

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

November 2019

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Meeting Dates Schedule:

November 23, 2019
December 28, 2019
January 25, 2020
February 22, 2020

Workshop ! US Air Force 12 pm

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



Greetings!

Yikes! Winter arrived yesterday! Snow and icy roads. Good time to practice dulcimer and all your instruments... Hope you are humidifying your house/instrument. My dulcimer fell 1 whole note on every string! Not good... I have my humidifier going now!

Rick Thum came to town and there were workshops in Hastings, and a concert. He also went to Bob's Barn on Sunday and performed, and to The Shaker Barn in Ada. He travels around and does many different events when he comes to Michigan.

We will have more Expert workshops in the Spring, and I will continue to list those professional workshops on the 3rd page of the newsletter. In the meantime, if there is a particular song you have heard you would like to have taught at our monthly club meeting, please let Kathy Cook know! She is an excellent teacher and right in our own club!!!

Kathy Cook will be teaching another Armed Forces song at the November meeting. This month it will be the Air Force!! I do believe they will be good for our playdates, and we may use them at the Evert funfest show this summer. So this should be fun!

That's all for now!

Hope to see you Saturday with workshop at 12 pm, Armed Forces songs—Air Force! and the jam starting at 1 pm..

We have wonderful cooks in our club and always enjoy the good Food everyone brings!

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**THORNAPPLE VALLEY
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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:

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! \$800/\$900 Excellent sound!!!

1 David Lindsey Hammered Dulcimer— \$800 Also known for good volume and 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 9-11th and concert.

Larry Conger—May 23 Mtn Dulcimer Workshops

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