

## Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

January 25, 2011

This is a long newsletter with a lot of information. Copy, cut, paste, delete and make it pertinent to your needs.

Martha reports that the 2010 Festival was deemed a success and for the first time in several years, the club was in the black for festival expenses. The 2011 committee has already been at work. If you have a specific guest teacher/performer that you would like to see at our festival, please give that name to Lorinda. Also, if you would like to join the committee, you are very welcome. This year's festival is scheduled for Nov. 4-5, again at the State Theater. Claudia is looking for someone to help her with the brochure and registration. Please contact her if you are willing to help.

In connection with the festival, the club has voted to purchase a 42 cup coffee pot for club use.

Dues are \$10 for the new year. This is considered a tax exempt donation. If you want to pay by mail, send the payment to Martha Richard, 11664 Boston Road, Boston, KY 40107.

The website domain fee has been paid for the new year. If you need information about the club, please check out the website at [www.heartlanddulcimerclub.org](http://www.heartlanddulcimerclub.org) .

### *CHRISTMAS CD UPDATE*

*Below is a message from Lorinda that I am forwarding. The song list is also included as an attachment, if you would like to see it in a different format.*

What a beautiful snowy evening it is! Looks like this one could give us lots of good picture opportunities for the recording (hint, hint). I've attached an updated arrangement outline for the songs. We had a very productive meeting last Monday and think we have all the arranging done. Because these arrangements are dependent on instrumental personnel, we are asking that you now make a commitment to working on the CD for recording purposes. I have listed possible rehearsal

dates for Feb and March, with recording dates set in April (according to Ron's schedule). We need you to commit to at least 5 out of 6 of these dates in order for us to know if we are prepared to do this. Please let Suzette or me know if you plan to help us. We have a good variety of songs and arrangements, and I think this has great potential, IF we are prepared of course.

Christmas Recording (x indicates time, first, second, etc)

CHRISTMAS EGGNOG: Whiskey Before Breakfast (all play), Joy To The World (all play),

Whiskey Before Breakfast (MD play A part on bass string), Deck The Halls (sing along),

Whiskey Before Breakfast (all play and add whistle)

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING: All play 1x, Sing v.1 2x, Sing v2 3x, All play 4x

THE FIRST NOEL AND CAROL OF THE BELLS

HD play 1x The First Noel, Sing along 2x HD ensemble for carol of the bells

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

Solo HD first phrase, All HD next phrase, All MD continue, All play 2x, Bowed Psaltery or violin

3x, Reverse first verse 4x

THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND

MD play 1x, All play and sing 2x, HD in G 3x, All play and sing chorus 4x

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING/I SAW THREE SHIPS

Harps 1x, Add hd on melody and md on chords 2x, Harps transition to I saw 3 ships,

All play and sing 4 verses, Play additional verse at end

JESUS JESUS REST YOUR HEAD

Harps play 1x, Sing 2x (playing if you can do both), Harps and HD end on A

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Play 1x, Sing v.1 2x, Sing v.2, 3x, All play and add wh 4x

SILENT NIGHT

MD and GT play 1x, Sing (and play if possible) v. 1, 2, 3, HD only play last time

## GOOD KING WENCESLAS

Mountain Dulcimer (lorinda) and whistle duet (debby and greta)

## STILL, STILL, STILL

Solo MD phrase 1, add all MD phrase 2, add HD to end, All play 2x, All play Part II with solo vocal, 2 verses, Reverse verse 1 for 5x

## SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

HD ensemble

## GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

MD play 1x, Sing v.1, Sing v.2, all play 4x

## I WONDER AS I WANDER/GREENSLEEVES

Heartland Heartbeats (Debby, Dave, Betty, Carla?)

## HE IS BORN, THE HOLY CHILD

MD noters and drone 1x, (may play one verse on baritones), All play 2x, 3x, 4x???

## JINGLE BELLS

Chorus and jingle bells start, sing and play v. 1, 2, 3, jingles play on chorus only, jingles

**FEB. 7**

**FEB 21**

**MAR 7**

**MAR 21**

**MAR 28**

**APR 4 DRESS REHEARSAL**

**APR 11 (OPTIONAL)**

**APR 18 RECORDING NIGHT ONE (FULL CLUB)**

**APR 19 (SMALL ENSEMBLES AND DO OVERS)**

**PLAYDATES:**

**Feb. 3, Thursday.** *VSA Night at MACCL. 6-8 p.m. Mini Concert and dulcimer construction. ONE night only. The concert would last about 15-20 minutes and then we would help construct cardboard dulcimers and answer questions. If you can bring a hammer and small phillips head screwdriver, it might help.*

*The MACCL is located at 790 N. Dixie Ave. in the corner of the shopping center across from Packages and More. Here is the mini concert song list:*

Black Mtn Rag

Oh Susanna/Susanna Gal

You Are My Sunshine

Patriotic Medley (America/Caissons/God Bless America)

**Feb. 18, Friday.** *PENDING FORMAL VOTE. Baptist Church Senior Adults. 6 pm. Invited to eat dinner with them if you play. If you think you could do this play date please email Joann Taul at [pljtaul@windstream.net](mailto:pljtaul@windstream.net) She would like to have a count to see if there are enough players. A love offering will be collected and there will be a payment to the club. Here is the playlist, as suggested by Joann pending approval at our meeting.*

OLD GOSPEL SHIP

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

MISSISSIPPI RIVER WALTZ

OLD SUSANNA/SUSANNA GAL

WALTZ QUADRILLE

JAMICIA FAREWELL

LISA JANE/LIL' LIZA JANE

BILE THEM CABBAGE DOWN

WHITE CREEK PASS

I'LL FLY AWAY

WINGS OF A DOVE

CRYING HOLY

BEAUTIFUL STAR OF BETHLEHEM

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

THE HOLLY TREE CAROL

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

GOD BLESS AMERICA (OR SOME OTHER PATRIOTIC SONG)

MY OLD KY HOME

AMAZING GRACE

*OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:*

HCAMP'S Winter Jam Camp – Feb 11 - 13

All the details are on our new web site at [www.hcamp.org](http://www.hcamp.org) . We look forward to seeing you at the Winter Jam Camp.

**Ohio Valley Gathering, March 25-27.** Information to come in separate email.

## **Dulcimerville in Black Mountain June 6-11**

**Do you have friends who would like to come to Dulcimerville?** Please invite them to visit <http://Dulcimerville.com>. Our '10 Dulcimerville video on the Home page, and all the details are on subsequent pages.