

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

February 2020

**TVDS DATES TO
REMEMBER**

**Meeting Dates
Schedule:**

February 22, 2020
March 28
April 25
May 23

**Workshop !
Noon sharp!
Eagens Polka**

**Regular Jam
1-4 pm**

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

**Coffee, and tea are fur-
nished, along with a lot of
smiles and laughs**



February!!!

**Here we are half way through winter
And still going strong!!!! Yay!!**

**The next club jam is on
February 22!!! Note this is the 4th
Saturday!!! There is a 5th Saturday
this month (unusual) and we won't be
there on this date! :)**

**We will have a Workshop! Yay!!
We have finished the US Armed
Forces Medley. Kathy will bring the
Armed Forces tunes condensed to 2
pages, and we will play through them.
IN ADDITION!! We will learn a fairly
easy Irish Polka, Eagens Polka,**

**Pam Bowman is coming to Lake
Odessa, Bob's Barn, March 21st!!! A
really fun workshop day!!! Come join
us!! A flyer will be attached to a
newsletter to you. Come support the
Teachers that are willing to come to
us!!**

**Mark Wade is coming
For a 3 day workshop April 16- 18th!!
Don't miss this opportunity to spend
3 fun days with Mark. Excellent
teacher, and he makes it all fun! And
it's at Bob's Barn in Lake Odessa!
Good restaurants nearby which we
frequent!!!**

**On May 21, Larry Conger is
coming to Michigan.
(Corrected date) He is a great
mountain dulcimer player and
teacher!! Lake Odessa—Bob'!**

**I read something recently that
really helped me! Everyday
when you wake up, think of 3
things that you are grateful for.
I have been practicing this and
it really helps me be in a better
frame of mind.**

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
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.

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 dulcimer 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

2 Cloud Nine Hammered Dulcimers with Coon Hollow cases! \$900 and 1250 Excellent 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. 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: Pam Bowman workshop and concert!—
March 21st!!!**

**Mark Wade Hammered dulcimer workshops—
April 16 to 18 and concert.**

**Larry Conger—May 21 (corrected date!!)
Mtn Dulcimer Workshops**

All 3 workshops are at Bob's Barn, 1417 Johnson St, Lake Odessa

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