

RED RIVER VALLEY DULCIMER CLUB

Monthly Newsletter February 2017



Meeting Reminder



Saturday, February 23 - 25, 2017

Meeting and Fundraiser

See attached information

The purpose of our Dulcimer Club is to provide opportunities for dulcimer enthusiasts to meet and share ideas and information, learn new music, and just have a good time jammin'. All stringed instruments are welcome.



Up and coming events

Jam - RRVDC meets the first Saturday of
Every month at Frontier Village Museum at Loy Lake Park, Denison, TX. from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Next RRVDC jam will be Saturday, February 4, 2017

RRVDC February 23 - 25, 2017 – meeting and Fund Raiser At the Chitwood center in Bennington. Plus a Mountain dulcimer building workshop. Please keep date open. [See page 2.](#)

March 9 – 12 – 16th Annual Lagniappe Dulcimer Fete

March 23 – 25 – Ole Palestine festival in Palestine, TX

March 30 – April 1 – Ft Washita Rendezvous – period dress

April 29 – Doc Holliday Days in Denison, TX – period dress

May 12 – 14 – 36th annual Lone Star State Dulcimer festival

May 20 – 21 – Civil War Days at Frontier Village – period dress

October – **Columbus Day weekend** – **WCR Annual Festival**

November 3 – 4 – 8th annual New Mexico Dulcimer Festival

Hawkins Jam

There is an informal group that meets in Hawkins at the First Baptist Church on the Fourth Saturday of the month to jam from 1 – 4 p.m. The group includes both kinds of dulcimers, guitars, stand-up bass, mandolin, autoharps, and sometimes a fiddle. [Contact Sharon Boucher](#) to get on her mailing list.

Check us out on FB at Red River Valley Dulcimer Club and at www.rrvdc.com



Benefit Fund Raiser

We have someone in the dulcimer community that is in financial need.

Therefore, the February RRVDC meeting has been changed to February 25 at 1:00 in the Chitwood Center in Bennington, Ok.

This will be a short meeting followed by specialty workshops in the afternoon taught by the following instructors: Linda Thomas – hammer dulcimer, Dan DeLancy – guitar, Wendy Songe – mountain dulcimer.

At 5:00 p.m. we will have a pizza supper. 2 slices, salad, and a drink for \$5.00. (All proceeds will go to fund raiser). At 7:00 p.m. there will be an Old Fashioned Barn Dance. “Love” offerings will be accepted for the fund raiser.

All of this will be preceded by a McSpadden Dulcimer building workshop starting on Thursday, February 23, at 1:00 p.m. The cost of the dulcimer building workshop is \$165.00. The class is limited. Please make your reservation soon.

Workshop schedule:

Thursday, February 23, 1:00 p.m.
Friday, February 24, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 25, 9:30 a.m.

This class will be taught by Dana Hamilton and David Lindsey

Additional Friday night workshops taught by:

Linda Thomas
Dan Delancy
Wendy Songe
Friday, February 24, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

These workshops are \$25 each

WCR campground will be open with electric and water (barring freezing temperatures).

Camping fee is \$15.00 per night – proceeds will go to the fund raiser.

For campground reservations and / or dulcimer building workshop please call:

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