



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends



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

July 2012

From The Prez:

It's a shame I had to miss a snack & jam right here in Lumberton. About the time it was ending, I was on my way home from another long day at work. I hope you all had a great time. Work has been rough and I am ready for my vacation at my Lumberton resort: home. There's no place like it!

Our next meeting is the club birthday party. Remember, the format is different in August. We gather at 1:30 for lunch first. The club provides the fried chicken, you all bring a dish or dessert to go with it. Bring an inexpensive, unwrapped gift for the birthday gift exchange, which we do by random drawings. And bring a song to play for us during the talent show. We have a lot of talent in our club, and I think the talent show is one of the highlights of the year.

As my grandmother used to say, "It's hotter than a firecracker out there." But it's cool inside Rosedale Baptist Church where I look forward to seeing you for our next club meeting and birthday party. Let's jam!

Steve Clark

Darrell's Dulci-News:

It was nice to see a couple of our new members join us in our jam session at our last monthly meeting. They were calling tunes and playing along with the rest of us. Mary Beth had her work cut out for teaching us to play in GCG. It gave the dulcimers an interesting sound and everyone enjoyed learning an old song with a new dulcimer voice.

I've heard the Snak N Jam went well in Lumberton at the Journey Church. Thanks for the invitation from Brenda Perricone. Floyd Boyette and some of his family members joined in the jam. Floyd mentioned that he would like SETDF to consider having a festival at the Journey Church. Looking forward to seeing all soon!

Darrell Hall



Hazel's Notes:

I am looking forward to the August Birthday Party. It seems like it has been too long since I have seen you all and played dulcimers with you. Missing plays and jams sure does make a difference. Thanks to Mary Beth for teaching the group during my absence.

Hazel Hall



Happy August Birthday to:

Betty Fowler	01
James Fowler	01
Barbara Leming	04
Cheryl Ellis	11
Suellen Weaver	11
Betty Elliott	12
Rodney Lund	22

Upcoming Plays:

August 07: 11 am Ridgewood Retirement Home Beaumont

August 09: 06:00 – 8:30pm Port Arthur Texas Artists Museum (TAMS)

August 14: 10am, Beaumont Health Center, Bmt.



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.)

South East Texas Dulcimer Friends

7/14/2012 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. There were no minutes from the June meeting because no business was conducted at that meeting. The minutes from May were approved as presented. Will McLean gave the Treasurer's report. It was approved as read. Darrell Hall announced the upcoming plays include August 9, 6:30-8 PM Texas Artist Museum in Port Arthur; August 14, 10 AM Beaumont Health and Rehab; August 17, 10 AM Silsbee Oaks. The snack and jam will be July 26 at Journey church in Lumberton. There was no Music director report. Keith reported that the web page is up to date. The club was reminded that the August meeting will be the club birthday party. Suellen will bring the fried chicken, Mary Beth will bring drinks, and club members should bring a covered dish to go with the meat. Bring an inexpensive exchange gift and come prepared to eat first and then enjoy the performances. Steve mentioned that the concert for Rosedale is still undetermined. He is still waiting to hear from Bro. Lennie on possible dates. Mary Beth discussed the wiener roast at her house and set a probable date of October 6. The October meeting will be held at Village Creek State Park pavillion with club members being encouraged to camp at the park prior to meeting day. Also the third weekend of October will be the Woodville Heritage festival.

Willie May Smith announced that the Sowell family will be at Maplecrest Baptist Church in Vidor on July 29 at 1 PM. It was announced that Terry Cash's husband Gary had eye surgery recently. Keith Faske thanked everyone for their prayers concerning his health. He also expressed concern over companies whose business policies support activities that contradict our Christian values.

The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean, Secretary/Treasurer.