



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends

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



May 2012

From The Prez:

Sorry I had to miss the May meeting for weekend duty at work. You all sounded good when I stopped in to get Debbie on my way home toward the end of the meeting.

I also missed seeing my dulcimer friends at our normal Silsbee Oaks play in May while you were away at Glen Rose. But I think the Clark family musicians did a very good job playing for the friendly crowd at Silsbee Oaks, if I do say so myself. Rachel played some harp solos and Joshua played some classical guitar. The four of us also played a selection of dulcimer songs, with the autoharp and bass, too, and they seemed to really enjoy it.

I'm looking forward to our next meeting, back at the usual time and place:
the second Saturday: June 9 at 1:30 PM. See you then.

Let's jam!

Steve Clark

Darrell's Dulci-News:

One of our very own SETD Friends, Miss Rachel Clark is the editor of her own newspaper, "The Lumberton Gazette." She writes interesting articles about the Clark family, political happenings, and about hermit crabs as pets and how to keep them healthy.

A recipe is included in each issue, some facts of history and couple jokes. Interesting reading! You might want to get a subscription!

The "Lone Star Dulcimer Club's Festival" in Glen Rose was really a lot of fun this year, mostly because of so many of the SETDF's attended. Jamming was the best ever at the sheds. We played on the city square and made time to play for two of the Glen Rose nursing homes (Thanks to Eunice McClain and Ray making the arrangements). No shortage of players for these plays! We played for at least an hour and enjoyed every minute of it!

Darrell Hall



Hazel's Notes:

As of today, I have not come up with a tune to teach on June 9. If anyone has a specific tune they would to share or learn, please let me know by Wednesday. In the meantime, I will browse through my many sheets of music and pick a tune.

I do hope that you are going over those G tunes we have learned in the past. I so want to include them in some of our plays.

Dulcimer Factoids: One method to tell a hammer dulcimer from a mountain dulcimer is to drop one instrument on one foot and the other on the other foot. The one which inflicts the most pain is the hammer dulcimer. (The Kitchen Musician Site)

Hazel Hall





Happy June Birthday to:

Sharon Clark 01

Sid Holt 16

Upcoming Plays:

June 7, Thursday: Forest Park Methodist; 6 pm eat and 7 pm play; wear club t-Shirts (Use Lumberton Nursing Home play list)

June 9, Saturday: 1:30 pm SETDF Club Meeting.

June 12: Beaumont Health Center, 10 am

June 13, Wednesday: Lumberton Health Care, 10 am

June 15, Friday: Silsbee Oaks, 10 am

June 28, Thursday: Snak N Jam, First Methodist Church, Buna, TX
6 pm

Upcoming Festivals:

To find all the Dulcimer Festivals across the USA, go to

www.everythingdulcimer.com

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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5/19/2012 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Keith Faske. Keith asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were none. The minutes were approved as published. Will McLean gave the Treasurer's report. It was approved as read.

Under old business: Mary Beth Hunt reported on the trip to Glen Rose for the Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival which was attended by the Hunts, the Halls, the Weavers, the Mays, the Fowlers, and the McLeans from our club.

Under new business: The June snack and jam will be at the Buna First Methodist Church on June 28 at the regular time. The May snack and jam will be May 24 at the Nazarene church in Vidor at 7 P.M. There will be a play at Vidor Rehab Center at 6 P.M. before the snack and jam. On June 7 there will be a play at Forest Park Methodist church at 6 P.M. On June 12 there will be a play at Beaumont Health Center. June 13 there will be a play at Lumberton Health Care at 10 A.M. On June 12 there will be a play at Beaumont Health at 10 A.M. There will be a play at Silsbee Oaks, but the date has not been determined.

There was no Communications report.

Keith said to get with Hazel or Suellen to set up plays so that he can post them on the website. Keith also reported on Janet Deshotel's husband's health situation. Betty Hickman gave an inspiring report on how her husband had recovered the use of his eye after losing sight in it recently.

The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean

Secretary/Treasurer