North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association, Inc.

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NGFDA 2014 Slate of Nominees

The 2013 NGFDA Annual Membership Business Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 23, at 4:00-4:30 p.m. in Masters Hall at Unicoi State Park during the Fall Festival. The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following Slate of Nominees for the elected positions on the NGFDA Board of Directors. The Slate has been approved by the current Board. A vote of the membership will be taken. Floor nominations will be accepted for vote.

By NGFDA Bylaws, all terms of office shall begin immediately upon election.

The following nominees have agreed to serve if elected:

President ---------- Mike VanDemark
Vice President ---------- John Shawhan
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Fall Festival Director ---------- Mike VanDemark

Upcoming Events

October (2-3) 4-5-6, 2013

NGFDA Peach-Jam at FDR State Park, Pilot Mountain, Georgia; camping area and covered pavilion #2. Tuesday-Friday for Early birds (leisurely playing & socials around personal day excursions), Friday evening JAM with coffee. Saturday: all day casual JAMMING, beginner dulcimer instruction for those who ask, afternoon group play offering for FDR Park Office, POT LUCK dinner and JAM. Sunday morning Gospel play and coffee. More details to follow at www.ngfda.org and in August – September Foothills Footnotes newsletters.

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Fall Festival Registration is Still Open and Accepting New Registrations!!

The registration deadline for the NGFDA Fall Festival at Unicoi State Lodge is open until October 15th. Plenty of spaces are left and hopefully will be filled by October 15th; so please tell all of your Satellite members and dulcimer friends to go to the website, www.ngfda.org, look at the great faculty who have been engaged and the interesting courses being offered this year.

The daily schedule has been arranged so participants can take three two-hour classes on Friday and Saturday without any overlap in times. Also, if you are a hammered dulcimer or autoharp player, there will be an outstanding instructor dedicated to your workshops.

Unicoi Lodge this year has opened two new food venues besides the main buffet restaurant: The Smith Creek Tavern which will provide the customers with delicious order off the menu items such as:

- The Tavern Club Sandwich
- Various burgers
- Catfish Tacos
- Salads-Caesar, Chicken Salads
- Chicken Wings
- Beer and wine

Also new this year is the Market Grill which will have pizza, hot dogs, burgers, cereal, milk, muffins and a coffee bar.

All of the instructions for registering are on the website. If you have questions about registration or do not use the computer easily, you may call Mike Van Demark, 423-338-2307. Please leave a message if no answer. Mike usually returns all phone calls within 24 hours.

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All other newsletter-related matters, including material intended for publication, should be directed to **Barbara Joe** at the email address listed in the above column. The deadline for publication submissions for the November issue is **October 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m**.
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Membership News

by Lynn McCollum
Membership Coordinator

Just a friendly reminder that all memberships are up for renewal unless you have renewed or signed up as a new member recently. Please include your renewal in with your Fall Festival registration or mail it in to me.

I would like to welcome the following new members to the NGFDA:

- **Doris Burnette**
  Jonesboro, GA
- **Lou Ellen Gibson**
  Jasper, GA
- **Dona Jacob**
  Lilburn, GA
- **Mary Jo Smith**
  Waleska, GA
- **Randy Smith**
  The Villages, FL
- **Suzanne Wilson**
  Tellico Plains, TN

Upcoming Events

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October 4-6, 2013

First ever Ban-jammer Gathering in Townsend, Tennessee. So many folks have fallen in love with the sound of the ban-jammer that they often contact Mike Clemmer and Aaron O'Rourke in search of playing tips and advice. So they thought they would just do this thing right and have everyone join us for workshops, concerts and jamming.

Workshop leaders include: Mike Clemmer, Aaron O'Rourke and Stephen Seifert.

Pre-registration is $95.00 due on or before Friday, September 27. After September 27, including at the door, registration is $115.00. Please let us know if you will be taking the beginner into intermediate or the intermediate and up classes. Fee covers five workshop sessions and Saturday night concert. Contact Wood-N-Strings 865-448-6647, during normal business hours to pay by cash, check or charge.

Lodging and camping are available. For further information, go to http://banjammer.com.

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About The Tablature . . .

Gwen Caeli writes:

"I had one of those rare ah-ha moments! In scripting the emcee portion for a recent performance, our chamber consort asked the proverbial question in rehearsal, "Who is John Stenson and is there a #1?" Thought you might like to share in the outcome of my research!

