

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

April 17, 2021

The April Meeting of the LSSDS: The April meeting of the LSSDS **WILL HAPPEN!**

We do not have the schedule set up to meet in April but since Glen Rose is coming we are going to get together and practice some tunes. (remember practice? Yeah, me neither) The meeting place may shock some. We will be meeting at my house at 904 Houston Street, Arlington, TX 76012. It's pretty easy to find from I-20 or I-30. From I-30 go south on Cooper Street. Cross Randol Mill, Sandford and the next street is Houston Street. Turn right and I'm on the left about 2 blocks down. From I-20 go north on Cooper. Cross lots of streets (303, Park Row, Abrams, Division and the next left is Houston Street. We'd like to start about 2 pm and play some tunes all together. I don't remember all the tunes we were going to play at Glen Rose but we can figure it out. We'll spend some time playing, a short meeting to go over some stuff about the upcoming festival and then play some more if anyone wants to. It will be good to see real people in person and play real music with other folks. Hopefully you have been vaccinated. Mask up if you want but please come and enjoy the music.

LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2021: Your guess is as good as mine.

Meeting location for LSSDS: This item is still up in the air.

The Old Time Dulcimer Jam dates are: About the same as those for the LSSDS. When it becomes available you can find it here or on the website.

Calendar at a glance:

Things are starting to open up more. We may wind up being the first festival back with live performances from real people. The last festival that anyone attended was Irish Fest and they are going to have virtual one this year.

The Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival: Please help us get the word out that we are having the 39th Annual Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival

on May 7-9, 2021. If you are at risk and haven't been vaccinated you might opt to NOT attend. I realize there are several folks that just don't want to take the chance. I think there are more of us that are really tired of house arrest and are ready to start living our lives again. Some of our planned headliners can't make it this year. We still have the reunion of the Ragged Edge and a really fine mountain dulcimer player by the name of Butch Ross. If you haven't had the pleasure of hearing these folks I think you will be in for a treat. We have decided to fill in some of the other time slots with some of our talented locals. Such as: The Wright Family, April and Lloyd Wright, the Vanderveer Brothers String Band, David Ellison, Randall McKinnon and some others that we are still working on. If anyone knows how to contact Carolyn Arrington or James Barham please let me know at mrbanjoist@gmail.com Plan on being there. It might be the first festival in over a year. Hope to see y'all there.