

THORNAPPLE VALLEY DULCIMER SOCIETY NEWS



From the President . . .

September 2018

TVDS DATES TO REMEMBER

Meeting Dates Schedule:

Sept 29, 2018
Oct 27, 2018
Nov 24, 2018
Dec 29, 2018
Jan 26, 2019
Feb 23, 2019
March 30, 2019
April 27, 2019
May 18, 2019

Workshop
Sept 29 at noon!
“Hundred Pipers”

Regular Jam
1-4 pm

Feel free to bring
snacks! We like to
eat!



Greetings!

I hope you all had a good summer. I always enjoy summer in Michigan, with festivals and lots of music and fun. The cool weather of fall will be nice! Great time for peach pie and all the good harvest fruits!

We have a playdate at the Grand Ledge Color Cruise & Island Festival on October 12th! This is a nice festival of art and music on the Island at Gd. Ledge. I have all the info on the 3rd page of the newsletter. We played there last year as well.

Rick Thum is coming to Hastings, MI for an all day series of workshops, and a concert that evening, on Nov 3rd. Rick is an excellent teacher and I highly recommend you take his workshops! I am sending out his flyer with all the details on the workshop and concert!

Rick is also coming to Bob's Barn, Lake Odessa, for a concert the next day, on Sunday, Nov 4th at 3 pm (no cost).

Workshop:

Kathy Cook is doing a workshop at our club meeting in September. She will be teaching “Hundred Pipers” in the key of A. The workshop begins at noon! The jam follows the workshop, beginning at 1 pm—4 pm. We usually break around 2 pm for food and social time!

Okay, that's all for now!

Hope to see you at the jam and workshop!!!!

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**THORNAPPLE VALLEY
DULCIMER SOCIETY**

Meets monthly at:

**Maple Leaf Grange,
Address: 7490 S M66,
Nashville, MI 49073**

**www.thornapplevalley
dulcimer.org**

**Dues \$18 per year,
send to Treasurer,**

NOTE:
Don't miss an issue of the TVDS
News.

Items for sale:

Email Paula, or call with items for sale and they will be placed in the newsletter for you. Every month is a garage sale! Bring your musical items to the jam. Clean out those closets and find hammers, musical books, and other goodies related to music or just homespun types of things....they are okay too.

ITEMS for SALE:

Sweatshirts & T Shirts— We have nice hooded sweatshirts, non hooded sweatshirts, and T shirts for sale with the club logo on it. Prices are Reasonable and at our cost. Check them out at the club meeting.

Need a Hammered Dulcimer Instructor? We have folks who would love to teach you to play or improve your playing::

Thelma Fassett, Nashville, MI 517 852 1869

Aloe Guiles, Sparta MI 616 887 9436

Paula Brawdy, Hastings, MI 616 240 0445
Mtn and Hammered lessons

Instruments for Sale:

Looking for a nice Used Hammered Dulcimer? Call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445. I have the following for sale right now:

Lost Valley 13/13 cherry hammered dulcimer , with nice case—\$400

Webster “Extended range” dulcimer, with dampers, and Coon Hollow case. This is a 5th tuned dulcimer (not Webster octave) . It has wood insets all around soundboard. Excellent sound, floating spruce soundboard, and walnut rails. Has extra bridges on the left with all the chromatic notes. \$1550

Masterworks Dulcimer, Light weight 16/15 , weighs 8 lbs!!! Sounds very good, with a case. It has zebra wood rails that are very beautiful, and rosewood bridges. It is easy to carry and has all the notes you need! \$850

Emma and Will Bosch have a nice 12/11 dulcimer made by John Kelly, with a case. It Has Good projection. Comes with case! \$300 Bill at (616) 240-0886, or email Emma at emma1227grace@gmail.com

Rick Thum all Day workshops and concert on Nov 3 - all info and detail on attachment , Hastings, MI

Rick Thum Concert at Bobs Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, Sunday Nov 4th at 3 pm—4 pm. Rick's concert will be followed by Bob's usual jam which is a sign up and play 2 songs, or just play along on the sidelines

Old Time Mountain Dulcimer Society, - 1st Saturday of every month— Bob's Barn, 1417 Johnson St., Lake Odessa, MI... 10—1 pm. Call Bob for more info at 616 374 8205 or Paula at 616 240 0445

Mountain Dulcimer Jam— Hastings, MI

Every Tuesday night, 1716 N. Broadway, Hastings, MI—Church of the Nazarene, Back door

Check us out on Facebook under Mountain Dulcimer Jam—Hastings, MI

We meet from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm every Tuesday.

We use Join the Jam 1 and 2 —by Stephen Seifert, and “Let's Jam” by David Haas

Call Paula Brawdy, 616.240.0445 or Call Sonnya Clinton 269 838 7100

PLAYDATE For TVDS Club:

Grand Ledge Color Cruise & Island Festival. Address:

Use this link:

<https://www.google.com/?q=Grand+Ledge+Masonic+Temple&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&client=firefox-b-1-ab>

or

200 W River St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

This is address for the building right next to the driveway going to the entrance to the Island.

It is called Island Park. We can get a golf cart to pick us up and take to the stage.

October 12, 2018, Friday, at 12Noon - 1pm with 20 min before for set up and 15 min after for take-