Yes, there is a #1 and John Stenson (with an 'e'} was an Irishman from near Sligo in the northwest of Ireland. It is believed that he played banjo and accordion. In keeping with the Irish session tradition, tunes were called after the person that played them, so these two reels were known as John Stenson's Reel #1 and Reel #2. Irish session 'sets' are several tunes, usually with the same time signature, played back-to-back as a medley. Finding the real John Stensons' is like unearthing a hidden treasure!"

Gwen Caeli has played, performed and taught dulcimer for 29 years, taking several detours along the way into bluegrass performance in North Carolina, North Georgia and with her Southern California band during the time she worked at a major performing arts center in that state. She still enjoys sitting in with bluegrassers and considers banjo fingerpicking the best training ground for dulcimer fingerpicking. She taught and performed many years at the John C. Campbell Folk School, and worked at several national dulcimer festivals. Books include: "Fresh Airs – Irish Antiquities for Mountain Dulcimer," and the soon to be released "Fresh Dances for Folk and Gentry,"and "Fresh Faith."

John Stenson's Reel #1

In Irish music sessions, two or three tunes of the same type are often played one after the other in a 'set'. The set will usually be the same type of tune, such as jigs or reels, and is often named for the musician that starts and is known for that particular set, such as John Ryan's Polkas or Dinny Delaney's Jigs. Apparently, Stenson was known for a set of reels called John Stenson's #1 and #2. This is the middle tune in a set of three recorded by Irish fiddler Kevin Burke on his 1978 solo album. It is believed that Stenson was an accordion and banjo player from a farm by the lake near Sligo, Ireland. There is a commemorative statue of a young man named John Stenson on the outskirts of the village Riverstown in County Sligo who was shot in 1908 during a cattle drive of the "Ranch Wars".

Tuning: DAD
Style: Strum all, but reach down and pick middle string notes to follow the melody
Structure: AABB

Traditional Irish

For easy fingering, create a chorded melody with 'pivot' points, holding an anchor finger on the middle string while pivoting on the melody string:

Example of first two measures:

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_0____0__ 0 _ 0__________0    0    0__ 0   1_______
_3___ 3___3_  3__________3    3    3__ 3__0__ 2____
_0___ 2___4___2__________4___5___4   2__1________
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2013 Gwen Caeli

John Stenson's (Real) Reel #2

Tuning: DAD
Style: Strum all, but reach down and pick middle/bass string notes to follow the melody
Structure: AABB

This is the authentic John Stenson's #2 (yes, with an 'e', not an 'i'), as recorded in 1978 by Irish fiddler Kevin Burke, who now lives near Portland, Oregon. The common 'fake' version, often played in dulcimer circles, has been 'morphed' and 'dumbed down' to a degree that is unrecognizable from the original. The Stenson's are from the area around Sligo, Ireland.

Traditional

2013 Gwen Caeli

Spotlight on Satellites

Gwinnoters

Dulcimers can lurk in unexpected places. And, when long-forgotten instruments are discovered by younger family members, the dulcimer heritage is passed on for future generations. About four years ago, our UGA student found both a mountain and hammered dulcimer long stored under her mother's bed. She taught herself to play, found our satellite and is a real asset to the group. Our newest member is seven years old and learning a rockin' "Boil'em Cabbage Down." Gwinnoters is pleased to be an intergenerational vehicle for preserving the dulcimer tradition.

It has been one year since the restructure of our satellite and, through change, we have seen growth. We were pleased to honor Peggy Martin, NGFDA Satellite Liaison, with a surprise farewell celebration as she ends her year of service in assisting our reorganization. She is now an 'Honorary Lifetime Gwinnoter.'

Gwinnoters does not exist for the sole purpose of being a "performing" satellite. Instead, like-minded and play-compatible members who have a desire to perform, gather separately to form ensemble groups. The longest standing of our ensembles, "Just Friends," has been playing together for about five years with three to four members. Exclusively playing mountain dulcimer, they weave beautiful harmonies into familiar melodies as performance requests come in from the community. The newest ensemble, "Britches Full of Stitches," is an Appalachian Celtic Chamber Consort of five experienced multi-instrumentalists offering a high-octane fusion of Appalachian and Irish favorites. Upcoming Community Outreach opportunities for all Gwinnoters are November 16 at Gwinnett County McDaniel Farm Park's "Civil War Holiday" and December 7 at Roswell Historical Society's "Christmas in Roswell."

