

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

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The January meeting of the LSSDS will be held on January 12th at our usual digs, First Christian Church in Irving, Texas. Karl Neumann will be leading the MD folks. Mountain dulcimers will be practicing Glen Rose tunes. Karl says to bring tab copies if you have them. The HD folks will probably be doing some of those too.

LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2019: January 12, March 9, May 10-12 festival in Glen Rose, July 13, September 14, and November 9.

Meeting location for LSSDS: First Christian Church, 114 W Grauwlyer Rd, Irving, TX 75061

Glen Rose Workshop: Stephen Seifert would like to do another 3 day workshop before the May festival. If you would like to participate in this workshop you can contact Stephen at stephen@stephenseifert.com

Red River Valley Dulcimer Club Invite: The RRVDC has invited LSSDS members to a joint meeting on February 16th. They are planning some workshops and just good ol' fashioned fun. If you were there last year then you know what a great time we had. The location is the Chitwood Center in Bennington, OK. We will try to publish more information when it becomes available.

Mountain Dulcimer Building Workshop: David Lindsey and Dana Hamilton will be holding their mid-winter mountain dulcimer building workshop February 14-16 at David's Farm in Bennington, OK. (Same site as the Winter Creek Reunion except we'll be inside the warm, dry shop. We will be assembling a McSpadden mountain dulcimer kit. All supplies are provided. Attendance is limited but we have a few openings left. If you'd like to reserve a spot contact David Lindsey at (580) 847-2822 or Annette Lindsey at (580) 916-0441.

Upcoming Acoustic Jam dates are: January 19, 2019, 1:30-4:30, February 9, 2019, 1:30-4:30, March 16, 2019, 1:30-4:30. Location: Farmers Branch - Branch Connection a.k.a. The Senior Center. Open to the public, Free event, free access to building. All ages welcome, all acoustic instruments welcome. For more information contact Donna Shelton at 469-644-1226.

Calendar at a glance:

1/12/19	LSSDS monthly club meeting, 1:00-4:00
1/19/19	Farmers Branch Acoustic Jam, 1:30-4:30
1/23-1/27/19	Perrin TX jam hosted by Eunice and Ray McLean
2/9/19	Farmers Branch Acoustic Jam, Sat 1:30-4:30
2/14-2/16/19	Build your own dulcimer workshop, Bennington OK, at David's Dulcimers
2/16/19	RRVDC/LSSDS joint meeting, Bennington, OK, at Chitwood Center, Bennington School.
3/16/19	Farmers Branch Acoustic Jam, Sat 1:30-4:30
3/28-3/30/19	Old Pal Dulcimer Festival, Palestine, TX

From Mary Ellen Robertson: This is the "official information" about Jam in January, formerly known as Coffee Creek and before that it was at Perrin. I've been going for 3 years and enjoyed it a lot. There have been mostly MD players. Last year I offered a HD workshop and I think 4 folks showed up. Meals are planned with everyone volunteering what they will contribute. Eunice runs a smooth sailing ship and all share in the work and fun. I thought this info would be good to put in the newsletter so anyone that is interested could get on the mailing list. ME

This is an update about the Jam in January, 2019, at Mitchell RV Park, in Perrin, Texas. The dates for the Jam are Wednesday, January 23 through Sunday morning, January 27, 2019. The January Jam is an acoustic, all instruments welcome, music jam. The Jam is any type music, in any key. (This event is not billed as a dulcimer festival.) Mitchell RV Park is located about fifteen miles north of Mineral Wells, Texas. The park is

in Jack County, about fifteen miles south of Jacksboro. The address is 2730 FM 2210 East - - about two miles east of Perrin, Texas. The park is about the same distance from Fort Worth as Coffee Creek RV Park. Update on reservations and registrations: Thanks to those of you who have made reservations and registered. But, the group does not have the 25 reservations that we are hoping to have for the group. We want to encourage folk to make a reservation *as soon as possible*. This will help us in the purchasing of supplies and the planning of the meals. With 25 reservations, our group will have building #3, a large facility with plenty of space - room for jamming, eating, food preparation and visiting. The space is large enough that we won't have to move tables & chairs. The cabin rates: No more than 2 people for two nights in a "Kitchenette" cottage will be \$225 including all tax. Three nights \$275. Four nights \$325. All cottages and buildings are no smoking and no pets. Make a reservation with Mitchell Resort and RV Park - - 940-798-4615. Doris or Kevin will give more specifications with your reservation. We, our group, appreciate everyone getting a reservation. It will be great if we could get the numbers taken care of in the next few weeks. Thanks for helping out the group by getting your reservation. Remember we are going for "25". If we do not get the 25 reservations, we will be using one of the smaller buildings. The registration is important to know who will be attending, their date & time of arrival and departure, and will help in getting an accurate account in purchasing the supplies & planning the meals. And thanks for supporting the Jam at Mitchell Resort & RV Park. If you have a question or comment, let us know. Ray and Eunice, 936-544-2867 home, 936-544-0613 Eunice cell, P O Box 925, Crockett, Texas 75835