

# Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

January 13, 2024

**The January Meeting of the LSSDS:** The January 13th meeting of the LSSDS will take place at the International Baptist Church of Arlington, 1013 West Park Row, Arlington, 76013. Time will be 1-5. Karl has suggested that we look forward to our Glen Rose club performance. Tunes we typically do together are Loggiewille 2-Step, Hangman's Reel and Old Horse and Buggy. The MD folks have worked up Polka 2 1/2, Redwood Casket, Seneca Square Dance in G, Merry Widow Waltz (a Tull Glazener tab), and Westphalia Waltz. HD folks have worked with Haste To The Wedding. We can feature MD on their own songs, HD on their own songs, and play some together. We should decide what we want to work up and start the refinement phase. Bring your tabs and ideas. See you Saturday.

**LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2024:** January 13, February 9-10 in Glen Rose for our mid-winter jam, March 9, April 13, May 10-12 in Glen Rose the Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9.

**Meeting location for LSSDS:** The International Baptist Church of Arlington has graciously offered us their facility (when available) for our meetings. Their address is 1013 West Park Row, Arlington, 76013.

## **Calendar at a glance:**

The Browder Springs String Band meets the First and Third Saturdays from 10:00 -1:00. At Old City Park in Dallas. Everyone is welcome to come and join the Jam.

**Dulcimers for Sale:** I still have the Dusty Strings Dulcimer and the Lee Spears available. Also, Several adjustable stands too. These were all owned by Linda and Wesley Thompson.

**Fifty-two Year Quilt:** Cheryl Turner is starting a collection of The Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival t-shirts for a quilt. Here's a list of the ones she has collected: 1986, 1990, 1993, 1994-2, 1995-2, 1996, 1997, 1999-2, 2000, 2002-2, 2003, 2004. Second group 2012-2, 2013-2, 2014-2, 2015-2, 2016-2. If you have some of the missing shirts and would like to donate them to the cause we'd be glad to have them.

**Players Wanted:** Ray White recently moved to the Tyler area where there once was several MD jams but it seems that the pandemic really decimated these groups. If you live in that area and would like someone to play and learn with, please contact Ray at: raywhite75758@gmail.com

**Instruments for Sale:** Peggy Turner has several instruments for sale. Hammered Dulcimer: large hammered dulcimer made by Dana Hamilton. It has some broken strings and comes with a set of hammers. There is no stand. Hurdy-Gurdy: this is a medieval style Hurdy-Gurdy made by the Kelischek Workshop, an older Minnesinger model. It has one melody and 2 drone strings and

has a diatonic keyboard with programmable tangents. \$250. Irish Flute: wooden 6-hole, no-key, Irish syle blackwood flute, made in Ireland. It has two head joints. The all wood head joint has a crack that has been repaired once and needs to be repaired again. The other head joint is metal and works fine. It does not have a case. \$200. Tenor Recorder: this is a Rottenburgh model grenadilla wood recorder made by Moeck. It was purchased new in the 1980s. It has a clear bright tone and plays well across the range. It has a hard case. \$400. If you are interested in any of these instruments or would like more information contact Peggy at: 817-366-5632. I will try to attach photos at the end of the email.

**Joe Collins and Luke Vanderveer Workshops and Concert:** The workshops are from 10-5 and concert at 5. It's at the 1st Methodist church in Van Alstyne. In the basement. (There is an elevator) It's also the RRVDC's club meeting date so we will be having people come and just jam in another room in the basement. Lots of fast food places in Van Alstyne. Don't have to sign up but it would be helpful to plan. You can call Annette Lindsey at (580) 847- or email me [annette@davidsdulcimers.com](mailto:annette@davidsdulcimers.com) to sign up. Should be a fun day! Hoping for good weather! Hopefully I am able to attach the flyer or forward it in an email.

**Mid-Winter Jam in Glen Rose:** Mark your calendars for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MidWinter Jam at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose, Texas. The dates are February 9-10. This has been a fun weekend of just sitting around playing tunes. (Jams also happen to be the best workshop anyone has ever had.) The only things we have as "rules" (to be taken lightly) are that we take a break from 11-1 and 5-7 to go eat. You don't have to go anywhere. You can stay and just play music all the time. Or you could go see the dinosaur tracks, nap, shop for Christmas downtown etc. The staff at Oakdale have suggested a pot-luck supper Friday evening in the "Casino." (We, of course, know it as Hamilton Hall.) Sounds like a great idea and I told them we would talk it over at the club meeting. It was great time the first time we had the Jam and it grew exponentially last year. Y'all come and let's just sit and play and play and play, and eat, and shop, and see dinosaur tracks and...