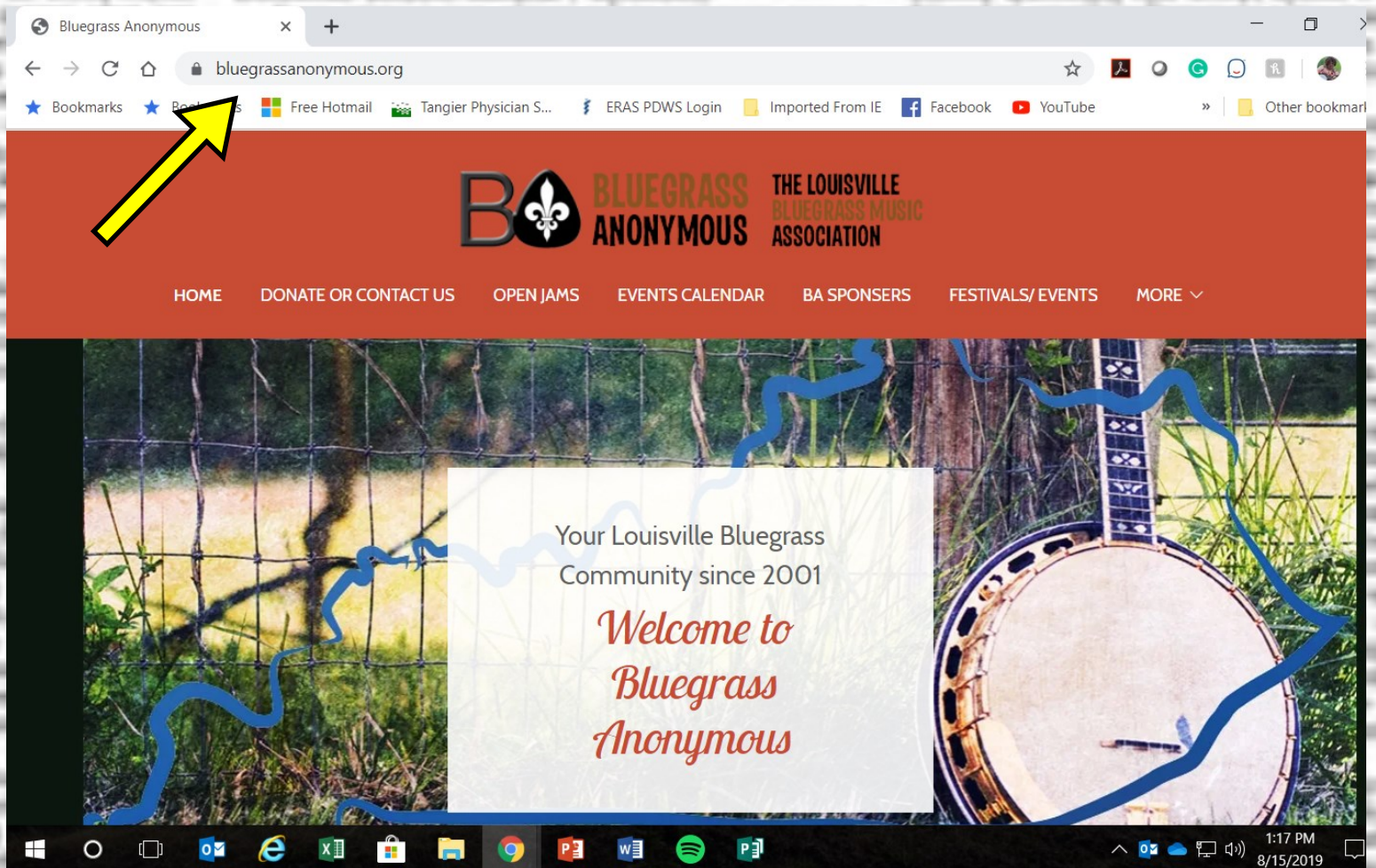


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BIG CHANGES UNDERWAY FOR BLUEGRASS ANONYMOUS



Issue #70 of the Bluegrass Anonymous publication, "The Pickin' Post" will be the last hard-copy issue. After September 2019, the publication will be available online only at www.bluegrassanonymous.org.



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New and Renewing Members

Welcome to our newest members:

Greg Armstrong: Sellersburg, IN
Jacob Babb: Hillbilly Revival: Louisville, KY
Marcia Myers: Georgetown, IN
Debbie Rigdon: Georgetown, IN
David, Joy & Marshall Sanborn: Jeffersonville, IN (Members # 1300, 1301 & 1302 and included a generous donation with their new membership. Many, many thanks!)

