

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

June 11, 2022

The June 11th Meeting of the LSSDS: The June 11th meeting will be held at the International Baptist Church of Arlington. (See address below). Karl and I talked and we thought it might be good to separate into mountain and hammer sections for a while. I'm not sure who's doing what but come and we'll figure it out. Time this month will be 2 to 5.

LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2022:

July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, - Winter Creek Reunion in Bennington, Ok.
November 12, December-No meeting.

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:

Red River Dulcimer Festival held in Red River, New Mexico during the hottest part of the Texas year, August 5-7. The location is at the Community House in beautiful Red River. Mountains! Fishing! Hiking! Shopping? Riding in an International Scout! (or a Jeep if you want to). With high temperatures in the 70's. You really need to come and relax. Altitude of 8750 so bring your own oxygen as they have very little on hand.

Winter Creek Reunion: Bennington, Oklahoma. October 6-9.

Old Mill Music Festival: Kennard, Texas, November 4-5.

Glen Rose: The festival was a blast. I think everyone had a good time and it was good to see so many coming out especially with the gas prices where they were. Don't we wish they were that cheap now? We have some stuff to discuss at the meeting about next year's festival. One important issue is whether we want to try keeping the contests going. There seems to be very little interest in them lately. They are costing the club a hefty price to keep that on the agenda. If you have an opinion on these please come and express that so we can have a good idea where everyone stands. Another item is next year's performers. I'd like to get stuff on the books early. I might even be able to get the schedule to Cheryl before the last weekend before the festival. Imagine that.

There's not much else happening right now. Just hot. Not as hot as June 13th, 1980, the day we started the LSSDS. It was 113 degrees in the shade but about 30 folks came out for the day. And look what happened. 42 years later we're still drifting along.

Sorry to get this out so late. We haven't had a June meeting in years and years. It slipped up on me. Kind of like they always do. We had a couple questions about the availability of the church and that was resolved recently, then I forgot to do the newsletter. I'm redoing the bathroom at

our house and having a toilet that worked seemed to be rather high on the agenda this week.
Hope to see a lot of you on Saturday.