Frettin' On Faith

The Frettin' On Faith Dulcimers have taken the last few weeks off and will gear back up on October 6. The group had to cancel a performance at the Appalachian Celtic Festival because of a church affiliated program on the same day as the festival. Also, the group leaders, Michael and Jean lost a dear family member, Edward E. Whitfield, Michael's dad, on September 3 to cancer. He was instrumental in Michael learning the dulcimer at the early age of six after interest was expressed after a visit to Pine Mountain Dulcimer Festival in Pine Mountain, Kentucky. Ed had been self-taught in his 20's and had dulcimers made by Ed Presnell and Homer Ledford of Kentucky. He will surely be missed. Our prayers go out to the family. Keep on Frettin'!

Allatooners

The Allatooners' have been busy. In August, they participated in the August Summer Satellite Gathering with Paul Andry in Jasper, Georgia. The Allatooners' Ensemble group opened with four

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songs for the evening concert; "Annie Laurie," "Bells of St. Mary", "Mes Parents" and "Water Is Wide." They chose tunes to play with the group's hammered dulcimer, in the key of G and without capos. They worked in D-G-D key transitions for "Amazing Grace." (If you are interested in hearing the songs, go to You Tube and search for "Allatooners".)

Then, in appreciation for donated monthly dulcimer meeting space, the Ensemble enjoyed playing a full Sunday church service for their "home" church in Kennesaw in September. After a grilled lunch and Church Rally activities, the Allatooners' September meeting was held in the church lobby; it was a "Rally Jam". Around the circle they went choosing songs to play, with a few of the church members joining- in with their instruments. The Satellite beginners jumped right in, choosing to focus on their strumming and pick work when there was a tune they didn't know, or at times when the tempo got too fast. What troopers . . . beginners rock!!!

Many of the Satellite members will be busy throughout the fall playing music in their respective volunteer roles as Civil War re-enactors and State Park program demonstrators. They have invited everyone to come out and have fun with them.

October 13 is the next scheduled monthly meeting. All the information needed to come participate or just sit and listen can be found at the Allatooners website www.allatooners.org.

Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club

After the summer break, Sonic Sounds resumed weekly meetings in August. Members played for the Peach County Board of Education (one member is a music teacher) and during the morning worship service at First Christian Church in Perry. A reporter and photographer from the *Macon Telegraph* visited a weekly meeting taking photographs and videos and conducting interviews about the mountain dulcimer. A front page article ran in the *Telegraph* in early September. Not only did the article spark interest in the group, the article has been picked up in other newspapers in Georgia, Florida and as far away as California. What a wonderful way to share the sweet sounds of the mountain dulcimer!

Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club hosted a special Jam Day at Dausett Trails on the regular September meeting day of September 14. Several nearby dulcimer groups from Peachtree City, Jackson, Centerville, Griffin and other nearby cities attended the All-Day Jam. The day included jamming, picnicking, and enjoying time with family and friends in the great outdoors at this lovely location.

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club will meet for its regular monthly meeting on October 12 at The Young America School of Music. The regular meeting in October will start at 1:00 p.m. with lesson time. The group will practice songs for performance at the Mossy Creek Barnyard Festival during Jam time.

The club will play both Saturday and Sunday under the tent at the Fall Mossy Creek Barnyard Festival on October 19 – 20. Both days the club will provide a short performance around noon at the performance area located in the food court area. Everyone is invited to jam with the club under the tent and enjoy a day at the festival.

Yonah Pickers

Travelers Rest

The Yonah Pickers always enjoy playing for a variety of groups and the little surprises that pop up during performances. This time it was being at a senior center on "National Teddy Bear Day." As

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everyone knows, Yonah is the Cherokee word for "bear." The coincidence brought a smile to everyone's face.

