

Dear CABOMA Members,

We hope that your 2023 is off to a great start! At the end of 2022, you elected a new CABOMA board of directors, and we are excited to help carry on the work of CABOMA, and do our small part to serve our members and help preserve bluegrass and old time music. The new board brings a range of perspectives, from one of the founding members, to new pickers who are eager to learn and share this music. We are hard at work on gathering feedback, making improvements, and we are excited to share some of our plans with you in the very near future!

We hope you find a musical home with us – whether you are a beginner or a pro, and whether you play bluegrass, old-time, or roots music. If you found other ways to jam because of the Covid shutdown, we hope you consider coming back and jamming with us.

As the new board gets to work, one pressing business matter is membership renewals. Since 2020, CABOMA has been very lenient with member dues because we were unable to meet for so many months. As of March 2023, we can happily say we've been fully open for an entire year. So, if you didn't pay dues in 2022 or the first months of this year, we kindly ask that you renew your membership by March 31st. This deadline accounts for the 12 months we've been reopened, plus a one-month grace period. Anyone who has not renewed by March 31 will not be considered an active CABOMA member.

If you are unsure if you have paid, you can email cabomaboard@gmail.com and we can let you know. If your dues are current, please accept our gratitude and disregard this letter.

To renew your membership, you can bring your payment to the next jam, and give it to any of the board members. You can also use PayPal, available on the "Join Us" page of our <u>website</u>.

Annual dues are \$40 for an individual, \$60 for a family, and \$20 for anyone age 17 or younger.

Sincerely,

Your CABOMA Board of Directors