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Lament, Appreciation, and A Challenge . . .

Every NGFDA member is a valued participant in our dulcimer family and their contributions come in many forms. In the NGFDA membership are innumerable volunteers who give of their time, energies, enthusiasm and talents. This past November, two special people were lost, both of whom have been instrumental to NGFDA through their contributions.

Gene Stevens 1940 – 2012 (Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club Satellite, Macon, GA) passed away on November 25, 2012 with family at his side in his home in Eatonton, Georgia. Gene had been sick for a number of years but his quick wit and upbeat attitude in the face of anything will be sorely missed by all who knew him. The Satellite music sessions just won't be the same without the steady beat of his bass dulcimer. Gene overcame multiple health issues to learn to play so that he could keep the rhythm on his bass dulcimer and serve as key support for Barbara's leadership role with the Middle Georgia Satellite and their attendance at numerous Satellite and NGFDA functions over the years. For those of you who would like to send condolences to Barbara - 114 Oak Leaf Circle, Eatonton, GA. 31024.

Sam Greene 1958 – 2012 (Peach Pickers Satellite, Peachtree City, GA) Following a sudden three month illness, Sam passed quietly, with family at his side on November 28, 2012. Sam and Rhoda have served as the Peach Pickers Satellite Leadership team. For years, Sam has enthusiastically and tirelessly offered beginner dulcimer instruction at dulcimer gatherings. Sam has served on the NGFDA Board and was to have been inducted as NGFDA President for 2013. Rhoda requests that any donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Peachtree City, 208 Willow Bend Road, Peachtree City, GA 30269 / or to NGFDA (where a Beginning Players Education Fund in Sam's name has now been established). For those of you who would like to send condolences to Rhoda - 839 Southern Shore Dr, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

A letter from Sam prepared November 1, 2012:

". . . It has been a long time dream of mine to be a part of the leadership of the NGFDA. The changes that the organization has made in my life are tremendous and have enhanced my desire to give back. The honor of being nominated as President will have to do for me. A few short months ago, I began a battle with liver and pancreatic cancer. This is a battle that cannot be won on this side of heaven. Though I cannot speak for what the Board should do; my desire is that simple instruction be made available to all people. That should include each Satellite providing quality instruction to beginners at no cost. This philosophy will grow the organization and will allow many more people to enjoy the mountain dulcimer. Giving people the skills that can be used to accomplish this will easily facilitate the goal. The Board should help facilitate training to teach those who desire to teach and give those tools that will give beginners a strong start. The Fall Festival is ours, NGFDA; it is not a national festival. It should be used to its fullest capacity to bring fun training and instruction to the local membership . . . Love, Sam

An NGFDA fund has been established in Sam's honor for the "NGFDA-Beginning Players Education Program". Please designate any NGFDA contributions made in Sam's honor to "NGFDA" for "Sam Greene". Contributions are tax deductible.

NGFDA-Beginning Players Education Program has been officially launched, following Board of Directors and Satellite Leadership Group approval and sanction, and in keeping with the NGFDA Mission. Peggy Martin will chair the long term project team in collaboration with the NGFDA Board. Purpose: to assure the availability of simple, consistent instruction for all NGFDA beginning dulcimer players at no cost in conjunction with facilitation of Satellite Leadership training. Existing and proposed NGFDA educational components will be interwoven to provide the comprehension and skills necessary for affording beginners a strong start.

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Membership News

by Lynn McCollum
Membership Chairman

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

- **Regina Ferguson**
  Tanner, Alabama
- **Roxanne Gill**
  Deland, Florida
- **John Kelly**
  Gainesville, Georgia
- **Brenda Kuykendall**
  Canton, Georgia
- **John & Ann Lelo**
  Simpsonville, South Carolina
- **Caty Mallabar**
  United Kingdom
- **Sally Pena**
  Reidsville, North Carolina
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  Guntersville, Alabama
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  Fayetteville, Georgia
- **John & Linda Turrill**
  Helen, Georgia
- **Leonard & Mary McKee**
  Alpharetta, Georgia
- **Jacqueline Miller**
  Smyrna, Georgia
- **Anne Washington**
  Cochran, Georgia

Mistletoe Jam – Save The Date

After the holidays does your social life come to halt all of a sudden? Well, don't get those mid-winter blues; put the Mistletoe Jam on your calendar. It's on Martin Luther King weekend, January 18-20, at Mistletoe State Park near Augusta, Georgia. Everything will be set up on Friday evening for those who want to get a head start. Cabins and campsites are available and a pot luck supper is scheduled for Saturday night. Contact Betty Fleming at 706-541-2146, bfleming7823@comcast.net for more information.

