



# PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

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

**NEXT Meeting: September 21st, 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
SEP 21st	Missouri Town Repertoire	Joint Jam: Choose your Favorites	Missouri Town Repertoire	Joint Jam: Choose your Favorites	Potluck Lunch
OCT 19th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch
NOV 16th	Christmas Repertoire	Christmas Repertoire	Christmas Repertoire	Christmas Repertoire	Potluck Lunch

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 28th, 2024** The club will be performing at the **Liberty MO Fall Festival** from **12:30 to 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.** There is only space for four to five performers, so please contact Ken Shoemaker before September 8th if you are interested.

**October 5th and 6th, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fall Festival at Missouri Town 1855**, 8010 E Park Rd, Lee's Summit, MO. The club location will likely be set up located next to the entrance, and dress is 1855 period clothing. We need as many players and greeters as possible. Please come and participate as much as you are able. Sign up with Ken Shoemaker ([kshoemaker99@gmail.com](mailto:kshoemaker99@gmail.com)) for your availability during these 4 time slots: Saturday, 10-2; Saturday, 1-4; Sunday, 10-2; Sunday, 1-5. A signup sheet will also be available at the September PDC meeting. All playing levels are welcome.

If you did not receive the Missouri Town play list in the previous email, the list is as follows:

Amazing Grace - D, then G, then back to D (2 times in each key); Angelina Baker - D; Angel Band - D; Arkansas Traveler - D; Ash Grove - AAB (3 times) - last time AABA; Ashokan's Farewell - D; Black Mountain Rag - D; Boil Them Cabbage Down - D; By the Side of the Road - D; Clinch Mountain Backstop - AABB; Cherokee Shuffle - AABB; Farther Along - D; Fly Around; My Pretty Little Miss - AABB; June Apple - AABB; Folk Medley (Oh, Susannah - AAB; Camptown Races - AAB; Liza Jane - AAB; Oh, Susannah - AAB - all in D); Happy Land, Unclouded Day - each song twice (back and forth as many times as desired) - D; Hard Times - D; I'll Fly Away - D;

Jessica's Waltz - D; John Ryan's Polka - D; Lady Mary - D; (The) Leaving of Liverpool - D; Liberty - D; Mississippi Sawyer - D; My Old Kentucky Home - D; Nail That Catfish to a Tree - G; Old Joe Clark - D; Old Rosin, the Beau - D; Over the Waterfall - D; Ragtime Annie - D (AABB - no C part); Rakes of Mallow - D; Red River Valley - D; Sandy River Belle - D; Scotland The Brave - D; Shall We Gather - D; Shenandoah Falls - A; Simple Gifts - D; Soldier's Joy - D; South Wind - D; St. Anne's Reel - D; This Is My Father's World - D; Whiskey Before Breakfast - D; Wildwood Flower - D; You Are My Sunshine - D; America The Beautiful - D; My Country Tis of Thee - D; The Star Spangled Banner - D; You're a Grand Old Flag - G; **Added 8/2024:** Danny Boy - D; Golden Slippers - D; Mairi's Wedding - D

**October 10th, 2024 (Thursday) 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 at [youngrita500@gmail.com](mailto:youngrita500@gmail.com) know so she can fit your song into the playlist. We appreciate your support and so do the Parkview residents! **Playlist:** The October playlist will be forthcoming.

## 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](mailto: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.

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM / FEE TO:

LINDA G. THOMAS / 406 W. 109th TERRACE / KANSAS CITY, MO 64114

## **BUSINESS MEETING: August 17, 2024**

President Ken Shoemaker called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on Saturday, August 17, 2024.

### Minutes:

The Minutes from the July 20, 2024 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Crouch. David Tate moved to approve the Minutes, and John Maas seconded. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Emeritus Ed Barlett gave the Treasurer's Report. Recent expenses were for web hosting. The current balance is \$4,791.05, with \$466.15 reserved for the mentoring program.

President Ken welcomed the visitors to the meeting and recognized members with August birthdays.

### New Business:

The current nominations for 2024-2025 officers are: Ken Shoemaker for President, Ken Werne for Treasurer, and Diane Crouch for Secretary. President Ken asked for any other nominations. Ellen Marquardt moved to have nominations cease and to accept the officer nominations by acclamation. Karron Smith seconded; both motions carried.

President Ken passed out a signup sheet for volunteers to visit schools to demonstrate dulcimers to elementary students in the metro area. Katie Waters discussed using the Club's cardboard dulcimers for these demonstrations, which are stored in various member homes.

### Upcoming Events:

August 23, 10:00 a.m.: Performance at Parkview Nursing Home, organized by Rita Young.

September 28: The club will be performing at the Liberty MO Fall Festival from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. and 1:20 to 2:00 p.m. There is room for four to five performers.

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October 12: Linda Thomas' Christmas HD Workshop at John Knox Presbyterian Kirk on Wornall Rd.

December: Crown Center will only have Christmas performances on weekdays (Monday through Thursday) this year. President Ken will sign up the Club for a 45-minute slot (or two) the week of December 9, around the lunch hour.

Ellen Marquardt asked if we could have an events coordinator position to send out early playlists and performance notifications. Karron Smith and the President will send out notifications for now.

Pam Haskell has a handmade mountain dulcimer for sale.

David Tate moved to adjourn the meeting, and Ramona Crawford seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by 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](mailto:hauser58@gmail.com)

\* WED September 11th 1:30 - 3:30 PM

\* WED October 9th 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

**Meadowbrook Park Outdoor SUMMER JAM** 4th *TUESDAY* of each month , weather permitting 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](mailto:hauser58@gmail.com)

\* TUE September 24th 1:30 - 3:30 PM

\* TUE October 22nd 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](http://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. Workshops will be held Friday October 4th and Saturday October 5th. (**PLEASE NOTE: Saturday October 5th** is also the day Prairie Dulcimer Club will be at Missouri Town, so register accordingly.) Registration opens September 1st at 3:00 PM Central Time. For details and registration, go to <https://www.virtualdulcimerfest.com/>

## 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)

## **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](mailto:mrrichardson322@gmail.com)

**Guitar** Like New 6 String Acoustic Oscar Schmidt with floor guitar stand. Model OD45CTSPAK-W Serial Number L21030138, no case. Asking \$175.00 OBO. Contact Karron Smith at [kaktuskid11@gmail.com](mailto:kaktuskid11@gmail.com)

**Mandolin** Kay 8 String Acoustic hard case. Good condition, previously played. Asking \$75.00 OBO. Contact Karron Smith at [kaktuskid11@gmail.com](mailto:kaktuskid11@gmail.com)