



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends

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



April 2012

From The Prez:

If you're one of those folks heading to Glen Rose on Mother's Day weekend, I have some good news for you! Our May meeting will be the third Saturday, 5/19; same place, same time. This year you will not have to feel guilty about leaving the rest of us behind as you enjoy a long weekend in Glen Rose! It's good news for the rest of us because otherwise we would miss you.

We can't always accommodate these festivals that coincide with club meetings, but I'm glad it's working out this time. I hope you all have a great time. Happy Mother's Day!

Let's jam!

Steve Clark

PLEASE NOTE:

Meeting day has been changed from May 12 to May 19

Darrell's Dulci-News:

We made 4 plays at area nursing homes one week in April and attended 2 appreciation functions. We were invited for lunch by Beaumont Health Center but had to turn them down because of previous commitments. The Silsbee Oaks in Silsbee had a really good turnout of volunteers for brunch with desserts, fruit and fried jalapenos. The Village Nursing home had a party for us with door prizes, cake and punch. Some of the attending volunteers visit the Village Creek Rehab and Nursing Home each week to give haircuts, nail painting, etc. Our own James Fowler goes to help each Wednesday and occasionally we play for them.

Darrell Hall



Hazel's Notes:

I would like to report that we all got through the lessons using the G tuning without any broken strings, fingernails, or anything broken. You all did great in that tuning, and the tunes we played sounded great! Give yourselves a great big pat on the back. I hope that we can eventually include some G tunings in our plays, so please, keep practicing those tunes.

For those of you who like just the old standard D tunes, we will be back to learning a D tune or two at at our May 19th meeting.

Happy strumming!

Hazel Hall

You are a redneck dulcimer player if...

*You can't recite the alphabet
pass G!*



Happy Birthday to:

Denise Hopkins	19
Willie Mae Smith	22
Marie Campo	24

Upcoming Plays:

**April 12 10am Beaumont Health
Care Center**

Upcoming Festivals:

**To find all the Dulcimer Festivals
across the USA, go to
everythingdulcimer.com and
click on “Find a Festival” icon.**

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

**Club Playbook, a collection of tunes*
Club T-Shirts* See Suellen Weaver
for details.**



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4/14/2012 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. He welcomed the visitors. 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. There was nothing new to report. Hazel Hall gave the Music Directors report. She said that next meeting we would return to DAD tuning. There was no Webmaster report. Suellen Weaver gave a Hospitality committee report. She said that she had sent sympathy cards on behalf of the club to Marna Appleman on the loss of her mother and to Deborah Williamson on the loss of her mother.

Suellen also reminded the club that the snack and jam for April would be at the Nazarene Church in Vidor on April 26 at 6:30 P.M. Steve reminded the club that the May meeting would be on the third Saturday, May 19.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Will McLean
Secretary/Treasurer**