

PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

Newsletter September, 2017

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NEXT MEETING: Saturday, September 16, 2017,

(always the third Saturday of the month)

Westminster Hall, [417 West Lexington, Independence, Missouri 64050](#)

Bring Your Own Sack Lunches!

PROGRAM:

Month	Hammer / Activity	Mountain / Activity	Club Activity
Sep. 16, 2017	Jam	Jam	BYO sack lunch
Oct. 2017	Ed Barlett	Open	Potluck
Nov. 2017	Rita Young	Open	Potluck

A decision was made at the August meeting to jam again in September. 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: Please add:

Allen Macfarlane (returning member) (information deliberately omitted from online copy)

Diana Cassidy (information deliberately omitted from online copy)

Mary Richardson is updating our directory. Please make sure she has your correct contact information.

Business Meeting Minutes: Saturday, August 19, 2017

President's Report - President Otis Watson called the meeting to order. A motion was made by Katy Waters to accept the minutes as printed in the July Newsletter. Seconded by Mary Richardson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Mary Richardson gave a report on club funds. Lisa Ibarra made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Rita Young. Motion passed.

A reminder was given to anyone who has not paid annual dues. Mail checks to Mary if you have not paid.

New Business - A motion was made by Katy Waters to change the name of the August Picnic to the "Chicken Jam". Seconded by Dana Taylor. Motion passed. There was discussion about not having a Potluck Meal every month. Suggestions were made to only have Potlucks for special months like December (Christmas Party), February (Chili Cookoff) and August (Chicken Jam). Other times everyone could bring their own sack lunch. A motion was made by Pam Haskell to try a sack lunch for the September meeting. Seconded by Katy Waters. Motion passed.

There was discussion about changing the format of our monthly meetings. Suggested format was to have classes for separate groups from 9:00 to 10:30, then the business meeting. 11:00 to 12:00 (?) would be a jam for everyone. We would break for lunch and then jam again for those wanting to stay. Everyone was encouraged to think about this and bring comments/suggestions to the next business meeting.

Katy Waters reported about a lady who contacted Mary Ann Fenstermacher about instruction. It was agreed that instructors who would like to be listed on the club website should contact Penny Lewis.

Old Business - Pam Haskell updated everyone on Missouri Town. The club will provide music on Saturday, Oct. 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 8th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available for those who want to play with the group and also for Center Stage. Mary Ann Fenstermacher and Lisa Ibarra will teach Mountain Dulcimer in a tent next door again this year. Pam brought some period style clothes for anyone who can use them. Please make a donation to the club if you take something. Pam and helpers will be at Missouri Town on Friday around noon to set up the tent if anyone would like to assist. Help is also need on Sunday afternoon to take everything down.

Otis Watson moved to close the meeting. Dana Taylor made a motion, Rita Young seconded. Motion passed. 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 - 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.

MISSOURI TOWN PLAYLIST (Revised 8/19/17)

(List is subject to change.)

(Generally, play a song three times.)

Amazing Grace in D - 2 times, then in G - 2 times, then back to D - 2 times – total of 6 times

Ash Grove - AABA, AABA, AABA

Black Mt Rag

Boil Them Cabbage Down - AABB

By the Side of the Road

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

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Coleman's March

Cumberland Mountain Deer Chase

Farther Along

Fly Around, My Pretty Little Miss - 2 times AABB, June Apple – 2 times 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, Unclouded day - 2 times, Happy Land - 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](#) or lindadan@primary.net.

Dulcimer Cruise - 10 Day Southern Caribbean Cruise - Thursday, Oct. 18 - Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018. There will be jamming and classes for Mountain Dulcimers. Anyone is welcome to attend. The event is endorsed by the Gateway Dulcimer Club. If you are interested, contact Dave Kronk, Travel One, at [618-654-4558](#),

15th Annual Colorado Dulcimer Festival - February 2-3, 2018 - Registration begins Sept. 1, 2017. "Early Bird" registration rate is \$110 (after December 15, 2017, it goes up to \$130). For more information about the Festival, visit our website: <http://www.coloradodulcimerfestival.com/>

Guest instructors this year are Ted Yoder/Hammered Dulcimer and Kim McKee/Mountain Dulcimer. Of course, this is in addition to our amazing local instructors and performers: Tina Gugeler, Malacha Hall, and Judy Jones, Dianne Jeffries, Heidi McClure, and we welcome Paul Weidig. This year we welcome

back two honorary Coloradans Steve Eulberg and Erin Mae. And don't forget: several of our local instructors are National Dulcimer Champions!

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.