

The Lone Star State Dulcimer Society Newsletter

July14, 2018

September Club Meeting is September 8th: We will be meeting on September 8th at our regular digs. Karl says the mountain dulcimer group will be taking a look at potential Glen Rose 2019 performance tunes. They will try to learn Loggiewille 2-Step so that we can play it along with the HD members this time, instead of just looking pretty while the hammer dulcimers play. The HD folks will be “hammering on”. Start time is 2:00 p.m.

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:

November 10 – Regular meeting

Karen Ashbrook Workshops: Mystery of Modes Workshop comes to Dallas/Ft Worth area, TX, NOV 2-3, 2018! Sept. 15 is the deadline for the Early Bird Discount! 2 days of fun playing and practical ideas for improvising with modes and pentatonic scales, and their chord progressions! For more information about the workshop, visit: <https://www.karenashbrook.com/lessons/mystery.html> and click on the "Dallas/Ft Worth, TX" link for registration and schedule details. Worth 10 CEUS for therapeutic musicians!

Hammer Dulcimer For Sale: I am selling a 15/14 Hammered Dulcimer made by Heavenly Strings/Glenn R. Parsons, S/N 0005. It has a sit-down stand, goose-neck tuning wrench, double-sided hammers, a few extra strings and an electronic tuner. It was probably built around 1991-1992. \$500 OBO. Local pick-up only, San Antonio. Deborah Carrithers, dwcarr454@yahoo.com

Deborah B. Wrote: Could you please add our new, all-encompassing, dulcimer forum to your Links Page or in your Newsletter? <https://www.dulciform.org/> Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. writedivine@gmail.com

Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival: May CATHY BARTON AND DAVE PARA, and AUBREY ATWATER AND ELWOOD DONNELLY. What a time that will be.

From Donna Shelton: As we discussed at the last meeting, Donna has been working on a location for people to jam and play and learn during months when there are no scheduled LSSDS meetings or activities. Want to play more often, or looking for a new jam? August 11, was the first gathering of the Old Time Dulcimer Jam held at the Farmers Branch Senior Center (activity center). They meet in the music room on the south end of the building from 1:00pm ~ 4:00pm. While this is a dulcimer hosted jam, they enthusiastically invite all acoustic instruments, including but not limited to, guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, bass (upright and electric), autoharp, bodhrán, penny whistle, uke. The jam is open to both experienced players and also to beginners and those wanting to learn how to play in a jam. This is an opportunity to play and have fun, to encourage others,

and pass along old time songs and keep the genre alive. If you enjoy playing in jams at Winter Creek, Old Pal (Palestine), and Glen Rose, for example, then you'll enjoy this jam. Please invite your friends. Farmers Branch Senior Center, 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75234. Building Hours: 1:00 - 5:00. Senior Center <tel:972.919.8740>

The 47th Annual : September 12-16, 2018. Winfield, Kansas. The Best! Look it up at wvest.com

The 17th Annual Winter Creek Reunion Dulcimer & Acoustic Music Festival: October 4-7 2018. Featured performers are Bill Spence and Fennig's All Star Band, The Vanderveer Brothers String Band, Grandpa's Neighbors, and Joe Collins, and a host of others. Sponsored by the Red River Valley Dulcimer Club & David's Dulcimers, 654 Acorn Lane, Bennington, OK 74723. Festival News, Registration, and Camping Information can be located at: www.rrvdc.com or by calling 215-622-6394 or Email rrvdc.ok@gmail.com

The 7th Old Mill Music Festival: November 2-3, 2018. Located in the heart of the Davy Crockett National Forest in Kennard, Texas. Musicians include: Rachel Eddy, The Purple Hulls, Spencer and Rains, Kristyn Harris, Stephen Seifert, Pipp Gillette, Roy Book Binder, The Vanderveer Brothers Stringband, The Laughing Lizards, Gaston's Merrymakers, and Lloyd & April Wright. For more information: Lloyd Wright, Email: lloydwright@gmail.com, Phone # (936)222-8895 or April Wright , Email: aprilewright1981@gmail.com, Phone # (936)222-3110.

That's all for now folks...