



# Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends



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

December 2011

## From the Pres:

This has been an unusual holiday season for the Clark family. I had to work through the Christmas weekend, so that was different. But the bigger impact was from the uninsured, scumbag, drunk driver who totaled my truck. We were all on the way home from my parents' house, stopped at a red light, when she hit. My family was not hurt in the crash. We thank God for his protection. The drunk went to jail; her babies went to CPS.

All things considered, 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 four years.

Let's jam!

**Steve Clark**

## Dulci-News:

It was a "Wonderful Christmas Season" with all the plays we had and we sounded good doing them! One of the highlights for me was hearing Rachel Clark playing her harp at the Republican Christmas Party. She played for an hour and 30min and it was beautiful! Her harp has a fantastic sound and projects as though it was coming from an amp! The Faske's Dulcimer Christmas Party was great! A good crowd showed for the party, and we played Christmas songs along with most all of our favorites. The gumbo was good, and we had lots of fantastic desserts! "Fun time" was had by all!!

Please welcome our new members: Barbara and Paul Draper, Rodney and Pat Lund and Evelyn Brandin!

**Please continue to pray for Bea Babel.**

Update on Bea.

She called and said she did not have the lung operation due to a staph infection in her head. She is to be operated on her lung on Jan. 2.

*Darrell Hall*



## Happy January Birthday:

**Norma Hawkins**

**04**

**Lily Goats**

**01**

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

## **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 and Events:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Jan. 06	Silsbee Oaks Retirement Ctr.	10am
Jan. 12	North Hardin Bap Church	10:45am

(If there are any corrections to the above list, please let me know.)



South East Texas Dulcimer Friends

12/10/2011 Meeting

The meeting was opened by Steve Clark. Steve welcomed the visitors. Steve asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes as published in the newsletter. There were none. The motion to accept the minutes was seconded and approved. Will McLean gave the Treasurer's report. The motion to accept the Treasurer's report was seconded and approved. There was no Communications report. The Music Director was not present to present a report. There was no report from the Webmaster. There was no old business. Under new business Steve announced that the January meeting would be the annual meeting with elections of officers.

Suellen Weaver reported for the nominating committee that the proposed slate of officers would be Steve Clark for President, Keith Faske for Vice-President, Hazel Hall for Music Director, and Will McLean for Treasurer.

The club was reminded that only paid members were eligible to vote. Upcoming plays are:

Dec 13- Old Robinson school in Silsbee retired teachers-10 A.M.

Dec 13-Orange County Republican party Christmas party-5:30 P.M.

Dec 14- Silsbee Oaks-2 P.M.

Dec 16-Faske's Christmas party-6 P.M. til...

There will be no snack and jam in December.

Sharon Clark announced that Dowlen Oaks had sent a thank you for the play there. She also suggested that the club might think about setting up a Yahoo loop to keep everyone in touch.

The meeting was adjourned.

Will McLean  
Secretary/Treasurer.