



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends

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



July 2009

From The Prez:

It was good to see folks at our July meeting. I missed those of you who were not there. I hope to see you in August or at the Snak & Jam.

Don't forget: Our August Club Birthday Party meeting will be at noon so we can have our lunch earlier, and so we can finish early enough for workshops and lessons at Sweet Sounds Dulcimer Shop with Neal & Colleen Wallace.

Keep practicing for the **birthday party Talent Show**.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. You don't want to miss it.

Let's jam!

Steve Clark

Darrell's Dulci-News:

This has been another good month. We missed attending the monthly meeting but we really enjoyed Disney World.

The Snak N Jam went well at Keith and Sheila Faske's home. We had a good turnout and played lots of music with everyone getting to name at least two tunes. Good music, fellowship and food! GOOD TIME!

The play at John J. French museum on 7/14/09 turned out to be a little more than we (Van and Mary Beth Hunt, Willie Mae and Robert Smith, Hazel and myself and Will McLean) bargained for. The children were having conversations and eating lunch while we were playing. Then when they finished lunch, they started making butter from milk in small containers by shaking the container which led to more conversation. We played for 1hr and 45min. Lots of practice! One high point of the play was Will McLean playing his penny whistle. The children became really quite so they could hear him play.

Darrell Hall



Hazel's Notes:

I am looking forward to the tunes you have prepared for the talent part of our birthday party. Remember, anyone who wishes to play any type of acoustic instrument may do so at the August meeting.

Hazel Hall



Happy Birthday:



Cheryl Ellis	31
Suellen Weaver	11
Betty Elliott	12
Arlene Wilson	17

ITEMS OF INTEREST: Club Playbook – a collection of tunes - Club T – shirts – See Suellen Weaver for details

Upcoming Plays:

**August 11 – First Baptist Church
Warren, Tx – Lunch served 11:30. Play
12:30 Play Leader: Willie Mae Smith**

**August 14 - Ridgewood Retirement
Center – Beaumont, Tx – 2:30pm Contact
person: Janet @ 899-2531**

October 16,17 and 18th - Woodville
Heritage Village Harvest Festival. (16th
will be children's day).

Workshops—August 8

Neal & Colleen Walters at
Sweet Sounds Dulcimer House
11129 US Hwy 90 Beaumont, TX
Contact Linda Evans:
409-866-0848 or
Toll Free - 877-860-0848

Please Remember:
August meeting will be
SETDF Birthday Party.
Everyone should bring a
gift (\$5.00 or less).

Our Meeting starts at
Noon on August 8 so
those who are going to
workshops can arrive on
Time.



South East Texas Dulcimer Friends

7/11/09 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. Steve welcomed the visitors. Steve asked if there were additions/corrections to the minutes as published in the newsletter. There were none. The minutes were approved. Will McLean gave the finance report. Steve reminded everyone that the August meeting will start at noon to accommodate the people taking advantage of the Walters' workshops. The workshops to be provided by Neil and Colleen Walters were discussed. The club birthday party was also discussed. Under new business, Steve brought up discussion on the play for Rosedale Baptist church. He suggested Sept. 13 for a possible date. The subject will be discussed at the next meeting. The John J. French play on July 24 and 31 was discussed, details were not available. Mary Beth Hunt mentioned that she would like to have a play at her house in October. Steve mentioned that the Heritage festival in Woodville was coming up and needed to be on our calendar. This month's snack and jam will be July 23rd at the Faske's house. The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean
Secretary/Treasurer