

Central Texas BLUEGRASS Bulletin



VOLUME 27

NUMBER 12

DECEMBER 2005

CTBA Banjo Raffle

Win a Goodtime Banjo!

Details inside...

Would YOU or someone you know like to be the next editor of the CTBA newsletter? We are looking for volunteers.

If so, contact
CTBA@centraltexasbluegrass.org

A Fond Farewell to Two Boardmembers

It's that time of year! The time when we say farewell to a few of our hard working board members, welcome to new candidates, and thanks for sticking around to a few who want to run for an additional term. This year, we are saying thank you and good-bye to current association President Steve Zimmet and our Central Texas Bluegrass Bulletin Editor Howard Hackney. These two have done a fantastic job over the past several years, and the board will surely miss them. Thanks again guys!

The Board of Directors for CTBA is to consist of ten elected members, plus the immediate past president, who shall serve an ex-officio role in the association to help with new director/role transition. An elected director shall serve a two-year term and may serve as many terms as elected. Current President Steve Zimmet has agreed to help the board with issues that may arise over the next year, as well as helping maintain the association website.

Two current board members, Vice-President Greg Jones, and Treasurer Russ Gunn, have chosen to run for an additional term if elected by the association members.

We currently have eight board members and with the absence of Dr. Zimmet and Mr. Hackney; we will only have 6 board members serving the CTBA. If you or someone you know would like to participate on the CTBA board, please feel free to contact me. You may write in a candidate in the space provided. The write-in candidate must be a member of CTBA, and must have prior knowledge and acceptance of their write-in candidate status.

Please submit your ballot by mail or email centraltexasbluegrass@yahoo.com.

The Austin Mandolin Orchestra will present a holiday concert on Sunday, December 18th, 2005 at 2:00pm at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Auditorium. The concert will feature holiday favorites and other works by Bandolim, Cipolla, O'Carolan, and Satie, Admission to the Center is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students, and \$2.50 for children. There will be no additional charge for admission to the concert. The Center is located at 4801 La Crosse Avenue in Austin.

Austin Mandolin Orchestra performs traditional and original works featuring mandolin family instruments, including mandolin, mandola, and mandocello. Our mission is to nurture the community of mandolin players in central Texas and provide unique educational and performance opportunities for mandolin enthusiasts. Don't miss this singular musical opportunity!

For more information call Joel Hobbs at 512.217.9970
or <http://www.amandolinorchestra.com> or <http://www.wildflower.org>.

New Members
Bill Jones



CENTRAL TEXAS BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

For information on CTBA membership and activities, contact:

Central Texas Bluegrass Association
P. O. Box 9816

Austin, Tx, 78766-9816

512-261-9440

email:ctba@centraltexasbluegrass.org
www.centraltexasbluegrass.org

CTBA is a non-profit, tax-exempt
501 (c) 3 Texas corporation

RANDALL'S GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

The CTBA number for this program is 9735. If you sign up, Randall's will donate a percentage of your purchases to the CTBA!

OFFICERS

President

Steve Zimmet
thegarage@swbell.net

Vice President

Greg Jones
jonzee2@excite.com

Treasurer

Russ Gunn
raus7070@sbcglobal.net

Secretary

Steve Davidson
sdavidson@rtg-texas.com

DIRECTORS

John Hood
Jamie Stubblefield
jamie5011@aol.com
Jane Laughlin
mejane@yaho.com
Steve Davidson
Howard Hackney
soapycows@hotmail.com

COMMITTEES

Beginner/Intermediate Jam

Stephen Mangold

Membership

Jane Laughlin

Webmaster

ctba@centraltexasbluegrass.org

Central Texas Bluegrass Bulletin

Editor: Howard Hackney

Editor's Note: All writers, artists, and photographers retain all copyrights over any work submitted to the Central Texas Bluegrass Bulletin.

