



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends

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



September 2009

From The Prez:

I was very proud of the group that turned out for our concert for our friends and hosts at Rosedale Baptist Church. We had an excellent turnout, and we sounded great. The only problem is we love our music so much we forget about counting three or four repetitions. It's easier to stop together when we're in a circle, and we can all see each other's faces. We need to come up with a way to signal the end of a song when we're facing an audience.

This is my favorite time of year for dulcimer activities. The Rosedale concert was fun, but now I'm looking forward to the Woodville Heritage Festival. If everyone shows up, we are going to have a big group. We may need to find a bigger front porch to play on!

And, Christmas plays will be here before you know it!

I'm looking forward to our next meeting and Woodville.

Let's jam!
Steve Clark

Darrell's Dulci-News:

This month's Snak N Jam was a blast with 21 players showing up at First Methodist Church in Buna, Tx. Mary Beth and Van were excellent hosts with Van giving a tour of their church to anyone who was interested. We played enough songs that everyone there got to call two songs. Then, of course, we snacked. The food was good and plentiful! If you missed this Snak N Jam, don't miss the next one which will be held in Vidor at Randy and Debra's Church on October 22. See details under Upcoming Plays!

Darrell Hall

Hazel's Notes:

At the last meeting in September, we were to practice the Christmas music. Due to the need to practice on the Rosedale Baptist Church's performance, we ran out of time for the Christmas music. Therefore, please have your Christmas music with you at the October meeting, so we can practice on those pieces of Christmas music that seem to get the best of us sometimes. I regret that I will not be at that particular meeting, but I will ask Darrell to lead the practice, but please give him all the help you can. Most of the music is the same as what we have played in the past. Now if there is someone who has some Christmas music that you would like for us to play, please be sure to have that with you and enough copies for the other members. The October and November meetings are the only times that we will have for practice, unless someone volunteers to have a practice at their home or elsewhere.



Hazel Hall



Happy Birthday:

Bobbie Lavigne 24
Parkin Weaver 30

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

Upcoming Plays:

**October 11 – Arrive 2pm – play 2:30pm
Texas Artists Museum – 3501 Cultural
Center Drive, Port Arthur, Tx (one
block off hwy 73, Behind the Port Arthur
Civic Center)**

**October 17 - Play on Saturday 17th,
starting around 9am.
Woodville's Heritage Village Harvest
Festival.**

**October 19 – Pineforest Baptist Church in
Vidor. Willie Mae Smith, Leader.**

**October 24 – 1pm Mary Beth and Van
Hunt will host a play at their home in
Buna, Tx**

**October 22 -- Snak N Jam - Nazarene
Church - 370 North Dewitt Road Vidor, TX.
Randy and Debra Williamson will host.**

**December 6 (Thursday)-10 a.m. at
Nederland Historical Society**

**December 6 - 1 – 4pm 30-40minutes
John J French Museum Candlelight
Program. (more info later)**

Notice:

**If your dues have not been paid,
this will be your last newsletter.
Call Will McLean for info.**



South East Texas Dulcimer Friends

9/12/09 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. There were no minutes from the August meeting. Will McLean gave the Financial Report for August. Steve called on Hazel Hall for the Music report, but she had nothing to report. Keith Faske gave a short report on the club webpage. Willie May Smith announced a play for Oct 19th at Pineforest Baptist Church in Vidor. Mary Beth Hunt announced a snack and jam at her house on Saturday Oct. 24 at 1 P.M. Hot dogs will be provided. Keith Faske encouraged the club to schedule plays in November since that month is currently open for plays. The snack and jam for September will be at the Nazarene church in Vidor on Sept. 22. Everyone was reminded to email Keith or Darrell for info on prospective plays. The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean
Secretary/Treasurer.