

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

December 2018

Greetings!

The December meeting is after Christmas this year... It is the 5th Saturday, December 29th. I like that as things will have settled down from the holidays. We will have our usual meeting, and break for food and talk around 2:00.

We did play at Charlton Park Village in the church. We had lots of people and kids in the church. Jingle Bells was played frequently for the kids, and they rang the bells and had fun. Thanks to all who showed up to play, we had a nice group!

The Buckeye festival is taking reservations now for their 5 day workshops and music in March. It is in Ashley Ohio. Set in a camp with dorms and very nicely organized. They have good teachers in many different instruments. Check out their festival if you would like a nice winter break!

www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com/

Mark Wade is coming to Lake Odessa in April for a 3 day workshop. Mark is An excellent teacher of Hammered Dulcimer. On top of that he is a lot of Fun! Several of us have already sent

Deposits in for the workshop. If you would like to save your place go to Mark's website: markalanwade.com I know you will learn a lot and have a lot of fun. It's not often we get this level of teacher to come to Michigan especially for us!

Workshop:
Kathy Cook is doing a workshop at our club meeting in December. She will be teaching "Francis Lake Soir'ee" A very nice tune that I know you will like! The tune was written by Judi Morningstar, and is one of the many hundreds of tunes that she has composed. She lives in Michigan, and teaches at Evert Funfest. She and her husband Glenn play for dances on the east side of the state. The workshop begins at noon so be early so you can set up.

Dues for 2018 are \$18 and cover Jan 19 thru Dec 19. Please pay asap so we can get that over with! Thanks!
See you soon! Paula Brawdy

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Meeting Dates Schedule:

Dec 29, 2018
Jan 26, 2019
Feb 23, 2019
March 30, 2019
April 27, 2019
May 18, 2019

Workshop
12:00 pm
"Francis Lake Soir'ee"

Regular Jam
1-4 pm

Feel free to bring snacks! We like to eat!



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NewsLetter
(Deadline 25th/month)

**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,**

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 for sale right now:

Lost Valley 13/13 cherry hammered dulcimer , with nice case—\$400

Webster "Extended range" dulcimer, with dampers, and Coon Hollow case. This is a 5th tuned dulcimer (not Webster 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

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

Bobs Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, Bob has a band/group play every Sunday from 3—4 pm at the Barn. Then at 4pm, we have an open stage and jam... Bring your instruments and come on over! Better than sitting home!!!

Old Time Mountain Dulcimer Society, - 1st Saturday of every month— Bob’s Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, MI... next meeting Nov 3, 10am —1 pm. Call Bob for more info at 616 374 8205 or Paula at 616 240 0445

Mountain Dulcimer Jam— Hastings, MI

Every Tuesday night, 1716 N. Broadway, Hastings, MI—Church of the Nazarene, Back 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 and 2 —by Stephen Seifert, and “Let’s Jam” by David Haas

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