



Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends



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

May 2011

From The Prez:

I'm late getting my article turned into Darrell for the newsletter, and I can't think of much to write about, so how about a few banjo jokes?

Q: What's the difference between a banjo and an onion?

A: No one cries when you cut up a banjo.

Q: Why was the banjo player staring intently at the carton of orange juice?

A: Because it said "concentrate."

Little Joshua says, "I want to be a banjo player when I grow up."

Dad says, "Son, you can't do both!"

I know some of you are away on vacation or will be soon. Be safe, keep in touch, and hurry back.

We'll miss you. Thanks, Suellen, for teaching our class in May. You did a fine job.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, June 11.

Let's jam!

Steve Clark

Dulci-News:

The Lone Star Dulcimer Club Festival in Glen Rose seemed special to Hazel and I this year. We arrived on Tuesday morning and set up our camp trailer with some help from John Richards. Shortly after that we were invited to a jam. We played most of the evening and joined in the campsite dinner gathering. Again, we jammed some more. Wednesday morning we had breakfast at "Debbies". A good way to start the day! Wednesday at 10 am we played at a nursing home and then the same day we played for a second nursing home. Eunice had set up these plays. Then, back to the RV park to prepare for dinner at one of our favorite restaurant's 'Loco Coyote'. The dinners served there contained about 2lbs of meat and are delicious! We jammed until late that night and Thursday. The Lone Star

Club entertainment began on Friday morning, and we were treated to some great music. We had music, on stage, nearly nonstop until Sunday. We had a "Shape note Choir" for our church service, and it was some good old fashioned gospel singing! The "liar's Contest" was held Sunday evening and two teenage girls stole the show. They performed for about 20min and took the "Liars" trophy, hands down!

During the festival on Friday and Saturday, there were workshops for different instruments. I recommend you make this festival next year! It is held on "Mother's Day" weekend each year.

Darrell Hall



Norma's Notes:

Norma Hawkins



Happy June Birthdays:

Sharon Clark

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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 and click on “Find a Festival” icon

Upcoming Plays:

June 2 – Collier Park Beaumont, TX – Play Leader: Norma Hawkins

June 4 – 9am Kountze Blueberry Festival. Eat breakfast then play. Super 8 Motel 990 N Pine Street Kountze, Tx Suellen Weaver – play leader.



South East Texas Dulcimer Friends

5/21/2011 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. The minutes were approved as printed. Will McLean presented the Treasurer's report. The report was approved as read. He also reported that the bank account with Compass bank had been closed due to changes in fees and a new account with Dupont-Goodrich FCU had been opened. During this process the original club tax ID was reinstated. Houston Weaver gave the Communications report for Darrell Hall. He reported that there would be a play at Vidor Manor Nursing Home at 10:00 A.M. on May 27. Also the club has been asked to play at the Kountze blueberry festival June 4. There will be a blueberry pancake breakfast from 8-9 A.M., and we will be set up to jam the rest of the day. There was no music director report. Keith Faske gave the Webmaster report. He reported on three future plays, all in October. The Woodville Heritage Festival is Oct 15, the syrup making in Kountze is Oct 8, and the Golden Triangle Model A club festival is Oct 22. Mary Beth Hunt added that the annual wiener roast at her house will be Oct 29. There was no old business. The May snack and jam will be May 26 at the Nazarene Church in Vidor. Florida Avenue Baptist Church will have their Summer Singing programs every third Thursday this summer.

Mary Beth Hunt discussed the arrangements for having the September meeting at Village Creek State Park on Sept 10. Suellen announced that there will be no Silsbee Oaks play in June. Steve read a letter from Rosedale Baptist Church reminding those who use the facility to return chairs and other equipment to their proper places. Willie May announced that she would be serving gumbo at her house after the play on May 27. She also displayed a book of gospel music that Sheila had compiled to use at the nursing home plays. Sheila announced that the 144th annual shape note sing convention will be held in Henderson TX next weekend and that if anyone was interested in joining them to let her know.

The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean
Secretary/Treasurer.