



## Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends

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



February 2011

### From The Prez:

Thanks for electing me again to be your president. And thanks to the others who serve with me. Next meeting we get to welcome our new music director Norma Hawkins. I think she has big shoes to fill. Sorry, Hazel; I didn't mean your feet are big. It's just that you have done such a wonderful job sharing new music with us and teaching us in a way that everybody in the room can understand. I really appreciate your work all these years bringing us new music.

I'm looking forward to our next meeting.

Let's jam!

*Steve Clark*

### Darrell's Dulci-News:

Things are going as well as can be expected right now. I have been attempting to play the dulcimer as well as the ukulele. I don't believe any of you will have to be concerned with my playing a fast song right now. It seems that my fast hand has, at the moment, become a slow hand. I will have to work on improving that. I like playing fast tunes!!

The snack 'n jam this month was well attended. The food as well as the jamming was great! Be sure to check out up-coming plays that are planned for March.

*Darrell Hall*



### Norma's Notes:

Hello Dulcimer Friends,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be your new music director. I am truly excited about this new opportunity to learn, teach and share in our dulcimer community. Over the years Hazel has done a wonderful job introducing and helping Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends learn many tunes. It is obvious she and Darrel love dulcimer music and their dulcimer friends. Thank you Hazel for your dedication to Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends!

My goal as music director is to continue with Hazel's good works. With that in mind, we will be revisiting some Irish Tunes from our club book at the March 12th meeting. How many green treats can we come up with to go along with our jigs?

I am generating a learning list and hope that you will help me by providing to me the names or possibly even the tab of tunes you would like the club to learn and play. I'm nervously looking forward to our March meeting. Irish for the Month!,

*Norma Hawkins*



### Happy March Birthdays:

Darrell Hall	01
Henry Stout	12
Michael Frazier	17
Janet Deshotel	19
Caleb Frazier	30
Lori Goats	04

**ITEMS OF INTEREST:** Club Playbook – a collection of tunes - Club T – shirts – See Suellen Weaver for details

**Upcoming Festivals:**

To find all Dulcimer Festivals across of USA, go to: [www.everythingdulcimer.com](http://www.everythingdulcimer.com) and click on “Find a Festival” icon.

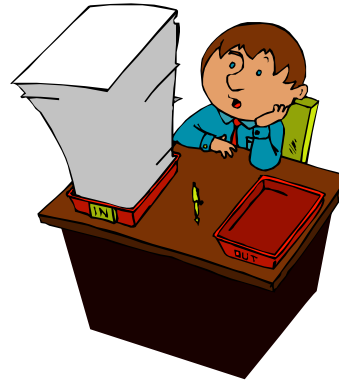
**Upcoming Plays:**

**March 9** – 10 a.m., Beaumont Health Care  
795 Lindberg, Beaumont

**March 18**— 10 a.m. Silsbee Oaks; Silsbee,  
Contact: Suellen

**March 23**— 10 a.m. Dowlen Oaks,  
Beaumont

Thanks for putting up with me during the past 8 years as your Music Director. I, too, am looking forward to learning new tunes from Norma.  
Hazel



**South East Texas Dulcimer Friends**

2/12/2011 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. The minutes were approved as printed. Steve reminded those who haven't paid their dues to do so, and that only those who have paid can vote for officers.

Houston Weaver presented the Treasurer's report. It was approved as read.

There was no old business.

Under new business was the election of officers for 2011. The proposed slate of officers was Steve Clark for President, Keith Faske for Vice President, Will McLean for Secretary/Treasurer, Darrell Hall for Communications, and Hazel Hall for Music Director. Steve asked for other nominations from the floor. Norma Hawkins volunteered to take the Music Directors position. Steve closed the nominations and called for a vote. The proposed slate of officers was elected except for Music Director, in which case Norma Hawkins was elected.

Upcoming plays was the next topic. Silsbee Oaks will be Feb. 18 at 10 A.M. Bing Futch will be at Woodcrest Methodist in Lumberton tomorrow, Feb. 13, at 2 P.M. Keith recommended that anyone, beginner or intermediate, will be benefit from the session.

The meeting was adjourned.

Transcribed by Mary Beth Hunt for

Will McLean  
Secretary/Treasurer

