

The Lone Star State Dulcimer Society Newsletter

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July Club Meeting is July 14th: We will be meeting on July 14 at our regular digs (FCC). Karl will be backpacking with his son in Maine where the temperature is probably in the 60's or 70's and in the 100's here so I'm sure we will all miss him tremendously as he will miss the July meeting. Donna Shelton has agreed to lead the mountain dulcimer folks. I think she is planning to start trying to identify some tunes for next year's Glen Rose performance, plus whatever else she feels is appropriate. The HD folks will be "hammering on". Start time is 1:00 PM. July is also the meeting where we elect officers for the coming year, so if you don't want to get "elected" you need to be there to vote for someone else. Since he won't be there, I nominate Karl...

LSSDS MEETINGS

All meetings will be held at the First Christian Church (FCC) of Irving, located at 114 W. Grauwlyer Road. Grauwlyer is just south of Airport Freeway and the church is just east of O'Connor Road. Listed below are the tentative dates and times of LSSDS meetings through December 2018. Tentative because we need to be flexible should a church activity conflict with our regularly scheduled meeting. Normal meeting start time is 1:00PM. A yearly meeting schedule and map of the location is posted at www.lssds.com. Any changes in meeting times or dates will also be posted on lssds.com. Any questions, ask Joe. 972-986-6371, jmm55@verizon.net

2018 MEETING DATES AND TIMES:

September 8 – 1:00 PM

November 10 – 1:00 PM

Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival: We sincerely hope you were able to attend the 2018 version of the Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival, otherwise known globally as "Glen Rose". The crowd was up, the weather was perfect, the music was great and a good time was had by all. Thanks to all that participated, played, worked, bought John B. Raffle donation tickets and otherwise contributed to a good time. Next year: CATHY BARTON AND DAVE PARA, and AUBREY ATWATER AND ELWOOD DONNELLY. What a time that will be.

Autoharp Found: Carol Henry was looking for an autoharp and was promptly rewarded with a call from Chuck Daniels. She is now practicing becoming a multi-instrumentalist.

A note from Thomas Johanson: "I wonder if you can help me get this Ukeleles sold. It is a Hortegs from Ecuador. The maker is the luthier that Zac Steimle of Oceana Ukeleles fame apprenticed with for two years in Ecuador. It is valued at \$900, but cash would make a better deal work. We're retired teachers and our fixed income is getting tight." You can contact Thomas at: johan7777@sbcglobal.net

Red River New Mexico Dulcimer Festival: This festival is held at the Community House in Red River, New Mexico on August 4th with concerts on the 3th and 5th. Cathy Barton and Dave Para, Scott and Irma Reeder and the David and Annette Lindsey and Friends are the headliners this year. The festival will be followed by a mountain dulcimer building workshop led by David Lindsey and his friend Dana Hamilton on August 5-7. For more information about the festival and the local temperature in Red River during August you can contact the Community House in Red River or go to David'sdulcimers.com.

That's all for now folks...

Quick note from Joe: I have also attached the meeting schedule for 2018. Sorry it took until July to get it to everyone. This year has been an adventure. Bob has also posted it to the website, so everything should be up to date. Thanks for your patience.