

# Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

June 16, 2009

The club met last on June 15, 2009

The club received a thank you note from the Music Library of Norton Audubon Hospital for the two CD's that we donated.

Melva has done a great deal of work on the website. If you haven't done so, go there and see the upgrades and changes. The website for the club is: <http://www.heartlanddulcimerclub.org/> .

The festival committee reported on some of the planning progress. Postcards should be available at the next club meeting for you to take to distribute. A tentative festival meeting is scheduled for Aug. 17.

The club learned a new song, "Apple Pie Polka", written and tabbed by David VanderMolen. Copies are available at club meetings.

## Play Dates

**Monday, June 29 – White Mills Christian Performing Arts Camp. 30 min. Play at 7:00 in large gym. We are invited to eat with campers before in the "old hotel" at 6:00 and have ice cream afterward. Song list to come.**

**Saturday, July 4 – Campbellsville July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Playtime changed to 2:30 to accommodate the Army jazz band which will play before us. We play for approximately 30 minutes. Play list has been sent. Wear red shirts.**

**Saturday, July 18 – Old Time Fiddle Contest at Rough River State Park. Play for 30 minutes. Time is to be determined. More information will come later.**

**Saturday, July 25 – KY Music Weekend at Iroquois Park in Louisville. This is pending clarification of playing conditions.**

**Saturday, August 8 – Cecilia Days. 2:00 'till 2:45.**

## Other Items of Interest

Kentucky Music Week will be in full swing next week at the Boston School right next

door to my shop and house. On Wednesday, June 24, all are invited to an open house right after the last class. We will have the shop all spruced up and have plenty of good snacks and cold drinks for you to enjoy. Bring your instrument if you want. There is plenty of room to jam on the back porch or the yard. You might want to bring an extra chair along. We always have a good time and it is an opportunity for you to socialize with some music friends.

If you need directions, call 502-833-3240.

You all come! Greg and Martha at Weavers Corner

The Coshocton Dulcimer Days cordially invites you to our 35<sup>th</sup> celebration festival! This year's event will take place June 19-21 in downtown Coshocton, Ohio and our headliners will be Susan Trump and the David Lindsey Family. We also have many other wonderful workshop leaders who will be participating.

As you may know, this dulcimer festival is the second oldest continuously running dulcimer festival in the United States. We almost lost this festival but a group of us, all musicians, decided it was worth saving. We have the blessing of Roscoe Village and the help of the City of Coshocton and with their help the festival will be bigger and better than ever before! We are offering 35 workshops for hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, psaltery, fiddle, harmonica, and banjo. We have a new location at the Presbyterian Church in downtown Coshocton, [www.presbyteriancoshocton.org](http://www.presbyteriancoshocton.org), for the workshops, concert, and contests. Vendors will be set up around the courthouse square with continuous music all day at the courthouse gazebo. There are too many positive changes to mention! The festival is **free** to the public, and workshops are **\$15.00 per person, per workshop**. The contest is free to enter and to watch and we expect quality entries this year. The first place prize is \$200.00, a trophy, and entry into the national championship contest at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, Kansas (a \$90 value). The runner-up receives \$75.00 plus a plaque, and the third place finisher will win \$50.00 and a plaque. Check out [www.dulcimerdays.com](http://www.dulcimerdays.com) for more information. We are currently adding to the site every few days, so check back on a regular basis to stay up-to-date!

More information: Kendra Ward, [kward@zoomnet.net](mailto:kward@zoomnet.net), Brett Ridgeway, vendors, [fbridgeway@juno.com](mailto:fbridgeway@juno.com), Belinda Williamson, Coshocton Visitors Bureau, [coshcvb@coshocton.com](mailto:coshcvb@coshocton.com)

**Western Carolina University - Mountain Dulcimer Week**

**June 21-26, 2009 (always the 'last full week of June') Cullowhee, NC**

July 5-10, 2009 is the week for expanding your harp repertoire, and improving your skills. Join us for a week of "harping" at the lovely John Campbell folk school in Brasstown NC. Enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the mountains, fresh home style prepared meals, music, dancing, and lots of arts and crafts.

Go to the link for details and registration information.

[https://www.folkschool.org/index.php?section=class\\_detail&class\\_id=2986](https://www.folkschool.org/index.php?section=class_detail&class_id=2986)

*The weekend of July 10-12 marks the date for the beginning mountain dulcimer class at John Campbell. A lovely mountain setting to get a quick start to playing the "mountain dulcimer."*

*See the link for details and registration information.*

[https://www.folkschool.org/index.php?section=class\\_detail&class\\_id=3000](https://www.folkschool.org/index.php?section=class_detail&class_id=3000)

**SWANNONOA GATHERING DULCIMER WEEK – AUG 2 THROUGH AUG 8.** Mark your calendar for August 2-8 for this year's weeklong Swannanoa dulcimer camp at Warren Wilson College, near Asheville, NC.

If you want to learn, or expand your dulcimer skills, this is the place to be. Classes are offered in all levels, concerts, and jams and impromptu gatherings fill the week with music and friendship.

Register now to get your pick of all the outstanding instructors.

[gathering@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:gathering@warren-wilson.edu) . (828) 298-3434 For more details and online registration, visit our <https://www.swangathering.com>

*August 23-28 will be a week you'll never forget if you make plans now to attend the **Meadowlark Music Camp** in Maine.*

*Classes taught by a "world class" staff on a variety of acoustic instruments.*

*Lorinda teaches intermediate dulcimer and both beginning and intermediate harp classes.*

*In addition to the wonderful music opportunities, think...lake, loons, sauna, tennis courts, hiking, and of course, lobster!!*

*Follow this link for details and registration...*

<http://www.meadowlarkmusiccamp.com/>

*Melodies and Musings – Our Appalachian Legacy*

**Come Join the Fun on Beautiful Lake Gunterville**

**4-day Mountain Dulcimer, Writing and Storytelling Workshops**

**With a Saturday Mountain Festival, September 23-26, 2009**

**Please open the link with the workshop/festival brochure,**

<http://www.mcrcsv.org/M&M%20flyer%20pdf.pdf>

**print it out, save the date, then email us [mcrcsv@mcrcsv.org](mailto:mcrcsv@mcrcsv.org) to add your name to our list to be notified when registration materials are available on-line about June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

If you're doing nothing on play date dates, come join us. It's a nice way to spend a lazy summer day. Suzette