

PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018

www.PrairieDulcimerClub.com

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, October 20, 2018,

(always the third Saturday of the month)

Westminster Hall, 100 North Pleasant Street, Independence, Missouri 64050

PROGRAM:

Month	Hammer / Activity	Mountain / Activity	Club Activity
Oct. 20	Cheryl New	Allen Macfarlane	Potluck
November	Open	Open	Potluck
December	Christmas Party	Christmas Party	Potluck

Note to Hammered Dulcimers – Cheryl New will teach a workshop on “Westphalia Waltz”, working on chord patterns. She will also teach “Down Yonder”. Bring music for both songs if you have it. Music will be provided for those who do not have it.

Directory Updates: A new directory has been sent via email to everyone in the directory. If you did not receive it, please let Rita know. If you have corrections or additions please contact Mary Richardson or Rita Young.

Business Meeting: The meeting was called to order by Jerry Tjelle in the absence of President, Otis Watson. Katy Waters made a motion to accept the minutes in the newsletter from the last meeting. Rita Young seconded, motion approved.

Treasurer’s Report – Katy Waters presented the Treasurer’s report in lieu of Treasurer, Mary Richardson. Rita Young made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report. Motion seconded by Nancy Maas, motion approved.

New Business – We have no instructors for October and November. Please let Rita know if you would be willing to fill that need.

Old Business – Dana Taylor reported that a blue folder was left at the last meeting. No one claimed it.

Rita Young reported that a final newsletter was sent to inactive members who have not paid their dues. If they are not heard from, their names will be removed

from the active distribution list. Mary Richardson has put out the new directory based on who has paid dues for the year.

Pam Haskell arrived late and gave an update for Missouri Town on Oct. 6 and 7. She informed everyone that entertainer passes will be mailed to all who signed up to play. She gave final instructions and reminders for everyone.

Education Committee Report – No report given.

Dana Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Rita Young, motion approved, meeting adjourned.

An Invitation from Ed Barlett: Ed reminded everyone that the jam continues at his house on second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30. You can park on the side of the house, come through the gate which will be open. Go down the half flight of stairs and in through the basement door. If you have questions you can reach Ed at 816-781-4636.

UPCOMING EVENTS: –

Missouri Town – October 6th- 7th – 8010 E. Park Road, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64015

Jams at Ed Barlett's House - 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6:30

THIS 'N THAT: If you are looking for music frequently played in jam sessions, a helpful web site available is Jam Tunes & Resources – Colorado Dulcimer Festival. Sheet music is available to be printed off. Thank you to Katy Waters for providing this information.

Also, for those who may not be aware, PDC has a library of dulcimer music available to be checked out. Our librarian is Mary Ann Fenstermacher. If you are interested in finding out what is available, you can reach out to Mary Ann.

FYI – Linda Thomas will not be having her Winter/Christmas Workshop this year, but is planning a new class in February 2019. Watch for the announcement.

Dulcimer Players News – The magazine has a new owner/editor, Ashley Ernst. Ashley is taking over the magazine from Dan and Angie Landrum. This resource for dulcimer players is filled with much good information about upcoming festivals, tips for playing tunes, etc. If you are interested in subscribing, the contact information is:

Dulcimer Players News, Ashley Ernst
P.O. Box 94
Harrisburg, Mo. 65256
573-445-5621
ashley@dpnews.com or www.dpnews.com