

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



February 2017

From the President . . .

Greetings!

Winter will soon be behind us! In the meantime, please come to the February 25th workshop and Jam!

Kathy Cook will be teaching Angleworm Wiggle this month. This is a fun Tune to play and not too hard to learn either! I hope you will come to the workshop and enjoy this tune!

We have some fine cooks in this Club, and do enjoy eating their vittles. Included in the newsletter is Patsy Switzer's sweet potato Recipe. We were commenting on how good it was at the last potluck!

For those looking for a festival, The Buckeye Festival in Ohio is coming up in March. This is a fun festival where you stay right there for 5 days and enjoy workshops and playing. Check it out! I have info further in the newsletter with contact info if interested.

Election of officers— This is the Year we do the election of officers:

President
VP

Secretary
Treasurer

The election is conducted in April for a 2 year term. We will discuss further at the club meeting.

We also need your input and ideas for the club. It is your club and we want to be sure we are meeting the needs of those who attend.

I hear from many people how friendly the TVDS club members are and that they feel welcome when they come. The purpose is to have fun, and play Music, and of course the great food is an added benefit! It is a tribute to each of you for being kind, considerate, and helpful to each other. Thank you!

Hope to see you at the jam!
Paula Brawdy
616 240 0445

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Meeting Dates:

Feb 25
March 25
April 22

Workshop
12:00—12:45
Learn
"Angleworm
Wiggle"

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**

Meets monthly at:

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dulcimer.org**

**Dues \$18 per year,
send to Treasurer,**

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
Mtn and Hammered lessons**

Instruments for Sale:

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

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

Bob Tack Dulcimers— I have 2 fully chromatic Tack Dulcimers with cases for sale. Tacks have great sound! I also have a 12/11 Bob Tack dulcimer with case. 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

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

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 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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Sweet potato recipe by Patsy Switzer

- 3 cups cooked, mashed sweet potato
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 stick oleo or butter
- splash of milk if needed.

- Topping
- 1 cup of brown sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 stick oleo

Preheat oven 375
 Combine sweet potatoes, sugar, salt, vanilla, eggs, and butter.
 Beat with mixer 3-4 minutes to increase fluffiness.
 Pour into greased 11x7 glass baking dish . Bake 25 minutes.(At this point the dish can be covered and refrigerated for a couple of days.)
 Sprinkle the surface of mixture with topping mixture and return to oven for 10-20 min.
 Topping should be browned. (If refrigerated ahead of time, make sure and add additional baking time.)
 Allow to set 30 minutes before serving.
 Note: 3 cups sweet potato is about 3-4 large sweet potatoes.

Buckeye Dulcimer Festival, Ashley Ohio, March 8—12th

www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com
