



# Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends

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



March 2011

## From The Prez:

Let's jam! We had another good meeting this month. Good music from our new music director, good food, and good friends. It's not just a saying I put at the end of my newsletter notes: I really do look forward to our next meeting.

I'm thankful my family is able to join many of the plays at the [nursing homes](#) and assisted living centers. It is a blessing for the residents to have people come and spend time visiting and entertaining them. And I am always blessed by the audience which appreciates us so much. If you haven't been to one of these plays, then you really should come join us at one of them and see what I mean.

I'm looking forward to our next meeting.

**Steve Clark**

## Darrell's Dulci-News:

We showed up in great numbers for the Silsbee Oaks Nursing Home play. When the Clark family shows up, as they did in Silsbee, we feel blessed to have a banjo player and a bass fiddle player joining us as well as all the other players.

There was a good turnout, also, at the Dowlen Oaks Nursing Home (aka Emeritus).

We had a good turnout for our last meeting! Lots of good jamming, and as always, lots of good eating! Some of us continued on Friday with a great jam at the home of Keith & Shelia Faske in Rose City. We ate well there, also!

It is such a blessing to make plays, jam, and eat with such wonderful people as those of the SETX Dulcimer Friends group.

**Darrell Hall**

Check the Roster for any errors in your information!



## Norma's Notes:

Hello Dulcimer Friends,  
Wow! What an experience my first lesson with Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends was!! Thank you for your help in teaching me how to teach you. There's only one way to go right now and that is UP.

Our tune for April is an easy little fiddle tune about a rabbit -- no, it's not the Easter bunny. The hammered dulcimers are going to break away from the main group for lesson time. This will give them the opportunity to learn and share in a better setting for them.

I'm looking forward to our club gathering on April 9th and GETTIN' US SOME RABBITS!!



**Norma Hawkins**



## Happy April Birthdays:

<b>Lloyd Skell</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>Denise Hopkins</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Willie Mae Smith</b>	<b>22</b>

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

### Upcoming Festivals:

To find all Dulcimer Festivals across of USA, go to: [www.everythingdulcimer.com](http://www.everythingdulcimer.com) and click on “Find a Festival” icon

### Upcoming Plays:

**April 08, 11:00 am** John J. French Museum  
3025 French Road, Beaumont, TX

### Plays continued...

**April 12, 10:00 am**, Beaumont Health Care  
795 Lindbergh, Beaumont, TX

**April 14 10:00 am**, Oakwood Manor Nursing  
225 South Main St., Vidor, TX

**April 15, 10:00 am**, Silsbee Oaks Nursing Home,  
Silsbee, TX

**April 15, 6:00 pm**, Hotel Beaumont, Beaumont,  
TX

**April 21, 10:00 am**, SCAT, 720 North Deer,  
Kountze, TX

**Snack ‘n Jam:** 6:30 p.m., First Methodist Church,  
Buna, TX



South East Texas Dulcimer Friends

3/12/2011 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. The minutes were approved as printed.

Will McLean presented the Treasurer's report. It was approved as read.

Darrell Hall presented the Communications report. He reminded the club about the Silsbee Oaks play coming up on March 18. He also said that he had some videos of plays. If anybody was interested, they could let him know, and he would bring copies to the next meeting.

There was no Music Directors report and no Webmaster report.

Upcoming plays are Silsbee Oaks on March 18 at 10 A.M, Dowlen Oaks on March 23 at 10 A.M., and Lumberton Care Center in the works for March 30 at 10 A.M.

This month's snack and jam will be March 24 at Faith Family Ministries in Silsbee.

The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean  
Secretary/Treasurer