

HEART OF AMERICA  
**HABOT**  
BLUEGRASS AND OLDTIME MUSIC



Newsletter - April 2017

**Bands for this month**

- Bluegrass Country
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- Youth talent show

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*Bluegrass*

**Next meeting:**

**Friday, April 21st**

**Location:**

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

*Please enter through  
front or side door.*

**BLUEGRASS COUNTRY**



**Jeff Boyer – Mandolin**  
**Sherman Galloway – Guitar**

**Liz Boyer – Banjo**  
**Leslie Galloway - Bass**

These talented musicians are Winfield friends from way back. Great ready for some fine picking and singing with lots of traditional bluegrass.

**See you at HABOT - Friday, April 21, 2017**  
**Hope you have an awesome Easter!!**

We all started somewhere...



Mae Gilbreath on the right with family in early 1970's.



Mary B singing or screaming?



HABOT Youth Talent Show 2000



**Our April Youth Talent Show includes...**

Gabrella Ogden	Rett Lane	Ethan and Jacob Shutts	Riley Meyerkorth
Paul Harrison	Anthony Vantola	Carl and Hosanna Moore	Benjamin Reddekopp
Cora Gilbreath	Baylee Sidden	Farrell Warner's 3 students	And more !!!

**THANK YOU...**

Greenside Up surprised us with some different band members and that same hard driving bluegrass sound that we just can't get enough of.... Dale Collins on bass, Rob Collins on mandolin, Ty Green on banjo, Ty's son TC on guitar, and Larry Ellis on fiddle. And talk about awesome bluegrass.... Wow. A huge thank you also to great music from Straightline Bluegrass, Curley & Jeff, and our special guests, Jeff King, Sandi McClary, Kenny & Mary Lou Leslie, and Kevin & Shelly Nelson.

*With Sympathy*

Raymond Skiles was at our last month's Habet show and was a big supporter. He was born March 17, 1938 and passed away on March 30<sup>th</sup>. He was married to Delores and lived in Richmond. Please keep his family in prayer.

**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...**

Hi Bluegrass Friends,

Well, all good things must come to an end. This will be our last show for this season. We will be closing for the summer, so that everyone can go to festivals, vacations and all the other fun stuff you do. I want to thank the board members most of all for all the hard work they do every month to keep this club going. **THESE PEOPLE ARE THE BEST!!!!** Thank You to all the BANDS who worked so hard to perform for you, Thank You to the North Cross United Methodist Church and the youth group for the building and good food. And Thank You to all you folks who show up and support this club. Without all these people we would not have a club. We at Habot appreciate everyone who loves and shares this music. We have several young people who are coming to perform for you this month. This is so exciting to see these kids enjoying the music and wanting to share their talent with us. I hope you will enjoy it as much as I do. Would anyone be able to volunteer to greet people at the front door from 5:30-8:00? Maybe we could have a sign-up sheet for this each month? Hope to see you all on the 21st.

Love, Mary

**Membership, Prizes and Drawings...**

The winners – Wanda Chaney, John Mount, Rachelle Nelson, Norma Combs, Rosa Barber, Sandi McClary  
What's in the Box – Kenny & Fran Hessenflow won towel sets.

Please welcome our new members – Jim Belk, Denny & Randie Bowen, Mark Goode, Linda Moore, Kevin & Rachelle Nelson, Kenny & Lois Zeller. We had 4 renewals.

**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>

**HABOT OFFICERS**

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HABOT is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of bluegrass and old-time acoustic music. We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.





### Our Prayer List...

Jim Downs, Mary Lee, Wayne Loveall, Tammy Collins Fetters.

