



PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

JULY 2025

Website: www.PrairieDulcimerClub.com
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 Prairie Dulcimer Club Group
 (Members Private Group)

NEXT Meeting: JULY 19th, 2025
(Always the 3rd Saturday of the Month)
 Westminster Hall, 417 West Lexington,
 Independence, MO 64050

MONTH	Hammer Activity 1st Session 9:00am - 10:15am	Hammer Activity 2nd Session 10:45am - 12:00pm	Mountain Activity 1st Session 9:00am - 10:15am	Mountain Activity 2nd Session 11:00am - 12:00pm	Club Activity
JUL 19th	Work on Timothy Seaman music	Timothy Seaman Workshop	Timothy Seaman Workshop	Work on Timothy Seaman music	Bring a sack lunch
AUG 16th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch
SEP 20th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch

This Month's Workshop Sessions

For Session #1 this month, Hammers will work separately on songs provided by Timothy Seaman while Mountains will be in Timothy's workshop. We will break for a quick business meeting then for Session #2, Hammers will be in Timothy's workshop and the mountains will work on songs provided by Timothy. No potluck this month, please bring a sack lunch if you plan to stay for the concert.

MINUTES FROM OUR LAST BUSINESS MEETING: JUNE 21st, 2025

President Ken Shoemaker called the meeting to order at 10:35 am on Saturday, June 21, 2025.

President Ken recognized members with June birthdays.

Minutes:

The minutes from the May 17, 2025 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Crouch. Ellen Marquardt moved to approve the minutes with clarification of the ending treasurer balance; David Tate seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Ken Werne gave the treasurer's report with an unrestricted balance of \$5,695.26 and mentoring fund of \$466.15. Income was from membership dues. The only expense was the website fee.

New Business:

Business cards with the Prairie Dulcimer Club information were given out to each member. Members are encouraged to share the information with interested participants in the club.

Revised Bylaw Approval (Final)

The revised Prairie Dulcimer Club Bylaws had been discussed and modified at the April, 2025 meeting. The club had given a preliminary vote to approve the revisions at the May, 2025 meeting. President Ken Shoemaker now asked if there was any other discussion on the revised Bylaws. There was no discussion. David Tate moved to approved the revised Prairie Dulcimer Club Bylaws. Karron Smith seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The new Bylaws were ratified.

Vice-President Election

Easel Roberts has agreed to be considered for the vice-president office. President Ken asked if there were any other nominations. Ellen Marquardt moved to elect Easel Roberts as Vice-President by acclamation. Joyce Carter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports:

President Ken reported on the May 23 workshop with students at the virtual school where club members gave middle school students an introduction to playing both mountain and hammered dulcimers. Ken also reported on the June 3 workshop with Missouri and Kansas music educators. Although only eight music teachers attended, we were able to interact with staff with both Missouri and Kansas Departments of Education. Ramona Crawford continues to seek out schools where we can introduce our music.

Upcoming Events:

The club will not be performing on July 4 at Missouri Town.

July 19 - Regular monthly meeting:

Timothy Seaman will be teaching and performing at the July meeting, starting with the mountain dulcimers at 9:00 then the hammered dulcimers about 10:45. Bring a sack lunch so we have time to set up for his concert at 1:00 p.m. The public and our host church will be invited to this concert.

President Ken will check to see if we might perform at the Liberty Fall Festival the last weekend of September.

October 4 & 5 Missouri Town 1855 Fall Festival.

October 11, Linda Thomas Workshop, Christmas for Hammered Dulcimer at John Knox Presbyterian Kirk, lindadan@primary.net, 816-941-7834.

David Tate moved to adjourn the meeting. Karron Smith seconded; motion carried.

Submitted by Diane Crouch, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Renewal for 2025: \$25 for individual; \$40 for family. If you are not yet a member, you may join at any time during the year. If you are a current member and have not yet paid, please bring your renewal check (made payable to Prairie Dulcimer Club) to the June club meeting or mail your checks to Ken Werne. Thank you!

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

Missouri Town Friday, July 4 10:00-5:00 Missouri Town. ✓ Cancelled.

Parkview Nursing Home 128 North Hardesty Avenue, KC, MO is scheduled for Thursday, July 17th at 10:00am. We will do a Patriotic Program. Hope you can join us as we always have a good time! If you would like to play a solo, please contact Rita at youngrita500@gmail.com The list of songs are as follows: Folk Medley – Oh, Susannah, Camptown Races, Liza Jane – D; America the Beautiful – D; You're a Grand Old, Flag – G; My Country 'Tis of Thee – D; Marine's Hymn - D; Battle Hymn of the Republic – D; Soldier's Joy – D; Liberty - D; Star Spangled Banner – G; Amazing Grace – D Solos will be interspersed.

