



# Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends



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

February 2010

## From The Prez:

We had a good time learning a new song and had a good jam. We are fortunate to have Hazel teaching us. She has good ideas about relearning some of the old classics in our club music book and developing a list of patriotic songs and standards we can play for any occasion. We're getting back to some of the basics. I think it's great.

But it could be better. The more, the merrier. If you have been missing the meetings lately, we have been missing you. I hope you'll make a point to be with us next time.

Let's jam!

*Steve Clark*

## Darrell's Dulci-News:

We have had several plays this month and enjoyed each of them!

There is something about going to a nursing home to play for the elderly or the museum to play for kids and being well received. We sometimes have 4-5 players and sometimes we have 10-15 players. We really want to have at least 6 players for every play but some of you guys are still working and can't make some of the plays. That's OK, we appreciate you when you can come.

Thank you for all the prayers offered for my recent illness! I know they made a tremendous difference in my recovering so quickly!

*Darrell Hall*



## Hazel's Notes:

Thanks for the concerns and prayers for Darrell as well as for me.

For the March meeting, we will relearn a tune from the club book, and we will review the first five tunes in the list of patriotic tunes. Also, be prepared to review the tune we learned during last month's meeting.

**Dulcimer Facts:** Traditional dulcimers were designed using the diatonic scale, the white keys on the piano. You could not play a sharp or flat by mistake because there were none. The more modern dulcimers have extra frets such as the 1 ½, 6 ½, 8 ½, or 13 ½ frets. This allows the player to play some of the sharps. I am guessing that we tend to play in DAD more because we can play a F# and a C# without the extra frets.

Happy strumming!

*Hazel Hall*



## Happy Birthday to:

<b>Darrell Hall</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Henry Stout</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Michael Frazier</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Janet Deshotel</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Caleb Frazier</b>	<b>30</b>

## Upcoming Plays:

**April 6<sup>st</sup> John J French Museum  
11am – 11:30am**

**April 17 John J French Museum  
Family Day 11am-12noon  
April 30<sup>st</sup> John J French Museum  
11am – 11:30am**

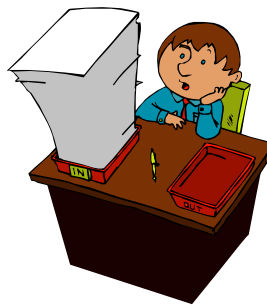
## **Upcoming Festivals:**

**March 11-14  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lagniappe Fete. Port  
Allen, Louisiana  
[http://lagniappedulcimer.org/page5.  
html](http://lagniappedulcimer.org/page5.html)**

**March 25  
Palestine Old Time Music and  
Dulcimer Festival. Palestine, Texas  
[http://www.jerrywrightfamily.com/o  
ldpal.html](http://www.jerrywrightfamily.com/oldpal.html)**

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

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



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Minutes from the February Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Steve Clark. Steve asked for corrections to the minutes from the January meeting which were published in the last newsletter. There were none. Van Hunt moved the minutes be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mary Beth Hunt, and was passed with only one nay vote. Hazel Hall read the Treasurer's report which was provided to her by Will McLean. Randy Williamson moved the report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Dee Suitt and was passed with only one nay vote. There was no old business or new business to discuss. Upcoming plays were shared with the group. Lucas house on 2/16 at 1PM. Home of Willie Mae Smith on 2/19 at 6:30PM. And Florida Avenue Baptist Church 3/26 at 6:30PM. The snack & jam this month will be Thursday, 2/25, at 6:30PM at the First Church of the Nazarene in Vidor. Van Hunt moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Clark