

PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB
NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019
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NEXT MEETING: Saturday, September 21, 2019,
 (always the 3rd Saturday of the month)
 Westminster Hall, 417 West Lexington, Independence, Missouri 64050.

PROGRAM:

Month	Hammer / Activity	Mountain / Activity	Club Activity
Sep. 21	Jam on Missouri Town tunes		Potluck
October	Open	Open	Potluck
November	Open	Open	Potluck

For Everyone - Here is a list of the 9 songs for 2019:

Ragtime Annie	Rakes of Mallow	Southwind
Arkansas Traveler	Sandy River Bell	Shenandoah Falls
Arran Boat Song	Leaving of Liverpool	Liberty

Attached is a playlist for Missouri Town. Please review those songs and bring music for jamming/practicing to the meeting. All music is available on the club website. We will review this list at the September meeting to decide on additions or deletions.

Directory updates: Please make this correction to your directory:

Lani Thompson – Phone number [omitted from online copy]

A new directory for 2019-2020 was emailed to everyone. If you did not receive it, please let Rita Young or Mary Richardson know. If you have a correction, please contact Mary.

Business Meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Ken Shoemaker. A motion was made by Rita Young to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion seconded by Rusty Denes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Report was given by Treasure, Mary Richardson. Motion to approve report by Rita Young, seconded by Rusty Denes, motion carried unanimously. Mary reminded everyone that dues must be paid today.

Special recognition and thanks was given to Mary Richardson as our outgoing Treasurer. President, Ken Shoemaker, presented her with a card and hammered dulcimer lapel pin.

Secretary's Report – No secretary's report was given as the secretary was not present at the meeting.

Election of Officers – Ballots were passed out for voting on officers for the 2019-2020 year. They were then collected and counted. New officers are:

President – Ken Shoemaker
 Secretary – Debbie Leavett

Treasurer- Cheryl New
Congratulations and thanks to the new officers.

Old Business – Ken reported that all paperwork is now completed with the state of Missouri and the club is now in good standing and has a not-for-profit status. Ken asked anyone who has not signed a photo release for the club, to please do so. Ken handed out a list of upcoming performance opportunities for the club. Sign up sheets are available.

Ken talked about t-shirts and logos. He passed around pictures of possible ideas. He also talked about updating Facebook and our Website to give members direct access to both sites.

New Business – Cheryl New suggested that we appoint 2 or 3 people who will take beginners aside to teach. John reminded everyone that we have a mentoring program for that. Discussion followed. The education committee, comprised of Maryann Fenstermacher, Deb Leavitt and Dave Courtney, agreed to work on this.

Ken suggested that some members call Ron Jarvis and encourage him to come to club meetings.

Cheryl New made a motion that we work together on Mo. Town Music in September rather than meeting separately. Motion accepted. Motion to adjourn made by Dana Taylor, seconded by Rusty Denes, motion carried.

Pam Haskell arrived late because of storm related problems. She updated us on Missouri Town. She has sign-up sheets for both days for both group playing and center stage times. Mary Anne Fenstermacher will teach mountain dulcimer again. If you need help with a period style outfit, talk with Pam.

UPCOMING EVENTS: – RICE-TREMONTI HOUSE – SEPTEMBER 15 – The club will play from 3:00-4:00. This is an ice-cream social/fund raiser for this historic house. It is located at 8801 E. 66th St., Raytown, Mo. We need at least 5 players to perform. This is a great opportunity to practice your performance skills with a group and it is a lot of fun. We will play tunes that everyone knows. Please let Ken Shoemaker know by Friday, 9/13, if you will be able to join us and play.

MISSOURI TOWN – OCTOBER 5 & 6 - Mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5th and 6th. Our club has been asked to perform again for both days. A playlist of songs is attached. Get out your music and review. Period dress is required. If you need assistance with clothing, contact Pam Haskell.

HOLIDAY MUSIC FOR HAMMERED DULCIMER – LINDA THOMAS – OCTOBER 12, 2019 – 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - Workshop will be held at the John Knox Presbyterian Kirk, 11430 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Mo. Pre-registration is requested. The cost for this workshop is \$50.00. Registration forms will be available at the PDC meeting. For

questions/information, contact Linda Thomas at 816-519-3840
or lindadan@primary.net.

THIS 'N THAT: We have had a lot going on this month. Thanks to everyone who showed up at the Karla Mar Family Reunion and played with the group. We have a new dulcimer friend in Karla, who is a member of the Serendipity Dulcimer Club in Colorado. She showed up and played with us at the Harris-Kearny House performance on Sept. 7th. The club performed for the Lost Arts Fair at the Harris-Kearny House. There were 7 club members plus Karla that played on the 7th. It was a great time, and four members returned on Sunday, Sept. 8th, to play again. It was a casual time of just playing tunes together and was well received by people stopping by the Fair. Don't miss the next opportunity this Sunday, the 15th.