

# PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2024

Website – [www.PRAIRIEDULCIMERCLUB.COM](http://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
March 16	No Meeting – Attend the Thomas/ Porterfield	No Meeting – Attend the Thomas/ Porterfield	None
April 20	TBA	TBA	Potluck
May 18	TBA	TBA	Potluck

**MARCH MEETING:** No meeting will be held at our normal location. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Linda Thomas/ Duane Porterfield Workshop, details below. It is not too late to sign up. Don't miss this opportunity to receive some excellent instruction.

**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](mailto: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 79<sup>th</sup> Street, K.C., Mo. 64119. Checks should be made out to the Prairie Dulcimer Club.

**BUSINESS MEETING:** Minutes of the PDC Business Meeting, February 17, 2024

President Ken Shoemaker called the meeting to order at 10:40 am on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

Old Minutes: The minutes from the November 18, 2023 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Crouch. Karron Smith moved to approve the minutes; David Tate seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ed Barlett gave the treasurer's report. The club received \$300 for performing at the New Neighbor League luncheon in December.

New Business: Ken announced that the executive committee is not ready to present a budget since we do not have a good estimate of our revenues. He discussed subscribing to Zoom and buying a projector for use in virtual classes for action in a future meeting.

Ken reminded the mountain dulcimer players of the five dollar donation to help with the cost of today's class with Allen Macfarlane.

The Club's March meeting is cancelled to support Linda Thomas's dulcimer workshop on March 16, 2024 at John Knox Presbyterian Kirk. Duane Porterfield will be teaching the mountain dulcimer class. The club will pay \$25 of the \$75 registration fee.

Vicki Willis announced a Platte City Friends of the Arts concert on March 10, 2024, 3:00 p.m. at Platte City High School.  
[plattecityfriendsofthearts.com/](http://plattecityfriendsofthearts.com/)

Rita Young is organizing a performance at Parkview Nursing Home on February 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Ken read a thank you note from the First Presbyterian Church for performing at their Chocolate Festival on February 10.

#### Upcoming events:

There are many upcoming festivals including:

Colorado Dulcimer Festival, May 2 to May 4, Littleton, Colorado.  
[coloradodulcimerfestival.com](http://coloradodulcimerfestival.com)

Big Muddy Folk Festival, April 5 & 6, 2024, Boonville, Missouri.  
[bigmuddy.org](http://bigmuddy.org)

Dulcimer Jamboree, April 25 to April 27, 2024, Ozark Folk Center State Park, Mountain View, Arkansas.

Search [arkansasstateparks.com](http://arkansasstateparks.com) for information.

John Maas moved to adjourn the meeting; Dana Taylor seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, 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. Mar. 13, 2024 – 1:00-3:00

Wed. Apr. 10, 2024 – 1:00-3:00

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

Bile Dem Cabbage

Hard Times

Old Joe Clark  
Water

Midnight on the

Southwind  
Liverpool

Leaving of

Ash Grove  
Song

Skye Boat

Soldier's Joy

Simple Gifts

Amazing Grace

Flop Eared Mule

John Ryan's  
Brave

Scotland the

Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss  
Beau

Old Rosin the

Angelina Baker

St. Ann's Reel

Shepherd's Wife's Waltz

Red River Valley

You Are My Sunshine  
Range

Home on the

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**March 16, 2024 – Linda Thomas 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Dulcimer  
Workshop –**

Location - #1 John Knox Presbyterian Kirk, 11430 Wornall Road,  
K.C., Mo.

Time – 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Lunch on your own – 11:00-1:00

45 Minutes Instructors' concert immediately following classes.

Linda will be teaching hammered dulcimer and Duane Porterfield will teach mountain dulcimer. Tuition is \$75.00 and includes all handouts. Current PDC Members will receive a \$25.00 scholarship toward your workshop registration. If you qualify as a current member, then: (1) Reduce the amount of your registration check by \$25 before you send it in; (2) Inform Ed Barlett ([ffasteb@gmail.com](mailto:ffasteb@gmail.com)) that you have applied the \$25 scholarship. For questions contact Linda at 816-941-7834 or 816-519-3840 or email [lindadan@primary.net](mailto:lindadan@primary.net). It is not too late to sign up for this great opportunity. If we do not take advantage of these opportunities they may disappear.

**March 22, 2024 – 10:00 – Parkview Nursing Home** – Due to an outbreak of Covid, our February performance has been rescheduled. A new playlist is below. Parkview is located at 128 N. Hardesty Ave., K.C., Mo. Please join us if you can.

#### Playlist for Parkview

Whiskey Before Breakfast - D  
Rakes of Mallow - D  
Shenandoah Falls - A  
Leaving of Liverpool - D  
Girl I left Behind Me - G  
St. Anne's Reel - D  
This Is My Father's World - D  
Simple Gifts - D

I would love to have solos - some suggested Irish favorites are:

Danny Boy  
My Wild Irish Rose  
Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Rah  
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

**THIS 'N THAT:**

**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 Masterworks Voyager hammered dulcimer. It is a 16/15vc in a 15/14 size body helping it to be lighter. 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](mailto:harpdulcimer@gmail.com).

**A note from Katy Waters:** Katy provided this website which has a trove of mountain dulcimer tab, and connections to many others. Check it out. <https://athensdulcimerclub.wordpress.com/free-tabs/>