Many thanks to the following renewing members, for their continued support of BA and its mission:

** Amy Barker: Louisville, KY
Eddie "Slick" & Anna "Peanuts" Bush: Louisville, KY
Campbell Grissom (duo): Paula Halfacre & Mike Grissom: Louisville, KY
** Eloise & Nick Chambers: Elizabethtown, KY
** Tom Fields: Mt. Washington, KY
Nanine Henderson: Floyds Knobs, IN
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Tony & Marcia Myers: Georgetown, IN
Denise & Norman Pender: Clarksville, IN
Debbie & Rick Rigdon: Georgetown, IN
Marshall Shelor: Louisville, KY
Sandy, Larry & Ashlyn Smith: Louisville, KY
Jessie Smith & Pete Webb: Paoli, IN
Jim & Rhonda Wolfe: Georgetown, IN

* Included donation in support of Louisville's Public Radio Sunday Night Bluegrass Show with their membership renewal. The Sunday Night Bluegrass Show with Aaron Bibelhauser airs Sundays, 8- 11:00 pm ET, 91.9 FM, WFPK.org

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A Little "Bluegrass Shuffle" On the Local Airwaves

A small change to the lineup on Sunday afternoon/evenings on Louisville's public radio station "WFPK" happened in early August. "Roots N' Boots" with Michael Young will be happening a bit earlier in the day, from 3-6pm followed by "Bluegrass Evolution" (formerly Sunday Bluegrass) with Aaron Bibelhauser from 6-9pm pm, and wrapping the night up will be "Best of Bluegrass" with Bob Mitchell from 9-11pm. That's 8 hours of the best that Americana and Bluegrass music has to offer by three of the best radio hosts there are.

If you'd like to request a song, or just drop them a line to let them know you're listening, you can email all three at studio@wfpk.org.

If you live in Louisville, set your FM dial on 91.9 and if you live outside Louisville listen online at <https://wfpk.org/stream/>



Bluegrass Music creates a wonderful community that crosses all kinds of boundaries. These musical ties do wonders for us--now it's time to give something back! Bluegrass Anonymous is seeking board members. We meet (approximately) bi-monthly to plan events, help promote bluegrass in Greater Louisville, and, if we have time, to pick! Are you always introducing yourself to people? Maybe you're very organized, or good with numbers, have computer skills, want to reach out to promote BA and bluegrass or know how to throw the best picking parties. There's a role for everyone--and we need you! It's a fun way to help make sure bluegrass continues to thrive in Greater Louisville, and to meet new folks who love bluegrass.

Some of the changes coming to BA include:

- Board members Robin Thixton (VP, Newsletter Editor), Paula Halfacre (Treasurer) and Sonya Cotton (Secretary) are retiring at year's end, Jan Nelson retired in June 2019. Personal responsibilities have made these changes necessary. BA is ready for new pickers and grinners to volunteer to help move BA to its next level.
- BA will become a donation-only organization with no memberships or dues, beginning in September 2019. If you paid your memberships in June 2019, or after, and want a refund, please contact B.A. by mail or email to discuss a refund.
- Pickin' Post #70, September 2019, will be the final hard-copy issue. Future newsletters may be published online.
- *If there is no interest from others outside the current board to volunteer to continue BA as a non-profit bluegrass music organization, it will be dissolved.* The decision will be made at the next quarterly board meeting, to be held in January 2020. At that time, if dissolution is chosen any funds in the BA budget will be donated to the Louisville Folk School, as decided at the board's June 2019 meeting.

What do you want from our organization? Let board members know and share the news with other bluegrass folks. Thank you! Pick and grin on..... And, **volunteer!**

B.A. Fundraiser WINNERS



Paula Worthy
Decatur, AL
1st Place Winner
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Cheryl Keith
Louisville, KY
2nd Place Winner
Mandolin Wall Art



Gary Turner
Louisville, KY
3rd Place Winner
Bill Monroe book

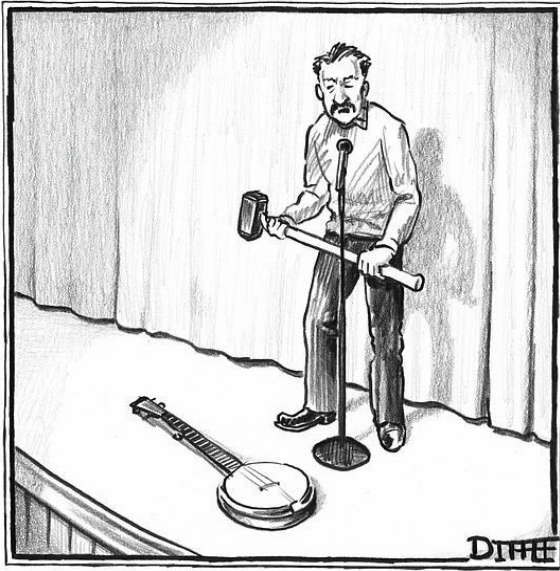
During the spring and summer of 2019, B.A. held a fundraising raffle with items graciously donated. Local musician and woodcrafter, Larry Raley offered up one of his handmade wooden music stands, Justin Moreschi, Louisville musician and former BA Board member created a beautiful piece of wall art, and University of Illinois Press donated Tom Ewings book on Bill Monroe. Congrats to our winners, and a heartfelt THANK YOU to those who donated and made this fundraiser possible.

