

PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB
NEWSLETTER April, 2018
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Next meeting: Saturday, April 21, 2018, (always the third Saturday of the month)
Westminster Hall, [417 West Lexington, Independence, Missouri 64050](#)

Month	Hammer / Activity	Mountain / Activity	Club Activity
April	Rita Young	Open	Potluck
May	Open	Open	Potluck
June	Open	Open	Potluck

Hammered Dulcimers - We will review the syncopated patterns Linda Thomas taught in February, then incorporate them into two songs, In the Mood and Pleasure House Rag. Rita will provide music. Please bring your club music. Look through it and pick out 1 or 2 songs you would like to work on and we will review those.

Mountain Dulcimers - Bring club music.

Directory Updates: Please send any corrections, additions, etc. to Deb Leavitt. Her email is Dleavitt08@gmail.com. A revised directory is being compiled and will be mailed out soon.

Business Meeting Minutes:

No business meeting was held in March as everyone attended the Linda Thomas Workshop.

Upcoming Events:

2018 Dulcimer Jamboree-Ozark Folk Center State Park - April 26-28, 2018

This annual Dulcimer Jamboree features a "round robin" class format for both mountain and hammered dulcimers. Students will have the option for classes with each instructor over the 3-day event. For updates and registration information check the website at Ozarkfolkcenter.com.

Hammered Dulcimer Week with Linda Thomas - Perelandra Dulcimer Center - June 3-9, 2018

This is a wonderful opportunity for hands on learning/playing in a relaxed atmosphere! The venue is so worth it and the teacher for the week is Linda Thomas!

Cheryl New is looking for a driving mate to and from Asheville, N.C. for this event. She has reserved a hotel room just minutes away and is looking for someone to share. If you are interested contact Cheryl at 816-605-2009.

Ozark Roots Dulcimer Festival - Hammered Dulcimer - July 17-21, 2018 - Mountain View Meeting Place, Mountain View, Arkansas.

Linda Thomas will provide instruction and various workshops for this event. Contact Linda Thomas for information at lindadan@primary.net or 816-941-7834.

Gateway Dulcimer Society Music Festival - August 10-12, 2018 - Belleville, IL.

Workshops for both hammered and mountain dulcimer are provided as well as autoharp, ukulele and other instruments. Always a great time! For more information and registration forms, please visit our website at www.gatewaydulcimer.org.

This 'n That: Penny Lewis is our webmaster. If you have anything you would like posted on our website, contact Penny. Her contact information is in the club directory. Be aware that Penny does not include addresses on the web site. Don't forget to check out the Prairie Dulcimer Page on Facebook. It is a great way to stay in touch with your dulcimer-playing friends. If you have pictures or other things of interest to other dulcimer players, please post it so we can all enjoy it.