



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends



Meeting the second Saturday of each month
Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord Road, Beaumont, Texas
1:30 – until

May 2009

From The Prez:

I hope those who travelled to Glenrose for the Mother's Day weekend had a good time. Those who travelled to Rosedale certainly did. Another good day of lessons and jamming. Thanks, Mary Beth, for teaching us again.

Thanks, all of you, for supporting our club.

Let's jam!

Steve Clark

Darrell's Dulci-News:

We have had some good plays lately. The Snak N Jam in Silsbee last month was fun and a learning experience.

Next, we started practicing for our play for First United Methodist Church in Beaumont. We met once at Keith and Shelia Faske's home. We enjoyed the practice, and there was a lot of good food! Then, we met at the church for our final practice. Afterward, we enjoyed a good meal at the Del Rio Mexican Restaurant. The play turned out to be an especially good one with Mary Beth leading the play, and she and Van doing a special, "Leaving Lismoor," with bowed psaltry and harmonica. Then Randy, Houston, Van and Keith took a break on the second part of "Sugar Hill"! WOW! All in all it was a really fine play!

Judy Luke video taped the play for me, and she did a good job!

Darrell Hall



Hazel's Notes:

First, I would like to thank Mary Beth for teaching at the April meeting. Thank you very much!

Keep your fingers crossed, but I think Darrell and I will be at the June meeting. I hope so! For sure we will not be at the July meeting.

In August, our birthday celebration, Neal Walters and his wife will be teaching some dulcimer classes, as well as other types of instruments. The classes and concert will be at Sweet Sounds Dulcimer House. This will be an opportunity for you to take lessons from someone other than me. I admit he is much better than I am. If possible, don't miss this opportunity to learn from someone who knows what he is doing.

Playing music in a group: If you hit a wrong note, glare at someone next to you.

Hazel Hall



Happy June Birthday to...

Sharon Clark	01
Lauren Frazier	13
Terry Thierheimer	20
Charles Thomas	26



ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Club Playbook**-- a collection of tunes
- Club T-shirts**--See Suellen Weaver for details.



South East Texas Dulcimer Friends

5/9/09 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. New members, Stacey Swearingon and son Josh were welcomed. Steve asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from April as printed in the newsletter. There were none and the minutes were accepted as printed. Will McLean gave the financial report. Hazel was not present to give a music report. Under new business, it was reported that Linda Evans had been in contact with the musical group Doofus and that they might be available to give lessons or play at the August meeting. The consensus was that since the August meeting is the birthday meeting, that maybe they could be invited to play. Under old business the Ubi Caritas Health Ministries play on May 23, 7:00 P.M. was discussed. Keith Faske will host the play. Also the Collier Park play on May 22, 6:00 P.M. was discussed. Darrell Hall will host that play. Willie Mae invited the club to play on July 22 at Maplecrest Baptist in Vidor. The snack and jam will be May 28 at 6 P.M. at First Presbyterian in Silsbee. Van moved to adjourn, Mary Beth seconded and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean
Secretary/Treasurer.

Workshops:

Neal and Coleen Walters will be in Beaumont on Saturday, August 8. They are Nationally known entertainers and workshop teachers. Neal teaches autoharp, mountain dulcimer, banjo and mandolin, Coleen teaches stand up bass.

Workshops are forming at Sweet Sounds Dulcimer House for Sat. Aug 8, Starting at 4:00. There will be workshops on mountain Dulcimer and Autoharp with Neal. Coleen will be available for lessons on Bass. Workshop will cost \$10.00 per person and private lessons are \$10.00 for 30 minutes.

Workshops must have 5 students to make so please call Sweet Sounds Dulcimer House at 409 866 0848 to reserve a spot.

Neal and Coleen will also be doing a performance Saturday evening at the Logon Cafe on Calder Ave. (next to Ellis Pottery) in Beaumont .

For more info about Neal and Coleen check out www.basementmusicstudio.com

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