Everyone had a great time last year with more than 40 players attending, many instruments and onlookers. All had a great time with plentiful food and fellowship and more than 125 folks visiting. Event will be inside, warm and dry, so don't let the weather keep you from coming.

Looking forward to a good turnout in 2013.

About The Tablature . . .

This month's tablature was submitted by NGFDA member, Sam Greene. It was originally published in the August, 2008 edition. Sam wrote:

"A few months ago when tornados struck near Cartersville Georgia, I was sent by the power company I work for, into the area to rebuild some of the major power lines that were damaged by the storm. Every time I go out of town I take my dulcimer to help me relax and forget about work for a while each night. This assignment took over two weeks.

"I was very touched seeing the impact of the storm on this small community, and inspired by the way they worked together to rebuild their town. One night thinking about the steady pace the community was making toward its recovery and playing with a few simple chords I wrote this song. The town of Euharllee, Georgia is known for its covered bridge and since we drove by the bridge every day, the name was easy to pick."

Sam says he is a product of the efforts of the NGFDA. He began 'playing' with the dulcimer in 2003. It wasn't until he and his wife attended the 2004 Boil N Jam at Red Top, where they really learned to play the dulcimer thanks to Terry & Pam Lewis and Dale Anthony.

They met several folks there, joined the organization, and then just started playing. It is an activity that they both enjoy very much, and have had the opportunity to teach others the things we have learned. They have been involved with the Peach Pickers in Peachtree City, and continue to teach. Sam also built dulcimers.

Covered Bridge Waltz

Sam Greene

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A Note from the Membership Coordinator

Have you overlooked renewing your membership dues for 2013? I have quite a few who did not renew in 2012. I don't think you would want to miss any newsletters either by mail or by internet. If you are unsure, please email me at lynnmccollum@windstream.net and I will let you know.

I realize it's easy to overlook this since we don't bill you, and once you miss a newsletter or two, then it usually will jog your memory. So a good rule of thumb is when Fall Festival rolls around, if you are not going to attend, send in your renewal. If you do attend- it is an option on the registration form to renew membership.

Fill out the form on the last page of the newsletter and send your renewal in NOW, so you won't be dropped from the rolls and you won't miss any newsletters.

Thank you,
Lynn McCollum

A New Year

by Vice President, Ron Rowland

This being my first article as the new Vice President of NGFDA, I am honored to be a part of this great organization. My love of the Dulcimer has changed my life and that of many others, including my wife. I teach beginners in our satellite (Middle Georgia Dulcimer group) in Macon, Georgia. To teach and see the joy of learning take place, hard to beat that. A few years ago, we were camping on Jekyll Island and playing our Dulcimers with Ginny (wife) when a couple close by came up to my wife and me and just wanted to listen Pull up a chair and sit was our answer. The man was a farmer all his life and rarely left the farm, but he loved music. Did not take long before we had him playing my lap harp, the instrument where you put music sheets under the strings, almost impossible to make a mistake. This man was so happy to make music, a first time thing for him, he ordered a lap harp that very day. This, my friends is what teaching is all about, bringing joy to others.

Ginny and I like to travel and we play everywhere we go; music is the key to making new friends. We even started a dulcimer group in Key West where we do the winters. Such fun. You don't have to be a great player, just average, get others involved, promote the dulcimer and practice.

