

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



September 2015

From the President . . .

Greetings!!

Fall is upon us and we are back in-
to full swing as a club.

We will have a tune of the month
taught by Kathy Cook. The tune is
“Contributing to the Delinquency
of A minor” The Kaiser Family
band members, Kelly Kaiser, and
Ben Catt wrote this tune together.
It plays quite well on the dulcimer
and fiddle!

Let’s do a quick review of Wash-
ington Square which was taught at
the April meeting.

Rick Thum is coming to Michigan
on November 14th for workshops
and a concert. All the details are
on page 3 of the newsletter. Rick
is a good teacher and I hope some
of you can attend!

We have a new mountain dulcimer
Jam which you will find on face-
book under Mountain Dulcimer
Jam—Hastings. We meet every

**Tuesday Night from 6:30—
8:30pm** If you have a moun-
tain dulcimer, or ever wanted to
play one, come to the jam. It’s
a fun and relaxing instrument.
Our first jam had about 15 peo-
ple in attendance. You call a
tune and play at your speed!
More details on place, time on
page 3 of newsletter.

Member News:

Wendell Meeks passed away.
Hazel and Wendell were
members of the club a long
time ago.

Don Fitzpatrick’s wife Joanie is
now in a nursing facility.

Jim and Mary Green lost their
Beloved son. Our heart goes
out to both of them.

We Hope to see you at the club
meeting!

Happy Tunes!
Paula Brawdy

**TVDS DATES TO
REMEMBER

Meeting Dates:

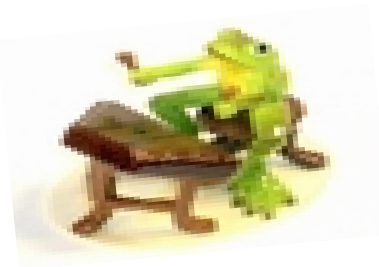
**September 26th
October 24
November 28
December 19**

**Workshop starts at
12 pm—12:45 pm
“Contributing to
The Delinquency of
A Minor”
Print tune off website**

**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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**THORNAPPLE VALLEY
DULCIMER SOCIETY**

Meets monthly at:

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

**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:

Bob Tack—Full Size Chromatic Hammered dulcimer, with stand and hammers \$500—Call Chuck Mead for more information 517 741 7896

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 !

Playdates - None schedule at this time.

Rick Thum Workshops and Concert— Saturday, November 14, 2015. Flyers will be at the meeting.

**Location: Good Hope Lutheran Church
28680 Cherry Hill Rd
Garden City, Mi 48135**

Contact Rick Thum at 314 406 0690

Email Rick at rthum@rthum.com

Website rthum.com

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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

Mountain Dulcimer Jam—

Every Tuesday night, 1716 N. Broadway, Hastings, MI—Church of the Nazarene, North Door

Check us out on Facebook under Mountain Dulcimer Jam—Hastings, MI

We meet from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm every Tuesday.

We primarily use Join the Jam 1—by Stephen Seifert

Call Paula Brawdy, 616.240.0445

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