

The Lone Star State Dulcimer Society Newsletter

May 12-14, 2017

LSSDS Meeting for May: The Lone Star State Dulcimer Society will host the 36th Annual Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose, Texas on May 12-14, 2017. Oakdale Park is located at 1019 NE Barnard St, Glen Rose, TX 76043. You can contact them for reservations at Tel: (254) 897-2321, 7 days a week from 9:00 - 5:00. Cabins and sites with hookups are probably all gone but there is dry camping and tent camping available. There WILL be concessions on site this year, Yippee! The new manager, Mike Leamons said he will have the SWIMMING POOL open from 1-6 on Saturday so bring your towels and swim suits. He had to hire 3 life guards for the day so let's make it worth their time and effort. I am really excited about this year's festival. If you know of anyone that might like to sell their arts and crafts please have them contact Mike and Brenda Jeter at jeterco.sbcglobal.net. John B. Raffle items are needed for the "raffle" (so named in honor of John) or door prizes. Please try to limit this to new or handmade items. Gosh folks! This is gonna be a great time so come down and bring a friend. In case of inclement weather we will move into the convention center at Oakdale Park, (aka Hamilton Hall) and continue the fun. Remember, just because it's raining in DFW or the rest of the world doesn't mean it's raining in Glen Rose. Chalk Hill is a remarkable weather changer that God put in just the right spot. Please come! It's gonna be a blast! **Glen Rose: The 36th Annual Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival, May 12-14, 2017. Headliners so far are Harmony from Mt. View, Arkansas and Marsha Harris from Morehead City, NC. Dan Landrum from Chattanooga, Tennessee.** And if your editor can do it right there will be a schedule of events attached to this email. If not, you can check it out at LSSDS.org or net or com. Bob is much better at this computer stuff than I am.

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. This is a schedule that lists the tentative dates and times of the monthly LSSDS meetings through December 2017. They are listed as tentative because we may need to be flexible should a church activity conflict with our meeting. This schedule/map will be posted at www.lssds.com. Any changes in meeting times or dates will be posted on lssds.com asap. Any questions, give me (Joe) a call at 972-986-6371 or send me an e-mail at jmm55@verizon.net.

MEETING DATES, AND TIMES:

July 8, 2017

September 9, 2017

November 11, 2017

Rooms At La Quinta in Glen Rose: The La Quinta in Glen Rose has 5 king and 5 double rooms they are holding for the dulcimer festival. The price is \$92.00 per night. Call the LaQuinta at (254) 898-0679 if you want to reserve one of these rooms.

Donations for Glen Rose: Anne Browning will be feeding our performers that the festival. She asked us to ask for, beg for, beseech, the club members for funds to help feed our performers. Anne does an amazing job. However the food trees we planted all those years ago still aren't producing so we will be taking up a collection

to help defray the cost of food. (Believe me, shoplifting doesn't work at a grocery store.) If you would like to donate please send it to Anne at: Anne Browning, 644 West Colorado Blvd., Dallas, TX 75208. She is an unsung hero at Glen Rose so let's pitch in and help her out.

8th Annual New Mexico Dulcimer Festival – November 3 & 4, 2017: Their www.nmdulcfest.com website has just been updated to reflect the 2017 festival. This year they will feature **Aubrey Atwater** with husband **Elwood Donnelly** plus **Joe Collins** on mountain dulcimer, and **Wes Chappell** and **Randy Marchany** from No Strings Attached on hammered dulcimer. **Tina Gugeler**, **David Ellison**, and **Irma Reeder** will also be teaching dulcimer. They will again feature over 40 workshops including numerous non-dulcimer classes. When they had Aubrey (solo) out at their first festival in 2010, attendees told them they wished she had given a clogging workshop. Well, they've talked her into doing just that for this year! Workshop schedule is in progress, but the rest of the website is updated and they are now accepting registrations. Plan to join them in November!

Workshop Cancelled: Some of you might have been interested in the Stephen Seifert/Lloyd Wright 3 day mountain dulcimer workshop at Glen Rose on Tuesday-Thursday before the festival. Timing and advertising were not well coordinated, site for the workshops and other time sensitive issues have forced us to cancel that this year. We are definitely planning to have this available before next year's festival so watch for details. Plans now are to have the workshops and have these two fine players as featured headliners for the 2018 festival. More details as they become available.

Dulcimer For Sale: Cindy Wickiser has a Russell Cook 16/15 hammer dulcimer for sale. It was built in 1989 and was purchased this from the original owner, Steve Heiser. It is in excellent condition and has a stand, hammers and padded case. She needs to find a good home for this dulcimer and was hoping we might know someone looking to buy a hammer dulcimer. Her asking price is \$600. Cindy lives near San Antonio but could possibly arrange to bring it to the Dallas area. She can be contacted at tcwick@gvtc.com