In addition to the regularly schedule performances at local senior centers and nursing homes, the group was invited to play at two church functions and the annual "Pioneer Days" at the historic site Travelers Rest in Toccoa. At "Pioneer Days" they were joined for the first time by another group. The Currahee Dulcimer Group has been together for several years, but has just recently become a NGFDA Satellite. Both groups played together for the first time at this event, and everyone enjoyed the cooperative effort to create beautiful music. In addition to mountain dulcimer players, there were guitar, banjo, and strum stick players as well. While visitor turnout was not as great as it has been in previous years, those who were there seemed to truly enjoy the music, especially one particular little two- year-old boy. As he and his family left the event, the mother mentioned to a member of Yonah Pickers that he had been still and really listened. Further, she stated that he enjoyed the performance so much he really had not wanted to leave the music! Maybe one day, he will be playing too. One of the members' young grandson also participated in the combined group. He was an excellent spoons player! His performance was of particular delight to the group. The group also welcomed a new member this month. She is a long-time member of one of the organizations for whom the group has played. Her first instrument was the bagpipes, and now she is playing the mountain dulcimer. Each and every person brings their own special "flavor" to this welcoming group.

If you are in the area on any of the practice days, you are encouraged to "drop in." All playing levels and all instruments are welcome. If you have any questions about anything in this article, please contact: bswhitmire@windstream.net

Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer

The September 16 joint meeting between The Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Group in Brevard and the Dulcimers and Donuts group from Hendersonville.

The Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Group in Brevard, North Carolina traveled to nearby Hendersonville on September 16 to play with the Hendersonville Dulcimers and Donuts group. All that attended enjoyed playing together. Everyone brought their lunch and dessert and beverages were provided by the Hendersonville group. The two groups hope to get together again soon.

Plans are underway for two Christmas programs for the first week in December. All members are purchasing one of Joe Collins' Christmas books and selections will be chosen as soon as the books arrive. Each month the group performs for the residents of Kingsbridge Nursing Home and KOALA adult day care. The Christmas program is especially liked by both audiences.

The group welcomed new member, Pat Fair, who is moving to Brevard from New Hampshire. Several of the members met Pat this summer at Dulcimer U and invited her to join the group as soon as she relocated.

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January 9-12, 2014

Dulcimer U Winter Weekend, Lambuth Inn, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

A weekend of workshops for mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, guitar, autoharp and ukulele featuring Butch Ross, Anne Lough, Jim Miller, Sarah Morgan, Steve and Ruth Smith, Larry and Elaine Conger.

Registration info at http://dulcimerU.wcu.edu or by calling Western Carolina University at 800-928-4968.

February (5) 7-8, 2014

Ninth Annual Central Florida Dulcimer and Autohop© Festival at Round Lake Christian Church in Mount Dora, Florida. Workshop leaders are: Cathy Britell, Peggy Carter, Mike Clemmer, Joe Collins, Karen and Chuck Daniels, Doug Felt, Phyllis and Jim Gaskins, Guy and Sharrie George, Tull Glazener, George Haggerty, Dan Landrum, Jody Marshall, Adam Miller, Gary Sager, Maggie Sansone, Stephen Seifert, Chuck Spano, Rick Thum, Susan Trump, Tish Westman and Jon Williams.

Registration is limited so register early. Only 25 participants per workshop class.

For further festival information, lodging, camping, catered meals and scholarships, contact Ruth Harnden 352-735-4907, dulcirah@embarqmail.com.

New Membership Benefit

As a membership benefit, dulcimer-related Classified Ads may be submitted for free by NGFDA members. Advertising guidelines are a three line maximum, one column width for a maximum of three consecutive months. Submit ads to Barbara Joe, Editor, at ngfda_footnotes@yahoo.com. Classified ads can also be placed on the NGFDA Yahoo group site.

Unicoi State Park & Lodge

GROUP INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION FORM

POLICIES

Additional discounts are not valid in conjunction with any special promotion, discount rate or group rate.

5% occupancy tax and 7% sales tax added to all rooms, unless an INDIVIDUAL tax-exempt certificate is furnished in advance. Please note that individuals are not covered by a state tax-exempt certificate for master billing purposes. Payment for guestroom charges must be paid by agency check and a copy of the exemption certificate must be presented in advance or at check in to receive individual tax-exempt status.

A $5.00 Georgia State Park Pass valid for the duration of your stay will be assessed on all vehicles.

Reservations must be made by October 14, 2013

Reservations received after cut off date will be subject to prevailing rates and availability. There is a 2-night minimum for groups booked over weekend dates. Special requests are honored where possible but **ARE NOT GUARANTEED**.

Please note that your room(s) and rates are reserved within a negotiated block of rooms. Your credit card will be charged one night stay at the time the reservation is received and **refunds will not be issued if cancellation is received less than 30 days prior to your arrival.**

We love pets, but they are not permitted in guest rooms. We do have a limited number of dog friendly cabins. Please call for more information. Additional fees do apply.

