

THE SEBA BREAKDOWN

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Jam Situation Improving!

– by Terry Fletcher

It's been confirmed and the vote is in. The new additional jam location at the **Woodstock Reformation Brewery** is confirmed and on their calendar for us.

When:

- **Wednesday** afternoons 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm (weather permitting)
- April through October

Where

- Woodstock Reformation Brewery
- 105 Elm Street, Woodstock, GA 30188
- Under the elm tree

That would make the first scheduled jam on **April 7**.

Those of you that can't jam on Saturdays may now have an alternative! (and vice versa). Of course die hard retirees like me will attend both!

Don't forget to give me any email addresses of pickers and jammers you'd like to add to the distribution. I will continue to send out reminders, pictures & links to videos.
– n4ceo@comcast.net



MARIETTA SQUARE – February 23 – Bluegrass Jammers meet in front of the *Australian Bakery* for the first time since early January. (Thanks to ace reporter Painter Dickson Lester.)



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Note From the Chair

Happy Spring! I don't know about you but I am ready for some "moderately" warmer temperatures! I enjoy winter, a little snow, cold nights with hot chili, and sitting in front of the fire; but really miss the flowers, greenery, and late night sounds of guitars, banjos, mandolins and basses. More than all of that I'm looking forward to seeing and talking with everyone. Hopefully, with warmer temperatures, the lowering of the numbers of Covid cases, availability of vaccines and "herd immunity", we'll soon be back to scheduling lots of bluegrass gatherings and festivals.

Kudos to those who have been able to get together at, and start some new, weekly bluegrass jams. Good news: SEBA board member **Dirone Norton** has finished his chemo treatment and is getting really good news from his oncologist.

I'd like to thank Garry Motter for all of his work with *The Breakdown* – he does a great job writing and getting volunteers to write articles for *The Breakdown*. There's always something in the newsletter that I learn from.

If you have an idea for an article, or if you would be willing to write (*hint, hint*) an article for *The Breakdown*, please contact Garry.

Breakdown@sebabluegrass.org

As always, our thoughts and prayers are with all of our SEBA family members who have been affected by Covid.

Be safe.

- Danette

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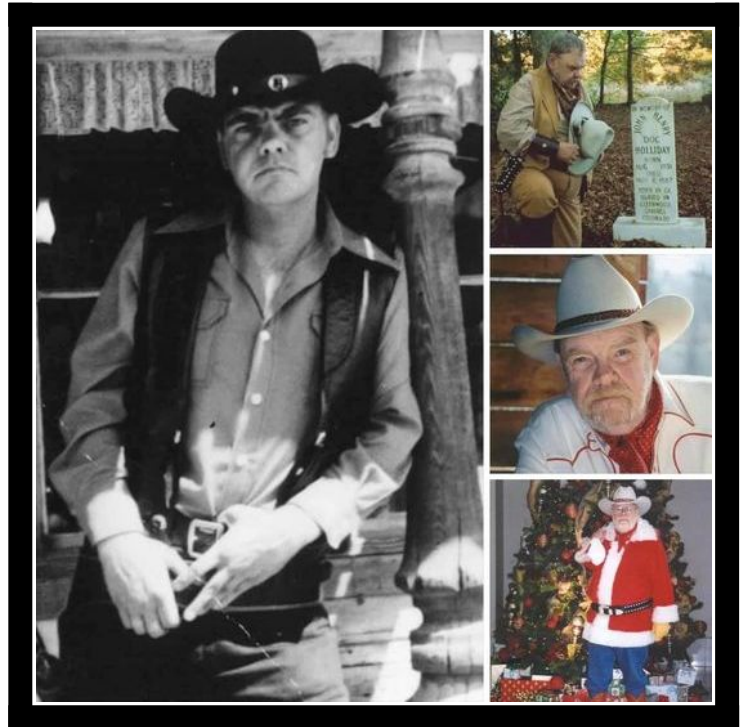
In Memoriam – Bill Holden

– by Dan Daniel

It is with sadness on my heart that I must announce that my good friend and fellow member of the Atlanta Country Music Hall of Fame **Cowboy Bill Holden** passed away yesterday. Bill was from Smyrna and lived in Monroe Georgia. Bill played in a number of old westerns on TV and was the Official Cowboy Ambassador for the State of Georgia.

Bill was a gentle, kind man and could always make you laugh. I will miss our long talks and his friendship. No arrangements as yet for the funeral.

Rest In Peace My Friend



2007, July 28. Governor **Sonny Perdue** proclaims “The Day of the Cowboy” in Georgia. Pictured with the Governor are “**Wrangler Marv**” **Hodge** (L) and “**Cowboy Bill**” **Holden**, co-hosts of The Cowboy Way Show.

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Look at SEBA's Live & Pickin' website for a more up-to-date listing:

<http://www.sebabluegrass.org/events/wpw/>

Submit yours to: www.sebabluegrass.org/events/wpw/submit.php

These Jams and Events meet weekly...

Tuesday - Australian Bakery Tuesday Jam, Australian Bakery Cafe, Marietta, GA, 6pm - 10pm, <http://www.australianbakery.com>, Greg Beyer, jam@australianbakery.com, 678-797-6222

Tuesday - Little Italy's Tuesday Bluegrass/Music Jam, Tallahassee, FL, 6:30p - 10p, <https://littleitalyally.weebly.com/> Ken Towcimak, Co-ordinator, (850) 386-4843

Wednesday - The Wednesday Bluegrass Jams - see back page

Colossus Pizza, Tucker, GA 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Reformation Brewery, Woodstock GA. 4:30-7:00 April-October

Saturday - Weekly Jam Sessions, Everett's Music Barn, Suwanee, GA, 7pm-12am, <http://www.everettmusicbarn.net>, renamacd@bellsouth.net, 770-945-5628

Reformation Brewery, Canton GA 12:00 - 3:00, see back page.

