

Heartland Dulcimer Club Newsletter

July 21, 2009

The club met last on July 20, 2009

Please welcome new member, Cindy Lemons. Cindy plays psaltery and is also helping out on the marimbula. Her husband helped with the singing at Rough River.

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

Larry has been taking orders for T-shirts for those who are interested. You may contact Larry at Larryst@bbtel.com if you missed him at the last club meeting.

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, July 25 – KY Music Weekend at Iroquois Park in Louisville. Our play time is from 2:40-3:10. Be there by 2:00 to practice in same place as last year. We play after the Louisville Dulcimer Club. There will be 5 minute setup and breakdown times. Wear club shirts. Chairs and sound system will be provided. The song list has been sent.

Note: Steve Seifert and Rick Thum are doing dulcimer workshops for a fee of \$20 for a 90 minute class. Class starts at 10:00. Meet at the amphitheater entrance and weather will determine where the class will be held. Contest starts at noon. Concerts after the contest.

Saturday, August 8 – Cecilia Days. 2:00 'till 2:45. We have played here several times. Song list to come later.

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.

Other Items of Interest

SWANNONOA GATHERING DULCIMER WEEK – AUG 2 THROUGH AUG 8. Mark your calendar for August 2-8 for this year's weeklong Swannanoa dulcimer camp at Warren Wilson College, near Asheville, NC.

If you want to learn, or expand your dulcimer skills, this is the place to be. Classes are offered in all levels, concerts, and jams and impromptu gatherings fill the week with music and friendship.

Register now to get your pick of all the outstanding instructors.

gathering@warren-wilson.edu . (828) 298-3434 For more details and online registration, visit our <https://www.swangathering.com>

*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!!

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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.

Can you believe the weather for July? It was sweater weather at Rough River last weekend.

If you have been missing-in-action, come join us for a meeting or play date. Be careful out there. Suzette