



# Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends

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



February 2012

## From the Pres:

Pardon me while I brag on Debbie a little bit. Debbie went to the Symphony League of Beaumont Strings Competition on February 25 and won First Place in her division! She is in her first year of violin (fiddle) lessons and she is off to a great start. Maybe we can get her to play fiddle for us once in a while!

I hope there was no confusion in the February meeting caused by my motion to amend our constitution to allow for the club to send flowers to funerals. (See the minutes in this newsletter.) Since my original motion was stripped of its intent, I plan to vote against it at the next meeting. I believe what we have is a difference of opinion on whether the club should send flowers or donations to charity. However the vote turns out, the leadership will abide by the rules. I'm looking forward to having this business behind us.

Let's Jam!

*Steve Clark*

## Dulci-News:

We did several plays during the month of February, and we have three plays already lined up for March. If you can, try to make a couple of them. It's always fun, and we feel that we are enlightening the day for the people we play for. Also, we normally go out to eat at one of the local restaurants after the 10 am plays and enjoy the fellowship. So, if you have nothing to do, join us.

Everyone who is going the dulcimer festival near Baton Rouge, LA is looking forward to workshops, food, jams and good times! Therefore, we will see you all at the April meeting.

*Darrell*



## Hazel's Notes

Darrell and I will not be at the March meeting, so you can practice the tunes we have for the month of March during the lesson time. If you don't know the tune, you can go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and type in the name of the tune. There most likely will be a video for that tune.

REMEMBER, for the April meeting, I will be teaching about two G tunes. Have your dulcimer tuned to DGD.

*Hazel Hall*



## Happy March Birthday:

<b>Darrell Hall</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Jaret Dsekotel</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Iori Goats</b>	<b>04</b>

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

## **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 and Events:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mar 1	Silsbee Oaks	Silsbee, TX	10:00 a.m.
Mar 16	St. Michael’s Catholic Church	Hwy 190, Jasper, TX (SETDF will be treated to catfish dinner per Sam Rayburn Dulci Club)	4:30 a.m.
Mar 23	Cypress Glen West	7200 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Port Arthur	1 <sup>st</sup> at 10:00 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 10:45

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



## **South East Texas Dulcimer Friends**

### **2/11/2012 Meeting**

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. 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. It was also approved. Darrell Hall gave the Communications report. He mentioned two upcoming plays, Beaumont Health Center on February 29 at 10 AM, and Cypress Glen W on Mar 9. However, the Cypress Glen play will be changed because several members will not be available that day. Hazel Hall gave the Music Director's report. She said that someone needed to volunteer to take her place next month because she will be at the Lagniappe festival. She also said to be prepared to play in DGD month after next.

Under new business, Houston Weaver mentioned that several people will be at the Lagniappe festival on the same day as the meeting next month.

Steve expressed concern over the amount of money designated under the bylaws for memorials. He proposed that the amount be increased to reflect current prices. Steve Clark moved that the Constitution and Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2.d. be changed to read as follows:

“The Benevolence Committee shall be responsible for sending a card on behalf of the club when any active member is seriously ill, or when someone in an active member’s immediate family is seriously ill or dies; or in the event of the death of an active member, for sending a floral arrangement, plant, or memorial donation (not to exceed \$100) in that person’s name to a designated charity.”

The motion was seconded by Van Hunt.

Butch Suitt moved to amend the motion to allow for a memorial donation only. Frances Thomas seconded the motion to amend. The motion carried.

**The motion, as amended, is that the Constitution and Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2.d. be changed to read as follows:**

**“The Benevolence Committee shall be responsible for sending a card on behalf of the club when any active member is seriously ill, or when someone in an active member’s immediate family is seriously ill or dies; or in the event of the death of an active member, for sending a memorial donation (not to exceed \$100) in that person’s name to a designated charity.”**

**The motion, as amended, will be voted on at the next club meeting.**

**The meeting was adjourned.**

**Will McLean  
Treasurer**

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