Timothy Seaman Workshop and Concert, July 19th, 2025

After our club meeting and Timothy's workshops, there will be an open and free concert to all. Please be reminded we will need to quickly eat our sack lunch and straighten up the room while Timothy sets up to start his concert performance at 1:00 pm. A downloadable flyer is on page 5 to hand out to your friends.

Liberty Fall Festival September 26th & 27: We may perform at this annual festival, details to follow.

October 4 & 5 Missouri Town 1855 Fall Festival, details to follow.

Linda Thomas Workshop Christmas for Hammered Dulcimer 2025 October 11, 2025

be Attached is the downloadable flyer for Linda's upcoming workshop. Her Christmas workshops include traditional as well as contemporary and old English carols. The workshop is well worth attending. Spots fill up fast, so if you are planning to go, please register as soon as possible. For more information, contact Linda at lindadan@primary.net. Phone numbers are listed on the flyer on page 6.

AROUND TOWN JAMS TO JOIN

Kansas City - West MONTHLY JAM meets at the Johnson County Central Resource Library (Conference Room #4) at 9875 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact Ann Hauser at hausera58@gmail.com

- * WED July 9th 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- * WED August 13th - 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- * WED September 10th - 1:30 - 3:30 PM

TUNE LIST FOR KC - WEST JAM

Whiskey Before Breakfast	Grandfather's Clock
Bile Dem Cabbage	Hard Times
Old Joe Clark	Midnight on the Water
Southwind	The Leaving of LiverpoolME
Ash Grove	Skye Boat Song
Soldier's Joy	Simple Gifts
Amazing Grace	Flop Eared Mule
John Ryan's	Scotland the Brave
Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss	Old Rosin the Beau
Angelina Baker	St. Ann's Reel
Shepherd's Wife Waltz	Red River Valley
You Are My Sunshine	Home on the Range

MEADOWBROOK PARK OUTDOOR SUMMER JAM located at 9101 Nall Avenue, Prairie Village, KS 66207. The outdoor park jams have started and there is a new location. We will meet in a slightly different area. It will be closer to a parking lot, restrooms and a walking path. You will need to come into the park from Roe Ave. There is only one entrance from Roe Ave. and the parking lot is immediately as you enter. There is a small child play area that you will see. The little children will sometimes dart into the parking lot so be extra careful. We will set up close to the parking lot. We may want to sit in the sun if the weather is a little chilly. I will get there early to judge the temperature and decide if we want shade or sun. The playlist will be the same. For those of you coming from I35 there is a Roe Ave. exit that will take you straight to the park.

Contact Ann Hauser at hauser58@gmail.com for details. Meet at Meadowbrook Park, 9101 Nall Avenue, Prairie Village, KS 66207. Players will need to bring their own chairs. There is no signage to indicate where to play, but the area is directly North of the Market Coffee Shop and Miss Ruby's Food Truck (camper). On street parking is available.

- * TUE July 22nd - 3:30 - 5:30 PM
- * TUE August 26th - 3:30 - 5:30 PM

REQUEST FOR INSTRUMENTS

PDC is in need of cardboard mountain dulcimers. These will be used by the Club for various events. If you have any cardboard mountain dulcimers you would like to donate, please bring them to our next meeting or let Ramona Crawford know. You may contact Ramona at ramona.crawford@gmail.com.

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

Mountain Dulcimer McSpadden dulcimer, \$300, tear drop style, Model T-34S, made by George Looney, #20,108. Located in Moberly, MO - Beth is willing to meet closer to KC. Contact Beth at oakhavenfarms@hotmail.com or 660-998-9662

Mountain Dulcimer 2000 McSpadden hour-glass mountain dulcimer FM12W in excellent condition. Comes with hard-shell case, built-in bridge pickup, butternut stand, and Dudley brass capo. Also extra strings, picks, noters. \$300. Contact Terry Baldrige at tbaldrige@mnu.edu

Hammered Dulcimer Mary Richardson is selling her MasterWorks Voyager Hammered Dulcimer for \$1500. It is a compact, super lightweight 16/15 chromatic hammered dulcimer. It comes with a case.

YOU ARE INVITED

Multi-Instrumentalist and Recording Artist



Timothy Seaman

**A FREE CONCERT
on Hammered Dulcimer & Mountain Dulcimer**

Saturday, July 19, 2025 1 pm

**Location: Westminster Hall
417 W Lexington Ave
Independence, MO**

**Sponsored by
Prairie Dulcimer Club**

*Christmas for
Hammered Dulcimer*

October 11, 2025
9:00am - 4:30pm



John Knox Presbyterian Kirk
11430 Wornall Road
Kansas City, Missouri

Prepare your music for the holiday season.
*Traditional Carols, Contemporary, Old English
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Information/Registration
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816.941.7834
816.519.3840

REGISTRATION FEE (\$50) INCLUDES ALL HANDOUTS
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

REGISTRATION FORM

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RETURN REGISTRATION FORM / FEE TO:

LINDA G. THOMAS / 406 W. 109th TERRACE / KANSAS CITY, MO 64114