

Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

Jan. 19, 2009

Welcome new member, Rich Lawson. Rich plays the mandolin and lives in the Foxborough Neighborhood.

It's "Dues Time". You may either pay your \$10 dues for 2009 at a club meeting in February or send it to Becky Ladd. Her address is 891 Deckard School Road, Rineyville, KY 40162.

The Club voted to reimburse John and Heidi Cerrigone, our festival performers and teachers, \$500 for travel expenses. They led the extra class at the hotel on Friday evening and everyone seemed to think that they did an excellent job.

The Club voted to give \$500 to the First Presbyterian Church in May for the use of the building for club meetings. This is to help defray expenses such as custodial, maintenance, heating, and electrical bills.

Betty Grusy is teaching the dulcimer group at Abraham Lincoln Elementary in Hodgenville again this year. Nancy Musika is her substitute. Thanks to these two ladies for helping to introduce the dulcimer to another generation.

There will be a festival meeting to discuss the past festival and begin plans for the 2009 festival on Jan. 22 at the Presbyterian Church. We will begin at 6:30 and hope to end by 8:00. Anyone interested in joining in the discussion is welcome.

The Club has been working on some new music the last few meetings and will continue with some previously introduced songs (which have not been mastered) at the next meeting. The last page of this newsletter has some lyrics, arrangements, etc. that you might find useful.

Play Dates

Friday, March 27 – Rineyville Elementary School, 1:00 This is the request that was tentatively listed for Feb. 10 or 17. The song list is being determined.

Thursday, April 23 – Atria Assisted Living Volunteer Dinner, 6:30 If you would like to attend the dinner which begins at 5:00, please email me so that we can get a count for the facility. The Club will play after the meal.

Saturday, April 25 – Cornerstone Christian Academy Spring Dinner and Auction, 6:00

More information will be sent later concerning directions, meals, etc.

Other Items of Interest

Know anyone who got a dulcimer for Christmas, had one hanging on the wall for awhile, took lessons years ago and need to refresh their memory?

Those are all good reasons to come and join the beginning/novice level mountain dulcimer class at Elizabethtown Community College.

Beginning February 5, and continuing the next 3 Thursdays, through the 26, one hour lessons from 6:30-7:30 will introduce the DAD tuning, review chords and teach melodies. Start the new year with Lorinda's mountain dulcimer classes! \$59 Room: 421 Bldg, CRPC, Thursday, 2/5-2/26, 2009, 6:30-7:30 p.m. How to register: Credit or debit card, call: 270-706-8700 or 877-246-2322, ext. 68700

Online: www.elizabethtown.kctcs.edu/ced Fax: 270-766-5136

Mail: ECTC/CEDC, 610 College Street Rd., Elizabethtown, KY 42701

To purchase McSpadden Mountain Dulcimers locally----- The Doo Wop Shop Locations are 1587 Bardstown Road in The Highlands, take Watterson Expressway East (I 264 East) to North on Bardstown Road to the Highlands (approx. 3 miles north of I 264). Phone 502-456-5250. Other Louisville Location is on Hurstbourne Pkwy next to Max & Erma's. Take Gene Snyder Frwy. East (I 265 East) to North on Bardstown Road to Hurstbourne Pkwy. East (approx 4 miles east of Bardstown Road). They also have stores in Frankfort, and Lexington.

They have Mc Spadden Mountain Dulcimers they have rented which are cheaper, and they will special order new ones at less than retail prices. www.mcspaddendulcimers.com

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Corydon Dulcimer Society Retreat

Spring Mill Inn, Mitchell Indiana

January 30, 31st and Feb 1st, 2009

The 2009 retreat at Spring Mill is scheduled for January 30, 31 and Feb 1st. As in previous years we will have a Friday night concert at 7:00 followed by jamming. We are not sure of the order but here are some of the tentative performers for the weekend: Swallowtail (celtic group), Grease Gravy (old time string band group with Steve Dickey, Maria and Dave Crecilius), The Corydon Dulcimer Society, The Bedford Dulcimer Players, and maybe others. Saturday workshops in mountain dulcimer (beginning, novice and group song swap), as well as hammered dulcimer workshop. The afternoon will include a open stage coffee house (sign up sheet, first come first serve). We will have a concert in the evening and more jamming! Sunday morning we will have a hymn sing.

This is a very informal weekend. Bring your friends, family and enjoy a cozy winter weekend by the fireplace jamming or just listening! It's real simple to participate, just print out the attached reservation sheet and either fax or mail it to Spring Mill Inn. Make your own reservations, pay for your meals and that's it! The workshops and concerts are FREE!

