

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Hello friends,

Pete & I welcome your suggestions and feedback regarding the 2019 'Vous.

I've put together an evaluation form. It is copied below this message, and available as a Microsoft Word document and as PDF on the website.

Feel free to address as many or as few questions as you like, but know that we read 'em all, and they make a difference in how we plan for next year.

Speaking of next year, write "Rendezvous! May 14-17, 2020" in your calendars – We've reserved Hull Park for another 'Vous!

Thanks for letting us know your thoughts,
Mick Doherty & Pete Ballerstedt

Hammer Dulcimer Rendezvous 2019

Suggestions & Feedback

What went well? What could be improved?

****Please know that we're the only two who'll read your comments, no one else.*

1- Facilities --

2- Workshops / Instructors –

For each of the workshops you attended, would you take another workshop lead by this instructor? *Any constructive feedback that we could provide them: -- Anonymously, of course.)*

- **Marina Albero**

- **Patti Amelotte**

- **Tina Bergmann**

- **Simon Chrisman**

- **Carolyn Cruso**

- **Rick Fogel**

- **Lawrence Huntley**

- **Hossein Salehi**

- **Carl Thor**

- **Keeping Score – Patti (approaching compositions for HD)**
- 3- Panel Discussions/Demos – Let us know which you attended, and if you found them useful, etc...**

- **Stringing your HD -- Rick (Kudos to Terri for suggesting this clever way to get Rick to do this for her!)**

- **Hand on HD: String Bending, Plucking – Simon and Mick, with an assist from Carl**

- **Arranging Medleys for Dances – Tina, Patti, Carl, Simon, Mick**

What Panel Discussion topics, if any, would you like to see revisited?

What Panel Discussion topics would you like to see introduced?

4- Jams...

Did you participate in jams?

In years past we've planned to have some guidance for the Intermediate and Novice jams. This year Mick didn't plan any scheme around jams. Did ya miss having "jam leaders"? Was it fine this way?

5- Dance on Saturday night! Cheers for Stacy Rose!!!

Did you attend? Thoughts?

6- Meals –

General meal comments –

Specialty diet thoughts/comments – *(We're hoping that Chef Chris Botcheos can get his crew together for another year!)*

7- Likes/changes/additions –

What was the one thing you liked the most?

What one thing would you change or add?

What would you tell someone who was thinking about coming to HDR '20?

8 - Future instructors --

Which instructor(s) would you like to see at future Rendezvous?

If you have suggestions for instructors we haven't yet had the pleasure of hosting at the 'Vous, please let us know.

Thanks again,

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