

PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

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Prairie Dulcimer Club Group

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 16, 2023

(always the third Saturday of the month)

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

PROGRAM:

Month	Hammer/	Mountain/Activity	Club Activity
December	Christmas Party	Christmas Party	Potluck and Cookie Exchange
January	Music for the Chocolate	Music for the Chocolate	Open
February	Open	Allen Macfarlane	Open

TO EVERYONE: We will jam together on Christmas songs and have mini-concerts Ralph and Cheryl New and from the Sun Valley Dulcimer Club (the John Knox community group led by Jim Smith). We are very happy that Esther Kreek will be a special guest, and we hope that Linda Thomas can join us as well.

FOOD: The club will provide meat for the potluck. Bring a side dish to share and two dozen cookies if you want to participate in the cookie exchange.

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

BUSINESS MEETING: President Ken Shoemaker called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Minutes: The minutes from the October 21, 2023 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Crouch. The Crown Center performance time on December 2 needs to be amended to 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Dave Courtney moved to approve the minutes as amended, and Ann Hauser seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer: No report was presented since the treasurer was absent.

New Business: Sign up sheets were passed around for the upcoming performances on December 2 and December 12. We need greeters for the performance on December 2 at Crown Center.

Ken has asked the John Knox dulcimer group to perform a few songs at the December meeting. He plans to ask Esther Kreek to attend.

The club will practice music for the February Chocolate Festival at the January meeting. Ken will introduce some new songs.

The executive committee will present a 2024 budget at the December meeting.

Dana Taylor thanked everyone for donating canned goods and cash for the Community Service League food bank.

Upcoming events:

Saturday, December 2, 10:45 a.m. Performance at Crown Center

Wednesday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. Performance at Parkview Nursing Home, contact Rita Young if you can attend.

Tuesday, December 12, 12:15 – 12:45 p.m, Performance at New Neighbor League luncheon, Cascone's Restaurant, 3733 N. Oak Trafficway

Saturday, December 16, 9:00 a.m. Regular Club Meeting - Christmas luncheon and cookie exchange. The club will provide the chicken and pulled pork. Bring a side dish and two dozen homemade cookies if you want to participate in the cookie exchange.

Wednesday December 13, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - jam session, Johnson County Library. (The jams in 2024 will take place on the second Wednesday of the month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)

Saturday, February 10, 2024 - Presbyterian Church Chocolate Festival

John Maas moved to adjourn the meeting; Pam Haskell seconded. Motion carried.

- Submitted by Diane Crouch, Secretary

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. Dec. 13 – 1:00-3:30 – Jamming on Christmas tunes

Wed. Jan. 10, 2024 – 1:00-3:00

Please note the change to an earlier time.

Tune List for the KC-West Jam:

Whiskey Before Breakfast

Grandfather's Clock

Bile Dem Cabbage

Hard Times

Old Joe Clark

Southwind

Ash Grove

Soldier's Joy

Amazing Grace

John Ryan's Polka

Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss

Angelina Baker

Shepherd's Wife's Waltz

Midnight on the Water

Leaving of Liverpool

Skye Boat Song

Simple Gifts

Flop Eared Mule

Scotland the Brave

Old Rosin the Beau

St. Ann's Reel

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 12 12:15-12:45 p.m. - New Neighbors League Christmas Party – The event will be at Cascone's Restaurant, 3733 N. Oak Trafficway, KC Mo.

December 15 9:45-10:25 a.m. - Clay County Seniors Party – Held at the Gladstone Community Center, 6901 N. Holmes, Gladstone, Mo.

February 10, 2024 – (time) – Chocolate Festival – The club will provide music for the festival to be held in Westminster Hall, the same location as monthly club meetings.

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Thank you to all who participated in the Crown Center Event. The shoppers enjoyed the music and there were many inquiries about the instruments and the club. Special thanks to Jay and Julie Goodman for their outstanding job as greeters for the event.

Also, thank you to everyone who participated in the program for Parkview Nursing Home. What a great turn-out and representation of the club. We had a really fun time and the residents seemed to enjoy the program.

Instruments for Sale:

Wanda Reese has a 12/11 Wildflower Hammered Dulcimer with a stand, tuner and hammers for sale. For more information you can reach her at 816-616-6511.

Mary Richardson is selling her McSpadden ginger mountain dulcimer. It is tuned to D. It has a 1.5 and 8.5 fret and a case. She is asking \$350.00.

She is also considering selling her Masterworks ultralight hammered dulcimer. It has a case and stand. She will also sell books and other accessories. She is asking \$1500.00. You can reach Mary at 816-882-2334 or harpdulcimer@gmail.com.