

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



Newsletter - December 2017

**Bands this month**

- \* *The Campbell Family*
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**A  
BLUEGRASS  
CHRISTMAS**

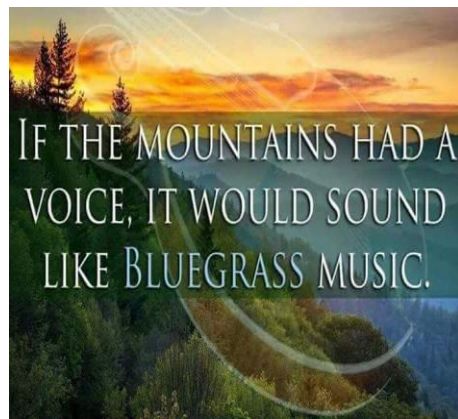
**Next meeting:**

**December 15, 2017**

**Location:**

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

Please enter through  
front or side door.



**Greg Blake and Friends...**

**Todd Davis, Larry Ellis, Brian McCarty, Grant Cochran**

Greg hails from West Virginia, studied ministry at Kansas Christian College, and grew up loving God, music, and the mountains. He played with the Bluegrass Missourians when he lived here before, then moved to Colorado to pastor a church and played with Jeff Scroggins and Colorado.

Now Greg has moved back to the Midwest, but spends most of his time on the road touring. This month he has been performing in Canada, but he is taking a short break to come to HABOT before heading out for performances in Oregon, Washington, Arizona, California..... But you can catch him with this great band of friends here at HABOT.

<http://gregblakemusic.com/>

## Liberty Highway



**Jim Downs – Mandolin**  
**Len Peoples – Bass**  
**Mark Pursell – Guitar**  
**Beau Bailey – Banjo**

We are so thankful that Jim is healed and this band is back. There's not much of anything better than good ol' bluegrass music and gospel played by amazing musicians.  
.. Foot tapping allowed.

## The Campbell Family



Dalton plays bass and fiddle and is 16.

Mary Caroline is the 12 year old fiddler.

Luke is 13 and plays guitar.

The banjo player is 11 year old Charlie Wade.

(More musicians coming!!)

This family band from Bosworth, MO has played at Silver Dollar City and we are so blessed that they just started coming to HABOT. The band includes 4 great kids and a mom, Margie Campbell, who plays mandolin.

The Rick Dakon Memorial fund that Gail sent to HABOT will be used to provide some music lessons for these talented youth. Mom Margie said, "We love the Lord, we love families and we love all kinds of music, but especially bluegrass."

## **SPECIAL GUESTS ON STAGE THIS MONTH...**

*Rodney Durst with his mom Ellen, Mark Burnett, and Jean Bartee*

## **FROM OUR PRESIDENT...**

Hi Habot Friends,

Wow, it's almost Christmas. CAN'T BE!!

Our bands were absolutely great last month, it was a really fun time and we are all looking forward to another great show this month with 3 more bluegrass bands. Sure hope that you can come. This is our election month, so pick up a ballot at the table where our sweet, smiling ladies, Barbara and Janet, will be sitting to help you cast your vote. Also, if you would like to run for an office let us know. We will write you in. We have the best officers ever and that makes this club work so well. I can't say that enough. We are all a team that includes you and the bands. Thank you for keeping our music alive.

As you know, we have to keep the doors locked at the church, for every one's safety. I think we have found someone to open the front door, but we are still having issues with the basement door. If someone would like to help with that, we would appreciate it. We may only be able to keep the front door open, but we are working on it. Sorry for all the inconvenience.

We Thank You Very Much for your support.

**WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Love, Mary



## **Our Prayer List...**

Jan Cook, Mary Lee (her dad and sister are very ill),  
Thelma Cluck, and Lola McCloud (broken foot).

## **HABOT ELECTIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS...**

Members can pick up ballots at the table as you enter. The following board members are up for re-election:.. Mary Eddings - President, Henry Clark - Vice President, Mary Clark - Treasurer, and board members Todd Davis, Matt Jurgensen, & Calvin Dennison. Sue Downs will be in the running now too!!

## **THANK YOU...**

Hope you didn't miss the amazing show last month. A huge thank you to the amazing musicians from Greenside Up, Bluegrass Missourians, Blue Monday, the backup band, and our special guests.

## **MEMBERSHIP AND PRIZES...**

We had 23 renewals last month. New members are Karen Hildebrand and Merle Lawter. Tell them howdy and make them welcome.

Prizes last month were cds. The winners were Carl Ferguson, Sandi Hughes, Betty Harrison, Dean Wells, and Margie Elliott Wells. What's in the Box was a pillow wall plaque won by Karen Hildebrand. Sign up at the welcome table for prizes!

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

*Are we missing any? Contact one of the board members!!*

Jan 12-13 - SPBGMA in Jeff City

Jan 18-20 - Western Hills Bluegrass Festival, Sequoyah State Park Lodge, Wagner OK

Feb 1-4 - SPBGMA in Nashville (Bus trip organizers – Rob Collins and Beckie Collins)

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

Feb 24 - Neosho, Mo Bluegrass Showcase



### 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.



**There's always a lot of Jamming and Bands Practicing in the Back...**

SO..... Walk back there and check it out!!

Or attend the 7pm beginner's jam led by Jeff Elsloo (red chapel room).

Designated band warm-up room is downstairs.

**LOCAL EVENTS... .. (Due to holiday schedule changes, please call before you go!!)**

**Monday**

\***HOOVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH Jam:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:00-9:00, 15180 B Highway (by 92), Platte City.  
Contact Patti Nance 816-699-2640.

**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:** Dillardards, 1720 Troon Land, Lawrence, Ks. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7.  
Contact 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, KCMO  
Gary Russell-816-761-5848

**Friday**

\***RAY COUNTY MUSIC JAM:** **CLOSED NOV & DEC** - 4th Friday 6 to 9 pm. Beside Ray Co Museum.

1015 W Royal St. Richmond, Mo - 210 to T (left) to left on Royal. Acoustic only [816-682-3093](tel:816-682-3093) Bonnie Fields

\***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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 6:30. 9801 Blue Ridge Ext. KCMO - Gary Russell

\* **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](tel:816-637-5434)

\* **HOLT ACOUSTIC JAM:** 4th Sat. 6:00 PM - American Hall- 4<sup>th</sup> & Main, Holt, MO Jean Bartee .

\* **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

\* **WESTON CAFÉ IS BACK:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 4-6:30. 407 Main, Weston. Contact Robin Ziga for more info.

**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. 816-470-8349.

\* **KAW VALLEY COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOC:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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