

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

December 2019

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Meeting Dates Schedule:

December 28, 2019
January 25, 2020
February 22, 2020

Workshop ! None this month

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



Happy Holidays!!

This is the last newsletter of this year!
Hard to believe another year is ending
and a new one beginning. I wish you
all a good new year ahead!

The club played at Charlton Park Old
Time Village last week. The Church
had a continuous flow of people!
This was the biggest crowd that I
Remember seeing. The kids had a
blast and rang the jingle bells. A lot
of the same kids come every year!

The next club jam is this week on Dec
28th, Saturday. We will not have a
Workshop this week due to the holi-
days. Feel free to arrive at 12 and
slow jam, and the regular jam will
begin at 1 pm. We will break around
2 pm for food and talking! The US
Armed forces songs will continue to
be worked on. Bring them with you
and we can practice them. We still
have one or two to go.

That's all for now!

Hope to see you Saturday!
Take a break and come play
music!

We have wonderful cooks in our
club and always enjoy the good
Food everyone brings!

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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:

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! \$900 and 1250 Excellent sound!!!

Mcspadden Ginger Mountain Dulcimer—\$325 with nice case... The ginger is a really nice model with 23.5 inch VSL

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. From 4 pm—7 pm, 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 under canopy.

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:

Mark Wade Hammered dulcimer workshops—April 9-11th and concert.

Larry Conger—May 23 Mtn Dulcimer Workshops

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