We took over our satellite 18 months ago with just eight players, now we have over 40 members. If you are curious how we did that, send me an e-mail or call, we can help you do the same for your satellite. I hope the new year will be good one and many more people will learn to play the dulcimer

Upcoming Events

January 27, 2013

Joe Collins says: "I've got two things on my calendar that I hope you will put on yours. If you are in the environs of Shelby, North Carolina and want to enjoy a free concert that focuses on the mountain dulcimer, two friends and I are putting on one. It will feature not one, . . . not two, . . . but three National Mountain Dulcimer Champions! Sarah Morgan (the current 2012 champ), Bradley Ellis (2011), and I (2007) will be joining forces at Hoyle Memorial United Methodist Church in Shelby, North Carolina to try and entertain you. The youngsters (that is, Sarah and Bradley in case you are wondering) both have new CDs that they want to introduce you to, and I'm excited about getting to play with both of them in concert. Hope you'll join us on Sunday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. All the information you need is on a flyer that you can access through a hotlink on my homepage, www.jcdulcimer.com."

January 31-February 3, 2013
February 4, 2013

By Bing Futch

Winter in Florida is going to be sizzling in 2013 as we present two radically different events in the Sunshine State:

The first will be our fourth annual Key West shindig, now known as the Key West Dulcimer Gathering. January 24-27, 2013 in Key West, Florida. Butch Ross and I will be presenting mountain dulcimer and ukulele workshops, private lessons and a concert at Casa Cabanas, which was the site of our outing earlier this year with Robert Force and Scott Snyder. No registration fee! The workshops and lessons are pay as you go and we'll once again be sightseeing and enjoying an authentic Cuban cookout at the casa. It'll be laid-back as it

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can get, for that's the tropical island style! For more information, visit our website at http://tinyurl.com/95xr3jm.

Then, the following weekend, January 31-February 3, 2013, I'll be joined by Guy and Sharrie George for the first annual Florida Gulf Coast Dulcimer Retreat in Homosassa Springs, Florida, presented by Folkcraft Instruments. $99 registration includes all 26 workshops and Saturday night concert with the focus on mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, Native American flute, penny whistle, ukulele, steel drum and guitar. The site for all of this will be the Homosassa Riverside Resort where we have a discounted block of rooms. This will showcase the old Florida river style, with plenty of opportunity for boating, fishing, scalloping and swimming with manatees. For more information, visit 20http://floridagulfcoastdulcimerretreat.blogspot.com/ and our Facebook event page at 2http://www.facebook.com/events/143776002427014/

On February 4, Guy, Sharrie and I will be leading a RV caravan to the Ft. Wilderness Resort at Walt Disney World for yet MORE musical fun as we camp out on the shores of Bay Lake, jam, hang-out and enjoy all of the fun that a stay at The MAGIC KINGDOM has to offer.

February 2, 2013

Joe Collins says: "The website for my club's 14th Annual Mid-Winter Festival on February 2 in Shelby, North Carolina is now up and running. Just go to www.jcdulcimer.com and click on the hotlink under the picture. You can see the workshops that are being offered by a great faculty that includes Susan Trump, Don Pedi, Flat Mountain Dulcimers, Judy House, Bradley Ellis, Gary Sager, Mike Clemmer, and me. You can also go ahead and preregister at a significant savings. The cost for the whole day of workshops, concerts and a great lunch is only $40 if you preregister before January 25. After January 25, the price goes up to $50 and it doesn't include lunch. So preregister now while you can!"

February 8-9, 2013

Central Florida Dulcimer and Autohop© Festival in Mount Dora, Florida. Mountain Dulcimer Instructors: Janita Baker, Doug Felt, Robert Force, Jeff Furman, Tull Glazener, George Haggerty, Marsha Harris, Lorinda Jones, Karen Mueller, Gary Sager, Susan Trump. Hammered Dulcimer Instructors: Ray Belanger, Kathie Hollandsworth, Ken Kolodner, Jody Marshall, Carolee Stewart. Autoharp Instructors: Cheryl Belanger, Karen Daniels, John Hollandsworth, Karen Mueller. Bowed Psaltery: Jon Williams. Ukulele: Sharrie George, Rick Thum. Steel Drum: Guy George. Tin Whistle: Greta Gillmeister.

Cost: $85.00. Catered meals and rental instruments available.

Festival location: Round Lake Christian Church, 31205 Round Lake Road, Mount Dora, Florida.

