

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



February 2016

From the President . . .

The January meeting was well attended. We reviewed the finances and we look okay for this Year.

If you haven't paid your dues, or you don't know if you have paid them or not (me!), please call Chuck Mead, or mail your dues in. It is \$18. We do have quite a few unpaid. Chuck's contact info is:

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A special thanks goes out to Pauline and Jim Reed for all the Years of support they have provided to the club. They would Like to begin to turn over the reigns to a new team by summer. Here is a list of the duties we need to need volunteers to do.

We can

Have one or two or more people
Take on one or all of them:

1. Open building

Make Coffee

Set up coffee and supplies
Inventory and buy supplies

2. Take out the copy machine.

Make copies of tune of the month.

Music Box— File and inventory the new tunes. Keep a master file separate from the music box. Make sure there are copies of the tunes in the folders. Make up new folders. (Judy Raber volunteered for this!)

3. Vacuum and sweep up and wiper counters after snack time
Straighten up the room, put away all the stuff. Wash out coffee pots and put away.

We can discuss at the meeting. We also need secondary backups. Barb Burrell has helped and provided backup

Tune of the Month- This month Kathy Cook is teaching Sourgrass and Granite, a very pretty song. I would say it is intermediate in level, and will take some practice. It is a lovely song and one you will really enjoy playing.

If there is any question on weather, feel free to call me . Generally, if I can get there, we Will have the meeting/jam. Get ready to have fun!

**TVDS DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Meeting Dates:

**4th Saturday's
February 27**

**Workshop
12:00—12:45
Teaching a tune!!
"Sourgrass and
Granite"**

**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,
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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

Paula Brawdy , Hastings, MI 616 240 0445

Instruments for Sale:

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

Jerry Read Smith 17/17 hammered dulcimer and case—\$500 call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445

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. \$1550 Call Paula at 616 240 0445.

Folkcraft—12/11 hammered dulcimer and case—\$250—Call Paula 616 240 0445

McSpadden Mountain Dulcimer and Warren May mtn dulcimer—\$300. Call Paula 616 240 0445

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 !

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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Mountain Dulcimer Jam— Hastings, MI

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

Call Sonnya Clinton 269 838 7100

Recipe from last months meeting.— Pineapple Cheese Casserole

1 large can pineapple chunks, tidbits, drained

1 cup sugar-

3 TB flour

1 cup grated cheese cheddar

1/2 cup butter

2/3 cup crushed Ritz crackers

Place drained pineapple in bottom of 8 x 8 in pan

Mix sugar, flour and cheese together and layer over pineapple

Melt 1/2 cup butter and toss with the 2/3 cup of crushed Ritz crackers. Spread on top

Bake 350 degrees for 25 minutes

Double recipe for 9 x 13 dish.

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