

PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

Newsletter
August, 2017

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, August 19, 2017,
(always the third Saturday of the month)
Westminster Hall, 417 West Lexington, Independence, Missouri 64050

POTLUCK! POTLUCK! POTLUCK!

PROGRAM:

Month	Hammer / Activity	Mountain / Activity	Club Activity
Aug. 19, 2017	Picnic	Picnic	Bring a side dish! Club provides chicken
Sep.	Rita Young	Open	Potluck
Oct.	Ed Barlett	Open	Potluck

If you're planning to participate in the potluck, please RSVP to Mary Richardson no later than Thursday, August 17th.

We will begin at our usual time of 9:00. Everyone will meet together and we will jam with a focus on songs we will be playing at Missouri Town.

Directory Updates: (omitted from online copy)

Business Meeting Minutes: Saturday, July 15, 2017 - Club Meeting

President's Report - President Otis Watson called the meeting to order. Welcomed visitors - Sharon McCauley - MD, Isaac Lewis - MD, Nancy Mass - HD, Stanley Towsley - MD. Motion made by Katy Waters to accept the minutes as printed in the July Newsletter. Seconded by Dana Taylor. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Mary Richardson was unable to be at the meeting. Report will be given in August. Annual dues must be paid by the August meeting and are \$25.00 per year for one person, \$45.00 for a couple/family. Katy Waters filled in for Mary and accepted payment of dues. You can make checks payable to Prairie Dulcimer Club.

Secretary's Report - Deb Leavitt was unable to be at the meeting. Pam Haskell recorded minutes. No report given.

New Business - Rita Young reported that Linda Thomas has changed the date for her annual Holiday Workshop to November 4, 2017.

Old Business - Kay Lehr will be taking care of name tags. Let her know if you need one.

Pam Haskell reminded everyone to reserve the dates for Missouri Town.

Education Committee - HD - Dave Courtney- no report - Visitor, Nancy Mass is interested in lessons. MD - Jim - cardboard dulcimers are available. Visitor, Sharon McCauley is interested in mentoring.

Announcements - Dave Courtney is planning to sell his business, Courtney's Dulcimer Shop. Let him know if you are interested in purchasing inventory or know of anyone interested in buying him out.

Otis Watson moved to close the meeting. Dana Taylor made a motion, Penny Lewis seconded. Motion accepted. Meeting closed.

Upcoming Events: Ozark Mountain Dulcimer Gathering - September 18-22, 2017 - Come, learn, share and play music with friends, old and new. For more info contact: ozarkmdgathering@gmail.com

Missouri Town - October 7-8 - Pam Haskell will be providing more information as the time approaches. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to play with the group, with an ensemble or play a solo. A song list is included in this newsletter for suggested songs to play. If you need music for any songs on the list, contact Katy Waters at katywaters56@yahoo.com and she will email music to you. Rita will bring copies of the Playlist to the meeting if you need one.

MISSOURI TOWN PLAYLIST (Revised 7/15/17 by HD Group)

(List is subject to change with input from group.)

(Generally, play a song three times.)

Amazing Grace in D, then in G, then back to D – total of 3 times

Ash Grove - AABA, AABA, AABA

Black Mt Rag

Boil Them Cabbage Down - AABB

By the Side of the Road - (no HDs)

Clinch Mountain Backstep – 2 times AABB Cherokee Shuffle—2 times AABB,
Clinch Mountain Backstep - 2 times AABB

Coleman's March

Cumberland Mountain Deer Chase (no HDs)

Farther Along

Fly Around, My Pretty Little Miss - 2 times AABB June Apple – 1 time AABB, Fly Around – 2 times AABB

Folk Medley: Oh, Susannah – 1 time AAB, Camptown Races – 1 time AAB, Liza Jane – 1 time AAB, Oh, Susannah – 1 time AAB

Happy Land 2 times followed by Unclouded day 2 times

Hard Times

I'll Fly Away

Jessica's Waltz

Lady Mary

Mississippi Sawyer

Nail That Catfish to a Tree (HDs only)

Old Joe Clark (in D w/C natural)

Old Rosin, the Beau

Red River Valley

Scotland, the Brave

Shall We Gather at the River

Shepherd's Wife

Simple Gifts

Sir Sydney's March

Soldier's Joy

South Wind

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Westphalia Waltz (in G)

Whiskey Before Breakfast

Wildwood Flower

You Are My Sunshine

Linda Thomas - Holiday Music for Hammered Dulcimer - Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Pre-Registration Requested - Tuition - \$65.00
Will be held at the John Knox Presbyterian Kirk - 11430 Wornall Rd., Kansas city, Mo. For information or registration forms, contact Linda Thomas at [816-519-3840](tel:816-519-3840) or lindadan@primary.net.

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.

We have several members and friends in need of our prayers and thoughts:
Gloria Nixon - recovering from a fall
Heather Leap and Husband - recovering from a motorcycle accident
Cathy Barton-Para - had surgery for cancer. If you would like more information regarding Cathy's health you can go to Caring Bridge web site where Dave is posting updates.