

## Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

May 8, 2010

The club met last on May 3, 2010.

A Festival Meeting is scheduled for May 17th at 5:30. This is a regular meeting night.

The festival ad for DPN is in the works and will be ready for print on May 15.

The Club received an order for 48 CDs from Warren May in Berea.

We are continuing to work on Christmas music for the new CD. Please try to attend practices if you plan to play on the CD in order that we can know how many and what instruments to use in the arrangements.

The club needs a head count from those who think they can play for the Cooking for Life play date on June 11. If you think you will be available on that date, please email me back. Thanks.

Look for a new membership list in the next few days. Please check to see if your information is correct and up to date.

### **Play Dates –**

**May 14, Friday from 7 to 8 P.M. – Relay for Life. Central Hardin Field.**

**This time is a little different from the time announced at the meeting. Wear any club shirt. In case of rain, will be in gym. Set up between 6:30 and 6:45. Same song list as for Glendale Days.**

**May 15, Saturday at 10:00 – Glendale Days. Meet at the gazebo between 9:30 and 9:45. Bring chairs. Wear red club shirts. The song list has already been sent.**

**June 11, Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 – Red Cross Cooking for Life. Pritchard Community Center. Wear any club shirt. Free dinner for performers.**

Pending – Glendale Christian Church on a summer Sunday evening. More info later.

Pending - Wedding on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Horse Cave Baptist Church. Still awaiting further information before confirming.

*Other Items of Interest*

**Dulcimerville at the beautiful YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, N C  
Mon., June 7 - Sat., June 12, 2010**

<http://Dulcimerville.com> for more information

***KY MUSIC WEEK-June 21-25. Our own Lorinda and Martha will be two of the instructors! You can take one, two or more classes. Two is the same price as one! Classes are for a week.***

**Mountain Dulcimer Week, Shenandoah University, July 11-16, 2010**

Dear Friends,

Madeline MacNeil and I are co-directors of the Annual Dulcimer Week in the Shenandoah Valley, which will be held at Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA, Sunday, July 11 – Friday, July 16, 2010. The event is now in its fourth year, and has attracted a wonderful group of dulcimer friends. We would like you to join us!

**Week-Long Level Courses:**

BEGINNERS: Madeline MacNeil

ADVANCED BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE: Aaron O'Rourke

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED: Nina Zanetti, 2009 National Dulcimer Champion

TRADITIONS: In Search Of Lost History and Rare Songs: Ralph Lee Smith, Co-Author, Folk Songs of Old Virginia

**Special Workshop:**

THE DULCIMER IN THE COMMUNITY. The dulcimer goes to school & camp; to adult care facilities; to meetings. CarolLynn Langley.

**Special Concert:**

The Mill Run Dulcimer Band of Virginia. You'll love them! Don't forget to ask them to play, "Are There Any Chickens in Heaven?"

**Indispensable Facilitator:**

Ken Longfield.

Workshop costs are moderate. Last year, registration fee was \$340, cafeteria meals \$95, housing, varied for dormitory room or discounted nearby motels. This year's costs will be available soon.

There is a slight delay in finalizing arrangements, getting information up on the University's website, and printing a brochure. I will post registration fee and housing costs on this listserv as soon as I have them. If you want to receive a brochure, just reply to this email with your snail mail address and you will get one. You can also request one by calling Jo Miller's number at the University, 540-665-5542, or emailing her, [jmille3@su.edu](mailto:jmille3@su.edu) Her phone and email are being tended.

**Join The Salt Creek Sweet Tater Dulcimer Club from Nashville Indiana for this Free Event at Doe Run Inn on July 30, and July 31. The plans are for a Dinner, and a Jam at 6:00 pm on Friday Evening. On Saturday starting at noon plans are for Lunch, Jams, Open Stage, and Concert. If you have Ideas or Questions please e-mail Jeri Day [jeriday@prodigy.net](mailto:jeriday@prodigy.net) or Doe Run Inn [doeruninn@bbtel.com](mailto:doeruninn@bbtel.com)**

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Hill Country Acoustic Music Camp (HCAMP) is gearing up for another great June camp. Music virtuosos like world famous Alan Munde on Banjo, award winning Fiddle player Chris Daring, as well as Mountain Dulcimer great Sue Carpenter are only a few of the HCAMP faculty. Get ready for five days of intensive instrument and jam classes with classes suitable for novices to advanced skill levels in a variety of instruments. Songwriting and Voice classes are also offered this year also.

Take this opportunity to take your music to the next level by immersing yourself in your music for five days of music, new friendships and fun. HCAMP will be held at Schreiner University in Kerrville, June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Lodging is available on campus, RV parks, or local motels and B&B's. Camp details, faculty and registration information are available at [www.hcamp.org](http://www.hcamp.org) or call Bob Miller at 830-459-2120. Sign up today to reserve a seat at HCAMP.

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

**3-day Mountain Dulcimer Workshop With a Saturday Appalachian Festival**

**September 22-25, 2010**

**Please visit our website for detailed instructor, workshop and registration information,**

<http://www.melodies-and-musings.com>

This is all for now. Suzette