

Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

May 19, 2009

The club met last on May 18, 2009

The dulcimer request from Pilot View Elementary that Martha approached the club about has been fulfilled. We did not take any action in this matter.

The modified website for the club is in now in effect -<http://www.heartlanddulcimerclub.org/> . Please notify Melva at melvaratchford@cs.com of any anomalies or 'weird' website behavior. Also note if something is not intuitive (or not user-friendly). People should not be computer-savy in order to navigate through the site. Most changes are easy to make so any suggestion(s) is welcomed!

The club has voted to donate two CD's to the Music Library of Norton Audubon Hospital. These are for patients to listen to as they recover.

There will be a festival meeting June 1 (regular club night) from 5:30-6:30 at the church. Please try to attend if you are willing to help with the festival this year.

Play Dates

Saturday, May 23 – NOTICE TIME CHANGE - Anniversary Reception for Father Stan at St James Catholic Church from 6:00 till 6:45. The music list for this performance has been sent in a separate email. Wear club shirts and dark or khaki pants. The reception will be in Batchelder Hall beside the church.

Friday, June 5 – Relay for Life. 7:00 p.m. Play background music for announcement of survivors. To be held at North Hardin High School track. Chairs are provided. Be there by 6:30 to get located and tuned. Cross off “Peer Gynt Suite” and “Polly Swallow” from the song list.

Friday, June 12 – Cooking for Life Blood Drive – 6 to 6:45, Pritchard Community Center.

Saturday, July 4 – Campbellsville July 4th Celebration. Playtime is 2:00.

Saturday, July 18 – Old Time Fiddle Contest at Rough River State Park. More information will come later. This is not yet confirmed.

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

Other Items of Interest

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 Coshocton Dulcimer Days cordially invites you to our 35th 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, 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 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, Brett Ridgeway, vendors, fbridgeway@juno.com, Belinda Williamson, Coshocton Visitors Bureau, coshcvb@coshocton.com

Western Carolina University - Mountain Dulcimer Week

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

SWANNONOA GATHERING DULCIMER WEEK – AUG 2 THROUGH AUG 8. WARREN WILSON COLLEGE www.swangathering.com

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

print it out, save the date, then email us mcrcsvp@mcrcsvp.org to add your name to our list to be notified when registration materials are available on-line about June 1st.

I hope I've included everything. Let me know if I need to send out an update. Suzette