

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

July 2019

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Summer Meeting Dates Schedule:
July 27th
Aug 17th

No workshops During summer!!

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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Greetings!

Many TVDS members were at Evert Funfest this past week. It was hot, and we had the usual bad storm come through on Saturday at 2 am! We had to hustle to take down canopies, and tie down things. The wind hit very hard all at once, and it was very strong!

The jams were very good, and we all had a chance to practice a lot of songs. In addition, there were a lot of good workshops!

The club performed on Thursday night at 6:15 pm. We had 14 people on stage, and had a good performance. It was also good to have grandchildren of members performing with us! Alana, grandchild of Freeman & Mary performed along with Alana's new friend, Nicole, granddaughter of Carole Ann Mathews from Silver Strings club. Will performed, grandson of Bill Crooks. In addition, Grace Kosachuck performed with us, and she also played with Bill Robinson on stage. She was playing right along with Bill like a pro! Very exciting to have all the young folks playing with us. We want the club to exist for another 30 years!

We are lining up HD & MD workshops to be at Bob's Barn:

Brett Ridgeway- Mtn Dulcimer—October 12th

Rick Thum HD workshops and concert—Nov 2, workshop in Hastings, and Nov 3 concert at Bob's Barn

Mark Wade Hammered dulcimer workshops—April 9-11th
Larry Conger—May 23 Mtn D

Club Performance Date—We will be performing!!!

Nashville MI Sesquicentennial August 3, 2:00 pm - 3 pm

Main Stage—Maple Street by Shirleys Chuckwagon Restaurant. I will have a play list !

The "summer TVDS meeting dates " do not necessarily coincide with the 4th or the last Saturday of the month. The dates are to the right in the column!!

Hope to see you Saturday with the jam starting at 1 pm..

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Meets monthly at:

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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 for sale right now:

Lost Valley 13/13 cherry hammered dulcimer , with nice case—\$400

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 Dulcimers!!! Both very nice...

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. Then at 4pm, 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!**

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
