

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

March 9, 2019

The March 9th Meeting of the LSSDS: The March meeting will be held on the 9th at our usual digs. The mountain dulcimer folks will be practicing our tunes for Glen Rose. These include: John Ryan's Polka, March of St. Timothy, Flop-Eared Mule, Will The Circle Be Unbroken, Needle Case, and Loggiewille 2-Step. They will also look at some TAB Karl found for Shoes and Stockings and see if we care to give that one a go. HD folks will be doing pretty much the same and hopefully we will all jam on these tunes together. Start time is 1:00 p.m.

LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2019: March 9, May 10-12 in Glen Rose, Texas, July 13, September 14, and November 9.

Meeting location for LSSDS meetings is 114 W Grauwlyer Rd, Irving, TX 75061

Glen Rose Workshop: Stephen Seifert would like to do another 3 day workshop before the May festival. If you would like to participate in this workshop you can contact Stephen at stephen@stephenseifert.com

Mountain Dulcimer Building Workshop: It would seem that the dulcimer building workshop was great fun for all that were able to attend. Your editor stayed home that week with the FLU! Not a fun week. I even had the flu shot but they said it wasn't as bad because I had the shot. Be sure to get your flu shot and especially the kiddos. They said 80% of children catching the flu did NOT receive the flu vaccine. It's not just for old folks, it's for everyone. (This Public Service Announcement was brought to you by your dearly beloved/detested editor pulling from prior experience.)

Upcoming Old Time Dulcimer Jam dates are: March 16, 2019, Sat 1:30-4:30. Location: Farmers Branch - Branch Connection a.k.a. The Senior Center. Open to the public, Free event, free access to building. All ages welcome, all acoustic instruments welcome. For more information contact Donna Shelton at 469-644-1226.

Calendar at a glance:

3/16/19 - Dulcimer Jam, Sat 1:30-4:30

3/28-3/30, 2019 Old Pal Dulcimer Festival, Palestine, TX

May 10-12 – The 38th Annual Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival in Glen Rose, Texas.

August 2 – 4, 2019: Red River Dulcimer Festival in Red River, NM.

Teacher Needed: Debra Johnson is looking for someone who teaches beginning dulcimer lessons in the Brenham area. Washington on the Brazos State Park suggested that she contact Lone Star Dulcimer Club. She would greatly appreciate any help in this matter. Her e-mail address is dejohnson2909@gmail.com.

The 38th Annual Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival: The festival will be held on May10-12, 2019 at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose, Texas. Make plans to attend. Featured performers are Cathy Barton and Dave Para, Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly, and many more. A schedule of events should be ready by the March newsletter but actually isn't because I got busy and the flu. We are still filling time slots. The March meeting is also when we collect money to provide for the entertainer's food area. Ann Browning has been doing a wonderful job of that so show up with a kind heart.

Glen Rose Arts and Crafts: If all went well there is an application attached to be a vendor at the 2019 Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival. If you or someone you know would like to vend please have them fill out the form and return it. It should be on the website also too. If you are going to festival where there are vendors you might tell them about it. We don't allow food vendors, that's the park's job and they don't want us doing it

Old Pal Festival: The 18th Annual Old Pal Dulcimer and Old Time Music Festival is scheduled for March 28-30. It will be held at the Museum for East Texas Culture, 400 Micheaux Street, Palestine, Texas (not the middle east). Featured performers this year are: The Dove Brothers, Tricia Spencer and Howard Rains, David & Annette Lindsey and Cara Lindsey MillerMon, The Vanderveer Brothers, Lloyd Wright, Pipp Gillette, Dana and Judy Hamilton, Susan Trump, Alice Gerrard, Kay Justice, Sue Carpenter, Emily Standish and Bill Galbraith, Don Pedi, Charles Whitmer, Wayne Henderson, Erynn Marshall and Carl Jones, Margaret Wright, and Ann Kirrane. For more information go to their website: oldpalmusic.com.

And the really big news:

Mr. and Mrs. David Turner

Request the Honor of Your Presence

at the Marriage of their Daughter

Jennifer Marie

TO

Ethan Randall Hawkins

On Thursday May Ninth, Two Thousand and Nineteen

Ceremony starts at six o'clock p.m.

Oakdale Park

1019 NE Barnard St.

Glen Rose, TX 76043

Reception and Jam to follow.

Please bring lawn chairs and musical instruments.

RSVP to davidcherylturner@sbcglobal.net

By April First, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Your presence is present enough.

And the other big news: There will be a High Tea/Brunch in Jennifer's honor at 10:30, Thursday, May 9th at Oakdale Park. The event will be held in the Hangout. Jennifer and Ethan are register at Walmart and Bed Bath and Beyond. I know there's other stuff that goes into these types of announcement but since I've never been to one I'm not sure what I'm leaving out. There will be a more inclusive announcement in the May newsletter.