Lodging available at Comfort Inn, Eustis, FL 352-742-8022. $77.99 (king bed); $82.99 (two queen beds) per night plus tax. Request Dulcimer Festival Rate. Other motels in area.

Self-contained RV's will be allowed to park overnight on Round Lake Christian Church property during the festival. RV Registration Contract is required with a fee payable to the church (pets must be leashed at all times). Download Church RV Registration form from www.fldulcimer.com or email Ruth Harnden at dulcirah@embarqmail.com. Other camping available nearby.

Register early as attendance will be limited to 200 people.

For registration packet, contact Ruth Harnden at 352-735-4907, dulcirah@embarqmail.com or www.fldulcimer.com.

March 7-10, 2013

Fantastic line-up; West Baton of Instructors Rouge Parish including Museum, Port Allen, Louisiana: Steve Eulberg, Peggy Carter, Dave Haas, Judy Dugas, Margaret Wright, Bob and Rose Taunton, Ken Bloom, Paul Andry, Guy and Shari George, Steve Bing and Denise Guillory. Laisez les bon temps route: Enjoy concerts, open state, Mardi Gras parade, lots of jammin', crawfish eatin', levee jam, door prizes. Join our orchestra. Dulcimer sick? Bob Magowan is the dulcimer doctor.

For more information: website: http://www.lagniappedulcimer.org or contact Helen Bankston at hmbankston@cox.net.

To be held at West Baton Rouge Parish Museum, Port Allen, Louisiana.

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March 15-17, 2013

Ohio Valley Gathering, a 27-year-old traditional music festival.

OVG is an Acoustic Music Festival. Put on in March each spring, it features the mountain and hammered dulcimer.

You will find all Traditional instruments at the Gathering. Classes are held each year in these types of instruments. Friday and Saturday night concerts, Sunday morning church. Over 50 hours of classes on Saturday. Forth plus vendors selling handmade music instruments and music related items all weekend.

The Ohio Valley Gathering is supported by Friends of the Ohio Valley Gathering. If you would like to Join our Dulcimer Family In supporting the Gathering, please contact Dan Hamilton at 18 Gotez Drive, Cold Springs, KY. 41076. For a $25.00 donation you will become a member of Friends of the OVG to help keep it going on for many years to come. Dan will need your name, e-mail address, phone number, and mailing address. Some benefits as a member are an annual collector pin, discount on festival shirts, and admisson to the Gathering

Ohio Valley Gathering 2013 will be held at Hilton Downtown in Lexington, Kentucky. To make room reservations, please call the Hilton. at 1-859-231-9000, Room code is OVG13. The festival runs from noon on Friday, March 15 through 11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 17. If you have questions, please call 812-498-4804 e-mail at rustyemb@gmail.com.

May 26-June 2, 2013

Hammer dulcimer and painting workshop in Ireland.

Choose a daytime class of Irish music for hammered dulcimer (intermediate) taught by Karen Ashbrook or Plein Art Painting with Jeanean Songco Martin. Daily excursions to beautiful sites including the Cliffs of Moher and the Aran Islands! Evening classes of pennywhistle, print making, lectures, Irish music sessions, pub outings and more.

Cost: $1,200.00 covers room, board, all activities and all ground transportation (including to and from Shannon airport). $1,200.00 total if deposit of $400.00 received by January 15, 2013. After January 15, cost is $1,350.00.

For more information: http://karenashbrook.Com/Ireland2013.html. Contact Karen Ashbrook at mail@karenashbrook.com.

Spotlight on Satellites

Mountain Sounds

Mountain Sounds had a great year learning new songs and playing many old favorites. The last meeting of the year was a luncheon for members at a local eatery to celebrate Christmas and the birthday of founding member, Barry Malac, who is 89 years young. Afterward, the regular meeting of the group was held at the Senior Center, playing Christmas songs and finishing with birthday cake and ice cream.