Fax Completed Form to: **706-878-1897**

Mail Checks and Completed Form to
Unicoi State Park & Lodge
P O Box 849
Helen, GA 30545

Check-in Time: 4 p.m.
Check-out Time: 11 a.m.

Lodge rooms contain two double beds (max occupancy 4), some rooms also have a carpeted sleeping loft with twin mattresses (reached by climbing a ladder, the room with loft accommodates 6).
While at Unicoi, you may be reached at 706-878-2201.

Visit us at www.unicoilodge.com

Name of Group **North GA Foothills Dulcimers**

Event #05469 **(Required when making telephone reservations 800-573-9659 ext. 560 or #560 with automated attendant)**
Dates **November 20-24, 2013**

Room Rates Single/Double Occupancy

Staying less than 3 nights	**$109.00 Per Night**
Staying 3 nights	**$99.00 Per Night**
Staying 4 nights or more	**$89.00 Per Night**

Arrival Date _____

Departure Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Daytime Phone No. _____

Evening Phone No. _____

E-mail Addresses _____
(optional)

Accommodation Requirements _____

No. of Adults _____ **No. of Children** _____

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All rooms are nonsmoking **ADA Compliant** ☐

Every effort will be made to honor special requests; however, due to fluctuating guest counts, they are not guaranteed.

Sharing room with _____
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Please indicate your preferred method of payment.

Credit Card Visa ☐ AMEX ☐
MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐

Credit Card #_____
Expiration Date:_____
Verification # (3 numbers on back of card):_____
Signature _____

Check Enclosed ☐ **Check number**_____

Make Check Payable to: **Unicoi Lodge**

CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT UPON REQUEST AND RECEIPT OF PREPAYMENT.

