

# THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

October 2019

## TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

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## Meeting Dates Schedule:

### Oct 26

November 23, 2019

December 28, 2019

January 25, 2020

February 22, 2020

## Workshop ! US Armed Forces 12 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



Greetings!

Lots of good things happening!

We had the workshops with Brett Ridgeway for mtn dulcimer and ukulele last week! Lots of fun and lots to learn. Love having the talented teachers come to Michigan!

The club also played for the Grand Ledge Island and Color Cruise festival. It was a rainy day, but that didn't stop us. We had a good turnout Of players. We played on the big Gazebo and the sound was especially good. The rain held off for us to set up and tear down. There was a shower or two but nothing that stopped the events. Thanks to all who came! It earned a donation for the club!

On November 2, Rick Thum is coming to Hastings for all day workshops and concert that evening in Hastings. Regardless of how long you have been playing, a long time or a short time, you always pick up techniques for good playing. He will also be at Bob's Barn in Lake Odessa on Sunday, Nov 3 for another great concert at 3 pm.

Kathy Cook will be teaching the Armed Forces theme songs at the October TVDS meeting You all will recognize them. I do believe they will be good for our playdates, and we may use them at the Evert funfest show this summer. So this should be fun!

That's all for now!

Hope to see you Saturday with workshop at 12 pm, Armed Forces songs; and the jam starting at 1 pm..

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

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**THORNAPPLE VALLEY  
DULCIMER SOCIETY**

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

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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:**

**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! \$800/\$900 Excellent sound!!!**

**1 David Lindsey Hammered Dulcimer— \$800 Also known for good volume and sound!**

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

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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... 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, 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**

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**Coming Events:**

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**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 Work-  
shops**

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**smiles and laughs**

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