



# Dulcimer Daze

Official Newsletter of the Knoxville Area Dulcimer Club

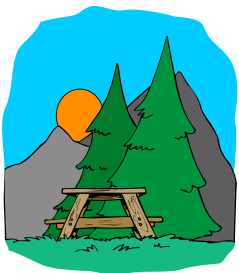
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## From Our President...

Hello everyone. Last month we went back to the old club schedule and with the classes and jams that we had, it appeared that everyone had a good time. I really hope that was the case. I saw a lot of smiling faces and so I can only assume that everyone enjoyed themselves. All of the classes appeared to be well attended and so was the jam. I hope the schedule makes it easier for everyone to get to club.



At the last club meeting, we mentioned a picnic on October 7 in Gatlinburg. We really can't give you any details on this yet because there is a conflict in the dates and we are still trying to figure out what we are going to do. The park in Gatlinburg is already reserved for us and if we give up that date, we probably will not get another one this year. We picked it because it was the only October date that did not have a UT game. The conflict however is that the Museum of Appalachia had their Homecoming that same weekend and KADC is usually very active there also.



We can still have both, but that means that several people that participate in the Saturday playout at the Museum will have to miss the picnic. I am probably going to have to call a board meeting to really figure this all out. Until we resolve this, just keep the date open. Something that you all could do that would be really helpful is for you all to **send me email at [majreda@gmail.com](mailto:majreda@gmail.com)** and tell me if you would be interested in coming to the picnic in Gatlinburg on October 7. The results of that information could be very helpful for the board to make the correct decisions about this.

At the last meeting, we had a visitor that talked about a possible playout for KADC in May that sounds like a lot of fun. It is a Medieval Fair in Harriman. This will be in May and there will be more info posted soon about this. People dress up in period costumes and they would like us to provide some music. They would also like us to dress up in the costumes. It will apparently be held on three weekends. May 13-14, 20-21, and 27-29. We will get more info and then call for sign-ups. If the new online sign-ups work, we may try them on this also. (see page 3 for details).

I think that is about all I have this month. Hope to see you at the club meeting.

Enjoy!

## APRIL MEETING AGENDA

**1:30**

Check-in and Fellowship

**1:45 - 2:00**

Club Announcements  
(Main Jam Room)

**2:00-3:00**

### CLASS HOUR

#### Beginner Classes

Lap Dulcimer  
June Goforth

Hammer Dulcimer  
Nancy Basford

#### Intermediate Class

Evelyn (Dumpie) Coomer  
Les Williams

Aura Lee (4 parts)

Do Lord

Okeechobee Grass

(download new version in 4/4  
time from club website!)

#### Advanced Class

Jan Hudson  
Joyce Stewart

**3:00-4:00**

### JAM

Greensleeves

Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair

Round Robin

(Call out your favorite tune)

Amazing Grace

All jam list tunes and class tunes  
are available for download from  
the club website.

## CLUB DUES – LAST CALL!

We wanted to remind you that we will be dropping the names of any unpaid members from the roster at the end of April, so if you haven't paid your 2017 dues yet, please mail your dues with your membership form, or drop them at the check in table at the April club meeting. The password to the website will be changed so if you are dropped from the roster, you will no longer receive club communications and you will no longer have access to the members only portal on the club website. The membership renewal form is available for download from the club website.



*Send in your dues now! We'd sure hate to lose you!*

## ONLINE SIGNUPS FOR PLAYOUTS

We recently sent out the first emails with links for online signups for two of our spring playouts, Spring Planting Day at Big South Fork, and Storytelling at Marble Springs State Historic Park. You should have received a separate email for each playout. In each email, there is a link that will take you to the sign up page for each event. There is no limit to the number of players that can sign up for these two playouts. If you have trouble signing up online, you can still come to the event. We are working to get a link to Signup Genius on the website that will take you to a page where all club events are listed. If you have questions or need help with online sign up, please email **Laura at KnoxDulciNuz@gmail.com**.

We will be sending out another Signup Genius email for the Renaissance Faire in Harriman May 13 (see page 3). You should receive an email soon after the newsletter with the link for the signup. If you are unable to signup online, but would like to attend, please email **Susan Gulley @soporter@hotmail.com**, and we will add you to the list.