SATELLITE	AREA	FREQUENCY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Allatooners	Kennesaw, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sun.	1:30-4:00	First United Lutheran Church of Kennesaw 3481 Campus Loop Rd (formerly Frey Lake Rd.)	Peggy Martin 678-478-2456 martin.pb@comcast.net www.allatooners.org Satellite Scribe: Diana (DeeDee) Nash muffyqnash@yahoo.com
AlphaFretters					Not Currently Meeting
Bent Tree Strings	Jasper, GA	Monthly, 4th Thurs.	2:30-4:30	Club Tamarack Dining Room in Bent Tree. Bent Tree is 6 miles east of Jasper off Cove Road.	Carol Lesley 770-893-2019 Carol.Lesley@tds.net
Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge, GA	Bimonthly 1st & 3rd Mondays	1:00-3:00	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Hwy. 515 at Forge Mill Road	Anne Bailey 706-632-3854 Teri Godfirnon terigodfirnon@hotmail.com
Currahee Dulcimer Club	Toccoa, GA	Weekly-Mondays Beginners Group	 6:30-7:00 7:00-8:30	Stephens County Senior Center 55 Roselane	Joe and Jan Sibley 706-886-7407 jansons717@yahoo.com
Dalton Dulcimers	Dalton, GA	Weekly Wednesdays	2:30	First United Methodist Church 500 S. Thornton Ave.	Sherry Patterson 706-278-7256 jspatts@windstream.net
Frettin' On Faith	Ringgold, GA	Weekly Sundays	4:00	First Baptist Church downtown Ringgold on U.S. Highway 41 (Nashville St.) in the choir/music room	Michael Whitfield 706-673-6730 mewhitfield@optilink.us Website: www.tiptopwebsite.com/frettin
Gainesville Strummers	Gainesville, GA	Weekly – Thurs.	1:00-3:00	First Baptist Church Room 208, 751 Green Street, N.W.	Bob Weaver 770-540-5278 bobweaver6@gmail.com.
Garden City Strummers	Augusta, GA	Monthly, 3rd Mon.	5:30-7:30	Marks Baptist Church 1405 Marks Church Rd.	Betty Fleming 706-541-2146 bfleming7823@comcast.net
Gwinnoters	Lawrenceville, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sun.	1:30-4:30	Fairview Presbyterian 857 Duluth Hwy. (Hwy. 120)	Gwen Caeli 678-863-4342 gwencaeli@gmail.com Nora Roy 770-963-2541 nsr45@charter.net
Hilltop Strummers	Woodstock-Canton, GA	Weekly – Tues.	1:30-3:30	Canton First UMC 930 Lower Scott Mill Road, Canton, GA Exit 16 at I-575	Dan or Barbara Asperger 678-493-6970 (H); 770-633-1987 (C) daasp@windstream.net or bjasperger@gmail.com
In Town Down Home	Atlanta, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sat.	2:00	Tenth Street United Methodist Church 425 Tenth Street, NW	Cathy Watts 770-393-3454 chwatts@mindspring.com
LaGrange Dulcimer Troupers	LaGrange, GA	Weekly, Thurs. mornings Weekly, Tues.	10:45-12:15 11:30	First United Methodist Church for jamming & prac. Beginning classes	Ann and Perry Wilder 706-882-5027 perrylwilder@bellsouth.net
Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Players	Brevard & vicinity, NC	1st, 2nd & 3rd Wed.-Practice 4th Wed.-Playouts	1:00-2:30	St Philip's Episcopal Church 256 East Main St Brevard, NC	Mary Sherwood 828-966-9628 sherwood@comporium.net Ann Brown 828-877-5506
Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club	Macon, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sat.	1:00 Lesson 2:00-4:00 Jam	Young America School of Music 6361 Zebulon Road	Ron Rowland 478-968-0684 ronrowland@windstream.net Karen Stewart 478-954-6759 galadybug53@gmail.com
Mountain Sounds	Blairsville, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Tues.	1:30-3:30	Senior Center	LaDale Trimble 706-946-6070 raydale@etcmail.com
Oconee Belles & Beaus	Salem, SC	Bimonthly, 2nd Thurs. 4th Tues.	2:00-4:00 1:00-3:00	Keowee Key (Routes 130 & 183 So. of Salem, SC) Activity Center, Whitewater Room	Joan Krech 864-944-7094 joankrech@bellsouth.net Bonnie Lamarand 864-888-3328 lmrnd@att.net
Peach Pickers	Peachtree City, GA	Monthly, 2nd. Sun.	3:00-5:00	The Bridge Community Center 208 Willowbend Road	Pat Hobson 770-461-2522 phobson@mindspring.com Wanda Dawkins 678-899-0453 hrwmdawk@yahoo.com
SEHDP (Southeastern Hammered Dulcimer Players)	Support Group for Local HD Satellites	www.SEHDP.com for Individual Satellite Info.			www.sehdp.shutterfly.com Patsy Jordan sehdpmail@gmail.com
Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club (EDIMGIAFAD)	Centerville, GA	Weekly, Thurs.	6:00-6:30 Lesson 7:15-Jam	1st United Methodist Church 600 N. Houston Lake Rd.	Laneah Maddox 478-971-8223 912-687-3621 laneahmaddox@yahoo.com http://wrmusic.tripod.com/sonicsoundsdulcimerclub
Whistle Stop Pickers	East Alabama/ West Georgia (Auburn-Opelika area)	Weekly, Sat.	1:00-3:00	Lee County Historical Society Museum 6500 Stage Road (Hwy 14) Loachapoka, AL	Allen & Deborah McCord 334-821-1301 334-703-3646 (cell) mccord0304@gmail.com
Yonah Pickers	Helen, GA Clarkesville, GA Cornelia, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sun. Bimonthly Practice 1st & 3rd Mon. Bimonthly-Beginners 1st & 3rd Sat.	2:00-4:00 2:00-4:00 2:00-4:00	Helen Presbyterian Church 8895 N. Main St. Bethlehem Baptist Church 624 Hwy. 197 North	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 lynnmccollum@windstream.net Email lynnmccollum@windstream.net for details.

NGFDA sanctions these groups as satellites, but each one sets its own agenda, meeting place and procedures. Last Updated 08/28/2013

NGFDA Membership Form

Please start/renew my membership in NGFDA, including a subscription to the monthly *Foothills Footnotes* newsletter. Tab books available to members only, one copy per member at a cost of $10 (if mailed, add $2 mailing fee). Individual membership: $20. Family membership: $30. Please make checks payable to NGFDA. Dues, according to NGFDA bylaws, are renewable each November regardless of when you join.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____ E-mail address*:_____

Membership Status (check one): ☐ New ☐ Renewing

Playing Level (check one): ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

***Members can automatically access our monthly newsletter at www.ngfda.org by clicking "newsletter" and entering your email address as *listed above*. The newsletter is posted around the 25th of each month.**

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