

HEART OF AMERICA
HABOT
BLUEGRASS AND OLDTIME MUSIC



Newsletter - October 2017

Bands this month

- *Wildwood Boys
- *Leland Jones Bluegrass Band
- *Ron and Arrena Raymer

Our Bluegrass Family
Festivals & Local Events
Contact Us

Bluegrass

Next meeting:
October 20, 2017

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

Please enter through
front or side door.



Back by popular demand.... The Wildwood Boys!!

Nominated for 2017 SPBGMA Bluegrass Gospel Group, Vocal Group, Fiddle Player, Songwriter, and Guitar Player of the Year.

Check out their new CD, Missouri Moonlight.
<http://wildwoodboysbluegrassmusic.com>

Collins Atkins – Fiddle
Nathan Batson – Mandolin
David Batson - Banjo

David Bullock - Guitar
Chris Spriggs - Bass

Leland Jones Bluegrass Band

Country music legend Leland Jones began singing professionally when he was 12 on the Cowtown Jubilee in KC. He was in a band with his older brother, Byron Jones, and played at the Farris Theater when Byron bought it in '64. His group also plays gospel & bluegrass.



Ron and Arrena Raymer



With CD titles like Nostalgia and Nonsense, Songs Too Dumb to Record, Living a Dream, and I'm Just an Old Garden Hose, Ron and Arrena have been entertaining in churches, senior centers, and in Texas for years.

<http://raymerstudio.com>

Special Guests On Stage This Month...

Jeff King
Carolyn Bringus and brother Steve Womack

IBMA WINNERS...

ENTERTAINER - The Earls of Leicester

VOCAL GROUP - Flatt Lonesome

INSTRUMENTAL GROUP - Michael Cleveland

ALBUM - *Mountain Voodoo* - Balsam Range

SONG - "I Am a Drifter" - Volume Five

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqkqN2BQci0>

Songwriter Donna Ulisse

MALE VOCALIST - Shawn Camp

FEMALE VOCALIST - Brooke Aldridge

BANJO Noam Pikelny

BASS Alan Bartram

FIDDLE Patrick McAvinue

DOBRO Josh Swift

MANDOLIN Sierra Hull

GUITAR Molly Tuttle

SONGWRITER Tim Stafford

GOSPEL RECORDED PERFORMANCE - "I Found a Church Today" - The Gibson Brothers
And "Sacred Memories" - Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers with Ricky Skaggs

FESTIVALS & BLUEGRASS CLOSE TO HOME (sorta)

Oct 11-14 - Turkey Track Festival, Arkansas - **Rhonda Vincent, Doyle Lawson, Ronnie Reno, Joe Mullins, Little Roy, The Baker Family...**

Oct 20-22 - Arcadia Valley Mountain Music Festival, Fiddle & Banjo Contest, Whitewater Bluegrass Band

Oct 28-29 - Honey Creek BMAI Bluegrass Festival, Moravia, IA - **Edgar Loudermilk, Baker Family...**

Oct 28 - **Kenny and Amanda Smith** at Wornall Road Baptist Church. **Greg Blake** will open the show.

Tickets online at <https://brooksidebluegrass.com> 4:00 games, 6:00 concert - 400 W Meyer Blvd, KCMO

Nov 9 - **Travelin' McCourys** - Tickets online at <http://www.madridtheatre.com/concerts>

7:00 - Madrid Theatre, 38th & Main, KCMO

Nov 9-11 - Mountain View, AR Festival - **Volume 5, Nothin' Fancy, Jeff Scroggins & Colorado**

Nov 10 - **Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder** in St. Louis

Jan 12-13 - SPBGMA in Jeff City

Feb 16-18 - Wichita Winterfest - **Audie Blaylock, Sister Sadie, Monroe Crossing, Driven, Treblemakers**

From our President...

Hi Habot Folks,

Wow, it has been a long summer. I hope you had a good one, I have REALLY missed y'all and we are definitely getting anxious to get started again. We have 3 great bands to kick off the season, so I know you will enjoy them. I am working on finding someone to open the doors as we speak and I am confident it will all come together.

I got a call today from the church. A women's group is going to be there at the same time we are, so I have to ask you to not jam at the seating area by the downstairs door. However, there are lots of jam rooms on the main floor or down the stairs by the membership table to the basement rooms.

I am co-hosting a radio show with Buster Roper on Sunday mornings (pre-recorded) from 10 am to 11 am. We usually talk about someone's CD and sometimes we are lucky enough to talk to the artist. The station is 102.7 FM. If it has a weak signal, you can get it on 102.7.ROCK on the computer. They also play old country and bluegrass from 8 am to noon every Sunday.

Thank You for your help and support. You make our club great!!

See you on the 20th.

Love.....Mary



Our Prayer List...

Prayer for Jan Cook, home now from hospital, and for Len Peebles and Penny Slyter having surgery.

Membership and Prizes...

Visit the table at the front door for more info.

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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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.



LOCAL EVENTS...

Monday

***HOOVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH Jam:** 2nd 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](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

* **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 ACOUSTIC JAM:** 4th Sat. 6:00 PM - American Legion Hall- 4th & Main, Holt, MO

Jean Bartee 816-296-3799 or Mary Eddings 816-516-5562

* **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.

* **CLINE'S OPRY,** Tobacco Barn Country Music in Weston every Sunday @ 5:00.

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