



PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

JULY 2024 - NEWSLETTER

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

NEXT Meeting: JULY 20, 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
JUL 20th	Danny Boy Golden Slippers Ook Pik Waltz Mairi's Wedding	Joint Jam: Choose your Favorites	Danny Boy Golden Slippers Ook Pik Waltz Mairi's Wedding	Joint Jam: Choose your Favorites	Potluck Lunch
AUG 17th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch
SEP 21st	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch

NOTE: Downloadable music notation for the July tunes will be send out ahead of the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(From the PDC President, Ken Shoemaker)

Our club could not function successfully without the help of many volunteers who make everything happen. In particular, it is time to extend a huge thank you and welcome Ken Werne, who has been elected to serve as our club Treasurer. Ken, thank you so much for your willingness to serve in this important role.

Ken W. Is completing the current term of Ed Barlett, who for personal reasons recently stepped down from overseeing the club's financial affairs. Ed has faithfully served on our Executive Board as our club Treasurer for a number of years, and before that he served as club President. Thank you, Ed, for your extensive contribution to our club! I have greatly enjoyed working with you, and we all look forward to having you and Maryann continue to be fruitful, positive members of the Prairie Dulcimer Club! -Ken S.

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 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.

CLUB DUES

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.

BEGINNER MOUNTAIN DULCIMER CLASSES

Beginning Mountain Dulcimer classes continue with Jim and Brenda Smith. The current session ends in August. If you are interested in future classes, registration is limited to 10 people and 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

- * WED July 10th 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- * WED August 14th 1:30 - 3:30 PM

TUNE LIST FOR KC - WEST JAM

Whiskey Before Breakfast	Grandfather's Clock
Bile Dem Cabbage	Hard Times
Old Joe Clark	Midnight on the Water
Southwind	The 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 Waltz	Red River Valley
You Are My Sunshine	Home on the Range

Meadowbrook Park Outdoor SUMMER JAM *has been changed to the 4th TUESDAY* each month through the summer from 1:30-3:30pm. Meet at Meadowbrook Park, 9101 Nall Avenue, Prairie Village, KS 66207. 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

- * TUE July 23rd 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- * TUE Aug 27th 1:30 - 3:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be no Parkview Nursing Home performance in the month of July.

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

INSTRUMENT WANTED

Dan Fitzgerald is looking for a Songbird Finch Chromatic 17/16/8 Hammered Dulcimer. Please contact Dan at dkfitz27@yahoo.com