



PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

AUGUST 2025

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

NEXT Meeting: August 18th, 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
AUG 18th	TBA	Group Jam	Easel Roberts-Song list sent separately	Group Jam	Potluck Lunch
SEP 20th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch
OCT 18th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch

This Month's Workshop Sessions

For Session #1 this month, Hammers will XXXXX while Mountains will meet with Easel Roberts to review Timothy Seaman's songs from July plus a few additional pieces will be worked on.

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. Memberships paid during 2025 will cover the year 2025. The 2026 membership dues will renew in January 2026. If you have any questions, please talk with Ken Werne.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

Parkview Nursing Home Thursday, August 21st, 2025, 10:00 am at 128 North Hardesty Avenue, KC, MO. 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 Our theme is Summertime Vacations. Think about songs from different places or that talk about different places. Solos will be interspersed.
 Arkansas Traveler - D; Road to Lisdoonvarna - D; America the Beautiful - D; This is My Father's World - D; Red River Valley - D; Nail that Catfish to a Tree - G; Leaving of Liverpool - D; Scotland the Brave - D; Rakes of Mallow - D; Home on the Range - D; Shall We Gather at the River - D; Happy Land/Unclouded Day - D

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. 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 4.

MINUTES FROM OUR LAST BUSINESS MEETING: JULY 19th, 2025

President Ken Shoemaker called the meeting to order at 10:25 am on Saturday, July 19, 2025.

President Ken recognized visitors and members with July birthdays.

Minutes:

The minutes from the June 21, 2025 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Crouch. John Maas moved to approve the minutes; Karron Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Ken Werne gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$5,108.44, with \$466.15 of this amount in the mentoring fund.

New Business:

Website: The Prairie Dulcimer Club website is ten years old and needs to be rebuilt due to outdated software. This rebuild will require significant expenditure in the next couple of months. We are soliciting bids for the website design. Notify the executive committee if you know anyone who designs websites.

501(c)3 Application: Sandy McKay moved to have the Executive Committee spend the required funds to file the 501 (c)3 application in the most efficient manner. Karron Smith seconded. Motion carried, with one voting 'nay'.

Dulcimer Day at the Missouri Capitol: President Ken presented a motion regarding the Dulcimer Day at the Capitol on Saturday, April 11, 2026.

Ann Hauser moved to have the Prairie Dulcimer Club Co-sponsor "Dulcimer Day at the Capitol", a special event in the State Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City, MO to be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, 9am to 3pm. Although PDC will formally partner with the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education to oversee the event, no expenditure of PDC funds is required. Furthermore, PDC volunteers will be invited to help with the organization and execution of the event, but it is not required under this sponsorship. Ramona Crawford seconded. Motion carried.

Karron Smith moved to adjourn and John Maas seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by Diane Crouch, Secretary

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 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 are in a new location. We meet in a slightly different area and it is 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 set up close to the parking lot. 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 August 26th - 3:30 - 5:30 PM
- * TUE September 23rd - 3:30 - 5:30 PM

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.

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
Carols*

CLASS SIZE LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY

Information/Registration

lindadan@primary.net

816.941.7834

816.519.3840

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

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM / FEE TO:

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