

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

October 2018

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Meeting Dates Schedule:

Oct 27, 2018
Nov 24, 2018
Dec 29, 2018
Jan 26, 2019
Feb 23, 2019
March 30, 2019
April 27, 2019
May 18, 2019

Workshop
12:00 pm
"Rollstone Mtn"

Regular Jam
1-4 pm

Feel free to bring
snacks! We like to
eat!



Greetings!

Wow! Fall is quickly upon us and quickly feeling like winter! Leaves are falling, and it actually hailed, and a bit of snow on Saturday.

The playdate at the Grand Ledge Color Cruise & Island Festival on October 12th went well. We had 5 hammered dulcimers, spoons, and a bass. This is a nice festival of art and music on the Island at Gd. Ledge. It was about 45 degrees and a bit windy. We played and although our hands were a little cold and shaky, we made it through!!!

Rick Thum is coming to Hastings, MI for an all day series of workshops, and a concert that evening, on Nov 3rd. Rick is an excellent teacher and I highly recommend you take his workshops! I sent out his flyer with all the details on the workshop and concert last month and will resend. You can just come, and you can take one or all of the workshops that day and pay for what you take...

Rick is also coming to Bob's Barn, Lake Odessa, for a concert the next day, on Sunday, Nov 4th at 3 pm (no cost).

Workshop:

Kathy Cook is doing a workshop at our club meeting in October. She will be teaching "Rollstone Mountain" A very nice tune that I know you will like! The workshop begins at noon so be early so you can set up.

The jam follows the workshop, beginning at 1 pm—4 pm. We usually break around 2 pm for food and social time! Bring some snacks. Coffee and tea provided!

Okay, that's all for now!

Hope to see you at the jam and workshop!!!!

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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 !

Rick Thum all Day workshops and concert on Nov 3 - all info and detail on attachment , Hastings, MI

Rick Thum Concert at Bobs Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, Sunday Nov 4th at 3 pm—4 pm. Rick’s concert will be followed by Bob’s usual jam which is a sign up and play 1 songs or just play along on the sidelines.

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