CTBA Artists and Bands BOOKING INFORMATION

Austin Lounge Lizards: Tom Pittman 512-476-3991

Austin Mandolin Orchestra Joel Hobbs 512-833-5529

Barefoot Larry larry@barefootlarry.com (210) 615-7873

Blazing Bows: Mary Hattersley 512-873-8925 blazingbows@lycos.com

BuffaloGrass: Don Inbody, (512) 295-6977, don@inbody.net

Cedar Break: David Wilson 830-257-6043 cedarbreakmail@yahoo.com

Cooper's Uncle: 512-736-2644, cooperuncle@hotmail.com

Cumberland Gap: Gary Potter 979-690-6951 gdpotter@startel.net

Eddie Collins: 512-836-8255 tuneman@texas.net

Teresa Garner Bluegrass Band, Teresa Ann Garner, 515-5033,

TGbluegrass@juno.com

The Gray Sky Boys Tom Ellis 512-442-1000

Hard to Make a Living: John Hood 512-376-7767 johnhood@grandecom.net

Manchaca All-Stars: B. Buchanan 512-282-2756 manchacaallstars@email.com

Max Zimmet Max Zimmet 512-327-6023

Piney Grove Ramblers Wayne Brooks, 345-6609, wbrooks9@austin.rr.com

Randy's Rangers Jon or Sigi Field 512-868-2925 jrf@jrfnet.net

Red Eye: Randy Collier 512-423-70918 randyc@comp-utility.com

Sarah Jarosz: Sarah Jarosz 512-847-6104 mjarosz@austin.rr.com

Sieker Band: Rolf and Beate Sieker 512-733-2857 thesiekers@aol.com

Stayton Bonner: 512-431-8443 stayton@staytonbonner.com

3rd Generation Gospelgrass Brenda McGlothlin 830-914-4810

threegenerationgospelgrass@juno.com

Twangzilla: Cory Hicks, 512-563-5584, info@twangzilla.net

Wayward Pony: Dale Albright 512-267-4969 dale-mandolin@austin.rr.com

The Ledbetters Spencer Drake 210-698-7062 kthdrake@wmconnect.com

Out of the Blue Jamie Stubblefield 512-295-5325 jamie5011@aol.com

Please note that you must have a CTBA band membership to be included in this

MONTHLY ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page 7"x9"	\$30.00	1/4 page 3"x4"	\$12.50
1/2 Page 7"x4"	\$15.00	1/8 page 3.5"x2"	\$10.00

Take \$10.00 off above rates if you are a business member.

Copy deadline is the 20th of the month.

Publication on or about the 1st.

Contact the editor at soapycows@hotmail.com for more info.

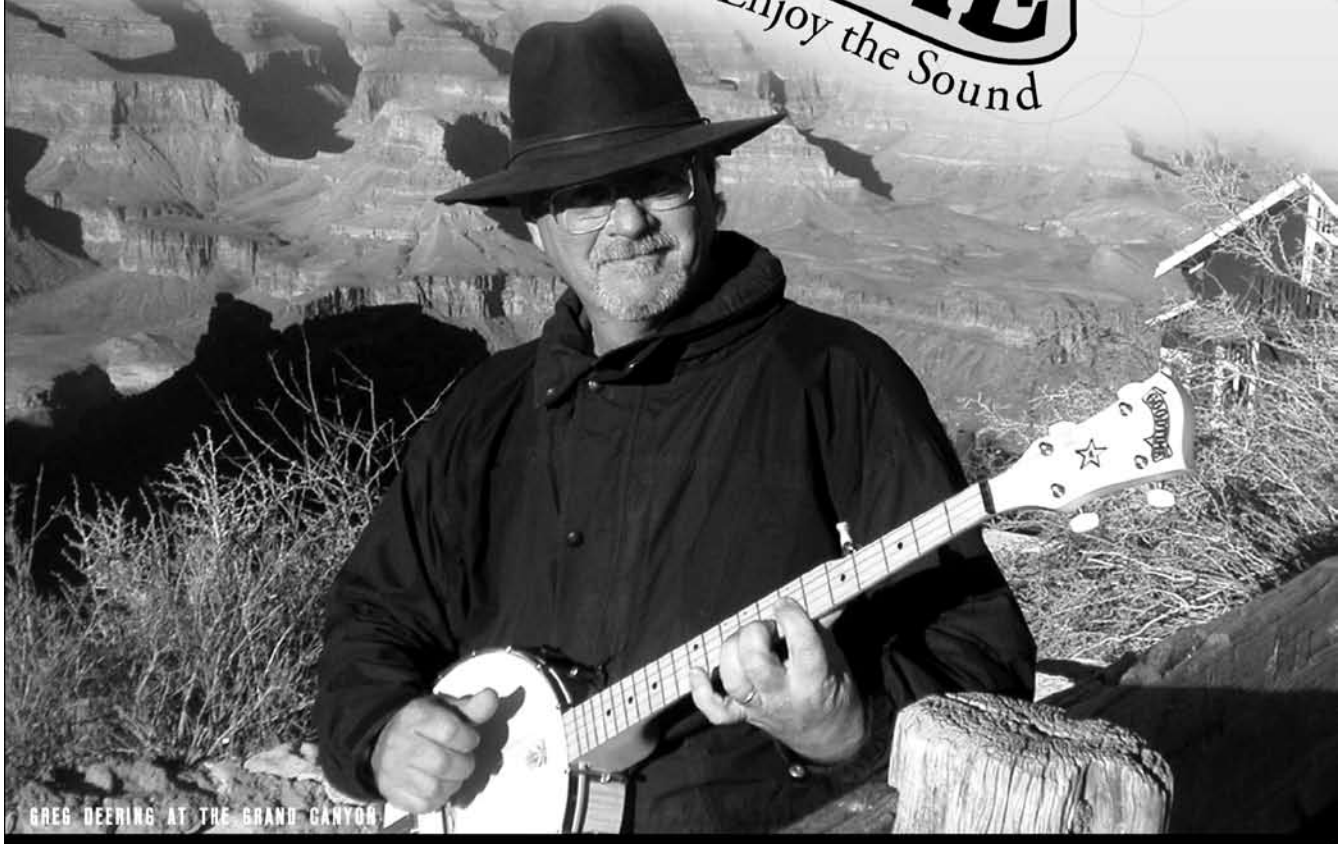
The Central Texas Bluegrass Bulletin is published monthly by the Central Texas Bluegrass Association. Members of CTBA receive the Bulletin as a member service of the Association. Subscription rate for additional copies and for non-members is \$15.00 per year. Contact the editor for advertising rates and information. Copyright © by Central Texas Bluegrass Association.

