

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



January 2016

From the President . . .

Happy New Year—2016

Finally winter has arrived! Snowblowers and shovels have all come out. It will be a short winter at this point so I am encouraged by that!

We had a good Christmas meeting and potluck. The good cooks brought out a feast of food. We definitely have good cooks in our club! Played a lot of good tunes. We had a discussion about a tune that was played in November and a request that it be taught. So.....

The workshop of the month is being taught by our very own Kathy Cook! She will be teaching "Quadrille de Guadalupe" It's a nice tune to play on the dulcimer or fiddle or mandolin, or your choice of instruments.

We had a good performance At Charlton Park in December. Lots of people! I think it was one Of the biggest crowds we have had. They rang the jingle bells many, many times!

On facebook.com, 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. There are several hundred members already posting video's and events... Check it out! You don't have to be a member to go in and type the name in and see what is on there.

If there is any question on weather, feel free to call me . Generally, if I can get there, we Will have the meeting/jam.

It's always a good time to practice tunes! Stay warm and Get ready to have fun!

See you soon,

Paula

**TVDS DATES TO
REMEMBER

Meeting Dates:

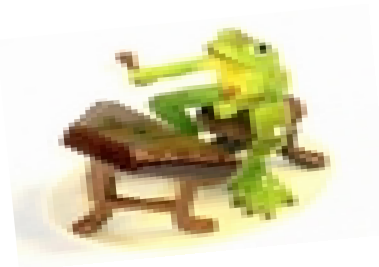
**4th Saturday's
January 23**

**Slow Jam
Or Workshop
12:00—12:45
Teaching a tune!!**

**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,
Address: 7490 S M66,
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**www.thornapplevalley
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

Paula Brawdy , Hastings, MI 616 240 0445

Instruments for Sale:

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

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—12/11 hammered dulcimer and case—\$250—Call Paula 616 240 0445

Lost Valley Dulcimer - 13/16, gorgeous with case.

McSpadden Mountain Dulcimers—\$300. Call Paula 616 240 0445

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 !

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Ted Yoder, a hammered dulcimer player (tedyoder.com) is coming to Bob's Barn in Lake Odessa, On January 24th, at 3 pm, for a concert. He was hammered dulcimer player of the year, and has been at Evert many times. It is a free concert, donations taken for the Barn to keep the heat and lights on! Address below for Bob's Barn. Ted has a lot of video's on youtube.com so check him out and come!!

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

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Mountain Dulcimer Jam— Hastings, MI

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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