

Rackensack Folklore Society

Pulaski County

Next Meeting:

Monday, February 6

Jess Odom Community Center

1100 Edgewood Drive

Maumelle, AR 6:30 pm

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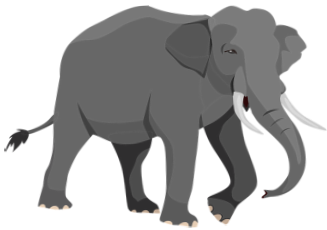
Our mission is to promote and preserve old-time traditional folk music through performance on acoustic instruments.

Mark Your Calendar!

We have a date for our **Annual Rackensack Picnic/Fish Fry**. It will happen on Saturday, May 20, at Maumelle Park, Shelter #2. Also don't forget the **Arkansas Folk Music Festival 2023** in Mountain View on April 14-15!

Racken-fact!

For several years in the 1980s and early 1990s, Rackensack musicians performed annually at the Little Rock Zoo for "Zoo Day" on the "Elephant Stage." While we don't have that occasion any more, it is worthwhile to note that "Love Your Zoo" weekend this year is **Feb. 11 - 12, 2023!**



House Concert– Saturday, April 1

Ellen Stern will be hosting **Dan Levenson**, master teacher and performer on both the clawhammer banjo and Appalachian-style fiddle. Tickets are \$20 each. To reserve a ticket and get concert details, email ellens@aristotle.net

Music Opportunities

Hootenanny

Join fellow musicians at Park Hill Baptist Church, 201 E C Avenue, NLR on the **third Monday each month** for Hootenanny. This is a jam-style format of music sharing. Enter through ramped door on west side of the building 7-9 pm. Email Don Gephardt with questions: dongep@swbell.net

Arkansas Mountain Dulcimer Society

Dulcimists of all levels meet monthly at Cedar Heights Baptist Church in NLR (new location). Email Rita Thatcher for details at: bthatcher12@centurytel.net

2nd Monday Tune Jam

At the home of Ellen Stern. Musicians of all levels welcome. Email Ellen for details: ellens@aristotle.net

Share Your Music News!

Where are you playing? Send us a photo or announcement at rackensacknews@gmail.com so we can get the word out! And stay tuned for updates on Rackensack events coming your way. Thank you for supporting the oldest continuously operating Folklore Society in Arkansas!



Janet Watkins and friends brought old-time music to the folks at Good Shepherd Retirement Community, during their volunteer appreciation luncheon. (l-r) Gene Saugey, Janet Watkins, Clyde Bailey, Brode Morgan, Eric Fraser, Mike Speck, Steve Harbor, and Charlotte Copeland.

Not pictured: Lealon Worrell

Links:

