



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends



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

April 2010

From The Prez:

I know Hazel will be so proud of us working through the list of patriotic songs this month when she was away. Many of them sound quite good already. Hazel will have to guide us through some of the others, but we will get there! My thanks go to Marna for helping us get through the list!

We lost a good friend from Kirbyville this month. Terry Thierheimer is absent from us, but present with the Lord. Having Terry with us was a joy. I appreciate his friendship, and his consideration of me. Rather than taking turns, he let me play bass because he got many more opportunities to play bass in a group than I did. I know we will all miss him. Pray for Frances and their family as they adjust to life without Terry.

I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Let's jam!

Steve Clark

Darrell's Dulci-News:

I, for one, didn't realize just how talented, and well loved was Terry Thierheimer! He not only loved to play the upright bass but for years was "Santa Claus" to the citizens of Kirbyville, Tx, joined in on all of his church fundraisers, grew Christmas trees and kept up the plants and flowers at his home. Zachary Thierheimer, one of his Grandsons, composed the following about his Grandfather:

T – is for terrific, for that is what he was

H – is for hard worker, no matter what the task he would never give up.

I – is for intelligent, for he was a very knowledgeable man

E – is for excitement, for he brought that into everyone's lives

R – is for raising the flag at the house, for that's what we would do at dawn

H – is for happiness. He was always a happy man, and still is

E – is for eagerness. He was always ready to help out anyone at any time

I – is for industrial. His building and landscaping skills were beyond awesome

M – is for if I could present the award, it would be Man of My Life award for his greatness

E – is for the everlasting love we all have for each other

R – is for everlasting peace

Terry was, and still is, the best Grandfather, Father, husband, brother, uncle, cousin and friend that I have ever known. You will be missed greatly.

I love you Grandpa.

I think he said it all!

Darrell Hall



Hazel's Notes:

I know you might be tired of going over the same patriotic tunes over and over, but we do need to practice the tunes to be prepared for the play on the first Thursday in June. So, I would like for you all to select about 10 of the tunes that you feel most comfortable with to play. I will make a list from those you choose to be used for the play. We will practice at the May meeting those tunes that will be on the list. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS AND SEND THE LIST TO ME SO I CAN CREATE A PLAY LIST BEFORE THE MAY MEETING.** This should be the last time that we will practice those tunes all together. When this is over, in the future, we will have a list of patriotic tunes to play when asked to play. I appreciate your efforts and time you have spent in learning these tunes.

Happy strumming!

Hazel Hall



Happy May Birthday to:

Brenda Perricone	07
Will McLean	11
Juanita Johnson	22
Talon Weaver	23
Marie Campo	24
Butch Suitt	24
Eva Lou Davis	30

Upcoming Plays:

May 14 – 10am – Lucas House

Upcoming Festivals:

To find all the Dulcimer Festivals across the USA, go to everythingdulcimer.com and click on “Find a Festival” icon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

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



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4/10/10 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. Steve welcomed the visitors. Steve asked for correction/additions to the March minutes. There were none. The minutes were approved as printed. Will McLean gave the Secretary/Treasurer's report. It was approved as presented. The Music Coordinator and the Communications officer were not present to give a report. The Webmaster, Keith Faske, said that he needed to be informed about any new plays so that he could post them on the webpage. Upcoming plays are April 17, 11:00-12:00, at the John J. French house; April 30, 11:00-11:30, at the John J. French house; and a snack and jam at Florida Avenue Baptist Church on April 16, starting at 6:30 P.M. The regular monthly snack and jam will be April 22, 6:30 P.M., at The First Church of the Nazarene in Vidor. There was discussion about the possibility of hosting a dulcimer festival locally. It was emphasized that a lot of support and participation would be required to organize and put on a festival. Houston Weaver, Suellen Weaver, Van Hunt, Mary Beth Hunt, Keith Faske, and Shelia Faske volunteered to look into the possibility of hosting a festival next year. The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean – Secretary/Treasurer