

Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

March 19, 2009

The club met last on March 16. Just a reminder that dues for the new year were due last month.

We are planning to record a Christmas CD in 2010. I am sending a separate email detailing the steps in recording a CD. Rich Lawson and Lorinda Jones have volunteered to be members of the “steering committee”. If you are interested in being on their initial committee, contact Rich or Lorinda. There will be other sub-committees formed during the year-long process that each club member will be asked to help with.

The club has been asked to play for the Campbellsville 4th of July Celebration. Before we commit to this play date, we need to have a count of those who can attend. If you will be able to play on that date, please email Suzette ASAP and let her know.
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We also need a headcount of those who are planning to go to the Cornerstone Christian Academy Spring Dinner and Auction play date. This is the information that Eloise has sent to the club. Please let Suzette know if you plan to attend this play date.

Please click on the site below for directions from E'Town to Undulata Farm. It is 65 miles and will take about an hour.

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Elizabethtown&1s=KY&2c=Shelbyville&2s=KY&2a=1600+Zaring+Mill+Rd.&2z=40065>

Since the event is casual and our decorations will be red and white I thought it would be nice if you wore your red club shirts and jeans.

Bring your own stools for playing. You will begin playing at 6:00. Please let me know what time you think you should arrive to set up. Also, I thought you might want to tour the house before the guests start to arrive. I will be there as early as 5:00.

Play Dates

Friday, March 27 – Rineyville Elementary School, 1:00. Be there at 12:30. The song list is the one we have been working on at the last few club meetings. Wear club shirts.

Thursday, April 23 – Atria Assisted Living Volunteer Dinner, 6:30. Be ready to play at 6:15.

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

Other Items of Interest

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

Blue River Folk Music Festival, May 16 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Town and Country Christian Church, 2133 South Tucker Road, Shelbyville IN

Check out the website: www.blueriverfolkfest.com

Our own Martha Richard will be one of the instructors.

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

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830-896-5711

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Yellowbanks Dulcimer Festival - June 5 and 6.

The eighteenth 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 FREE workshops Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. Concert performers and workshop instructors are: Kara Barnard, Dave Haas, Stephen Humphries, Ken Kolodner, Fred Meyer, Jim Miller and Les Gustafson-Zook. Instruction on various instruments from beginners to advanced, children to adults will be available. Clogging demonstration and workshop on 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, Call Early. Visit www.yellowbanksdulcimer.org for more information and event and workshop schedule.

The Corydon Dulcimer Society has a new Website. To View the photos from the 2008 Doe Run Inn Festival with the Heartland Dulcimer Club, go to www.corydondulcimersociety.org click on photos, then 2008 Doe Run Inn Festival or click on attachment.

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