

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

January 11, 2020

The January 11th Meeting of the LSSDS: The January meeting will be held on the 11th at our usual digs on Grauwlyer Road in Irving. I'm getting this out early so I'm not sure what each group will be tackling. But come and start the year off right with some good dulcimer music. Bring all new dulcimer stuff to show off. Start time is 1:00 p.m.

LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2019 (all meeting dates and times are tentative): February 8th (2:30 start time), April 11th, July 11th, September 12th, November 14th.

Meeting location for LSSDS thru the July meeting is 114 W Grauwlyer Rd, Irving, TX 75061. After July, the meetings will be held in a different location TBA.

The Old Time Dulcimer Jam dates: Jan. 18, Feb. 22, Mar 7, April 18, May 23, June 13, July 18, Aug. 22, Sep. 5, Oct. 24, Nov. 7. The Old Time Dulcimer Jam is at the Branch Connection a.k.a. Senior Activity Center Saturdays 1:30 -4:30, 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX

Calendar at a glance:

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

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.

Mountain Dulcimer Building Workshop: David Lindsey and Dana Hamilton (that's me) will be holding our winter mountain dulcimer building class in his shop in Oklahoma on February 20-22. We will be assembling McSpadden mountain dulcimer kits. Classes will start at 10:00 a.m. The campground will be open with electricity and (weather permitting) water for \$20.00 per night. We have a limit of 18. The cost is \$170 and includes all needed materials and supplies. A \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit is necessary by January 18 to reserve a spot. If you have your own kit to bring there will be a \$75.00 charge to cover shop expenses. If you are someone you know would be interested in this fun time in the shop contact David's Dulcimers at (580) 847-2822 or Annette Lindsey at (580) 916-0441.

Red River Dulcimer Club Pot Luck and Jam: The RRVDCers have invited the LSSDS to their annual Potluck and Jam to be held on January 18 at David's Dulcimer in Bennington, Oklahoma. This is a fun time to get together and jam and eat and visit one another in the rural setting of David's farm. (They walk towards town to go hunting.) The campground will be open for this event also too. For more information contact David or Annette at the above numbers.

Shocking News: I know the timing of this LSSDS missive is a bit startling to most (or perhaps all) of our membership. It has been a busy fall and I haven't been home much lately. I found some time and decided that I'd write this early and have it sent to Joe early as kind of a Christmas present to everyone. If it actually gets to everyone early then Joe is on the ball too (obviously not, since it's after New Year's Day. But, Dana really did send it early, so don't

blame him.) and that proves that we can get this thing out in a timely fashion but mostly we just don't want to. So sue us. But in all seriousness we hope you ~~have~~ (had) a wonderful and blessed Christmas (and Happy New Year!). Have fun. Drive Safe. And most of all, remember Whose birthday it is we celebrate.