

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

January 2011

Noteworthy Information!!

A good time was had by all at the December Christmas meeting and potluck. Julaine and Jerry Smith decorated the tables with gifts and candy
And folks drew for a gift which they selected from the tables. It's always fun and interesting to see What everyone selects!

Chicken and Ham, and a ton of different dishes graced the tables. We had an abundance of desserts which make Roger Mix happy!

As we move into 2011, it's time to pay dues for The year. The dues are \$18 a year and that brings you jamming, music, coffee, classes, newsletters, and all of the good friends, and good times..
If you will not be at the January meeting, please Send dues to Phyllis Whitcomb and her address in on the second page on the left.

Election Year! It's time to choose officers for the Next two years. In January we are going to ask for 2 volunteers to be on the nominating committee. The job of the committee is to talk to people, and find candidates to run for office, explain the positions, and encourage folks to run.

Please give some thought to running for an office. We need to turn over people from time to time. We need to elect a new Treasurer and VP as both will be vacant. In addition, we need a historian, a music box keeper. All the positions are open in terms of candidates for the next two years. Turnover in leadership is a good thing for a club as it brings in new ideas.

We also need someone to take over the writing and publishing of the newsletter. I will be glad to help someone in the learning curve for the newsletter during the transition.

The ODPC is going to feature an article about TVDS in the next quarterly newsletter. I have sent in an article for them and some picture suggestions from our website. Their January meeting is in Ann Arbor and is the same date as the TVDS meeting.

Stay warm, and remember it will soon be spring, I promise!!
Paula

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER *****

Next Meeting:

January 22

**Beginners Class
11 am—11:45 pm
Review Soldiers Joy
And practice
techniques**

**Tune of the month
class 12—12:45 pm
"East Tennessee
Blues"**

**TVDS Regular
Meeting & Jam
1 =4 pm**

**Bring snacks to share
We like our Vittles

**Website:
www.thornapplevalley
dulcimer.org**

**Beginners Workshop
11 am**

**Work on techniques
And review
Soldiers Joy**

*** Tune of the Month**

*** Come at noon!!!**

*** And we will**

*** Learn this tune!**

: East Tennessee Blues!!!

Many requests for this recipe from our December Potluck!

Calico Beans Recipe—from the kitchen of Sharon and Chuck Andrews!

Ingredients:

1 lb. hamburger
1/2 lb. bacon
1 cup onion
1 can kidney beans—drained
1 can pork and beans
1 can butter beans—drained

1 Tablespoon ground mustard
1 tsp vinegar
1 cup catsup
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar (not packed)

Cook onion and hamburger. Drain and put in with beans. Cook Bacon ,and drain, and Put in with beans. Mix mustard, vinegar, catsup and sugars well. Then mix in with beans, bacon, and hamburger.

Bake 1 hour @ 350 degrees. Or in a slow cooker for 8 hours on low.

Workshops—don't forget the workshops in January. Free!! Deane Bellah will be teaching both workshops as follows:

Beginners Workshop —11 am—11:45 am
Tune of the Month workshop—East Tennessee Blues - 12 pm—12:45

Other Happenings:

Buckeye Festival: - March 9—13, in Ashley Ohio
It's a great time! [Www.buckeyefestival.com](http://www.buckeyefestival.com)

Michigan Fiddlers—Feb 19th, Hastings, Barry County Commission on Aging, 320 West Woodlawn,
Starts at 2 pm– 9 pm

Original Fiddlers—April 16th, same place as above—Barry County Commission on Aging, and this starts at 1:30—9 pm. Come and support the fiddlers by listening or playing!

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