

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



April 2015

From the President . . .

Greetings!!

Elections are in April for the officers of the club. It is a 2 yr term. If you would like to run for office, please contact Judy Raber as she is handling the Nominations. We will vote at the April meeting.

Ellyn Keur will be teaching "Washington Square" at the April Meeting. It is not a hard song to learn, but it is a very catchy tune. Workshop starts at noon sharp!

Summer play dates are growing! We have been asked to play at the farmers market in Dimondale again. I have two dates chosen, June 18th, and September 17th. This is a fun playdate!

Playdates are listed on the 3rd page of this newsletter. If we get additional playdates, I will see if we can post them on the website, and send out an email.

This will be the final newsletter until September!!!! Since the May meeting is on the 16th and that is right around the corner, I am putting everything in this Newsletter. No newsletters over the summer so write down all your dates now.

Mark down the summer TVDS meetings which are listed to your Right! During the summer we will not have workshops, only the jam from 1–4 pm. On the 4th Saturdays.

On May 16th, the third Saturday of the month, we will have our Annual potluck at noon! Please bring a dish to pass. We will need some meat dishes as well as all the other good stuff our excellent cooks prepare! The regular jam will start at 1 pm–4 pm.

That's all for now. See you Saturday!

Paula Brawdy

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Meetings Including
Summer Dates!

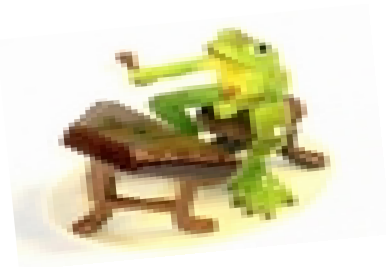
Saturday
April 25, 2015
May 16, 2015
June 27, 2015
July 25, 2015
August 22, 2015

Workshop at
12 pm
"Washington Square"

Regular Jam
1-4 pm

Feel free to bring
snacks! We like to
eat!

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



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DULCIMER SOCIETY**

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**www.thornapplevalley
dulcimer.org**

**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 Call Paula at 616 240 0445.

Folkcraft Hammered Dulcimer - 12/11, with case -\$325 , call Paula at 616 240 0445

Lay away available—!!

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

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

PLAYDATE: July 1, 2015, Wednesday, 7:30 pm.

Plainwell Music Society, downtown in the bandshell on North Anderson street right beside the river. We play for 45 minutes. In case of inclement weather, they will direct us to another site inside. It draws a big crowd and is a nice place to play.

PLAYDATE: - Dimondale Farmers Market, Downtown Dimondale (Just south of Lansing) 3—6 pm. This is a lot of fun. The vendors give us veggies and we have a donation can for the club.

We have two dates for this:

June 18: 3—6pm
Sept 17th : 3—6 pm

Buttermilk Jamboree - this is music, storytelling, vendors, stage show with lots of different acts, from Old time music, folk, dance, bluegrass, etc. It's at a campground and you can camp there as well. Early bird tickets for the weekend are available now. It's close to home and it draws about 1200 people. Two campfires stay going until 3 in the morning. It is the second weekend in June 12, 13, 14th.

www.buttermilkjamboree.org

Circle Pines Center
8650 Mullen Road
Delton, MI 49046
269-623-5555

Evert Funfest—The largest hammered dulcimer festival in the country, and for only \$5 for the entire festival !! July 16-19th, 2015. More info at www.dulcimers.com

Rick Thum is having his 3 day A to Z class just prior to the Evert festival, Mon. July 13 thru Weds July 15, with 20 hrs of class time, \$175. contact Rick by email: rthum@rthum.com by phone 314 406 0690

Or you can sign up on his website at rthum.com You won't be sorry, it's a great class and he is a Super teacher! Lots of fun too!

Midland Folk Festival— August 27-30th, Midland County Fairgrounds

<http://www.folkmusicsociety.org/p/folk-festival.html>

Old Time Mountain Dulcimer Society, - 1st Saturday of every month— Bob's Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, MI... 10—1 pm. Call Bob for more info at 616 374 8205

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