

# THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

February 2019

**Greetings!**

**Made it through 1/2 of February weather!!! 2 weeks till March!!! And on to Spring..**

**This month we will have a slow jam at 12:00 pm. Please feel free to bring any song you are working on, and we will play it slowly. Let's play our last few tunes of the month as well.**

**We will have our regular jam at 1 pm to 4 pm.**

**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/](http://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](http://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!**

**We have been asked to play for an August event in Nashville, MI. Sounds like fun! Will share the details later!**

**Dues for 2019 are \$18 and cover Jan 19 thru Dec 19. Please pay asap so we can get that over with! You can mail them to Chuck Mead and his address is on the second page of this newsletter!**

**Thanks!**

**Hope to see you at the jam !!**

**Paula Brawdy  
616 240 0445**

**[thornapplevalleydulcimer.org](http://thornapplevalleydulcimer.org)**

**TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER  
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**Meeting Dates  
Schedule:**

**Feb 23, 2019  
March 30, 2019  
April 27, 2019  
May 18, 2019**

**Slow Jam this month!!  
12-12:45 pm**

**Regular Jam  
1-4 pm**

**Feel free to bring snacks! We like to eat!**

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**Coffee, and tea are furnished, along with a lot of smiles and laughs**



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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.

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**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**

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**Instruments for Sale:**

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**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 dulcimer with case. \$450**

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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!!!

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**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**

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**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**

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