



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends



Meeting the second Saturday of each month
Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord Road, Beaumont, Texas
1:30 – until

January 2010

From The Prez:

Thank you for the honor of serving as president for another year. I appreciate your kindness to me and my family. I appreciate the other officers and members who volunteer their time to make the club successful.

We had a good turnout for our January meeting. I was surprised with the turnout in the bitter cold weather. The hot food and snacks really hit the spot. And, the jamming was great.

If you have not paid your dues, please take care of that soon.

Please remember to pray for Brother Lennie, his family, and Rosedale Baptist Church for the Lord's comfort during this time following the loss of Arlene.

Thanks again to you all and I hope to see you there next month.

Let's jam!

Steve Clark

Darrell's Dulci-News:

I regret to inform you in the last month we have lost two of our dulcimer friends: **Arlene Wilson** (wife of Lennie) and **Gilbert Richardson** (husband of Pat). Pat and Gilbert were members of our club sometime before they moved to Carthage, Tx. Pat served as SETDF President at one time. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Darrell Hall



Hazel's Notes:

For the next couple of months I will be reviewing some tunes from the original club tune book. There are many of you who have not been introduced to some of the tunes. There are quite a few tunes that we played a lot during the first years of the club, and played them at performances. Now, they are

not played, therefore, some of the members do not know how to play those tunes or what they sound like. In addition, I will continue to work on new tunes.

We have been requested to play some "patriotic" tunes at a play in the near future. I am working on some tunes for that, but if you have some patriotic tunes that you have in mind, please let me know about them at the meeting. My plans are to create a package of those tunes and give them to you so you can be practicing them on your own, for now. Later, we can decide which ones we want to perform.

Happy strumming!

Hazel Hell



Happy Birthday to:

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| Terry Cash | 17 |
| Hazel Hall | 17 |

Upcoming Plays:

Feb 1st 6:30pm Infant Jesus

Catholic Church Lumberton, Tx

Feb 8th 10:30 Silsbee Oaks 920 East Ave L Silsbee, Tx

**Feb 16 Lucas House Beaumont, Tx
1pm.**

**April 1st John J French Museum
11am – 11:30am**

**April 30st John J French Museum
11am – 11:30am**

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Club Playbook, a collection of tunes*
Club T-Shirts* See Suellen Weaver
for details.



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1/9/10 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. Steve welcomed the visitors, Kay and Lamar Daves. Steve asked for additions/ corrections to the minutes from the December meeting. There were none. The minutes were approved. Will McLean gave the financial report for December and the 2009 year end report. It was approved as read. Steve called on Darrell Hall to report on upcoming plays. He reported that there would be plays at the John J. French house on April 1 and April 30. There will also be a play at the Lucas House nursing home in Beaumont on Tuesday February 16, and a play at First Baptist in Port Arthur on January 26 at 11:30 with lunch being provided. Sue Ellen Weaver announced a play at Infant Jesus Catholic Church in Lumberton on February 1 at 6:30 P.M. Willie May Smith announced a play at one of the nursing homes in Vidor at 10:00 A.M. on January 19. She will provide a meal at her house afterward. She was not sure of the current name of the nursing home but would send out more info later. Steve called on Hazel Hall to give the music director report. She had nothing to report but encouraged everyone to let her know of music they might want to learn. Steve called on Sue Ellen to present the recommendations of the nominating committee. The nominating committee nominated Steve Clark for President, Keith Faske for V. P., Will McLean for Secretary/Treasurer, Darrell Hall for Information officer, and Hazel Hall as Music Director. Steve asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominations. Butch Suitt moved to elect the slate by acclamation and Darrell Hall seconded. The motion was passed. Under new business Steve opened discussion on The committees for hospitality, benevolence, and bylaws. It was agreed that Sue Ellen and Dee Suitt would handle hospitality, benevolence would be handled by the Secretary/Treasurer, and the bylaws would be reviewed by Steve, Sue Ellen, and Houston Weaver. Snack and jams will resume this month and will be January 28, 6:30 P.M., at the First Presbyterian Church in Silsbee. The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean
Secretary/Treasurer

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NEXT MEETING

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**Club Meeting
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