For more information call Jackie at 812-945-6003 or email jackiearmstrong@insightbb.com

Spring Mill dining room prices and serving times. All times are Eastern STD, daylight savings time

Breakfast buffet menu option available)	7:00 – 10:00 am	Price	\$ 6.99	(sorry, no
Lunch buffet (menu items available)	11:30 - 2:00	Price	\$ 7.49	
Dinner buffet items available)	5:00 - 7:30 pm	Price	\$ 10.79	(menu

Friday itinerary

7:00 – 9:15PM Concert in the Lakeview Room featuring “The Bedford Dulcimer Players”, also “Wild Flower and Weeds”

Concert will be followed with open jamming in the Lakeview Room.

Saturday itinerary

Time	Event	Instructor	Room
8:00 – 8:45	CDS Group Breakfast		
9:00 – 10:15	Beginning mountain dulcimer	Tuell	Lakeview
9:00 – 10:15	Hammered dulcimer song swap (all levels)	Armstrong	Oak
10:30 - 11:45	Hammered dulcimer (all levels)	McCormick	Oak
10:30- 11:45	Adv. Beginner/Novice mountain dulcimer	East	Lakeview
11:45– 12:45	Lunch, Nap or Jam		
1:00 – 2:15	Intermediate mountain dulcimer	Glazener	Lakeview
2:30 - 4:30	Coffee House Open Stage (sign up sheet in the Lakeview room, CDS table)		Oak
5:00 – 6:30	Dinner Break		
6:30 – 9:30	Concert with The <u>Corydon Dulcimer Society</u> , <u>Shade Tree Players</u> , <u>Jay Hood & Gary Davenport</u> , <u>Half Way Home</u> with Molly McCormick, Tull Glazener and Jon Hall, followed by <u>Grease Gravy</u> with Steven Dickey, Maria Abel-Crecelius, Dave Crecelius and Nancy Bezy. The concert will be followed by jamming in the Lakeview Room.		

Sunday

10:00 – 11:00	Hymn Sing lead by John Florence		Lakeview
12:00	Check out (can be extended till 2:00PM for a \$20.00 fee)		

All events/classes and performers for concerts are subject to change

Bluegrass Hotel Concert, March 20th, 2009- A special concert will be held at the Galt House on March 20th. Sam Bush and original members of New Grass Revival & The Bluegrass Alliance announce major concert event at the Galt House to benefit American Cancer Society. Among the many stars performing in this concert to be filmed by PBS is J.D. Crowe, Tony Rice and Dan Crary. The concert is part of a special PBS is filming. Sounds like there will be tons of stars. The Galt House is offering package deals. You can call them for info and reservations at (502) 589-5200.

2009 Lagniappe Dulcimer Fete – March 12-15, 2009.

“Strumming on the Moonlit Bayou”

Community Center/West Baton Rouge Museum

www.lagniappedulcimer.org

Contact: Pete Payne, pdpayne@att.net, 225-223-2361

Itchin' to Pick (a.k.a. ITP) March 27th & 28th, 2009~ This event is held at the Galt House in Louisville. This is the third year this event will take place. I haven't been yet, but plan on going to this one. There will be entire floors dedicated to pickin' and jammin'. You can get a room with a discount by using the Group Code 470714.

Vine Grove Bluegrass Jam Spring Band Scramble: April 3rd, 2009

5th Annual Hill Country Acoustic Music Camp - June 3 - 7, 2009 -
Kerrville, TX www.hcamp.org

Hammer and Mountain Dulcimers will be featured at HCAMP again this year.

Karen Ashbrook and Sue Carpenter will both be returning for their 4th year at the camp. In addition to instrument classes, the Dulcimers play in social orchestras and structured jams with fiddles, banjos, mandolins, dobros, and guitars learning leads, breaks and how dulcimers fit into groups. Evenings are filled with informal playing, faculty concert and lots of fun. HCAMP will be held again at Schreiner University in Kerrville , Texas .

Kerrville is 60 miles NW of San Antonio and 70 East of Austin , Texas .

Airport shuttle service from San Antonio is available.

Cost: Tuition \$325 Private rooms and meals available on campus. See Web site for lodging and meals details.

Website contains teacher lineup and bios, camp schedule, lodging and meal info, maps, and registration materials. Additional information

830-459-2120 or 830-896-5711 .