

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

October 2012

Noteworthy information:

I hope you are all enjoying the gorgeous fall we are having. It seems so colorful this year. We are fortunate to live in a state with 4 beautiful seasons.

We will be back at the Maple Leaf Grange on October 27, the 4th Saturday of the month!

September meeting was packed with musicians and we had a good jam. The workshop was on "Cold Frosty Morning" so practice up as we will call for this tune in the jam this month. After the meeting, many of us retreated to Mooville for ice cream. They also have great chili I am told. You are all welcome to join us.

The workshop for October will be "Isle of Capri". This tune was composed by Wilhelm Groz, in 1934, and the words were written by Jimmy Kennedy. It was very popular in that era and Gracie Fields, Frank Sinatra and many others sang it over the years. I will have a copy with the words for you if you are interested. Come join us at the workshop to learn this very pretty song.

Rick Thum is coming to Michigan November 17th for his annual workshop day, and a concert following in the evening. This year it is being held in Ann Arbor to draw folks from the East side of the state as well as the west! It's always a fun day of jamming, workshops, potluck, and lots of fun. Support these musicians who travel far to come and teach. They make a living teaching and playing for us, and I hope they can continue for many years to come. More info in newsletter.

One of our members of many years, Pat Burd, plays tenor banjo, is very ill and in hospice in Battle Creek. She has asked us to play for her when the time comes.

I also heard that Norm Webber passed on at 97 years of age. He came to Evert many years and always brought us a tune. Joe Andrews and I learned the Waltz of San Anton from him.

Rita Brown is recovering from hip Replacement.

Okay that's the news from the musician front. Hope you are all ready for the next jam!

Keep practicing, it's not about talent, but about the hours you put in!!

Paula Brawdy

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Meetings:

October 27

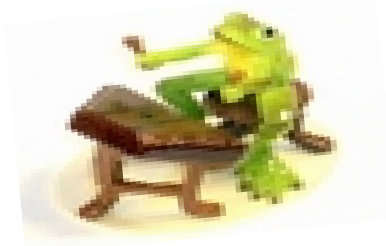
**Workshop
12 pm—12:45
"Isle of Capri"**

**Jam Always:
1-4 pm**

**Snacks and Vittles are
Welcome—we like to
eat!**

**Coffee, and tea are
furnished**

**Website:
www.thornapplevalley
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NewsLetter
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**THORNAPPLE VALLEY
DULCIMER SOCIETY**

Meets monthly at:

**Maple Leaf Grange,
Address: 7490 S M66,
Nashville, MI 49073**

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**Dues \$18 per year,
send to Treasurer
above!**

NOTE:
Don't miss an issue of the TVDS
News. Dues are \$18 per year per
family and are due January 1.

Items for sale:

Email Paula, or call with items for sale and they will be placed in the newsletter for you. Every month is a garage sale! Bring your musical items to the jam. Clean out those closets and find hammers, musical books, and other goodies related to music or just homespun types of things....they are okay too.

ITEMS for SALE:

Sweatshirts & T Shirts— We have nice hooded sweatshirts, non hooded sweatshirts, and T shirts for sale with the club logo on it. Prices are Reasonable and at our cost. Check them out at the club meeting.

Need a Hammered Dulcimer Instructor? We have three folks who would love to teach you to play or improve your playing::

Thelma Fassett, Nashville, MI 517 852 1869
Deane Bellah, Lowell, MI 616 897 0845
Aloe Guiles, Sparta MI 616 887 9436

Instruments for Sale:

Looking for a nice Used Hammered Dulcimer? Call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445. I have the following right now:

Lost Valley hammered dulcimer with case 13/13, Birdseye Maple Excellent condition, spruce soundboard, and oak sides—\$1500 new, and will sell for \$500 ; Also two full size lost valley's 16/15, with cases, \$800 each

David Lindsey "Bill Spence" model 16/15, with case—\$800

Webster dulcimer—\$800 with case—tuned as normal fifth tuned -excellent sound (2) Lost Valley 16/16, and 16/15 hammered dulcimers, both in excellent condition with cases \$800 each

Rick Thum—traveler with cedar soundboard, with case. Lots of sound! Small 13/12 and easy to taken in motor home ... \$325

Also have several mountain dulcimers for sale, McSpadden's - \$325
Bowed psaltery -very nice with case, bow, rosin—\$150
Call Paula Brawdy on instruments above for more information 616 240 0445

Sylvia Colles has a Bob Tack full size chromatic dulcimer for sale. It is a 15/14 with the 2 extra chromatic bridges, stand and hammers, wrench and music stand. \$700 . Call Sylvia at 517 543 3629 or email sylviacollesmg@gmail.com

Bob's & Lynda's Music and Clogging Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, MI—

Jam “every “ Sunday from 4—7 pm - Dulcimer friendly jam!

For more information call Lynda or Bob at 616 374 8205, or email at tfclloggers@att.net

Old Time Mountain Dulcimer Society— Bob & Lynda's Music Barn, location and contact info —1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, MI 616 374 8205

Date—1st Saturday of every month, bring your mtn dulcimer and be ready to have fun. We will have an extra dulcimer if you want to give it a try. We are using Tab and DAD tuning which makes it super easy to learn. All levels are welcome.

Uncle Carls Dulcimer Club—held on 2nd Saturday of the month, at Senior Center in Spring Arbor Michigan. 12:30—4:30. Teach workshop, have slow jam, and then a regular jam each month... www.unclecarls.org

Dan Landrum, hammered dulcimer & Stephen Seifert, Mountain workshops and concert:

10/20/2012 Unitarian Universalist Church, 855 Grove Street East Lansing
10:00-11:15 Beginner Workshops
11:30-12:45 Beginner/Intermediate Workshops
1:45-3:00 Intermediate Workshops
3:15-4:30 Intermediate/Advanced Workshops
(\$20 for 1 workshop, \$10 for each additional workshop)
Workshop registration: contact Wanda Degen at [517.337.2264](tel:517.337.2264) or wanda.degen@att.net

10/19/2012 Dan Landrum and Stephen Seifert concert at
Unitarian Universalist Church,
855 Grove Street
East Lansing MI

East Lansing Dulcimer Festival

Concert sponsored by the Ten Pound Fiddle Concert info: www.tenpoundfiddle.org; online tickets available starting Sept. 1

Rick Thum featured in workshops and concert—

November 17, 2012 - at Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

**Workshop—10—12 noon, beginner and past beginners \$25 each or \$45 for both sessions
2- 4 pm, All Levels**

Concert at 7 pm—\$10

Running jam session all day long, and potluck at 5 pm.

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