



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends

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



December 2010

From The Prez:

This has been a wonderful holiday season for me and my family. It was fun to start the holidays by sharing Christmas music at some of the many plays we had this year. I hope you all had a wonderful time as well.

I'm looking forward to our next meeting. We need everybody to turn out, pay your dues, vote, and jam. Thanks for letting me serve as your president these past three years.
Let's jam!

Steve Clark

Darrell's Dulci-News:

Seems everyone who participated in the Christmas Plays had a good time! I understand many of you made all the plays! I would have loved to have been there with you! The audiences in each of the plays were very appreciative of our music. Some even donated money to our club.

Darrell Hall



Hazel's Notes:

I appreciate all the hard work and effort all of you have put into this club to make it a great club this past year. Our club could not exist nor be able to share our music with others were it not for all of you great people.

I look forward to 2011 and what it has in store for us.

Have you made your New Year's Resolution? Maybe you can relate that resolution to your dulcimer. My resolution is to drag my hammer dulcimer out and relearn it. It has been soooo long since I have played on it. As for the mountain dulcimer, my resolution is to memorize more tunes since I really can't play by ear.

Hazel Hall



Happy Birthday to...

Lily Goats	01
Norma Hawkins	04
Linda Van Horn	08
Vi Richard	08
Kaden Goats	22



ITEMS OF INTEREST

Club Playbook-- a collection of tunes
Club T-shirts--See Suellen Weaver for details.

UPCOMING PLAYS:

Jan 19 – 10 am Beaumont Health Center
795 Lindberg Drive
Beaumont

Jan 21—10 am; Silsbee Oaks: Contact: Suellen



South East Texas Dulcimer Friends

12/11/2010 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. Steve asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the November meeting, as published in the newsletter. There were none. The minutes were approved as presented.

Will McLean gave the treasurer's report. It was approved as presented. Will also reported on the donations received from the 7th St Baptist Ladies group in Pt Neches, the Beau R'ev House, and the Motiva group after the play on December 6.

There was no communications director report due to Darrell Hall having surgery. Steve gave a report on his condition. Hazel was out with Darrell so there was no music director's report. The webmaster Keith Faske had nothing to report, but encouraged everyone to check out the video link on the website to Christmas past. On upcoming plays the play at First Baptist Pt Neches on 12/13/2010 at 10:00 was discussed.

Steve announced that there were flyers on the sign-in table for the Christmas party at the Faske's and the cruise in April. Houston gave a report about the club library and encouraged members to check out the instructional material in the library. Steve had a drawing in which a digital tuner and a \$50 gift certificate to the Dulcimer Shop in Mountain View were given away.

There will be no snack and jam in December, but The Nazarene church in Vidor will be the site for the January snack and jam.

The meeting was adjourned. After the meeting was adjourned the question was raised about election of officers.

Steve reopened the business meeting and called on the nominating committee to report. Suellen reported that the nominees for 2011 are Steve Clark for President, Keith Faske for Vice President, and Will McLean for Secretary Treasurer. Darrell will continue as the Communications Director, and Hazel will continue as the Music Director. Elections will be held in January. Only members who are current on their dues are eligible to vote.

Concerning snack and jams, Houston announced that since the club will probably not be meeting at First Presbyterian in Silsbee, he will return the key. The snack and jams will primarily be at the Nazarene church in Vidor. Houston moved to make a donation of \$100 to the Presbyterian church to offset the cost of using their facility. The motion was seconded and passed. Steve adjourned the meeting.

Will McLean
Secretary/Treasurer.