Publisher's Copy Protective Clause: Advertisers assume liability for all contents of advertisements and from any claims arising therefrom. We reserve the right to reject advertising for reasons of space availability or publication standards.

CTBA Banjo Raffle

GOODTIME

Relax and Enjoy the Sound



WIN A NEW DEERING GOODTIME BANJO (& Other Stuff)

The CTBA is raffling off a brand new Deering Goodtime Banjo (retail value of \$399),
CTBA Compilation CDs and several other items donated by CTBA bands.

You get one chance for ever \$1.00 donated to CTBA.

There is no limit to the amount of tickets purchased.

A minimum of 300 tickets needs to be purchased prior to the drawing.

We will be selling tickets at CTBA's First Saturday jams (4-6PM) and shows (7PM).

See additional information about these events below.



CTBA plans on holding the drawing December 18, 2005,
and you do not need to be present to win.

Please contact Steve Davidson for details at
(800) 873-8913, ext. 15012 via email.

Good luck!

PETE WERNICK'S BLUEGRASS JAM CAMP

ARGYLE, TX

Pre- Argyle Bluegrass Festival

(Approximately 30 miles North of Ft. Worth)

MARCH 1-3, 2006

- All bluegrass instruments welcome
- No jamming experience necessary
- You will be jamming the first morning!



*Calling
all closet
pickers!*



*“One of the
best musical
experiences I
have ever had!”*

Tuition, \$195. DrBanjo.com for details,
registration form.

What it is: A combination of classroom and hands-on instruction by an experienced, understanding teacher (Wednesday thru Friday, 9:15-5:00).

You'll be grouped with others according to experience, and do a lot of jamming, sometimes guided, sometimes on your own!

Pete will give group and individual pointers on instrumental technique, harmony singing, and the how-to's of a variety of jam situations.

It's easier than you may think!

How you qualify: If you play guitar, mandolin, banjo, fiddle, bass, resonator guitar, even autoharp or dulcimer, you can be part of a bluegrass jam.

Only requirements: You must be able to tune your instrument (electronic tuning devices welcome) and change smoothly between G, C, D, and A. Fast playing is not expected, nor is the ability to solo required.

Pete makes it easy!

DRBANJO.COM

GOODTIME

Relax and Enjoy the Sound



Photo & Quote by Mike Libecki

Dream big....and live (climb) those dreams
Pursue Passion (why ration passion?)

The Goodtime 2
\$569

The Time Is Now.....

FOR A FREE COLOR CATALOG WRITE OR CALL:

DEERING BANJO COMPANY

The Great American Banjo Company

3733 Kenora Dr, Spring Valley, CA 91977

(800) 845-7791 or (619) 464-8252

www.deeringbanjos.com or email:info@deeringbanjos.com



**Upcomig Steve Kaufman Concert
Steve Kaufman Guitar Workshop and
Concert**

Friday (7:00 – 9:00 PM) and Saturday
(9:30 AM – 3:30 PM), January 20th
and 21st, 2006.

