

# Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

January 11, 2025

**There January 11th Meeting of the LSSDS:** Our next meeting will be January 11. We will be meeting at our regular place, IBCA in Arlington. Time is 1-5. Karl has plans for the mountain dulcimer folks to start working up tunes for the May festival performance. I assume the hammer folks will likely do the same. Bring your new tunes, new instruments, and whatever else you asked for at Christmas and show it off. During our business meeting we ought to discuss plans for the 43<sup>rd</sup> LSSDF.

**LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2025:** February 7-9 is our mid-winter meeting at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose, March 8, April 12, May 9-11 in Glen Rose for our 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8.

**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:**

February 7-9, Mid-Winter Jam at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose, TX

**The Mid-Winter Jam at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose:** This is a weekend of spontaneous jamming, visiting, dancing, song sharing, and whatever else happens. Please note: WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A POT-LUCK EITHER NIGHT. Last year's supper was nice but several people had to give up playing music to prepare and clean up after. It became a lot of work. At the outset we wanted this to be a laid-back, easy-going time of music and fellowship with no work required so we are trying to get that to happen. If you want to get together with some other folks and dine together that is fine. The club is not going to organize anything, just jamming, music, dancing when it happens and other fun stuff. We even thought about a 3-legged race and a potato sack race but have opted to let that flounder also. Originally, we thought we'd break for lunch from 11-1 and dinner from 5-7 but that sounded too much like an organized thought. So if'n you want to eat during those times and take in some of the exquisite cuisine in the greater Glen Rose metropolitan area no one will ask where you are. Enjoy your meal. If you want to keep playing...JAM ON! There is lots to see and visit in Glen Rose. Big Rocks Park and the Paluxy River are just across the street. If there's water, it will be cold. If not, enjoy a nice hike up to the headwaters wherever that may be. Hope to see everyone there. If you need reservations for camping or cabins call the park at (254) 897-2321. It's gonna be fun.