

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

January 2020

**TVDS DATES TO
REMEMBER**

**Meeting Dates
Schedule:**

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

**Workshop !
Noon sharp!
US Coast Guard**

**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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We are now into Winter! Escaped a big ice storm last week. Thankfully it was not as bad as predicted!!!

We had a nice slow jam, and regular jam last month! It was a fun time, and an excellent turnout!!

**The next club jam is on
January 25th.**

We will have a Workshop! Yay!! This is the last tune of the Armed Forces medley, The Coast Guard. It is the one that people are not as familiar with and so important to learn! If we have time we will run through the rest of the songs we have already learned as well. Armed forces songs will continue to be worked on. Bring them with you and we can practice them or call them out during the jam!

Dates to note: 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!!!

In case of inclement weather, I will announce by 8 am by email if we are not having a jam. If I can get there safely, we will always have it, but if it is really bad, then we may have to cancel. You also can call me if you have any questions! Let's don't miss a meeting this year!!!

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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Meets monthly at:

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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!!!

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 16 to 18 and concert.

Larry Conger—May 23 Mtn Dulcimer Workshops

Website:
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