Saturday - Dahlonega Appalachian Jam. 2-5PM on the Gold Museum Lawn. <http://dahlonegaappalachianjam.org> Danielle Bell dbell@dahlonegadda.org **CLOSED FOR THE WINTER, OPEN APRIL 2021**

Saturday - Weekly Concert Mountain Home Music, Hiawassee, GA, 8-10 PM. <http://mthomemusictheatre.weebly.com/>, Stella Berrong, 706-896-3624 mountainhomemusic@gmail.com

Saturday - 1st & 3rd Saturdays - Pickin' on the Square, Court House, Newnan, GA, 10:30 am to 2pm, Art Arace, Art.Arace@delta.com

Sunday - The Sunday Bluegrass Jam, Colossus Pizza, Tucker, GA, 6pm - 8pm, www.facebook.com/Colossus-Pizza-in-Tucker, David Belcher, davidbelc@gmail.com, 678-231-7820

Various dates - The Crimson Moon, Dahlonega, GA. 7pm-9pm, Please call or check the website to see who's playing. The lineup varies and each night is special! <http://www.thecrimsonmoon.com>, Laura Mae Bain, crimsonmoonpublicist@gmail.com

These Jams and Events meet one time only or maybe once each month...

First Monday "Feed The Community" dinner Jam, Lawrenceville Rd. Methodist Church, Tucker GA. Food @ 5:45, Music Jam @ 6:15 contact Michael Moseley 404-423-2315, www.lrumc.com

Third Saturday - South Bartow Gym, 6505 Glade Rd, Acworth GA. Jams 6:00 - 9:00, Bingo at 7:00.

Second Sunday - SEBA Central Chapter Jam, Emory Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, 3pm-6pm, <http://www.emorypresbyterian.org/>, Walter Stark, puppetstark@comcast.net, 404-315-6161

2nd and 4th Tuesday each month - Rochelle Georgia Bluegrass Jam, Cabin In The Orchard, 6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M., Bob McGuinty 229-276-5852, mcapple1@windstream.net

First Wednesday - Waller's Jam, Waller's Coffee House, Decatur, GA, 240 DeKalb Ind. Way, (Near Farmers' Market) 8pm-11pm, www.wallerscoffeeshop.com/events 404-975-3060

All other SEBA Chapters hold once-a-month Jams after a brief Chapter meeting. Please see Page 8 in this Breakdown Newsletter for locations, dates, times, and contacts for a good time near you!

NEWS OF THE WEIRD...



By now you have probably seen this cute picture of music students in Wenatchee Washington. They are using “Pop-Up Pods” to isolate while they jam. Will we be seeing them at Bluegrass jams? Do you think the bass players will use them?



It can be done, apparently! “I swear I’m a size 8!”

Banjo Ben Clark is your online home for learning to play guitar, banjo, and mandolin.



SISTER SADIE

announces new names to their line-up

Sister Sadie has announced that **Hasee Ciaccio** (bass) and **Jaelee Roberts** (guitar/vocals) will be joining them.

“We couldn’t be more excited to announce that Hasee and Jaelee will be officially joining Sister Sadie!” say current Sister Sadie band members **Tina Adair**, **Gena Britt** and **Deanie Richardson**. “We feel these two ladies add a whole new dynamic, excitement and sound to the band and are looking forward to creating music with them. Both are talented beyond their years. Their energy and drive is simply infectious and we couldn’t be more thrilled to make this announcement.”



In addition to their band lineup news, Sister Sadie will be featured in the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum’s “American Currents: State of the Music” exhibit, opening on Friday, March 12, 2021.



SEE YOU IN THE SPRING!

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Opening Night Auction:
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 Due to the anxiously awaiting arrival of the coronavirus vaccine, EMS will be announcing specific guidelines weeks before the festival occurs. We can anticipate that the basic guidelines we see today will be in place at a minimum.
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<p>SEBA CENTRAL (Atlanta Metro) Walter Stark 404 315-6161 SEBACentral@sebabluegrass.org Click for Map Emory Presbyterian Church 1886 N. Decatur Rd Atlanta, GA 30307 2nd Sunday 3 - 6pm</p>	<p>SEBA TAG (Chattanooga, TN) VP Mitchell Kent 423-624-3063 SEBATAG@sebabluegrass.org Click for Map Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 7407 Bonny Oaks Drive, Chattanooga, TN. 37421 3rd Sunday 2 -5pm</p>	<p>SEBA Rabun (Clayton, GA) VP Dean English 706 782-9852 SEBARabun@SEBAbbluegrass.org Click for Map Blueridge Music Store 629 Duggan Hill Rd. Clayton, GA 30525 1st Saturday 12pm - 3pm</p>
<p>SEBA DAHLONEGA, GA VP Joe Matteson 706-319-2045 SEBADahlonga@sebabluegrass.org Farmington Creek Clubhouse 35 Harvest Circle, Dawsonville Ga. 30534 Click for Map 3rd Sun 2 - 5pm</p>	<p>SEBA MARIETTA GA VP Dan Daniel 770-900-7472 SEBAMarietta@sebabluegrass.org Click for Map Woodstock Community Church 237 Rope Mill Road Woodstock, Georgia. 30188 4th Sunday 1:30 - 4:30pm</p>	<p>SEBA Macon County, NC VP Jay Baird 828-200-1932 Apr - Oct: Macon Heritage Center 51 Cowee School Drive, Cowee, NC 28734 Click for Map Nov - Mar: Whistle Stop Depot 145 River Road, Franklin NC 38734 Click for Map</p>
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