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## *The Ten Commandments of Jamming* Traditional, arranged and adapted by Steve Mangold

**I.** *T*hou shalt arrange thyself in a small circle so that thou may hearest others. Present not thyself in the center of the circle. If in doubt asketh who wants thy backside in his face. Honor the wishes of thy group leader; follow his guidance.

**II.** *T*hou shalt play in tune. Tune thine instrument beforehand with thine electric tuner; but ye shall allow time for the banjo player to change keys.

**III.** *T*he honor of tune selection shall be passed clockwise around the circle. Thou shalt commence and cease playing each tune together as one, so that the noise ye make be a joyful noise. Choose a tempo that alloweth all to participate. Before commencing ask who wishes to partake a break. Be mindful of who precedeth thee so that thou commence thy break on time.

**IV.** *U*pon introducing a new tune thou shalt render to the rhythm players a chord sheet so that they will not flounder in confusion. The singer shall select the key, an inalienable right. All are encouraged to join in while singing the chorus.

**V.** *T*hou shalt play softly when someone lifteth his voice in song, when another taketh his break or when thou knowest not what thou art doing.

**VI.** *F*orget not to be helpful to the beginner, remembering the days, yes, even the years of thine own strife.

**VII.** *T*hou shalt maintain the rhythm and not forsake the beat; for the bass player may scorn thee.

**VIII.** *T*hou shalt listen with thine ears to the songs and attempt to play in accord with the group; also, open thine eyes betimes to look about thee, lest there be a visual sign someone is endeavoring to send thee. Hog not the session. Give thy neighbor his turn. Unlikely as it may seem, he may be as gifted as thee.

**IX.** *T*hou shalt observe the ancient law of "AABB" and be learned of exceptions. If thou sinneth or maketh a grave error thou must atone by reentering the tune in the proper place and continuing.

**X.** *H*e who selects the tune endeth the tune. When it hath been played sufficient times over thou shalt stick out thine own foot or else lift up thy voice crying "Last Time". Upon seeing or hearing this sign, thou shalt complete the tune then cease playing.

Remember ye that a tune played slowly with clarity is closer to godliness than a tune played speedily and sloppily.



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by Gordon Daugherty

Herewith a Foggy Mountain Boys twofer:

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Scruggs quit Monroe's band in early 1948, Flatt two weeks later. They always insisted they hadn't plotted jointly to quit, but had both just gotten tired of road life. When Earl quit, Lester said that prompted him to stop dithering and do it, too. Scruggs needed to be with his widowed mother and both planned to return to work in the textile mills. Then Lester suggested they try and form a band and see if they could make out without having to travel so much; the rest, as they say, is history.

The first billing as "*Lester Flatt, Earl Scruggs and The Foggy Mountain Boys*" was in January, 1948 but that was actually a trio; the full band was formed by March and the first fiddler was Jim Shumate. After him were Art Wooten, Benny Sims, Chubby Wise, Howdy Forrester, and Benny Martin, who quit in

August, 1953. Each stayed a year or less; the band had six fiddlers in a little over 5 years.

Then in early 1954 came Paul Warren, who recorded over 250 songs with F&S and stayed until the band broke up in late 1968. He then continued with Flatt and Nashville Grass until 1977. Warren passed away in 1978, followed by Flatt in 1979, the two having played together for 23 years. Because of the huge success of the Foggy Mountain Boys, with their records, television and movies, and touring the USA and overseas—and Nashville Grass for nine years after that—it's often said that Paul Warren was the most widely-heard fiddler in bluegrass.



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3, 3rd Generation Gospelgrass , Luling Stage Show/Jam at City Park  
 4, Grazmatics, Central Texas Bluegrass Assoc. Jam 2-5, Artz Rib House  
 10, Cooper's Uncle, Fox and Hound, 401 Guadalupe, 512-494-1200  
 10, 3rd Generation Gospelgrass , Texas Pride BBQ 1604/1518 St.Hedwig 4:30 pm-7:00pm  
 18, Bert Rivera, Artz Rib House  
 22, Pistol Love Family Band, Artz Rib House  
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 25, Eddie Collins, CTBA Jam, 2-5, Artz  
 25, 3rd Generation Gospelgrass , Harmons BBQ Main St. Cibolo TX. 12:30pm-2:30pm  
 30, Sieker Band, Artz Rib House  
 31, Pine Island Station, Artz Rib House  
 31, 3rd Generation Gospelgrass , The Lighthouse Cafe 18730 Stoneoak Parkway San Antonio 8:00-10:00pm

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

### July

2-3 Triple Creek RV Park Gospel Weekend, Woodville, TX, 409-283-3642  
 8-10 Lone Pine Park Bluegrass Weekend, Ragely, LA 337-666-2686  
 9-10 Paradise Park Bluegrass Weekend, Woodville, TX 409-283-7018  
 9-11 PBOMA Bluegrass Festival, Tulia, TX, 806-335-1116  
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 18-23, Camp Bluegrass, Levelland, TX, 806-894-9611  
 22-24, Triple Creek RV Park Bluegrass Weekend, Woodville, TX, 409-283-3642  
 23-25, Old Mobeetie Music Festival, Mobeetie, TX, 806-845-3401  
 23-25, RockyGrass, www.bluegrass.com  
 30-1 Int'l Fiddlers Convention, The Pavillion, Mack's Creek, MO, 870-326-4751

*Please contact venues for up to date information.*

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 email the editor to announce your show by the 20th of each month! You can also submit articles, photographs, songs or tablature or any other ideas you think might be good in the CTBA Bulletin. Authors/artists always retain copyright of submitted materials.  
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3rd Sat., Lutheran church at 3501  
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