

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

December 20, 2014

Greetings!! Welcome to winter!

A nice turnout for the November meeting. We all had a good time. After the jam, a good number of us went to Mooville for ice cream. Everyone is invited to go to Mooville. They have the best ice cream, dairy products, and make a good chili too!

The workshop was Frisco Waltz. A very lovely waltz. We will review it in our jam in December.

December is upon us. Our Christmas tradition of a potluck will happen at noon. The club decided to save a little money and not buy the meat. So hopefully a few will bring meat dishes. If not, well, dessert is always good!

Also, we will do a drawing for Christmas gifts that our members will donate if they wish. Homecrafts, food, Musical items, anything you would like to bring is great. We will set gifts on the tables and draw names for the gifts.

This is a good time to bring in anything musical or craft related for sale. With the holidays coming up, you can unload some things you don't want, and probably buy something else you don't need!! At least that is what I seem to do!

2015 Dues for the Club

We had to raise dues to \$18. Reason—we are going year round now, 12 meetings a year. Coffee, supplies, and printer/ink/paper all add up with the additional months. We are trying very hard to keep dues low. Even at \$18, it is only \$1.50 a month. What else can you do for \$1.50. Please support the music and pay your dues timely. We like to have it all in by the December meeting Dues are payable to the Treasurer, Chuck Mead, and his address is on the second page on the left side of page.

Charlton Park Historical Village Playdate—Coming up!

The holiday playlist is on the website. It is under club play lists, and then holiday list. This is the list of tunes for Charlton Park playdate on the 2nd Sunday of December. It's also in this newsletter. Check the 3rd page for details. This is a fun playdate so hope you can join us.

That's all for now.

Paula Brawdy

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

**Next Meetings:
Saturday
December 20
3rd Saturday**

**Potluck at Noon
Bring a dish to pass**

**Regular Jam
1-4 pm**

**Coffee, and tea are
furnished, along with a
lot of smiles and
laughs**

**Website:
www.thornapplevalleydulcimer.org**



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

NOTE:
Don't miss an issue of the TVDS
News.

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 folks who would love to teach you to play or improve your playing::

Thelma Fassett, Nashville, MI 517 852 1869

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:

Webster Extended range dulcimer, with dampers, and Coon Hollow case. This is a 5th tuned dulcimer (not octave). It has wood insets all around soundboard. Excellent sound, floating spruce soundboard, and walnut rails. Has extra bridges on the left with all the chromatic notes. \$1850

Lost Valley hammered dulcimer with case 13/13, Birdseye Maple Excellent condition, spruce soundboard, and oak sides—\$1500 new, a bargain at \$500 ;

Bob Tack Lightweight —\$450 with case— nice!- Belonged to Joanne Mix and was well taken care of. Great price too!

Also have several mountain dulcimers for sale, McSpadden's , Warren May, and —\$300- \$325

Lay away available—!

Call Paula Brawdy on instruments above for more information 616 240 0445

Thelma Fassett is looking to buy a used hammered dulcimer case that would fit a Bob Tack dulcimer that may have a bad zipper and is laying around your house!! She needs a Tack, and she would buy it from you.

Have something to sell? You can list here if you are a member !

PLAYDATE: December 14th, Sunday, from Noon to 4 pm.

Charlton Park Historical Village, Charlton Park Road, Hastings, Michigan

We play in the Church. Park right up next to the church in the back. If you need help with your instrument come into church and we will help you bring it in. If you have some jingle bells, bring them in. We let the kids play them while we play. They love it! Bring your thermos of coffee or water with you.

Play List:

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Jingle Bells - G Deck the Halls - G

Redwing - G Columbus Stockade Blues - G

Westphalia Waltz - G Tennessee Waltz - C

Chinese Breakdown - D Rudolph the Red Nosed - C

Joy to the World - D Maple Sugar - D

Festival Rag - D Down Yonder - G

It's a Small World - G Silver Bells - D

Manitoba Golden Boy - G First Noel - D

Silent Night - G Up on the Housetop - D

Tick Tock Polka - G Amazing Grace - G

White Christmas - C I Saw the Light - G

Away in a Manger - G We wish you Merry Christmas G

Soldiers Joy - D Southwind - G

Over the Waterfall - D Midnight on the water - D

We Three Kings - G Golden Slippers - G

Simple Gifts - G Just Because - C, D, G, and C

Flop Eared Mule - D

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