



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends



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

June 2010

From The Prez:

Summertime is here! It's hot, but the air conditioner at Rosedale works just fine. We had a good lesson and play in May and met some new friends. Welcome to new members: the Goats family!

Last month I asked folks about a workshop with dulcimer festival headliner Butch Fing in July. I had a few responses indicating people might attend, but we didn't have any volunteers to organize a workshop. I believe Linda Evans may be hosting him for some lessons at her shop July 26 or 27. Watch your email for that. He will be at the Logon Cafe in Beaumont, Monday July 26 at 8 PM.

I hope to see you at our next meeting. Let's jam!

Steve Clark

Darrell's Dulci-News:

I understand the Nederland Heritage Society play went well with Hazel narrating information about each song before it was played, and the players coming through with some good playing. Those patriotic songs were a little harder for me to play.

I am still home recovering from complete hip replacement on my left leg. Other than being bored and not being able to do anything, it's going well. I thank each of you for your prayers, calls and concerns. I really miss being able to visit and play with all of you! Hope to return to normal soon.

Darrell Hall



Hazel's Notes:

Again, thank you, thank you goes out to all of you who prepared for and participated in the Nederland Heritage Society play. I appreciate each of you for doing a great job. Keep in mind and continue to practice those patriotic tunes in your spare time so

we can be prepared for any other play that will require patriotic tunes.

Darrell and I will not be at the meeting in July. In my absence, Mary Beth will be your music leader for the day. Maybe, if time allows, you all can go over the tunes that were taught in June, "Green Pastures" and "I'll Be All Smiles Tonight." Keep strumming, picking, and grinning!

Hazel Hall



Happy July Birthday to:

Houston Weaver	05
Glynda May	06
Steve Clark	16
Gary Cash	25

Upcoming Plays:

Upcoming Festivals:

Bayou Old time Music and Dulcimer Festival – July 22-24—First Baptist Church 4422 Lauder Road Houston, Tx More info: gwhite@hal-pc.org or (281)449-1632

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Club Playbook, a collection of tunes*
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for info.



South East Texas Dulcimer Friends

6/12/10 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. Steve welcomed the visitors and new members. Will McLean read the minutes from the May meeting. They were approved as read. Will gave the Treasurer's report. It was approved as read. Darrell was not present to give a communications report. Hazel thanked everyone for participating in the Nederland Historical Society play and gave a report on that play. Keith reported that he was working on a password protected playlist page for the website so that people could pull up the play list. There was no old business. Under new business, Mary Beth said that her daughter wanted to invite the group to play for an ice cream social at her church on a Sunday evening in July, either July 18 or 25. Since most people are tied up on Sunday evenings, it was suggested that she try for the 24th. Keith volunteered to put directions to her church on the website. Randy announced that the regular snack and jam will be June 24 at the Nazarene Church in Vidor. Keith announced that Florida Avenue Baptist Church in Beaumont will be hosting a snack and jam on June 18 at 6:30 P.M. Sharon Clark announced that the 4th weekend in October, Red Haired Express will be playing at Triple Creek RV park. Keith commented that he felt that the bluegrass group at Triple Creek didn't appreciate being displaced by the dulcimers at the last dulcimer day at Triple Creek. There was some discussion on the matter. Hazel asked if the club would like to invite Bing Futch for lessons. Steve suggested that Linda Evans should host the lessons but that someone needs to contact Linda. Steve said he would contact Linda. The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean
Secretary/Treasurer