

Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

April 15, 2008

The Club last met April 7.

We welcome new member, Margaret Eck, to the club. *[contact information deleted-webmaster]*

Rich Lawson has visited the club a few times. He saw our ad in the Chamber of Commerce website.

The bylaws do specify what action is to be taken in case an officer resigns or moves. Following the prescribed actions, Betty Grusy was elected to serve as Vice President upon the resignation of Larry Stiles.

The marimbula has arrived and was used in the Wesley Meadows United Methodist Church performance.

Several members of the club have played it and it does add to our sound and helps keep the rhythm.

Thank you to Betty Grusy and Nancy Musika for the job well done with the Abraham Lincoln Elementary School in Hodgenville. The students had several “concerts” and the club has received the stipend for their hard work.

A thank you note from Laura Beth Hayes was sent to the club for the baby items. The baby now weighs 10 pounds and Laura Beth looks great.

A FESTIVAL MEETING is scheduled for Monday, April 14 at 7:00. Anyone who has served in the past, would like a position on the festival committee, or has any ideas should try to attend.

There will be a workshop for club members in Sept. Watch for details in a later newsletter.

The club voted to purchase a copy of Quickbooks for the treasurer’s use.

PLAY DATES:

PENDING – Monday, May 12 between 4 and 6 pm. I-65 Welcome Center for KY Tourism Week. You do not have to play for the whole two hours. Come and go when you need to.

Saturday, June 21, early afternoon. Time TBA. Family Advocacy and Support Fundraiser. In Bardstown at the St. Xavier parking lot. More information to come.

Monday, July 14 at NOON. E'town Christian Women's Club. We will play for their program and lunch is provided. Located at the Country Hearth Holiday Inn in Etown. List of songs will be sent later.

Saturday, August 9 around NOONISH (between parade and baby contest). Cecilia Days. Will confirm time and list of songs later.

Other Items of Interest:

For sale: Antique zither. For more information call Ann Hoffman at 360-1407.

The Vine Grove Music Jam is held indoors during the Winter Time at The Vine Grove Community Center on Fridays from 6:00 pm till 10:00 pm, which is behind the Gazebo where the club has played before (Hwy. 144 - Main St. on the west side of town.) The Vine Grove Community Center is very nice, and warm so if you get cabin fever maybe this could be a place to go. They have chairs to sit in, food, drinks, coffee etc. there for free will donation or you can bring something to drink or desert to share.

Winston-Salem Dulcimer Festival. May 2-3, 2008. For full information go to <http://musicfestival.collegeparkbaptist.org/>

Cumberland Gap Festival, May 9-10. You may contact Larry Stiles for more information.

Blue River Folk Music Festival, May 17 from 9 am- 9 pm. Shelbyville IN. Go to www.blueriverfolkfest.com for more info. Performers/instructors include Cathy Barton and Dave Para, Larry Conger, Les Gustafson-Zook, Myra Dworski, Jon Hall, and **Martha Richard**.

Tell your club members about Grand Old Dulcimer Day at Two Rivers Mansion in Nashville on Sunday, May 18, noon until six....stage performances, displays, jamming, etc....no headliner or workshops, just fun and music...free!

Yellowbanks Dulcimer Festival

June 6 and 7, 2008

The seventeenth annual Yellowbanks Dulcimer Festival will be held "On the Banks of the Ohio" at English Park, 25 Hanning Lane, Owensboro, KY 42301. The event consists

of FREE concerts on Friday & Saturday evenings and 42 FREE workshops Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. Instruction on 12 different instruments from beginners to advanced, children to adults will be available. Clogging demonstration and workshop on Friday and Saturday. Hand made crafts, music vendors and food in a park setting add to the festival atmosphere (bring your lawn chair). We have limited R. V. space (self contained-reservation required). For overnight lodging call Sleep Inn 270-691-6200, a block of rooms is reserved for our guests, mention Yellowbanks. (KY State Fast-Pitch Softball Tournaments same weekend - call early).

For more information and Festival Workshop Schedule visit our NEW website
www.yellowbanksdulcimer.org

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Duet Dulcimer Retreat

Just a quick note to let you know that Linda Brockinton and I will be hosting our 3rd annual Duet Dulcimer Retreat on August 22-23, 2008 to be held at the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center in Huntingdon, Tennessee. There will be eight hours of instruction, a dessert fellowship on Friday evening, door prizes to be given away, including a dulcimer and a Saturday evening concert in the Hal Holbrook Theater.

For more info and a registration form, check out the flyer attached to this e-mail. Also please help us out by passing the word along to others who might be interested in attending.

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That's all for this time. Suzette