

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

August 2019

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

**Summer
Meeting Dates
Schedule:
July 27th
Aug 17th**

**No workshops
During summer!!**

**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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Greetings!

August is marching through in a hurry! We have our monthly jam this weekend!

August 17th, 1–4 pm!

The club performed for the Nashville 150th year celebration August 3rd. We had a good turnout of players for the event. We played for an hour on a stage in the street! Luckily the building shaded us for the hour! They contributed a nice check to our treasury for the club. Thanks to all who came!

We are lining up hammered dulcimer and mountain dulcimer workshops at Bob's Barn this fall and next spring. See dates on page 3 of the newsletter.

Next playdate for the club will be at the Grand Ledge Island and Color Cruise festival. We play on Friday, Oct 11, 11:30 am - 12:30. They have crafts and all kinds of activities on the island. It's a beautiful place to play! We can have lunch in town afterwards as we did last year.

Midland Funfest is next week. Many arrive early for this event. Nice county fairgrounds with trees, and smaller venue than Evert. Workshops on many instruments on Friday and Saturday. Mountain and hammered dulcimer, uke, etc.

That's all for now!

Hope to see you Saturday with the jam starting at 1 pm..

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**THORNAPPLE VALLEY
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Meets monthly at:

**Maple Leaf Grange,
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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 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

Nice 16/15 Maple Valley dulcimer with case. \$450

2 Cloud Nine Hammered Dulcimers ! Excellent sound!!!

1 David Lindsey Hammered Dulcimer—Also known for good volume and sound!

Varlous Hammered Dulcimer Stands—both adjustable and stand up scissor stands and sit down scissor stands

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... 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, Front 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

Coming Events!!!!

**Brett Ridgeway- Mtn
Dulcimer—October
12th**

**Rick Thum HD work-
shops and concert—
Nov 2, workshop in
Hastings, and Nov 3
concert at Bob’s Barn**

**Mark Wade Ham-
mered dulcimer work-
shops—April 9-11th
and concert.**

**Larry Conger—May 23
Mtn Dulcimer**