

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

February, 2021

The Meetings of the LSSDS: The meetings of the LSSDS are STILL on hold. I am hoping to have a meeting in March. I'll keep you posted. Vaccines are now available or will be soon. I will try to locate a meeting place in the same area we have been using. I've several offers of houses in Benbrook and Allen, both edges of the world. Stay tuned. (No pun intended just a happy coincidence)

LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2021: Your guess is as good as mine.

Meeting location for LSSDS: This item is still up in the air.

The Old Time Dulcimer Jam dates are: About the same as those for the LSSDS. When it becomes available you can find it here or on the website.

Calendar at a glance:

Things are starting to open up more. We may wind up being the first festival back with live performances from real people. The last festival that anyone attended was Irish Fest and they are going to have virtual one this year.

The Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival: The current plan is to hold the event on May 7-9, 2021. If you are at risk and haven't been vaccinated you might opt to NOT attend. I realize there are several folks that just don't want to take the chance. I think there are more of us that are really tired of house arrest and are ready to start living our lives again. Unless the government or the CDC interferes we will be having some music in Glen Rose this May. I am attaching the schedule from last year. If you are scheduled or know of someone that is scheduled would you please email whether or not you would like to have your slot at the festival. If you are not able to attend please let me know so we can fill that time slot with other performers. My email is banjoist@gmail.com. Thanks.

The McKinney Music Festival: Vanessa Rhodes would like have a music festival in McKinney. I mentioned it in the last newsletter. I have talked with Wesley Thompson and the name "Winterfestival of Acoustic Music" is a copyrighted name for the festival that Linda put on for so many years. If someone wants to ramrod a new festival you have to come up with your own name. Think about it and if you think you might like to take it on you can contact Vanessa Rhodes at 972-547-2060 or 214-544-1407 or by email at vrhodes@visitmckinney.com.

Mountain Dulcimer Building Books: At one point Jim Cadorette thought about building mountain dulcimers and amassed quite the collection of books, articles and other resources. He's since decided to do something else so he's willing to donate his collection of 'stuff' to someone who might be just starting out. Sorry, no wood or tools, just books and stuff. His only

requirement is that you'll have to drive to Frisco to get it. If you are interested in these books you can contact Jim at: 214-683-5000.