We welcome any feedback about online signups. Please let any board member, or Susan or Laura know your thoughts. Contact info is on page 4 of the newsletter.

## WORKSHOPS

### TULL GLAZENER WORKSHOP IN LOUDON

Mountain Echoes Dulcimer Club of Loudon will be hosting a workshop by Tull Glazener on Saturday, April 29. Advanced Registration is required and **you must register by April 22** to attend this lap dulcimer workshop. Please contact **Marilyn Kanwischer at knittero320@gmail.com or at (865) 657-9801** for further information or to request a Registration Form.

### RICK THUM'S A-Z WORKSHOP

Several KADC members attended Rick Thum's A-Z workshop for hammer dulcimer in Townsend recently. If you weren't able to attend, and you can't wait until next year—yes, he'll do it again in Townsend next year— he will be doing another A-Z workshop at Noblesville, IN Friday-Sunday, May 19-May 21. This is a wonderful workshop and is for all skill levels of hammer dulcimer. If you are interested in this workshop, or to see other A-Z workshops on his schedule, go to his website, **www.rthum.com**. You can email him at **rthum@rthum.com** if you need further info.

## HAMMER DULCIMER PLAYGROUP

In addition to the monthly KADC meetings, would anyone be interested in participating in a once or twice monthly get together just for beginning to intermediate hammer dulcimer players? I would like more practice playing with a group, but my skills are not playout ready. I would be glad to host in my home in Oak Ridge, or to travel to the West Knoxville area. If you are interested, let me know. **My email is: Luckyvogt@me.com**.



## SPRING PLAYOUTS

### SPRING PLANTING DAY

The Spring Planting Day playout at Bandy Creek at Big South Fork will be Saturday April 29. There is no limit to the number of members that can attend. We will start playing at 10:00 and usually play until 2:00-3:00. There is some food available on site, but you may want to bring food and drinks with you, as there is no food vendor in the immediate area where we usually play.



You should have received an email from Signup Genius that will allow you to sign up online. We are working to get a link on the club website as well. If you need help signing up, or don't have computer access, **please email Laura at [knoxdulcinuz@gmail.com](mailto:knoxdulcinuz@gmail.com) or Susan at [soporter@hotmail.com](mailto:soporter@hotmail.com)** and we will help you, or sign you up.

There are a block of campsites reserved for KADC musicians. You pay for one night, and they pay for the other night. There is a sign up for camping on Signup Genius, but fees are not paid there. **Please contact Rudy Ryan at [ryanra@tds.net](mailto:ryanra@tds.net) if you have questions about camping and paying fees.**

### REMINDERS ABOUT PLAYOUTS

Our 2017 playout season is ramping up! As we get the ball rolling for this year, here's a few reminders about playouts.

Always plan to arrive at least 15-20 before your event starts so that you are tuned up and ready to play at the scheduled time.

Always bring your chair with you. Even if we have been told that chairs will be provided, sometimes there are no chairs when we arrive. You can leave your chair in the car until you know if it is needed.

Please watch postings for limits on the number of people who may attend each playout. If you missed the sign up and are not sure if you should come, please contact the playout coordinator before you just show up.

Dress for the weather, especially for early spring and late fall playouts. Consider bringing other creature comforts such as bug spray, chair cushions, food and drinks.

Need to carpool? We can usually find a ride for you if you aren't comfortable driving on your own.

### STORYTELLING AT MARBLE SPRINGS

KADC has a playout scheduled for Saturday May 6 at Marble Springs State Historic Park on John Sevier Highway in Knoxville. We will be playing from 10:30 to 11:00 and from 12:00 to 12:30. You can sign up to play either of these sessions or both sessions. There is no limit to the number of players that can sign up for this playout. **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR!** Gates open at 10:00 and the event goes until 4:00. You are welcome to bring a blanket and picnic lunch.