*This workshop was half full as of
November 22nd. Sign up today to reserve
your spot.*

Three-time National Flatpick

Champion, Steve Kaufman, who has

published over 60 instruction books and videos, will bring his two-day, 8-hour flatpicking guitar workshop to Austin. It will be held at Artz Ribhouse, 2330 S. Lamar. Material and topics covered is tailored to meet the level and needs of those attending. Space is limited. The past two workshops (2001 and 2003) sold out. The cost of the workshop, is \$80. A \$40 deposit reserves your spot. Contact host Eddie Collins to sign up or with further questions: tuneman@texas.net. 512-836-8255.

Saturday, January 21st, 2006, 7:00 – 9:30 P.M.

CTBA advanced ticket sales will be discontinued as of 1/15/06

Steve Kaufman in concert at the Live Oak Coffeehouse Concert Series. Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church, 3315 El Salido Parkway (.2 miles east of Anderson Mill and RR 620 in NW Austin and 2 miles west of US 183. CTBA member band, Cooper's Uncle, a great traditional bluegrass band, will open the show. After Steve's amazing feature set, Cooper's Uncle will join Kaufman for a couple of blazing impromptu numbers. Eddie Collins emcees the show. \$10 at the door or \$8 in advance through CTBA. Contact Steve Zimmet at thegarage@swbell.net for advance tickets.

Friday, December 9th, 7:30 – 10:00 P.M. **The Ausin Lounge Lizards** play at the Live Oak Coffeehouse Concert series, a great non-smoking, non-alcohol concert environment. Live Oak Unitarian Church, 3315 El Salido, in North Austin (.2 miles east of Anderson Mill). Ticcects can be purchased at the door or in advance online at <http://www.liveoakuu.org/coffee/> 25% of proceeds to go to charity.

**AFFORDABLE
HEALTH INSURANCE***
SELF-EMPLOYED – SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS – INDIVIDUALS

"HEALTH INSURANCE THAT FOLLOWS YOUR DOCTORS ORDERS"

Call: Wayne Brooks, Licensed Insurance Agent (512) 345-6609

*Insurance products are underwritten by Mid-West National Life Insurance Co of Tennessee; Home Office: Oklahoma City, OK.
MW/COMB0142 Exp. 06/06

**The Austin Center for the Treatment of
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder**

Bruce Mansbridge, PhD
Director

<http://austinocd.com>

Building 5, Suite 513
4407 Bee Cave Road
Austin, TX 78746

mansbridge@austinocd.com
Voice/fax 512 327-9494
Mobile 512 626-3900

Restaurant

**Artz
RIB
HOUSE**

Catering

Art Blondin
Zenobia Sutton

2330 South Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 442-8283
Fax: (512) 442-9342

www.artzribhouse.citysearch.com
e-mail: artzribhouse@juno.com

SALMON LAKE PARK

Where the Bluegrass is Best!

**Floyd & Fannie
Salmon**



936-687-2594
936-687-4141
Summer Afternoon
Hours Only

P. O. Box 483

Grapeland, TX 75844

Local shows
FESTIVALS & EVENTS
December

Saturday, December 3rd. 7:30 – 10:00 PM: Eddie Collins on guitar with Texas State Champion, Rolf Sieker, on banjo and Beate Sieker on bass headline. The group is headlining the Central Texas Bluegrass Association's First Saturday of the Month concert series at Artz RibHouse (2330 S. Lamar). A beginner's jam is held from 4:00 – 6:30.

Friday, December 9th, 7:30 – 10:00 P.M. **The Ausin Lounge Lizards**, 3315 El Salido, in North Austin (.2 miles east of Anderson Mill). Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance online at <http://www.liveoakuu.org/coffee/>

Argyle Bluegrass Festival

Friday, March 3, 2006 and Saturday, March 4, 2006

Artz Rib House, 512/442-8283, www.artzribhouse.com

JOIN CTBA TODAY

A one year membership includes a subscription to the Central Texas Bluegrass Bulletin.

Business membership includes a business card advertisement in each issue.

Band membership includes a Booking Info listing.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Occupation _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT LISTENERS AND PICKERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

Please contact me about volunteering Please send the Bulletin as PDF file Hard copy

Note that the following amounts are the minimum contribution amounts.

Type of Membership: New Renewal Individual (\$20) Family (\$25) Band (\$25)
 Patron(\$30) Business/ Sustaining (\$50) Student(\$15)

For Family, Band, and Patron Memberships, please append a list of the members of your family or band.

I do not want my name and contact information included in a CTBA Membership Directory or in the CTBA mailing list, which may be exchanged with other music and arts related organizations.

Mail your check and application to: CTBA P. O. Box 9816, Austin, TX, 78766-9816

Contributions to CTBA are tax deductible as allowed by Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501 (c) (5).

