

PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

Website – www.PRAIRIEDULCIMERCLUB.COM

Facebook: Prairie Dulcimer Club Networking

Prairie Dulcimer Club Group

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 20, 2024

(always the third Saturday of the month)

Westminster Hall, 417 West Lexington, Independence, Missouri
64050.

PROGRAM:

Month	Hammer/	Mountain/Activity	Club Activity
April 20	Playing Backup – Ken	TBA	Potluck
May 18	TBA	TBA	Potluck
June 15	TBA	TBA	Potluck

DIRECTORY UPDATES: Ed Barlett has compiled an updated PDC directory. If your information in the directory is not correct, please let Ed Barlett (ffasteb@gmail.com) know.

DUES ARE DUE! If you have not yet paid your annual membership fees, it is not too late. Dues are \$25.00 for one person or \$35.00 for a couple. You can mail a check to club treasurer, Ed Barlett, at 3223 Northeast 79th Street, K.C., Mo. 64119. Checks should be made out to the Prairie Dulcimer Club.

BUSINESS MEETING:

No business meeting was held in March as everyone was encouraged to attend the Thomas/Porterfield workshop.

BEGINNER'S MOUNTAIN DULCIMER CLASS :

Are you just wanting to try out the mountain dulcimer? Or, are you a beginner who is ready to learn the basics of the instrument? Sign up for this free 5-class course, led by Jim and Brenda Smith. You will learn the basic fundamentals to get you started on the mountain dulcimer! Classes include:

Free borrowing of the lesson book, if needed

Free use of an instrument, if needed

Expectation of completing your homework practice assignments

5 Class Sessions:

1. Saturday, April 20, 2024 9:00am – 2 hours
2. Saturday, May 18, 2024 9:00am - 2 hours
3. Saturday, June 15, 2024 9:00am – 2 hours
4. Saturday, July 20, 2024 9:00am - 2 hours
5. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024 9:00am - 2 hours

Registration is limited to 10 people. You need to commit to attend at least four of the five sessions. To register, or if you have questions, contact: Jim & Brenda Smith - (816) 419-0717 (Leave message)

AROUND-TOWN JAMS TO JOIN:

Kansas City-West Monthly Jam. We meet at the Johnson County Central Resource Library (Conference Room #4): 9875 W 87th St Overland Park, KS 66212

Wed. May 8, 2024 – 1:30-3:30

Wed. June 12, 2024 – 1:30-3:30

Tune List for the KC-West Jam: Added: Whiskey Before Breakfast
Grandfather's Clock

Bile Dem Cabbage

Hard Times

Old Joe Clark

Midnight on the Water

Southwind

Leaving of Liverpool

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's Waltz

Red River Valley

You Are My Sunshine

Home on the Range

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 16, 2024 – 10:00 – Parkview Nursing Home – Our next performance at Parkview has been scheduled. A new playlist will be sent out soon. Parkview is located at 128 N. Hardesty Ave., K.C., Mo. Please join us if you can.

UPCOMING FESTIVALS:

April 25 to 27, 2024 – Ozark Folk Center State Park, Mt. View, Ark. - search arkansasstateparks.com for information.

May 2 to 4 – Colorado Dulcimer Festival – Littleton, Colorado – search coloradodulcimerfestival.com for information.

July 11-13, 2024 – Ozark Roots – Hammered Dulcimer with Linda Thomas - \$159.00 for 3 days, designed for all levels, M. View Ark. Register at <http://mvmeetingplace.com/hammered-dulcimer-2>.

August 2-4 – Gateway Dulcimer Music Festival – Four Points by Sheraton/Fountains Conference Center in Fairview Heights, Il. Registration fee is \$160.00 which includes lunch if registered before July 15th. Festival website is www.gatewaydulcimer.org.