

# Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

September 14, 2019

**The September 14th Meeting of the LSSDS:** The September meeting will be held on the 14th at our usual digs on Grauwlyer Road in Irving. The mountain dulcimer folks will be led by Karl this month. Mountain dulcimers will be continuing their efforts to figure out which version of Hangman's Reel we will be learning. HD folks will be doing pretty much the same and hopefully we will all jam on some tunes together. Start time is 1:00 p.m.

**LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2019:** September 14, and November 9.

**Meeting location for LSSDS meetings** is 114 W Grauwlyer Rd, Irving, TX 75061

**The Old Time Dulcimer Jam dates are:** Old Time Dulcimer Jam at the Branch Connection a.k.a. Senior Activity Center Saturdays 1:30 -4:30, 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX  
Remaining jams in 2019: September 21

## **Calendar at a glance:**

September 21: Old Time Dulcimer Jam, Farmer's Branch. (see above)

September 18-22: Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, Kansas.

October 10-12: Bennington, Oklahoma. For more info go to David'sDulcimers.com or Red River Valley Dulcimer Club (rrvdc.com)

January 3-5: Acoustic Music Retreat at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

**Glen Rose Arts and Crafts:** We are already planning for the 2020 festival's Art and Crafts Fair. If you or someone you know would like to vend please have them fill out the form on our website, lssds.org. (I think we have .com and .net also) If you are going to festival where there are vendors you might tell them about it. We don't allow food vendors, that's the park's job and they don't want us doing it. Mike and Brenda Jeter have been heading up the Arts and Crafts Fair for quite some time now. They have recently been recruiting a younger couple to take charge of that task but since the couple was recently wed we'll wait to share who it might be. Thanks to Mike and Brenda for doing such a fine job for us all these years.

**Still Looking For A Club Booth Official:** If you are interested in helping man the club booth at Glen Rose next year please let Joe or me know. Joe is stepping down after something like a million years (or was it a million dollars worth of counting?) and we are looking for someone that can count to replace him. We have the official club abacus available for study and use.

**A Note From Matt Stewart:** "I know I haven't been to a meeting in a while but I have some news to share. We lost another dear member of our community, even though Frances was not in our immediate area. Frances is the lady who decades ago introduced the dulcimer to me and only a couple of years ago taught me to play. She was a dear longtime friend of my family and an amazing woman. She was able to go to last year's festival in Glenrose with my mother and me.

In those jam sessions, I would be lost but dear Frances, in her eighties, was strumming up a storm beside me. She became quite advanced on the dulcimer. Please remember her family in your prayers. I went to the service yesterday and played a couple of tunes in her honor. Whoever does the lssds website may want to update the group part that shows a Frances as its leader. That group hadn't been meeting in Texarkana in a while anyway."

**The Winter Creek Reunion:** It's being held October, 10-12 at David's Farm in Bennington, Oklahoma. Featured performers are the Critton Hollow String Band, Wendy Songe, Charles Whitmer, and Marsha Harris. Great entertainment, workshops, jamming, arts and crafts, and so much more. Held in rural Oklahoma (they walk towards town to go hunting) it's a great place to get away from the city for a few days of laid back music and fun. For more information go to: [rvvdc.com](http://rvvdc.com) or [davidsdulcimer.com](http://davidsdulcimer.com).

**Winfield 2019:** September 18-22. Simply amazing! Check it out at [wvfest.com](http://wvfest.com). Just a downright amazing time!