BIG FAMILY

THE STORY OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC



The long awaited PBS documentary, "Big Family: The Story of Bluegrass Music" aired on Friday, August 30. This exciting program examines the history of bluegrass music, it's origins, it's hit-makers, and it's ever expanding popularity. A lot of local Louisville and Kentuckiana musicians are featured in the documentary. If you missed it, KET and other PBS stations have it available to stream online. Check your local listings and PBS stations. Keep an eye out for another documentary on PBS from Ken Burns on Country Music



"And now a request from the audience."

Banjo humor ahead!

Louisville banjo player Kyle Ellison brought this one to our attention from another fellow banjo player and famous cartoonist, Matthew Diffie

Bluegrass Anonymous – Treasury Report 2019

PNC Bank 2019

Beginning Balance Jan 2019 - \$4810.82

Ending Balance August 2019 - **\$3835.93**

Total Deposits 2019 - \$2292.75

Total Withdrawals 2019 - \$3276.94

Paypal 2019 Jan-Aug 2019

Paypal Memberships Net Payments - \$185.86

Pickin' Post Ad Revenue 2019 Winter/Spring/Summer Editions

Ad Revenue Charged - \$1425

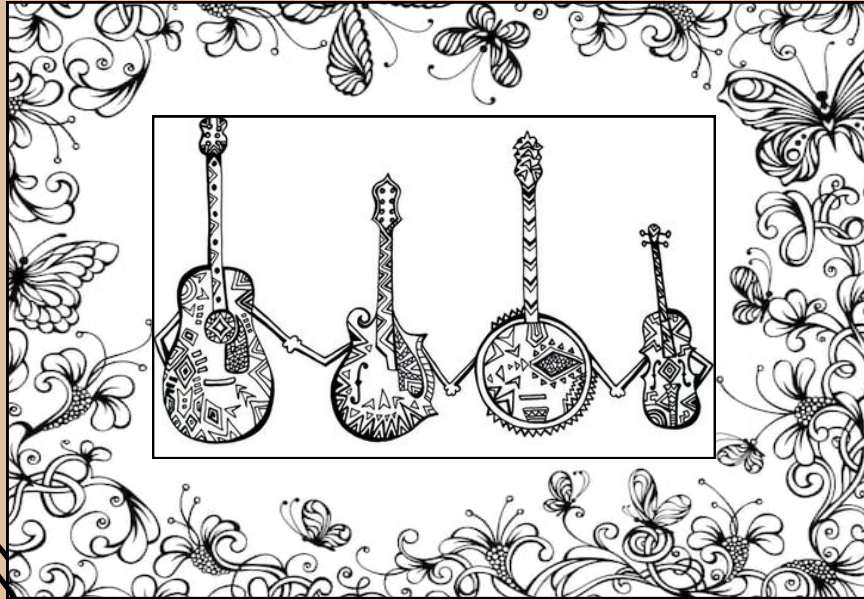
Ad Revenue Collected - \$1205

Revenue Write Off - \$220 (Louisville Folk School)

Bluegrass Anonymous Jammin' Potluck

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Brendan and Renee McCartin, owners of Molly Malone's restaurant in St Matthews are hosting a new "Kid Friendly" jam session held on Wednesday nights, 6:00-8:00. Their son Brannock is a fine young banjo player, BA member and member of the band "Kentucky Borderline".



Bluegrass Anonymous would like to thank our many advertisers from over the years, in particular "Music Go Round" for holding down our inside cover. All of your generosity enabled us to spread the good word of Bluegrass to the Louisville area.

Our little publication has come a long way and we hope to continue being able to bring anything and everything bluegrass to our readers in the new online format available on our website, www.bluegrassanonymous.org

Thank you,

Bluegrass Anonymous



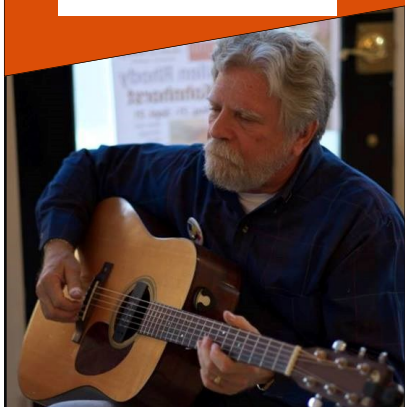


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BA Member Highlight



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Go to a jam in the middle of the afternoon, an early set at a coffee shop, or a late night set at a club and you'll see John Bochan..sometimes all in one day! I don't know if there is a better music supporter in this town than him. His words of encouragement and critique are always kind and heartfelt. John will let you know what is good if its good. He is a songwriter, a singer, and he is a Veteran. John, thank you for being the face in the crowd that we love to see, and thank you for your service.

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