

Apr 15 - Bluegrass Benefit Show for Uncle Howard – Cannon Dam Opry house, Hwy 19 in Perry, Mo.

The location, sound, and performances are donated including Rhonda Vincent & the Rage, Clay Hess Band, Bluegrass Martins, Rural Roots, Pou Annua, Missouri River Band...

Apr 28 – Special Consensus & Bluegrass Martins – Avenue HQ, Jeff City

Apr 29 - Special Consensus – 7 pm @ 400 SW Washburn, Topeka

May 25-28 – **Back 40** Bluegrass Festival, Curryville, MO with Blue Highway for starters!!

Summer festivals – Calendar coming next month!!



May (the whole month) –

Bluegrass and BBQ at Silver Dollar City

Wait until you see this line up!!

[Silver Dollar City Bluegrass](#)

COMING SOON

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.

Shhhhh....

Please whisper in the viewing area. There's lots of room for hootin' and hollerin' at the back.

<http://www.habot.org>

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Calvin Dennison (new)

HABOT is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of bluegrass and old-time acoustic music. We meet every 3rd Friday from October through April from 5:30-10:30. Meetings are free although donations are accepted. Membership is \$7.00 per year. The concession stand opens at 5:30. Shows start at 7:00). We have lots of jamming rooms throughout the building to join in or just to watch. Acoustic only please. No alcohol allowed.



See you at HABOT - Friday, March 17, 2017

LOCAL EVENTS...

Tuesday

- * **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING:** Dance and open Mic. 1 pm to 4 pm every Tuesday
Kearney, Mo. - Doug Speaks [816-320-3287](tel:816-320-3287) or Larry Rader [816-810-5258](tel:816-810-5258)
- * **ACOUSTIC JAM SOUTH KC:** 6:00-9:00. 9420 James A. Reed Rd. , KCMO - Carl [816-522-5424](tel:816-522-5424)
- * **KAW VALLEY ACOUSTIC MUSIC ASSOC:** Dillard's, 1720 Troon Land, Lawrence, Ks. 2nd Tuesday @ 7.
John Dillard 785-865-5502

Wednesday

- * **LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. - 1650 E. Langford Rd, Lee's Summit, MO
816- 878-4694 Potluck, open mic for gospel, bluegrass, & country.
- * **AMERICANA MUSIC ACADEMY:** Beginner jam 2nd & 4th Wed at 7:00. 1419 Massachusetts, Lawrence

Thursday

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

Friday

- * **RAY COUNTY MUSIC JAM:** 4th Friday of each month 6 to 9 pm.
1015 W Royal St. Richmond, Mo - Acoustic only [816-682-3093](tel:816-682-3093)
- * **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:** Second Friday now at 6:30.
9801 Blue Ridge Extension KCMO - Gary Russell-816-761-5848
- * **KC Area Bluegrass Music Club** - <https://www.facebook.com/Kansas-City-Area-Bluegrass-Music-Club>
1st Fridays Oct -May, 6:00-10:30 pm - - Blue Ridge Blvd. Methodist Church, 5055 Blue Ridge Blvd, KC, MO
- * **HABOT:** 3rd Friday, 6:00-10:30 pm. Oct-Apr with bands, special guests, concession stand & jam rooms.
Northcross Methodist Church. 1321 Vivian Road. KCMO. <http://habot.org>
- * **EMMA CHASE MUSIC CENTER:** Every Friday night jam, Cottonwood Falls, KS

Saturday

- * **BRADFORD & FRANZKE FINE ACOUSTIC MUSIC STORE:** 2nd & 3rd Saturday each month 12:00-3:00
4448 Belleview by the Plaza, KCMO 816-283-0400 <https://www.facebook.com/BradfordFranzke>
- * **AMERICANA MUSIC ACADEMY:** Jam every Saturday 3:00-5:00 pm 1419 Massachusetts, Lawrence
Songwriter's circle on 1st Saturdays at 7:00 <http://www.americanamusicacademy.com> 785-830-9640
- * **BENTLEY MUSIC:** Every Saturday 12:00-4:00 PM. Acoustic jam
122 S. Main St. Parkville, MO 816-746-9772 <http://www.bentleyguitars.com/>
- * **COUNTRY CLASSICS:** 3rd Sat. 7 to 10 Lawson, MO Community Bldg. Duke Creason [816-637-5434](tel:816-637-5434)
- * **HOLT COUNTRY HOEDOWN:** 2nd Sat. 6:30 PM - American Legion Hall- 4th & Main, Holt, MO
David Simmons 816-419-2389; Colleen Montgomery 816-589-2436.
- * **RAY COUNTY COUNTRY JAM:** Closed.
- * **TOPEKA ACOUSTIC JAM:** 1st Saturday 2-4 at Live Music Institute, 5224 SW 17th, Topeka, KS
- * **ALMA LIBRARY ACOUSTIC JAM:** 1ST Saturday 7-10 p.m. Skyline Dr. Joyce Matthews 785-765-33647

Sunday

- * **AMERICANA MUSIC ACADEMY:** Fiddle jam & potluck 3rd Sunday at 6:30.
1419 Massachusetts, Lawrence, KS
- * **KPPA KANSAS PRAIRIE PICKERS:** Every Sunday 6:15 for old time fiddle tunes & potluck in homes.
Contact for location is ask.a.luthier@gmail.com.
- * **KPPA KANSAS PRAIRIE PICKERS:** 4th Sunday - Auburn, Ks. Community Center.
http://www.accesskansas.org/kppa/page2_calendar.htm Ron Meier 785-887-6314
- * **BUSTER ROPER & MARY EDDINGS:** Every Sunday from 10-11 a.m.
Believers & Bluegrass Radio Show - 102.7 FM; 1550 AM. 816-848-5040
- * **KAW VALLEY COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOC:** 1st Sunday in Hoyt Community Center 1-5.

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