### FESTIVALS & BLUEGRASS CLOSE TO HOME (sorta)

- Apr 15 - Bluegrass Benefit Show for Uncle Howard** – Cannon Dam Opry house, Hwy 19 in Perry, Mo.  
*The location, sound, and performances are all donated including Rhonda Vincent & the Rage, Clay Hess Band, Bluegrass Martins, Rural Roots, Pou Annua, Missouri River Band...*
- Apr 13-15 – Arkansas Folk Festival, Mountain View, AR
- Apr 21 - HABOT
- Apr 28 – Special Consensus & Bluegrass Martins – Avenue HQ, Jeff City
- Apr 29 - Special Consensus – 7 pm @ 400 SW Washburn, Topeka
- Apr 29 - Farris Opry in Richmond – 7 pm - Let It Swing Band & Sara Morgan 816-776-6684 Farris Theatre
- May 5 – KCA BLUEGRASS CLUB
- May 6 – Bobby Flores country band – Camelot Ballroom, Overland Park.
- Silver Dollar City (partial list) - Bluegrass & BBQ
- May 4-5 – Flatt Lonesome, Driven, Lonesome Road, Missouri River Band, Baker Family
- May 6-7 - Joe Mullins, Jeff Scroggins & Co, Brightwater Junction
- May 9-10 – Ronda Vincent, Bluegrass Brigade, Punches
- May 11-12 – Special Consensus, Bluegrass Martins, Kruger Bros, Po Ramblin'
- May 13-14 – Gibson Brothers, Bull Harmon, Remington Ryde, High Fidelity
- May 16-17 – Doyle Lawson, Donna Ulisse, Dalton Gang, Michael Feagon
- May 18-19 – Lonesome River Band, Possom Trot
- May 19-21 – Grascals
- May 20-21 – Breaking Glass, Larry Stephenson, Mashtag
- May 23-24 – Nothin Fancy, David Parmley
- May 26-27 – Michael Cleveland, Trinity River
- May 28 - Rick Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder
- May 28-29 – Blue Highway, Clay Hess, Junction 63, KBA Treblemakers
- May 19-20 – Colorado comes to KC - Bluegrass Festival at Knuckleheads - Infamous Stringdusters
- May 25-28 – Back 40 Bluegrass Festival, Curryville, MO** – Rhonda Vincent, Blue Highway, Joe Mullins, Audie Blaylock, Farmhands, Lori King, Missouri River Band, Firebox
- Jn 8-11 – Iowa Bluegrass Festival,
- Jn 16-17 – Turkey Track Bluegrass Festival in Arkansas
- Jn 16-17 – Chillicothe MO Bluegrass Festival** –
- Jn 22-25 – Rudyfest in Kentucky
- Jn 29-Jy 1 – Starvy Creek Bluegrass Festival, Conway, MO** – Lonesome River Band, Doyle Lawson, Gibson Bros, Ralph Stanley II, Larry Stevenson, Michael Cleveland...
- Jn 28-Jy 2 – Sally Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Queen City, MO** – Ronda Vincent, Dailey & Vincent, Driven, Little Roy & Lizzy, Tony Rice Tribute Band, Baker Family, KBA Treblemakers.
- Jl 14-16 – Colby, Ks Bluegrass Festival**– Ronda Vincent, Monroe Crossing, Driven...
- Jl 19-23 – Maccfest in Ohio
- Jl 18-30 – Rockyfest in Colorado
- Aug 4-6 – Keystone, Co
- Sept 14-17 – Starvy Creek Bluegrass Festival** - Ronda Vincent, Grascals, Marty Raybon, Joe Mullins, Little Roy & Lizzy, Special Consensus, Donna Ulisses, Farmhands...
- Sept 13-17 – Walnut Valley Festival, Winfield, KS** – Claire Lynch, Della Mae, John McCutcheon...
- Sept 22 – Travelin' McCourys – Olathe, Ks
- Oct 6 – KCA Bluegrass Club
- Oct 20 - HABOT
- Nov 9-11 – Mountain View, AR Festival - Flatt Lonesome, Volume 5, Nothin Fancy, & Scroggins/CO

## LOCAL EVENTS...

### Monday

\* **HOOVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH Jam:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:00-9:00, 15180 B Highway (by 92), Platte City. Patti Nance 816-699-2323.

### Tuesday

\* **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING:** Dance and open Mic. 1 pm to 4 pm every Tuesday  
Kearney, Mo. - Doug Speaks 816-320-3287 or Larry Rader 816-810-5258

\* **ACOUSTIC JAM SOUTH KC:** 6:00-9:00. 9420 James A. Reed Rd. , KCMO - Carl 816-522-5424

\* **KAW VALLEY ACOUSTIC MUSIC ASSOC:** Dillard's, 1720 Troon Land, Lawrence, Ks. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7.  
John Dillard 785-865-5502

### Wednesday

\* **LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

\* **ST. MATTHEWS EVANGELICAL CHURCH:** First Friday 7:00-10:00. 5047 NW Gateway Ave.

Riverside, MO. Margaret Elliott 913-636-4100 or Bud Elliott 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>

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays Oct -May, 6:00-10:30 pm - - Blue Ridge Blvd. Methodist Church, 5055 Blue Ridge Blvd, KC, MO

\* **HABOT:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7 to 10 Lawson, MO Community Bldg. Duke Creason 816-637-5434

\* **HOLT COUNTRY HOEDOWN:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 6:30 PM - American Legion Hall- 4<sup>th</sup> & Main, Holt, MO

David Simmons 816-419-2389; Colleen Montgomery 816-589-2436.

\* **TOPEKA ACOUSTIC JAM:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 2-4 at Live Music Institute, 5224 SW 17<sup>th</sup>, Topeka, KS

\* **ALMA LIBRARY ACOUSTIC JAM:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday 7-10 p.m. Skyline Dr. Joyce Matthews 785-765-33647

### Sunday

\* **AMERICANA MUSIC ACADEMY:** Fiddle jam & potluck 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ask.a.luthier@gmail.com).

\* **KPPA KANSAS PRAIRIE PICKERS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Auburn, Ks. Community Center.

[http://www.accesskansas.org/kppa/page2\\_calendar.htm](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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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