Looking forward to the next big occasion, the group will host the third annual Shamrock Dulcimer Blast on March 15 and 16. This year will welcome Joe Collins as the workshop presenter. As always, the festivities start with a dulcimer concert at the "Old Courthouse" on the square Friday night co-sponsored by the Blairsville Historical Society with Mountain Sounds. Mark this date on your calendar, and call Seasons Inn Motel on the Square to book your room for Friday night at a great rate. The phone number is (706) 745-1631/800-901-4422; email - www.seasonsinn@windstream.net

Yonah Pickers

T'was the season to be merry, for the Yonah Pickers. They had the pleasure of performing for several local organizations during the holiday season, and to have a party themselves. Included in the holiday merriment were the Historical Society of Habersham County; performances at two state parks: Travelers Rest and Tallulah Gorge State Parks; a ninetieth birthday party; great Christmas

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"sing-along's" complete with various bells and rhythm instruments played by the audiences at local senior centers; and a fun group Christmas Party. There was lots of fun, good music, and, often, delicious food to be had. Members were very pleased to have some members of the beginners group to join in the music making and look forward to many more similar opportunities. Looking forward to the new year, they are making a few changes and additions. The group has added one new bi-monthly performance at an assisted living facility and is changing the time and location for their Monday practices. The new location is the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Clarkesville, Georgia and the time is 2:00-4:00 on first and third Mondays. The Sunday meetings remain unchanged.

Projected group projects center around increasing their ensemble playing and encouraging all members to be involved in suggesting music for the group to develop. They are working together to develop the most effective use of their talents and abilities to best serve the community at large and the group members as well. As always, all instruments and ability levels are welcome as are visitors. If you find yourself in the area, stop by and join in the music! For more information about this article please contact: bswhitmire@windstream.net. Happy New Year!!

Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club met at The Young America School of Music for the regular monthly meeting Saturday, December 8. The meeting concentrated on Christmas music and contained a practice run-through of songs for the Vineville playing gig.

The Club played a December gig at the Vineville United Methodist Church Tuesday, December 11. The club played a selection of Christmas tunes accompanied by the singing voices of the Vineville group. The evening was full of fellowship and music.

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club will meet for its regular monthly meeting in January on Saturday, January 12 at The Young America School of Music from 1:00-4:00. *The Club has changed its meeting date from the first Saturday of the month to the second Saturday of each month.* The first hour is designated for mountain dulcimer class – all levels are welcomed. After lesson time the group will have an "any instrument welcome" jam session.

Everyone is welcome to come and play with the club on second Saturday at Young America Music School.

Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Players

This has been a fun week playing all the familiar Christmas music at three senior centers. New members seem to be showing up weekly and it is time to move the practice location. Starting in January the group will begin meeting in St Philip's Episcopal Church basement at the usual time of 1:00 p.m. on most Wednesdays. Depending on the weather the usual schedule will be followed in January and February for practices and a third senior center will be added to our play schedule.

On April 13 the club will host the Spring Dulcimer Workshop in Brevard with Anne Lough as the workshop leader. More details later.

Join Us Online At ngfda.org

SATELLITE	AREA	FREQUENCY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
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 Suzanne Carter suzanne1951@windstream.net
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 Church Education Building	Nora Roy 770-963-2541 nsr45@charter.net
Hart String-Strummers	Hartwell, GA	Bimonthly 2nd Tues. & 4th Sat.	Tues.- 6:30 Sat.-1:30	Hart Regional Arts Council Art Center 338 E. Howell St.	Mary Alice Ray 706-376-6591 706-371-0176 mary.alice.ray@gmail.com
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
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	Weekly, Wed.	1:00- 3:00	St Philip's Episcopal Church 256 East Main St Brevard, NC	Mary Sherwood 828-966-9628 sherwood@comporium.net Ann Brown 828-877-5506 grumps@comporium.net
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 706-835-1688 raydale@windstream.net
N.W. Allatooners	Kennesaw, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sun. Beginners All Levels	 1:30- 2:30 2:30- 3:30	Towne View Baptist Church Modular Bldg. C 1115 Shiloh Road	Peggy Martin 678-478-2456 martin.pb@comcast.net www.allatooners.org Satellite Scribe: Diana (DeeDee) Nash muffyqnash@yahoo.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 Sam and Rhoda Greene 678-833-5995 (Home) Sam@greenemountaindulcimer.com Rhoda@greenemountainembroidery.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 12/22/12

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 $7 (if mailed, add $4 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_____

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