

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

April 13, 2024

The April Meeting of the LSSDS: The April 13th meeting of the LSSDS will take place at the International Baptist Church of Arlington. All instruments are welcome. LSSDS club meeting April 13. We will go over our list of tunes for our Glen Rose performance. Tunes are: MD only tunes: Polka 2 1/2 and Rosewood Casket, HD only tunes: Haste to the Wedding In D, and a variation of Soldiers Joy in D. Together tunes: Loggieville 2 Step, Key of D, Skye Boat Song, Key of D, Caleche Creek Key of Dm or (In DAC), Seneca Square Dance (Waiting for the Federals) Key of G or (Capo 3), Old Horse and Buggy Key of A or (Capo 4), Hangman's Reel Key of A or (Capo 4). We'll play Saturday morning at 9:00. This from Karl: *Dear LSSDS Mountain Dulcimer Players. Here's a tentative list of tunes LSSDS is planning to play as a group at Glen Rose fairly early on the Saturday morning of the festival. We practiced a number of them at the meeting this past weekend. We'll be practicing them again at the April meeting, probably by ourselves and then with the hammered dulcimer folks. We've played most of these over the course of the year in the meetings, so you should have the tab. I'll bring copies to the meeting in April, but I can email it if you don't have it and want it ahead of time. We'll play a tune or two without the HD folks and they'll play a tune or two without us. For the mountain dulcimers, all are in DAD except as noted. Hammer Dulcimer folks: Ditto what he said.*

Meeting time is 1-5.

LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2024: April 13, May 10-12 in Glen Rose the Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9.

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:

Old Pal Dulcimer and Old Time Music Festival in Palestine Texas.

March 21-23.

Fort Washita, Oklahoma. Rendezvous with crafts and demonstrations. The Red River club will be playing and jamming. April 6th

Doc Holidays In Denison, Texas on April 27. Jam with RRVDC.

Glen Rose: May 10-12.

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.

Dulcimers for Sale: I still have the Dusty Strings Dulcimer and the Lee Spears available. Also, Several adjustable stands too. These were all owned by Linda and Wesley Thompson.

Fifty-two Year Quilt: Cheryl Turner is starting a collection of The Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival t-shirts for a quilt. Here's a list of the ones she has collected: 1986, 1990, 1993, 1994-2,

1995-2, 1996, 1997, 1999-2, 2000, 2002-2, 2003, 2004. Second group 2012-2, 2013-2, 2014-2, 2015-2, 2016-2. If you have some of the missing shirts and would like to donate them to the cause we'd be glad to have them.

Glen Rose Update: We have contacted our headliners for the 2024 festival in May. Randy Marchany and Wes Chappell are coming from the eastern side of the country to handle our hammer dulcimer, mandolin, and whatever else they bring, and we have Mark Tindle coming from Oklahoma for the mountain dulcimer enthusiast. I am working on a schedule for the event. If you performed previously contact me at mrbanjoist@gmail.com so I can be certain to include you on the schedule. I will try to contact you each individually, but it would save time if I could hear from you early. Our Friday evening concert will be quite an extravaganza. We will be featuring the young people that are carrying on the tradition of the music and instruments we love so much. Elijah Wright, Sarah Miner, The Houston Family, The Fiddes Family and the Vanderveer Brothers will all be on stage with an all youth extravaganza at the end. Should be very entertaining and fulfilling. I'm enlarging this item. Emily Hamilton has our T-shirt design and we will be ordering t-shirts on Tax Day. If you want to pre-order a t-shirt, please email me at mrbanjoist@gmail.com. I will need the size and how many you will want. We are also offering a child's size shirt if we have at least 24 orders. The kid's shirts require a different screen and a different order. The shirts will be around \$20 each with the kid's shirt slightly less. We will have them separated with your name pinned to it. You can be sure you have a shirt by pre ordering. Otherwise, you will have to take your chances on the few we order extra. I will save your emails and we will submit the order on Tax Day, April 15.

Palestine Old Time Music and Dulcimer Festival: The dates are March 21-23 in Palestine, Texas. The festival will be held at the First Baptist Church, 5700 North Loop 256, Palestine, Tx 75801. Featured performers include: Joe Newberry, Stephen Seifert, Ann Kirrane, Rachel Eddy, Karen Mueller, Spencer and Rains, Vanderveer Brothers, Lloyd and April Wright, David and Annette Lindsey, Duane Porterfield, Dana and Judy Hamilton. For more information go to: oldpalmusic.com.

Square Dances: We have a few square dances that might be of interest to club members. We could use a band on April 18 for a dance at First Baptist Church in Arlington. I've never charged a church for anything so it's a freebee but also a great chance to play for live dancers. It's amazing how much it improves your playing. Also on April we have a tentative dance at the International Baptist Church in Arlington where we hold our club meetings. This is still in the planning stages and if it happens, I will send out another letter. It would be after the club

meeting, probably 6-9, and would be open to musicians and dancers. They offer us the church for our club meetings, and I offered this service to them.

That's all for now. Hope to see you and all the upcoming events...