

# Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

September 9, 2023

**The September Meeting of the LSSDS:** The September 9th meeting of the LSSDS will take place at the International Baptist Church of Arlington, 1013 West Park Row, Arlington, 76013. Time will be 1-4 or 5 if needed.

**LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2023:** September 9, October 14, November 11, No meeting in December.

**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.

Red River Dulcimer Festival, August 4-6 at the Community House in Red River, New Mexico.

Walnut Valley Festival, Winfield, Kansas, September 13-17.

Winter Creek Reunion, Bennington, Oklahoma, October 5-8.

Old Mill Festival, Kennard, Texas, November 3-4.

**Dulcimers for Sale:** I will be posting three very nice dulcimers in the next newsletter. These were all owned by Linda and Wesley Thompson. Watch for more details...

**Elections In September:** We will have elections during our meeting in September. We used to do it in the summer, but we seem to have gotten off that track. With so many people out on vacations and such we have moved it back to September. We will elect president, vice president for hammer dulcimer, vice president for mountain dulcimer, and treasurer. We will probably be doubling the pay for each of these positions which really amounts to zilch, nada, none and nothing. With that said you should drop your hat in the ring early and often.

**Fort Griffin Living History Days:** You are invited to join the Bridgeport TX and the Farmers Branch TX Dulcimer players at Fort Griffin Living History Days on October 13th & 14th, 2023. Tereasa Cotter sent an email asking anyone interested to join them in Albany, Texas for this event. If I do this right then there will be an attachment at the end of this missive with more information.

**Thompson Dulcimers:** I will try to take pictures and send them in a separate email. I have three Linda and Wesley Thompson dulcimers for sale. I'm advertising these for the family. They are really nice dulcimers and were well cared for and lovingly played. There is a Dusty Strings, a Russell Cook and a Lee Spears hammer dulcimer. I also have a McSpadden mountain dulcimer and a McSpadden kit that someone put together. The kit dulcimer also comes with case

made by the famous duo, Lee and Doug Felt. Also too, there are a couple of Lindsey adjustable stands.

**CDs and Books Available:** Ben Thompson also gave me a big box of cds and music books. Cds don't sell too well so I will be bringing them to the meeting. He is offering the CDs and books for free. There is quite a selection of music so come and peruse at your leisure.