

Prairie Dulcimer Club

Newsletter, June 2018

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NEXT MEETING: Saturday, June 16, 2018, (always the third Saturday of the month)

Westminster Hall, [100 North Pleasant Street, Independence, Missouri 64050](#)

POTLUCK! POTLUCK! POTLUCK!

PROGRAM:

| Month | Hammer / Activity | Mountain / Activity | Club Activity |
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| June 16 | Open | Otis Watson | Potluck |
| July | Katy Waters | Open | Potluck |
| August | Chicken Jam | Chicken Jam | Chicken provided by PDC; bring a side dish. |

Note to Hammered Dulcimer players: Bring club music and plan to jam and work together on club tunes.

Note to Mountain Dulcimer players: Otis Watson will teach. Bring club music.

Directory updates: Deb Leavitt is working on a directory that will be available soon. Rita Young has a new email address: Youngrita500@gmail.com. Because of computer problems, Rita had to reconstruct the distribution list for the newsletter. If you did not receive a letter, please let her know.

Business Meeting:

Meeting of May 19, 2018 was called to order by President Otis Watson.

Visitors: Cynthia Schroer

New Members: Kuder family, mom Christi and daughter Bonnie learning mountain dulcimer, and daughter Brenna, who will be a part of the Mentoring Program.

Treasurer's Report: There is no change in the figures reported last month. Motion by Stan Towsley to approve the report; seconded by Dana Taylor. Motion approved.

Mentoring Report: Katy Waters reported that, even though the mentoring paperwork has not been completed, she is working with Brenna Kuder.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary was not present, so no report was presented.

New/Old Business: Katy Waters reported that Pam Haskell has procured a tent for Missouri Town, 1955. It is similar in size than the previous one but more difficult to put up and take down, so we will need more volunteers the Friday before and Sunday afternoon to deal with it.

Rita Young, who produces our Newsletter, reported that her computer is down but hopes to have it fixed soon.

Motion by Stan Towsley to adjourn; seconded by Dana Taylor; motion approved; so adjourned.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Make Music Liberty – Thursday, June 21st – 1:00-3:00 – If you are interested in playing for this event, contact Sheryl Godsy at shecandothat@gmail.com. We will use the Missouri Town Playlist for this event. This is a great opportunity to play with the group and have fun.

Ozark Roots Dulcimer Festival – JULY 17-21, 2018 – Mt. View, AR - Hammered and Mountain Dulcimer Events/Classes. Hammered Dulcimer: Tuesday and Wednesday—special classes; Thursday through Saturday—workshop. Evening concerts by dulcimer instructors on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Linda Thomas is the hammered dulcimer instructor for this event. Registration: www.mvmeetingplace.com/events

“Hammered Dulcimer – Beginning and Beyond” - August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm, Presented by Linda Thomas at John Knox Presbyterian Kirk – [11430 Wornall Road – Kansas City, MO](http://11430WornallRoad.com): A 4-Week Class Designed for the Beginning Player – or Players that are Beginning Again! Content presented cumulatively. Focus includes: building repertoire, chord composition, chord layout, learning to use the total dulcimer, gaining confidence as a performer. Registration: lindadan@primary.net

Gateway Dulcimer Music Festival – August 9-12, 2018 – the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Rt. 15 , Belleville, Illinois – For information and registration for go to www.gatewaydulcimer.org.

THIS 'N THAT:

Everythingdulcimer.com is shutting down and Kevin Teague has copied all the sheet music under the Tab Section. It is available free at dulcimertab.com.

Update on Cathy Barton Para - Cathy continues to have side effects and struggles related to her cancer treatments. Keep her and Dave in your thoughts and prayers.