

## Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

*April 29, 2008*

- The Club last met April 21.
- The Festival Committee reported that Friday night's events will be held at Country Hearth.
- The Festival budget was discussed and passed.
- The Club voted to give First Presbyterian Church a donation of \$300 for use of their facilities throughout the year.
- There will be a workshop for club members in Sept. Watch for details in a later newsletter.

### **PLAY DATES**

- 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. Wear club shirts.
- Tuesday, June 17. First Presbyterian Women's Luncheon. Will be held at the church this year. We are invited to eat at 11:00 and play from 12:30-1:30.
- Saturday, June 21. Play from 1:00- 1:45. Family Advocacy and Support Fundraiser. In Bardstown at the St. Xavier parking lot. Look for stage that is set up. Park in St. Joe's School parking lot. Wear club shirts.
- 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 in E'town. List of songs will be sent later.
- Saturday, July 19. Old Time Fiddler's Contest at Rough River. Around 6ish with a margin of error of 1 ½ hours either way. Will confirm time later.
- Saturday, August 9, 2:00 p.m. Cecilia Days. Will send list of songs later.

### **Other Items of Interest:**

For sale: 6 string walnut teardrop dulcimer-no case. \$125. Contact Barbara Lee at 369-9199.

**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](http://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.

**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](http://www.yellowbanksdulcimer.org)

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### **Gateway Dulcimer Society Festival**

*August 8-10*

Our festival is lots of fun. Jams, classes, concerts. Everything is within walking distance from the motel, restaurant and concert.

[www.gatewaydulcimer.org](http://www.gatewaydulcimer.org) [www.snows.org](http://www.snows.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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Make each day count. Suzette