

# THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



## From the President . . .

November 22 2014

Greetings!! Welcome to winter!

At the October workshop, we worked on the Black Bottom Strut. What a great tune to play. We will call for it in the jam and see if we can continue to reinforce it until we get it down well.

Another tune that has been requested, is Frisco Waltz. Kathy Cook will teach Frisco Waltz at the November Workshop at Noon. And if there is some time left at the end of the teach, she will run thru Black Bottom in slow jam tempo.

November meeting is the Saturday before Thanksgiving. There are 5 Saturdays in November, however, we still meet on the 4th Saturday.

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!

One of our long time members, Herb Jarrett is having his 90th birthday on Nov 29th. I am going to give you his address, and I hope we can shower him with birthday wishes. Bev and Herb have been coming to the club for a long time. Bev passed away late last spring, and the days are long for Herb. So let's spread some cheer and send him some cards:

Herb Jarrett  
1475 Hickory Rd.  
Delton, MI 49046

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. Check the 3rd page for details. This is a fun playdate so hope you can join us.

That's all for now. See you on the 22nd Nov.

Paula Brawdy

### TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

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**Next Meetings:**  
**Saturday**  
**November 22**  
**4th Saturday**

**Workshop**  
**12:00 pm- 12:45**  
**Frisco Waltz**

**Regular Jam**  
**1-4 pm**

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

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**Bring snacks to share  
if you wish**  
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**[www.thornapplevalley  
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**Dues \$15 per year,  
send to Treasurer,  
address above.**

**NOTE:**  
Don't miss an issue of the TVDS  
News. Dues are \$15 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 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:**

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**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.**

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

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**PLAYDATE:**

**Charlton Park Historical Village, Hastings, Michigan**

**December 14th, Sunday**

**Time: 12:30— 4 pm**

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**Rick Thum Workshop! November 15th, at Good Hope Lutheran church, 28680 Cherry Hill Rd, Garden City, MI**

**Lots of fun! Jamming, Workshops, and a concert:**

**9—10:30am—beginners workshop on exploring the basics—\$25**

**11—1 - Applying chords, how to use chords—\$30**

**1-2 Lunch**

**2-4 Finding embellishments -\$30**

**6-7:30 Concert—\$12 , or if you attend a workshop it's only \$6**

**7:30—9 pm Organized Jam by Rick**

**Jamming in separate room going all day. Discount if you take more than one workshop \$5 off  
Interested in buying a dulcimer, let Rick know and I'm sure he will have one for you!**

**For more info, contact Rick Thum, phone 314 406 0690, email [rthum@rthum.com](mailto:rthum@rthum.com)  
Website [rthum.com](http://rthum.com)**

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**Swedish Raspberry Almond Bars**

**3/4 c butter, softened**

**3/4 cup confectioners sugar**

**1 1/2 cups flour**

**Mix this in a bowl and blend with a mixer until creamy**

**Press this crust into a greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake 350 for 15 -20 minutes**

**Filling :**

**3/4 cup seedless raspberry jam spread over hot crust**

**In a bowl, beat 3 egg whites beating 6 T. sugar as you go, until stiff**

**Add : 1/2 cup flaked coconut**

**1 cup sliced almonds, divided in half**

**Pour over the raspberry jam layer**

**Sprinkle the other half cup almonds slices over the top.**

**Bake at 350 degrees for 18—20 minutes until golden brown.**

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