



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends



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

January 2012

From the Pres:

Thank you for the honor of serving as president for a fifth year. My family and I appreciate your kindness to us all. And thanks to our other officers and members who volunteer their time to make the club successful.

As I write this, we're making plans to go to the visitation Tuesday night for the family of Bea Babel. I knew Bea was a lady of many talents. I learned about a few more of them from reading her obituary. Bea was a sweet, generous lady who will be sorely missed. She was a blessing to my family and all of us.

Thanks again to you all and I hope to see you at the club meeting in February.

Let's Jam!

Steve Clark

Dulci-News:

The Piney Woods Pickers were excellent hosts for the "all day Jam" in Hemphill, TX. Lots of players showed up, and we had a good bass player to keep us in rhythm. There were dulcimer players, fiddles, guitars, banjos and autoharps. The jam started at 9:00 a.m., and we took a break to enjoy the soup, chili, cornbread and side dishes around 12 noon. After lunch, we started to jam again. Everyone enjoyed the jamming and just about everyone said they would like this to be an annual thing.

The Snak-N-Jam in January in Vidor was a fun event with a good group showing up to enjoy the jamming and the eating. Randy and Debra are always wonderful hosts.

Keep the Babel family in your prayers. We are all saddened by the death of Bea Babel. We will remember her cheerful spirit and her many talents.

Darrell



Hazel's Notes

I'm back! Yep, it's me again. Thanks to your confidence in my uh...ability? Well, I might not know a lot about music, but there are great friends out there who are more than willing to help me when I get in a jam (no pun meant). As I have mentioned in the past, if there is a tune you would like for me to teach, just let me know, and I will do what I can.

I am looking forward to a great year with all my dulcimer friends. For those of you who were not present at the January meeting, check the files for the tunes we learned, "Crawdad Song" and "Turkey in the Straw."

Joke: You might be a redneck if your family portraits are of all the dulcimers you own. (Gila Mountain Dulcimers)

Hazel Hall



Happy January Birthday:

Norma Hawkins

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Lily Goats

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

Festivals:

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Upcoming Plays and Events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Time</u>
Feb 3	Silsbee Oaks	1105 Hwy 418 W, Silsbee	10:00
Feb 8	Read-Turrentine	730 South 7 th St, Silsbee	8:45-10:20
Feb 9	Laura Reaves	695 Woodrow Rd, Silsbee	12:20-3:05
Feb 24	Summer Place, Bmt.	2485 S. Major Dr., Bmt	10:00
Feb 29	Bmt Health Ctr.	795 Lindbergh Dr., Bmt	10:00
Mar 09	Cypress Glen West	7200 9 th Ave, Port Arthur	1 st at 10:00 – 2 nd at 10:45

(If there are any corrections to the above list, please let me know.)



South East Texas Dulcimer Friends

1/14/2012 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. Steve welcomed the visitors and members who have rejoined the club. Steve asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes as published in the newsletter. There were none. The motion to accept the minutes was seconded and approved. Will McLean gave the Treasurer's report. The motion to accept the Treasurer's report was seconded and approved. There was no Communications report. The Music Director was not present to present a report. There was no report from the Webmaster. There was no old business. **Under new business** Steve presented the nominees for officers as follows: Steve Clark for President, Keith Faske for Vice-President, Will McLean for Secretary/Treasurer, and Hazel Hall for Music Director. Steve asked if there were any additional nominees. There were none. James Fowler moved to elect the slate by acclamation. There was a second and the motion was passed. **The upcoming plays** are: January 21 an all-day jam in Hemphill TX and the monthly snack and jam on January 26 at the Church of the Nazarene in Vidor.

The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean
Secretary/Treasurer

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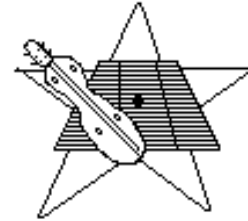
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NEXT MEETING

February 11

Rosedale Baptist Church
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Club Meeting
1:30 p.m.

