

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

September 8, 2012

September Meeting: The September meeting of the LSSDS will be held on Saturday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in at the Senter East Building in Irving, Texas. David Lamberson will be leading the mountain dulcimer players, and plans on teaching some popular jam tunes. Should be a good one. At the July meeting, we got a list from the MD people of tunes they knew in the key of D. Then, we learned 3 chords that covered the chords often used in those tunes and learned them in only one position each, but it gave us enough to play chords in the background while the MD players played lead. (See, we can play nice together...) Then we got together and played all the tunes. A good time was had by all, so we intend to continue it this time. We'll take those same tunes, have the MD players add another couple of tunes to the list, and move on. A basic version of those tunes will be available by Tuesday, 9/4 at LindaLoweThompson.com You do NOT have to learn all the tunes. We'll review those chords again and stay in the key of D. The chords are D, G, and A. They're the I, IV, and V in the key of D. We're, also, going to learn and/or review Petronella and Green Mountain Petronella and put them both in the key of D. As we're learning, you don't HAVE to learn the tune. You can just play chords. This is a skill that will serve you well both musically and socially.

So far, on the list are:

Bile Dem Cabbage
Old Joe Clark
You Are My Sunshine
Oh Susannah
Black Mt Rag
Southwind
Green Mountain Petronella
Petronella

Mountain Dulcimer People:

We're intending to post to LindaLoweThompson.com versions of these same tunes with MD tab, also. I'm not promising it'll all be done by Tuesday, but that's the goal. Just go to Free Music and you'll find a section with the LSSDS music in it.

Email Newsletter: If you would like to get the newsletter my email contact Joe Morgan at jmm1@flash.net.

2011 Meeting Dates and Times: September 8: Senter East Building, 6:00 p.m. October: No meeting. November 10: Senter East Building, 6:00 p.m. December: No meeting. *(Note from Joe: Attached is the meeting schedule for 2012. Please note that the April and July meetings will be held at the Garden and Arts Building instead of the Senter East Building where we usually meet. All other meetings will be at Senter East. The Garden and Arts Building is on the east side of Senter Road, just north of Senter Valley. It's only a block or two from Senter East. The buildings are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, and someone had already reserved Senter East for the dates we requested in April and July. Sorry for any confusion.)*

Elections: We have to have elections for the LSSDS. We were supposed to do it in June but we don't meet in June. We should have done it in July but we forgot to mention it in the newsletter so we didn't do it. So, here it is. Election will be held at the September meeting.

Margaret Wright Workshops: Margaret Wright is scheduled for a 2 day workshop Sept 28-29th in Vernon, Texas (just west of Wichita Falls on hwy 287). Workshops will be held Friday afternoon and Saturday. If your group is interested contact Elaine Houston at 940-886-7486. They have plenty of room if you want to attend.

Ol' Time Music Jam: Don't forget the good old-time music at Dallas Heritage Village from 2 to 4:30 on the first and third Saturdays of the month. As always, your stringed instrument serves as your entry ticket into the village at no cost. Non-musician (friends and family) are supposed to pay a reduced fee of \$5 for entry. For more information contact: Dean Barber (972)-890-3733.

Winter Creek Reunion Festival: The Winter Creek Reunion will be held on October 11-13 in Bennington, Oklahoma at David Lindsey's ranch or farm or whatever it is. (It can't be a ranch because he has no cows. It can't be a farm because he doesn't have crops although he is "outstanding in his field".) Featured performers include Lloyd Wright, Don Pedi, Bill Robinson, David Moran and Joe Morgan and a host other musicians, dulcimer operators, scalawags, and banjo players. For more information go to: rrvdc.com.

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