

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

March 12, 2021

The March Meeting of the LSSDS: The March meeting will be held at the International Baptist Church of Arlington, located at 1012 West Park Row in Arlington, Texas. The church has graciously offered us the use of their facility for our meeting. We will begin at 1 pm and end promptly at 5pm. This is the same place we held “Mom’s Memorial Jam.” Hope you can make it. We will be going over tunes for our Glen Rose club performance.

February at Oakdale Park In Glen Rose: This event was a really good time. Everyone that made it truly enjoyed it and the consensus was to make it an annual event. We probably had around 40 folks in attendance. Oakdale Park was happy to have us and really helped make it work. We had a great, laid back time and even had a few square dances thrown in for added fun. Plans are to have it as our “Mid-Winter Jam (all instrument invited, even banjos”. If you missed I truly hope you will put it on the schedule for next year.

LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2022: We are planning to meet the second Saturday every month except for May and December during 2022.

Meeting location for LSSDS: Please email any suggestions you might have for a location to mrbanjoist@gmail.com

The Old Time Dulcimer Jam dates are: I’ll have to get back to you on this one.

Calendar at a glance:

Old Pal Festival will be happening this year at the First Baptist Church in Palestine on March 24, 25, 26.

The 40th Annual (except for the Covid year) Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival, May 6-8, 2022 to be held at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose, Texas. For reservation contact Oakdale Park at (254) 897-2321.

Red River Dulcimer Festival held in Red River, New Mexico during the hottest part of the Texas year, August 5-7. The location is at the Community House in beautiful Red River. Mountains! Fishing! Hiking! Shopping? Riding in an International Scout! (or a Jeep if you want to). With high temperatures in the 70’s. You really need to come and relax. Altitude of 8750 so bring your own oxygen as they have very little on hand.

Dulcimer Teacher Needed in Tulsa Area: Mary Ligon is living in Tulsa and recently began learning hammered dulcimer. She would like to know if you might know anyone who offers private lessons in the Tulsa area. If so would you have them contact Mary at mal.homewardbound@gmail.com

Old Pal Is BACK! Plans are in place for Old Pal 2022 to happen. The dates are March 24, 25 and 26. The Museum is still unavailable, so they have secured the use of First Baptist Church of Palestine. It is a lovely building that will be more convenient in many ways. There will be plenty of parking, nice rooms, restrooms, spaces for visiting and jamming and a great sanctuary. (Also too, less stairs to climb?) We are all well aware of the continued uncertainties in regards to the pandemic and its variants. Of course, the various responses to this threat can only be answered and dealt with by each individual. More information on this great festival can be found at oldpalmusic.com.

And Lastly, A Controversial Comment on Masks: Hope you enjoy these if they come through...



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