

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



October 2016

From the President . . .

Greetings!

We just played at Grand Ledge Island Festival on Friday, and it was a gorgeous day. We had a Good turnout of players, and the Folks there enjoyed it! They invited us back next year..

Kathy Cook will be teaching “Tamlin” this month. We are trying to teach jam tunes that are common in Michigan that many don’t know. Also, if there is time we can slowly play through Centennial Foxtrot. Please request Tunes for teaching as we always Scratch our heads to figure out what to teach!

We reviewed the finances for the Upcoming year, and have determined that we do “not” need to Raise dues. We have been really Conservative with the spending, and it has paid off. So dues will remain at \$18. Please plan to pay your dues before 1/1/17, and we can then move on to having fun. Please check to see if you are current on our membership list.

Don Fitzpatrick asked us to play at the nursing home where he and Joanie reside.

The nursing home is in Grand Rapids, and easy to find. The date is November 2, Wednesday, at 1:30 pm— 2:30 pm. See details on location on page 3 of newsletter. I hope some of you can come and help support. It will mean a lot to Don and Joanie!

On November 12, Rick Thum will be in Michigan doing his annual day of workshops, and a concert that evening. I hope you can come as you will learn new things and have a great time with Rick Thum!! Page 3 of the newsletter has all the details and costs.

I think that is it for now. Remember the club meeting-comes early this month on the 22 Oct., as there are 5 Saturdays.

Hope to see you at the jam!
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TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Meeting Dates:

Oct. 22
Nov 26
Dec 17

Workshop
12:00—12:45
Learn
“Tamlin”

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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**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 right now:

Jerry Read Smith 17/17 hammered dulcimer and case—\$500 call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445

Lost Valley Dulcimer 16/16, Nice walnut with spruce soundboard and carved sound holes., with case, almost new! call Paula at 616 240 0445

Bob Tack Dulcimers— I have 4 fully chromatic Tack Dulcimers with cases for sale. Tacks have great sound! Call for more info... Paula 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. \$1550 Call Paula at 616 240 0445.

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

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— 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, and Let's Jam by David Haas

Call Paula Brawdy, 616.240.0445 or Call Sonnya Clinton 269 838 7100

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Playdates:

- **November 2, Wednesday, from 1:30—2:30 pm. We are playing at the nursing home that Joanie Fitzpatrick and Don Fitzpatrick are residing. Vistasprings.com/northview**

3740 Vista springs Ave, Grand Rapids, MI, Contact at facility—616 364 4690

Take I-96 to Plainfield and go north on Plainfield. It is past 4 mile rd, and you will see a McDonalds, and the facility is right behind Mcdonalds (which is on your right). Don says it is the upper northeast bldg, and they have a big entry to drive up and unload.

Rick Thum—Full day of workshops and concert in the evening. I have a full flyer which I can email to you with all the information, just give me a call at 616 240 0445. Paula

Here is the abbreviated info. Jamming available in the basement all day between workshops or whenever! Rick has a small vendor table with supplies...If you need something, call him in advance as well.

Where—Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Rd, Garden City MI 48135

When: Saturday November 12, 2016 starting at 9 am

What: Workshops, Beginners—\$25—9 am—10:30 am—Will explore basics and more depending on level

All Levels—\$30—11:00—1 pm Chords and patterns and practice playing backup!

All Levels—\$30 2:00—4 pm Embellishments— quick and easy way to find!

\$5.00 discount for the additional workshops if taking more than one.

Concert: 6—7:30 pm concert \$12 - (if registered in a workshop concert is \$8)

Need to contact Rick? - rthum@rthum.com or 314 406 0690 website rthum.com

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