

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

August 12, 2023

The August Meeting of the LSSDS: The August 12th meeting of the LSSDS will take place at the International Baptist Church of Arlington, 1013 West Park Row, Arlington, 76013. Time will be 1-4 or 5 if needed. The location in the church will be different. The church is hosting a Christian Biker's Club that day and they are using the fellowship hall. Pastor John Sun said we can use the chapel. He said it has better A/C and there is a kitchenette outside the chapel that we can use. He asked that we keep food and drink OUTSIDE of the actual chapel. (meaning we can use the hall) If the MD and the HD need to separate then one group can meet in the hall the other in the chapel. I will be in New Mexico for the Red River Dulcimer Festival and will be staying the next week to vacation with family. Perhaps someone could bring a few paper plates and Solo cups? If there is any problem getting access to and from the meeting, try calling my wife's cell phone at (817) 269-6427 and we will try to solve the problem over the phone. Have fun...

LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2023: August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, No meeting in December.

Meeting location for LSSDS: The International Baptist Church of Arlington has graciously offered us their facility (when available) for our meetings. Their address is 1013 West Park Row, Arlington, 76013.

Calendar at a glance:

The Browder Springs String Band meets the First and Third Saturdays from 10:00 -1:00. At Old City Park in Dallas. Everyone is welcome to come and join the Jam.

Red River Dulcimer Festival, August 4-6 at the Community House in Red River, New Mexico.

Walnut Valley Festival, Winfield, Kansas, September 13-17.

Winter Creek Reunion, Bennington, Oklahoma, October 5-8.

Old Mill Festival, Kennard, Texas, November 3-4.

Mountain Dulcimer for Free: Valerie Evans has a Magic Mountain Instruments, J.C. Shellnutt, out of his original Sausalito/Mill Valley shop. It could be anywhere from 40 to 50 years old. The good news is that it's always been stored indoors in climate control (no attics or garages.) She would like to give it to someone that would love it and play it. It has a slight problem with one of the tuners. It got knocked over and one of the tuners broke free. She has all the pieces so all it would take is a little super glue to put it back in. Most people play with only three strings anyway so it's actually ready to play as is. If you are interested, you can contact Valerie at: (214) 641-1414 or by email at: vr_vrca@swbell.net

Dulcimers for Sale: I will be posting three very nice dulcimers in the next newsletter. These were all owned by Linda and Wesley Thompson. Watch for more details...