

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

The holidays are a distant past now. The Charlton Park play date in the Church turned out well. We had a lot of very nice comments including one that thought it was recorded Music that was playing outside. They project our music throughout the park with outside Speakers. So we were pretty tickled about that comment! Especially since we were Playing Christmas music and barely had them Down! We had a good turnout of players with at least 15 musicians. Many of us visited the Home with the Chestnuts and Wassail, and we took an official 20 minute break to give Everyone a chance to walk around.

The Christmas TVDS meeting/potluck/Jam was well attended. We had chicken and ham and lots of good vittles provided by our Good cooks in the club. Jerry & Julaine Provided the gifts we drew names for and we had a very nice time.

The January meeting will include a Workshop on Woodchoppers Reel with a teach by Deane Plaxton. It's a really good Song and hammering patterns are a challenge to learn. Take Advantage of the workshop it's free!

Thanks to all of you for a great year of jamming and fun. You have all been wonderful To work with in my first year as president of The club. I appreciate your help, your support, and most of all your great attitudes. I want to Thank all the board members for their giving of Their time. They all work hard to make sure the club business gets done so we can just play Music. Also I want to thank Pauline and Jim Reed for everything they do, and it's a lot! Thanks to Bev Jarrett for her sunshine work for the club sending those cards. And thanks to all of you for picking up, cleaning up at the meet- ings, and just for being members of the club. We wouldn't have a club without you.

It takes everyone to make it a club that is supportive to all musicians, musicians who are learning, and those who are expert. You are one great group of people!!

Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone.

Paula Brawdy

Jan/Feb 2010

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 16th
ODPC/Uncle Carls
Winter Meeting In
Spring Arbor MI
Noon Potluck
1 pm meeting
Jam afterwards till
4:30

Jan 23
TVDS regular
Meeting & Jam
Workshop at noon
Woodchoppers Reel

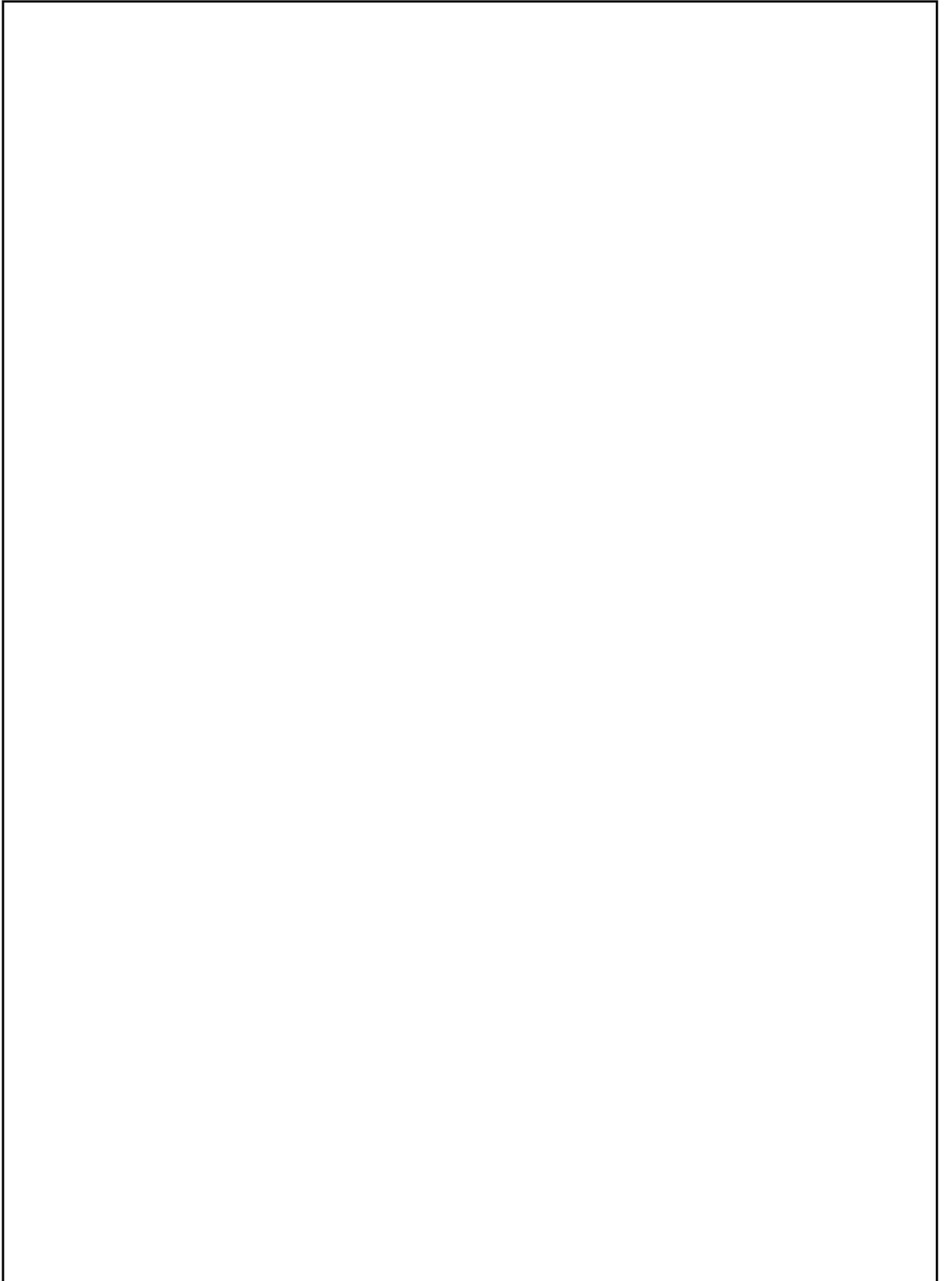
1 pm regular Jam
Bring snacks to share

Feb 27
TVDS Regular
Meeting & Jam

1 pm regular Jam
Bring snacks to share

Birthday & Anniversary Wishes

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