FREE CD with an additional donation of \$10 or more

CTBA AREA ONGOING EVENTS

AUSTIN AREA, CTBA

• **Beginner/Intermed. Jam**

1st & 3rd Thursday 7-9 pm

Steve Mangold 512-345-6155

• **CTBA Jam Session**

Sunday at Artz Rib House

2-5 pm, 512-442-8283

• **CTBA 1st Saturday Show & Jam**

Artz Rib House

4:00 pm, show 6:00pm

ARTZ RIB HOUSE

• **Live Bluegrass Show**

2330 S. Lamar, Sunday 6:00 pm

512-442-8283

AAAMS JAM

• 2nd + 4th Wed, Anderson Mill

Baptist Church, 10633 Lake Creek

Pkwy 258-5843,

Leander Jam, Friday, 7-9, 260-8838

AFTM

• **Contra Dance**

3rd Sat., Lutheran church at 3501

Red River 8-11 pm, \$7, 462-0511

• **AFTM Jam Session**

2nd Sun at Threadgill's South

Barton Springs & Riverside, 2pm

SMITHVILLE, •WayStation Opry

1st Sat, 205 NE 2nd, 6 pm, Steve

Boatright, 512-272-8008

BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION

• **Jam Session**

Monday: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Buppy's Catering 979-690-6951

• **Jam Session and BG Show**

2nd Sat: Jam-4pm, Show-7pm

Wellborn Com. Ctr. 979-690-6951

CEDAR PARK, J&J's BBQ, 1st

and

3rd Friday, 6-8:30 pm. 260-8838.

CHRISMAN

• **Jam**

3rd Sat: 7-10 pm

Chriesman Community Center

Don Cook 979-567-0573

CLEBURNE

• **Show & Jam**

3rd Fri Cleburne Civic Center,

1501 W Henderson (Hwy 67) 7 pm,

\$3 www.geocities.com/ntbbbluegrass

FLATONIA

• **Jam**

4th Saturday

Stockman's Restaurant

Stuart & Diane Raef 361-865-2154

GARLAND

• **Bluegrass on the Square**

Sat- March thru October between

Main and State Sts. at 6th, 7:30-

1 am Jim Miller 972-276-3197

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown On the Square Jam

• 2nd Sun, 1 pm, wkly jams Tues.

contact Jon, 512-869-8076

<http://Insta-web.com/bluegrass>

THE GROVE

• **Outside Pick**

General Store, 15 mi. west of

Temple on Hwy 36, Sat, 6 pm til...

M. Anderson 512-282-1215

HARWOOD

• **Stage Show & Jam Session**

3rd Sat, 9 mi. E. of Luling,

Hwy 90, 2-9 pm,

Ben Buchanan 512-263-7193

LULING

• **Bluegrass Jam Session/Show**

1st Sat every month, 200

E. Travis, 4:00, 830-875-2917

LEAGUE CITY (BABA)

• **Jam & Free Bluegrass Show**

3rd. Sat: Jam 5pm, Show 6:30

Jan-Nov, League City Civic

Center, 300 W. Walker St.

713-990-5171

LIBERTY HILL 4th Saturday

Jam Session at 1 pm

until....., Hwy 29 West.,

Contact Paula at 512-778-

5410.

PARIS

• **Jam & Stage Show**

3rd Sat: Jam 5:00, Show 7:00

Chisum HS, Hwy 19 & 24, south

of Paris \$5-members \$6-others

Brenda Burks 903-784-8859

PEARL

• **Jam & Stage Show**

1st Sat: Jam 12:00, Show 4:30

Hwy 183, 7 mi. south of Purmela

Ronald Medart 254-865-6013

ROCKNE • Bluegrass/Country

Jam

1st Sat: 3pm til ..., 8 mi. S. of

Cedar Creek on FM 535

TOMBALL

• **Spring Creek Club Jam/Show**

4th Sat: 5pm-jam, 7pm-show

Oklahoma Community Center,

NE of Tomball 939-865-5250

SAN ANTONIO • Contra Dances

3rd Sat: 7:30 pm, International

Folk Culture Center at Our

Lady of the Lake Univ.

512-434-6711, ext. 407

SOUR LAKE (Beaumont)

• **Jam & Free Show**

Southeast Tx BG Music Assn

3rd Sat: 4pm, Elementary

School, Hwy 326 S.

Edy Mathews 409-755-0622

WIMBERLEY • Bluegrass Jam

Fri: 8-12 pm, Charlie's Catfish



The Central Texas Bluegrass Association

P.O. Box 9816

Austin, TX 78766

