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SongFarmers “Cultivator”

A newsletter for all SongFarmer Chapter leaders



Hello Fellow SongFarmers Chapter Leaders,

We are seeing continued roots growth of local SongFarmers Chapters. A big howdy welcome to The SongFarmers of Valdosta, Georgia!

Great work everyone involved. Please never hesitate to contact us, especially myself (jpbrake5@gmail.com) or Penny Lane Diersing (atripwithpennylane@gmail.com).

The 2017 Gathering of SongFarmers is quickly approaching. Now is the time to politely encourage your chapter members to join and attend the Gathering in Shaker Village, KY, October 13 and 14, 2017, a beautiful time of year and beautiful rustic setting. Workshops, Picking sessions, Town Hall Meetings, Friendship, Jamming and feasting are on the schedule. All current members get FIVE FREE TICKETS to attend. Spread the word! Info here: SongFarmers.org/2017Gathering

ARTWORK: Penny can help you with artwork logos for your club website and I can offer assistance on how your local meetings and sings can be successful. You can also find artwork here: SongFarmers.org/tools

Your PRIMARY chapter communications can be either through social media such as a public Facebook Group, a web page, or simply a chalkboard nailed to your porch post. Whatever means you decide to use, be sure it is updated with photos, videos and items of interest to your local chapter. Be sure your Facebook Group is set to PUBLIC in order to share your posts with other groups.

The Woodsongs Front Porch Association is attempting to bring us all a little order and consistency. Order is good - Like tuning. **SongFarmers** (plural) is the collective name of our Group and local Chapters. A **SongFarmer** (singular) is the musician, singer, happy person who “Makes a Joyful Noise!”

Remember to JOIN SongFarmers Club of America Facebook Group so chapter leaders can share ideas. www.facebook.com/groups/1374133242659019/

That’s it for September 2017. Be well and play on the porch!

Perry Brake

SongFarmers of Tellico Plains, Tennessee

(yes, I can swim, but not play Banjo and swim at the same time)