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### TENNESSEE MEDIEVAL FAIRE

KADC has been asked to perform at the Tennessee Medieval Faire in Harriman on Saturday, May 13. The festival hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be playing four 30 minute sets, but we do not have the exact times as of press time. **Musicians that sign up for this event must come dressed in period garb!** This event is limited to 7 players. We need to let them know if we have enough members to play, so **please sign up by Sunday, April 22** if you are interested in attending. Members who sign up to play will receive admission for one guest on the day we play. We will send out an online signup link for Signup Genius. We will also have a waiting list in the event that someone can't make it.

If you have questions about this event or to sign up, please contact **Susan Gulley at [soporter@hotmail.com](mailto:soporter@hotmail.com)**. We'll update you with more information as it becomes available.



**FREE TAB OF THE MONTH**

Tull Glazener - TullGlazener.com  
 Joe Collins - jcdulcimer.com  
 Lorinda Jones - lorindajones.com

**OTHER FREE TAB SITES**

EverythingDulcimer.com  
 Shelley Stevens.com  
 TheDulcimerHymnal.com  
 Dulcimers.com (Hammer Dulcimer)  
 LindaLoweThompson.com (Hammer Dulcimer)  
 TerryLewisDulcimer.com (includes ukulele/baritone)

**NEW MEMBERS!**

**WELCOME**

KADC welcomes more new members this month:

John and Cindy West, Knoxville  
 Lap Dulcimer, Guitar and Drums

Marcus Reasor, Oak Ridge  
 Lap Dulcimer and Piano

New members can pick up their nametags at the check-in table.

Please be sure to look for new members and welcome them to our club.

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PICTURES FROM TANASI 1796 PLAYOUT



Pictures sent by Cheryl Phillips

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

- April 21-22** Spring Thing 2017  
(Dave Haas)  
Rutledge, GA
- April 23-28** Dulcimer Rendezvous  
Nancy, KY
- April 24-28** Anne Lough Workshop  
Asheville, NC
- April 29** Tull Glazener Workshop  
Loudon, TN
- April 29** Upper East Tennessee  
Fiddlers Convention  
Flag Pond, TN
- May 7-12** 5th Annual Spring Hammered  
Dulcimer Chord Camp  
Asheville, NC
- May 25-28** The Way of the Dulcimer Retreat  
Little Switzerland, NC
- May 25-28** Crooked Road Dulcimer Festival  
Ferrum, VA
- June 12-16** Linda Thomas Workshop  
Asheville, NC
- June 16-18** Coshocton Dulcimer Days  
Coshocton, OH
- June 25 - 30** Kentucky Music Week  
Bardstown, KY
- June 26-30** Dulcimer Academy (Hammer)  
Asheville, NC
- July 23-28** Dulcimer U  
Cullowhee, NC
- July 28-31** Dulcimer U  
Hammer Dulcimer Weekend  
Cullowhee, NC



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**2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE! RENEW NOW!**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

**Apr** 23 KADC Club Meeting

**May** 28 KADC Club Meeting

**Jun** 25 KADC Club Meeting

**Jul** 23 KADC Club Meeting

**Aug** 27 KADC Club Meeting

**Sept** 24 KADC Club Meeting

**CLUB EVENTS**

**Apr** 29 Spring Planting Day  
 Bandy Creek  
 Big South Fork  
 10:00 - 3:00?

**May** 6 Storytelling Festival  
 Marble Springs State  
 Historic Site 10:30-12:30

**May** 13 Renaissance Faire  
 Harriman, TN

**OTHER LOCAL CLUB EVENTS**

**Apr** 29 Tull Glazener  
 Loudon, TN  
 9:00-5:00

**APRIL CLUB MEETING DATE**

The April club meeting will be held on **Sunday April 23, NOT April 30**. This is a reminder that the club meetings are the 4th Sunday of each month, not the last Sunday of the month. Mark you calendar now so that you don't miss the meeting! See you at the meeting!



[www.knoxvilledulcimers.org](http://www.knoxvilledulcimers.org)

All Monthly Club meetings are at **Second United Methodist Church**, 1524 Western Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37921, unless otherwise noted. Second UMC is located off the 17th street exit of I-40 in downtown Knoxville. Club meetings are held the **4th** (not always the last ) **Sunday** of each month January through October. Check the newsletter and club website for November and December dates and special events.