

Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

Aug. 16, 2009

The club met last on Aug. 3, 2009

Please welcome new member, Charles Lemons. Charles is Cindy's husband. He has been helping out with the marimbula playing and singing. He plays cello, juice harp, and who knows what else.

A festival meeting is scheduled for Aug. 17 before the regular club meeting, Please try to help out by offering your services.

The club is looking for someone to house our CD's. They have been in Dave and Shirley's basement since she was treasurer and they would like to get rid of them. If you have a space or have an idea where we could store them, please contact Claudia at [cibtamplin@aol.com](mailto:cbtamplin@aol.com).

Play Dates

Saturday, August 22 – Doe Run Inn in conjunction with Corydon Dulcimer Club. This is similar to the event last year. Information is being sent about the goings-on. We will play at approximately 6:00. Be there by 5:30 to play. We will play for approximately 40 minutes. There will be many activities and you can have lunch and dinner at the inn at a discount.

Saturday, September 26 – Rolling Fork Historic Preservation Association in New Haven. To find out more about this organization go to RFHPA.org. More info to come.

Other Items of Interest

*August 23-28 will be a week you'll never forget if you make plans now to attend the **Meadowlark Music Camp** in Maine.*

Classes taught by a "world class" staff on a variety of acoustic instruments.

Lorinda teaches intermediate dulcimer and both beginning and intermediate harp classes.

In addition to the wonderful music opportunities, think...lake, loons, sauna, tennis courts, hiking, and of course, lobster!! Follow this link for details and registration... <http://www.meadowlarkmusiccamp.com/>

ANNOUNCING: 2009'S GREAT AMERICAN DULCIMER CONVENTION

As September's last weekend brings a tinge of red to the dogwood leaves of Appalachia, it's a leisurely time to visit beautiful Pine Mountain State Park and to take in a friendly gathering of dulcimer enthusiasts. For the 33rd consecutive year, Pine Mountain, near the southeastern Kentucky town of Pineville, will host the Great American Dulcimer Convention on September 25 and 26. Both the Appalachian and hammered dulcimer are featured in concerts by some of the dulcimer world's most exciting musicians and in workshops, open stage opportunities and jams open to all.

This year's returning performers include Kentuckian **Anne MacFie**, the festival's director and master of ceremonies, **Gary Gallier** and **David Wilson** of Missouri and Indiana's **Fred Meyer** teamed with Tennessean **Jim Miller** in a mountain and hammered dulcimer duo. Newcomers to the Convention will be **Victoria Johnson**, who has joined the Gallier Trio, **Jeffrey Miller**, from Kentucky, the West Virginia duo **Heidi Muller** and **Bob Webb**, and young **Sarah Elizabeth** of Tennessee .

GADC activities begin with an 8:00 Friday evening concert, featuring all six acts. Saturday morning, the performers teach mountain and hammered dulcimer classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Afternoon activities include a group jam, learning workshops and informal performances, and the event winds up with a Saturday evening concert.

Information about tickets, lodging and a special GADC weekend package on offer from Pine Mountain is available by logging onto the park's website:

<http://parks.ky.gov/findparks/resortparks/pm/> or phoning 800 325 1712.

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print it out, save the date, then email us mcrcsv@mcrcsv.org to add your name to our list to be notified when registration materials are available on-line about June 1st.