

The Lone Star State Dulcimer Society Newsletter

December 2017

LSSDS Meeting for February 10, 2018: The February meeting of the LSSDS will be held on February 10 at First Christian Church in Irving. (see address below) The mountain dulcimer folks will be practicing tunes for Glen Rose and Karl may bring another tune or two to share, as well. He is asking people to bring their tabs for the Glen Rose tunes if they have them from past meetings. Hammer dulcimer folks will be going over some of the same tunes and perhaps a few new ones. Start time is 1:00.

LSSDS MEETINGS

All meetings will be held at the First Christian Church (FCC) of Irving, located at 114 W. Grauwlyer Road. Grauwlyer is just south of Airport Freeway and the church is just east of O'Connor Road. This is a schedule that lists the tentative dates and times of the monthly LSSDS meetings through December 2017. They are listed as tentative because we may need to be flexible should a church activity conflict with our meeting. This schedule/map will be posted at www.lssds.com. Any changes in meeting times or dates will be posted on lssds.com asap. Any questions, give me (Joe) a call at 972-986-6371 or send me an e-mail at jmm55@verizon.net.

MEETING DATES, AND TIMES:

February 10 – Regular meeting

April 14 – Regular meeting

May 11-13 - Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival

July 14 – Regular meeting

September 8 – Regular meeting

November 10 – Regular meeting

Pre Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival Workshops: We are making plans for the 37th Annual Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival. Stephen Seifert is one of our featured performers for the festival May 11-13, 2018. Stephen and Lloyd Wright are offering an intensive mountain dulcimer workshop on Tuesday-Thursday before the festival starts. Here are the details for those interested:

05-08-18 Glen Rose, TX, Mountain Dulcimer Three-Day Intensive with Lloyd Wright and Stephen Seifert
Join Lloyd Wright and Stephen Seifert for a three day mountain dulcimer intensive for all levels. Lloyd and Steve will take turns working with each level. They'll sometimes work with everyone as a group. Together and separately, they're going to share their favorite techniques, tunes, and philosophies. You will get tablature and video of each tune and technique. Some time is built into the schedule for assisted group practice. This is laid back time for everyone to let their mind and fingers review and process everything covered during the day. Rather than just throw a bunch of content at you, we want you to go home confident you can be the kind of musician you want to be. To sign up go to: stephenseifert.com and click on the three day workshop icon. Look for the Glen Rose workshops and sign up.

April 14 Meeting Details: We coordinated a joint meeting with the Red River Valley Dulcimer Club for April in Van Alstine, Texas. It's the half way point between the two clubs. The meeting will be held at First United Methodists Church, 301 S Preston Street, Van Alstyne TX, (Basement) The reason for the joint meeting will be workshops and a concert given by Dan Landrum and Erin Mae (nee: Erin Rogers) They will be having mountain dulcimer and hammer dulcimer workshops during the day and performing a concert that evening from 6:00-8:00. Workshops are from 1:00-2:30 and 3:15-4:44 with individual club meetings between workshops.

Workshops are \$15 each or both workshops for \$25. The concert is \$10. Cheryl Turner volunteered to take the reservations for the workshops. You can reserve by emailing her at: davidcherylturner@sbcglobal.net.

Glen Rose, May, 2018: This year's event will feature the amazing mountain dulcimer work of Stephen Seifert. Stephen is no stranger to the LSSDS having performed for us several times in the past. We are having Cheap Adobes from New Mexico. This band consist of Peter Esherick, hammered dulcimer, mandolin, Bruce Thomson, fiddle, Jimmy Abraham, guitar, vocals, songwriter, and Erika Gerety, bass, vocals. You will find these folks in Winfield every year playing music in their camp "Pico De Gallo". (It's the camp Cathy Barton and Dave Para stay and pick in while sharing time with "Carp Camp". They are all very talented on their instruments and love to jam, jam, jam. They have attended the Red River Dulcimer Festival in New Mexico each year and always bring a plethora of tunes and fun. And for you ukulele fans Michael Anderson has agreed to come and bring his brand of ukeness to the festival. I hope to have the entire schedule ready soon and we will send out a newsletter with the "tentative" schedule on it. The LaQuinta Inn in Glen Rose is offering discount for the dulcimer festival so make reservations early.

Dulcimer For Sale: Jarod Rehkemper has a hammer dulcimer for sale. It is a 12-11 with 2 strings per course. It has laminated maple pin blocks. Not sure what type of wood it is. The only identifying marks are inside the "F" style sound holes is "Woods Dulcimers, Plano, TX 1995". After some research it has been confirmed that this dulcimer was built by Jim Woods. Jim is the current proprietor of the Dulcimer Shoppe in Mt. View, Arkansas and builds McSpadden mountain dulcimers. If interested he can send you pictures. Contact Jarod at: jarodrehkemper@yahoo.com

Another Dulcimer For Sale: Ted Fortner, Number one Bardoga and all around good guy, is selling a 2005 Grand hammer dulcimer built by David Lindsey, birds eye maple, red cedar sound board, requires very little tuning, excellent condition, great sound, asking \$1,000.00, ph [903-782-2323](tel:903-782-2323), email, t.fortner@suddenlink.net

