



# PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

## JUNE 2024 - NEWSLETTER

Website: [www.PrairieDulcimerClub.com](http://www.PrairieDulcimerClub.com)  
 Facebook: Prairie Dulcimer Club Networking  
 Prairie Dulcimer Club Group  
 (Members Private Group)

**NEXT Meeting: JUNE 15, 2024**  
*(Always the 3rd Saturday of the Month)*  
 Westminster Hall, 417 West Lexington,  
 Independence MO 64050

MONTH	Hammer Activity 1st Session 9:00am - 10:15am	Hammer Activity 2nd Session 11:00am - 12:00pm	Mountain Activity 1st Session 9:00am - 10:15am	Mountain Activity 1st Session 11:00am - 12:00pm	Club Activity
JUN 15th	Patriotic Repertoire	Patriotic Repertoire	Patriotic Repertoire	Patriotic Repertoire	Potluck Lunch
JUL 20th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch
AUG 17th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

Ed Bartlett has completed the May 2024 updated Directory. If your information in the directory is not correct, please contact Ed Barlett at [ffasteb@gmail.com](mailto:ffasteb@gmail.com) to let him know.

### CLUB DUES REMINDER

All dues should be paid by now. If you are a new member or know of anyone wanting to join the PDC, annual dues are \$25 per person, \$35 per couple. Checks may be mailed to the Club Treasurer, Ken Werne, 16011 West 79th Terrace, Lenexa KS 66219. All checks are payable to the Prairie Dulcimer Club.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**(From the PDC President, Ken Shoemaker)**

After many years of serving our Club faithfully as Newsletter Editor, Rita Young is stepping down from this duty, and Karron Lee has agreed to become our new Newsletter Editor. Rita, thank you so much for providing this important and necessary communication to us every month. You have done so much for the club in this and other areas, and we are so grateful to you for all you've done to help us! We appreciate your heart!

And Karron, thank you for stepping into this new role for us. We are grateful for your willingness to serve in this important capacity!

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

### **Minutes of the Prairie Dulcimer Club Business Meeting April 20, 2024**

President Ken Shoemaker called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

#### Minutes:

The minutes from the February 17, 2024 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Crouch. Ellen Marquardt moved to approve the minutes; and John Maas seconded. Motion carried.

#### Treasurer:

Treasurer Ed Barlett gave the Treasurer's report. Income was from memberships. Expenses were the website and supplies for the potluck.

#### New Business:

Linda Thomas thanked the club for the support of the March workshop.

President Ken suggested waiting on buying a projector and encouraged the members to participate in the Quarantune workshops. The next workshop is May 30 to June 2, 2024. <https://www.virtualdulcimerfest.com/>

Ed Barlett has resigned as Treasurer. Ken Werne has agreed to take on this office. Karron Smith moved to appoint Ken Werne as the Treasurer until the regular election in August. Rita Young seconded. Motion carried.

There was a discussion of updates to the website. Diane Crouch has purchased tab software to update some of the club's handwritten music, and many have been posted to the website. Recent newsletters have been posted.

We need volunteers to coordinate the performances at Missouri Town Living History Museum. We have a standing invitation to perform at their events. We will plan to perform on July 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fall festival is October 5 and 6.

Ann Hauser announced the KC-West group will add a jam session on the fourth Wednesday of the month (weather permitting) at Meadowbrook Park from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m, beginning Thursday, May 23. You will need to bring your own chair. Let Ann know if you need the playlist (hausera58@gmail.com). KC-West also meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Johnson County Library, 1:30-3:30.

#### Upcoming events:

Check the festival section at [dpnews.com](http://dpnews.com) for a list of festivals across the country.,

Performance at Parkview Nursing Home is May 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Missouri Town 4th of July celebration, July 4, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Missouri Town Fall Festival - October 5 and 6.

Brenda Smith moved to adjourn the meeting; Jim Smith seconded. Motion carried.

## **BEGINNER MOUNTAIN DULCIMER CLASSES**

Beginning Mountain Dulcimer classes continue with Jim and Brenda Smith. You will learn the basic fundamentals to get you started on the Mountain Dulcimer! Classes included:

- \* Free Borrowing of the lesson book, if needed
- \* Free use of an instrument, if needed
- \* Expectation of completing the homework practice assignments

### Remaining Class Sessions

- \* Saturday June 15, 2024 - 2 hour session starting at 9:00 AM
- \* Saturday July 20, 2024 - 2 hour session starting at 9:00 AM
- \* Saturday August 17, 2024 - 2 hour session starting at 9:00 AM

Registration is limited to 10 people. A commitment of 4 of the 5 sessions will be required. For questions or to register, contact Jim & Brenda Smith (816) 419-0717 - leave a message.

## **AROUND TOWN JAMS TO JOIN**

**Kansas City - West MONTHLY JAM** meets at the Johnson County Central Resource Library (Conference Room #4) at 9875 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212 Contact Ann Hauser at [hauser58@gmail.com](mailto:hauser58@gmail.com)

- \* WED June 12th 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- \* WED July 10th 1:30 - 3:30 PM

### **TUNE LIST FOR KC - WEST JAM**

Whiskey Before Breakfast

Bile Dem Cabbage

Old Joe Clark

Southwind

Ash Grove

Soldier's Joy

Amazing Grace

John Ryan's

Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss

Angelina Baker

Shepherd's Wife Waltz

You Are My Sunshine

Grandfather's Clock

Hard Times

Midnight on the Water

The Leaving of Liverpool

Skye Boat Song

Simple Gifts

Flop Eared Mule

Scotland the Brave

Old Rosin the Beau

St. Ann's Reel

Red River Valley

Home on the Range

**Meadow Brook Park Outdoor SUMMER JAM** will be the 4th Wednesday each month through the summer. Meet at Meadowbrook Park, 9101 Nall Avenue, Prairie Village, KS 66207. Meeting times are 1:30 - 3:30pm. Players will need to bring their own chairs. There is no signage to indicate where to play, but the area is directly North of the Market Coffee Shop and Miss Ruby's Food Truck (camper). On street parking is available. Contact Ann Hauser at [hauser58@gmail.com](mailto:hauser58@gmail.com)

- \* WED June 26th 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- \* WED July 24th 1:30 - 3:30 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 20th, 2024 10:00 AM at Parkview Nursing Home** 128 North Hardesty Avenue, KC, MO  
A new playlist will be sent out soon, we are looking at performing some patriotic music for the upcoming Independence Day. Please join us if you can, and if you would like to play a solo, please let Rita Young know so she can fit your song into the playlist.

## UPCOMING FESTIVALS

**July 11 - 13, 2024 - OZARK ROOTS in Mountain View, AR**

Hammered Dulcimer with Linda Thomas - \$159 for 3 days, designed for all levels.

Register at <http://mymeetingplace.com/hammered-dulcimer-2>

**August 2 - 4, 2024 - GATEWAY DULCIMER MUSIC FESTIVAL in Fairview Heights, IL**

Four Points by Sheraton/Fountains Conference Center, Fairview Heights, IL

Registration fee is \$160, which includes lunch if registered before July 15th.

Information and registration at [www.gatewaydulcimer.org](http://www.gatewaydulcimer.org)

## INSTRUMENT WANTED

Dan Fitzgerald is looking for a Songbird Finch Chromatic 17/16/8 Hammered Dulcimer. Please contact Dan at [dkfitz27@yahoo.com](mailto:dkfitz27@yahoo.com)