



PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB

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

NEXT Meeting: October 19th, 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
OCT 19th	Rita Young Leads: Front Porch Waltz	Joint Jam: Choose your Favorites	Diane Crouch Leads: Christmas Repertoire	Joint Jam: Choose your Favorites	Potluck Lunch
NOV 16th	Christmas Repertoire	Joint Jam: Choose your Favorites	Christmas Repertoire	Joint Jam: Choose your Favorites	Potluck Lunch
DEC 21st	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Potluck Lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. If you are not playing, please stop in to support the group!

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 know at youngrita500@gmail.com. We appreciate your support, and so do the Parkview residents!

Playlist: Angel Band, Golden Slippers, Wildwood Flower, Farther Along, Scotland the Brave, Jessica's Waltz, What a Friend We Have In Jesus, Unclouded Day and I'll Fly Away.

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, Kansas City, 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.

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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.

October 5 and 6 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 be set up next to the entrance, and dress is 1855 period clothing. Members are encouraged to attend for any part of the weekend.

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

- * WED October 9th 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- * WED November 13th 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 4th *TUESDAY* of each month , weather permitting. Time change to 3:30pm, weather permitting. 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 hausera58@gmail.com

- * TUE October 22nd 3:30 PM
- * TUE November 25th 3:30 PM

UPCOMING FESTIVALS

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.

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

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

Mandolin Kay 8 String Acoustic hard case. Good condition, previously played. Asking \$75.00 OBO.
Contact Karron Smith at kaktuskid11@gmail.com