



PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

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

NEXT Meeting: AUGUST 17th, 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
AUG 17th	TBA	Joint Jam: Choose your Favorites	TBA	Joint Jam: Choose your Favorites	Potluck Lunch
SEP 21st	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch
OCT 19th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 23, 2024 at 10:00 am at Parkview Nursing Home 128 North Hardesty Avenue, KC, MO
 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. We appreciate your support and so do the Parkview residents!

Playlist: Flop Eared Mule, Angelina Baker, Soldier's Joy, John Ryan's Polka, Southwind, Oh Susanna, You Are My Sunshine, Shall We Gather At The River, Home On The Range, Grandfather's Clock, Nail That Catfish, Amazing Grace.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

October 12th, 2024 Christmas For Hammered Dulcimer, a Workshop by Linda Thomas
9:00 am - 4:30 pm at John Knox Presbyterian Kirk 114030 Wornall Road, North KC, MO
 Prepare your music for the holiday season with Traditional Carols, Contemporary and Old English Carols. Class size is limited. Please contact Linda to register at lindadan@primary.net or call 816-941-7834 or 816-519-3840. Registration fee is \$50, to include all handouts. Lunch is on your own. There are a few restaurants close by or you may bring your lunch.

BUSINESS MEETING: July 20, 2024

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

Minutes:

The minutes from the April 20, 2024 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Crouch. Julie Goodman moved to approve the minutes; and Ellen Marquardt seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer:

President Ken gave the Treasurer's report submitted by Ed Barlett. Recent expenses were for web hosting. The current balance is \$4,822.65 with \$466.15 reserved for the mentoring program.

New Business:

The Meadowbrook Park jam session has been moved to the 4th Tuesday of the month from 3:30 to 5:30.

Next month will be the election of club officers for 2024-25. Karron Smith nominated Ken Shoemaker for President, Ken Werne for Treasurer, and Diane Crouch for Secretary. Other nominations will be accepted before the election at the August meeting.

President Ken asked for volunteers to demonstrate dulcimers to school students in the metro area.

Reports:

Jim and Brenda Smith, with the help of Ellen Marquardt, have taught six new mountain dulcimer players who have all joined the club.

Ken Werne enjoyed attending Linda Thomas' workshop in Mountain View, Arkansas where he learned six new tunes.

President Ken reported that the July 4 performance at Missouri Town was a success, with five players and good audience attendance at the event.

Upcoming events:

Check the festival section at dpnews.com for a list of dulcimer festivals across the country.

Missouri Town Fall Festival - October 5 and 6.

Linda Thomas Christmas HD Workshop- October 12, 2024 at John Knox Presbyterian Kirk, 11430 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114.

David Tate moved to adjourn the meeting; Ellen Marquardt seconded. Motion carried.

- Diane Crouch, Secretary

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 August 14th 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- * WED September 11th 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 Aug 27th 1:30 - 3:30 PM

UPCOMING FESTIVALS

September 18-22, 2024 — 52nd WALNUT VALLEY FESTIVAL in Winfield, KS

Rather you are an onlooker or participant, details and registration can be found at www.wvfest.com

October 3-6, 2024 — QuarantUNE VIRTUAL DULCIMER FESTIVAL

Connect with the community and your favorite dulcimer players for workshops, concerts, vending, jams and fun! Workshops include the mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, autoharp, penny whistle, bowed paltry and more! All levels, beginners to advanced. For details and registration, go to virtualdulcimerfest.com

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

Violin If anyone is interested in buying a violin, please contact Jim Smith at 816-419-0717. If no answer, leave a message with your name and callback number and Jim will contact you.

Hammered Dulcimer Mary Richardson is selling her MasterWorks Voyager Hammered Dulcimer for \$1500. It is a compact, super lightweight 16/15 chromatic hammered dulcimer. It comes with a case and tuner. Contact Mary at mrrichardson322@gmail.com

INSTRUMENT WANTED

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