

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



October 2015

From the President . . .

Greetings!!

Happy Fall to everyone! Nice time of year in Michigan.

Last month the tune of the month was “Contributing to the Delinquency of A minor” . We will play this slowly at the jam to keep it going.

This month we are working on “Swinging on a Gate” It is a traditional irish fiddle tune and a fun one to play in a jam. It takes some practice to get the pattern down good and tight. Kathy Cook will teach the tune! Thank you Kathy Cook!

Rick Thum is coming to Michigan on November 14th for workshops and a concert. All the details are on page 3 of the newsletter. Rick is a good teacher and I hope some of you can attend!

We will be discussing the elimination of paper newsletters at the club meeting. The costs, and availability of this information on the web will be presented and voted on.

Also, on facebook, I have set up a public page called Hammered Dulcimer Players. It is open to anyone to post a jam, workshop, post a tune, video, file etc. Take a look at it!

**Member News:
We lost our long time friend and member, Lloyd Peck. Many of us attended the services. Lloyd will be missed. Our condolences to Doris Peck. We had a donation in his honor To our dulcimer club!**

We Hope to see you at the club meeting!

**Happy Tunes!
Paula Brawdy**

**TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

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**October 24
November 28
December 19**

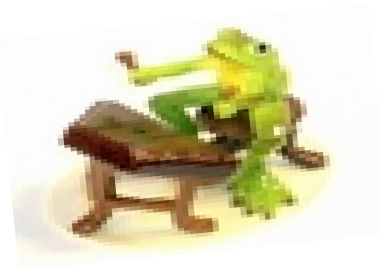
**Workshop starts at
12 pm—12:45 pm
“Swinging on a Gate”**

Print tune off website

**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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**THORNAPPLE VALLEY
DULCIMER SOCIETY**

Meets monthly at:

**Maple Leaf Grange,
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dulcimer.org**

**Dues \$18 per year,
send to Treasurer,
address above.**

**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

Instruments for Sale:

Looking for a nice Used Hammered Dulcimer? Call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445. I have the following right now:

**Bob Tack—Full Size Chromatic Hammered dulcimer, with stand and hammers \$500—Call Chuck Mead for more information 517 741 7896
Jerry Read Smith 17/17 hammered dulcimer and case—\$500 call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445**

Webster “Extended range” dulcimer, with dampers, and Coon Hollow case. This is a 5th tuned dulcimer (not 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. \$1850 Call Paula at 616 240 0445.

Folkcraft Hammered Dulcimer - 12/11, with case -\$325 , call Paula at 616 240 0445

Lay away available—!!

Call Paula Brawdy on instruments above for more information 616 240 0445

Have something to sell? You can list here if you are a member !

Playdates - None schedule at this time.

Rick Thum Workshops and Concert— Saturday, November 14, 2015. Flyers will be at the meeting.
Location: Good Hope Lutheran Church
28680 Cherry Hill Rd
Garden City, Mi 48135
Contact Rick Thum at 314 406 0690
Email Rick at rthum@rthum.com
Website rthum.com

Old Time Mountain Dulcimer Society, - 1st Saturday of every month— Bob's Barn, 1417 Johnson St.,
Lake Odessa, MI... 10—1 pm. Call Bob for more info at 616 374 8205

Mountain Dulcimer Jam—

Every Tuesday night, 1716 N. Broadway, Hastings, MI—Church of the Nazarene, North 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 primarily use Join the Jam 1—by Stephen Seifert

Call Paula Brawdy, 616.240.0445

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