

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

June 2019

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

**Summer
Meeting Dates
Schedule:**

**June 29th
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!

Hope you are drying out from the 2–3
Inches of rain we had overnight!

Ugh! The Michigan strawberries are
in at the farm markets, and they
Are late this year due to no sun. It is
a 3 week season for strawberries and
that is if we get enough sun to ripen
them.

We will have our regular jam at 1 pm
to 4 pm. And as usual, have great
food and snacks at 2 pm.. Over the
summer, we “will not have work-
shops” at noon. We take a simpler
approach over the summer as people
are busy going to various other events
as well.

You may want to adjust your arrival
time accordingly. I will have the
coffee on and feel free to arrive when-
ever you wish as I am there by 10 am
setting up and making coffee. Good
chance to talk to your friends!

Evart funfest is quickly approaching
as June is almost over!!! Hope many
Of you can come up for a day or more.
It’s a great time and a great value for
workshops of all instruments!

Workshops in the future:

Fall:

Mark Wade HD at Bob’s Barn
Brett Ridgeway Mtn Dulcimer

Well that’s all I can think of
right now and want to get it out
to all of you!

Hope to see you Sat June
29th !!!

Remember the summer meet-
ing dates do not necessarily co-
incide with the 4th or the last
Saturday of the month.

The dates are to the right in the
column!!

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**THORNAPPLE VALLEY
DULCIMER SOCIETY**

Meets monthly at:

**Maple Leaf Grange,
Address: 7490 S M66,
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**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

Nice 16/15 dulcimer with case. \$450

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
