

# THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



September 2016

From the President . . .

## Greetings!

Here we are again back into the fall season.

The years certainly turn, turn, turn.

Kathy Cook will be teaching a new tune. We briefly played it At the August meeting, and some of you picked up copies. It is A foxtrot and is called the "Centennial Foxtrot" .

Kathy is putting it on musictime format and we will have a revised version on the web along with the midi. We like the song, and it is just a good tune and not too hard either!

On October 14th, 1:30 pm, we have been asked To play at the Grand Ledge Color Cruise and Island Festival! We play on the island next to the gazebo, downtown Grand Ledge. We play about 45 minutes. More detail on page 3 of the newsletter.

On November 12, Rick Thum will be in Michigan doing his annual day of workshops, and a concert that evening. I hope you can come as you will learn new things and have a great time with Rick Thum!! Page 3 of the newsletter has all the details and costs.

Hope to see you at the jam!  
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**TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER**  
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### Meeting Dates:

Sept. 24  
Oct. 22  
Nov 25  
Dec 17

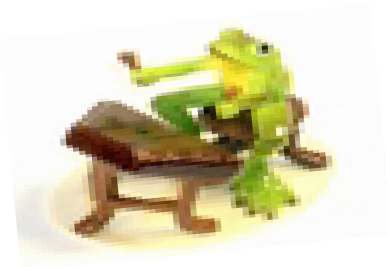
**Workshop**  
**12:00–12:45**  
Learn  
"Centennial  
Foxtrot:

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

**Feel free to bring snacks! We like to eat!**

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



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**www.thornapplevalley  
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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.

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**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  
Mtn and Hammered lessons**

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**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:**

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

**Lost Valley Dulcimer 16/16, Nice walnut with spruce soundboard and carved sound holes., with case, almost new! call Paula at 616 240 0445**

**Bob Tack Dulcimers— I have 4 fully chromatic Tack Dulcimers with cases for sale. Tacks have great sound! Call for more info... Paula 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.**

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

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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**  
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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, and Let's Jam by David Haas**

**Call Paula Brawdy, 616.240.0445 or Call Sonnya Clinton 269 838 7100**

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**Playdates:**

***Grand Ledge Color Cruise and Island Festival - lots of fun, vendors, food and the Thornapple Valley Dulcimer club will perform from 1:30—2:15 pm on Friday October 14th. Downtown Grand Ledge, on the Island right next to the gazebo... questions on location or other issues our contact is Sandra Howe at 517 285 0066***

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***Rick Thum—Full day of workshops and concert in the evening. I have a full flyer which I can email to you with all the information, just give me a call at 616 240 0445. Paula***

***Here is the abbreviated info. Jamming available in the basement all day between workshops or whenever! Rick has a small vendor table with supplies...If you need something, call him in advance as well.***

***Where—Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Rd, Garden City MI 48135***

***When: Saturday November 12, 2016 starting at 9 am***

***What: Workshops, Beginners—\$25—9 am—10:30 am—Will explore basics and more depending on level***

***All Levels—\$30—11:00—1 pm Chords and patterns and practice playing backup!***

***All Levels—\$30 2:00—4 pm Embellishments— quick and easy way to find!***

***\$5.00 discount for the additional workshops if taking more than one.***

***Evening schedule :***

***Concert: 6—7:30 pm concert \$12 - (if registered in a workshop concert is \$8)***

***Need to contact Rick? - [rthum@rthum.com](mailto:rthum@rthum.com) or 314 406 0690 website [rthum.com](http://rthum.com)***

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