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Upcoming Events

July 14-19, 2013

Dulcimer U Summer Week 2013 - a week long mountain dulcimer workshop at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina Staff to include Janita Baker, Ralph Lee Smith, Madeline MacNeil, Gary Gallier, Bob Magowan, Sue Carpenter, Sarah Morgan, Marsha Harris, Lorinda Jones, Anne Lough, Jim Miller, Joe Collins, Larry and Elaine Conger. Visit the Dulcimer U web site for more detailed info http://dulcimeru.wcu.edu.

August 2-3, 2013

NGFDA Summer Satellite Gathering in Jasper, Georgia. Friday eve JAM and Saturday WORKSHOPS (Paul Andry instructor), POT LUCK, and early evening CONCERT by Paul, to be opened by NGFDA Satellite ensemble groups who wish to perform. $25 participation and concert. More details will follow at www.ngfda.org and in June - July *Foothills Footnotes* newsletters. Sponsored by NGFDA in collaboration with Bent Tree Strings Satellite, Jasper, Georgia.

October (2-3) 4-5-6

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.

2013 Fall Festival-Update
Unicoi Lodge and Park Is A Cool Ticket For A November Getaway!

By Festival Director, Mike Van Demark

Cool days, beautiful music, good friends, and challenging classes. Does that sound like a recipe for fall fun? Then make your plans to be part of the 2013 Fall Festival November 21 - 24.

Our faculty members are planning interesting workshops and delightful concerts. The usual great line-up of vendors are committed to be there for your shopping pleasure and it is easy to imagine the Unicoi Lodge alive with dulcimer music and lively conversations. You will find the room reservation form attached in this issue of the Footnotes. There is no on-line reservation service, so it is best to make your arrangements by phone 800-573-9659. Be sure to give the NGFDA group number for the NGFDA event #05469. We have special prices for this event which includes a full breakfast for those staying 3-4 nights in the lodge.

If you missed the June issue of *Footnotes*, here is a list of the faculty. For the mountain dulcimer players, workshops will be offered by Gary Gallier, Mary Z. Cox, Mark Gilston, Sue Carpenter, Michael Shull, Tull Glazener, Anne Lough, Danny Shepherd, Dottie Shepherd (Children's Workshop) and Sarah Morgan.

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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 August issue is **July 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.**
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Membership News

by Lynn McCollum
Membership Coordinator

Welcome to the following new members of the NGFDA:

- **Deanie Fincher**
  Canton, Georgia
- **Peggy Guice**
  Covington, Georgia
- **Beth Hancock**
  Hartwell, Georgia
- **Barry & Rebecca McDonald**
  Bloomington, Indiana
- **Fred Roberson**
  Stockbridge, Georgia
- **Bea Terrell**
  E. Palatka, Florida and Ellijay, Georgia
- **Karen Vitelli**
  Talking Rock, Georgia
- **Karen Warwick**
  Hickory Corners, Michigan
- **Megan Williams**
  Ellijay, Georgia
- **Linda Yopps**
  Mills River, North Carolina

Summer Is Finally Here!!

by Vice President, Ron Rowland

There are lots of things to do and see during the summer months. Many of us go on vacation while the weather is warm. My wife and I travel in our RV about four months a year and always take all of our instruments - dulcimers, banjammer, harp, spoons, washboard, etc. I suggest you take what you can and play music wherever you go. It's a great way to have fun in a new place and make new friends. Start a jam session . . . people love music! Promote the history of the dulcimer. Many people have never heard of this instrument. You can even give a short hands-on lesson if someone shows an interest. Have a great summer. Hope to see you at the Summer NGFDA Satellite Gathering in Jasper, Georgia on August 2-3, 2013. Paul Andry is the instructor. He is a very gifted Dulcimer player and a whole lot of fun!

2013 Fall Festival-Update

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Hammered classes will be taught by Ruth Smith who is new to our festival along with, Anne Lough, Guy George and Agene Parsons.

Karen Daniels is also new to our festival and will be teaching the Autoharp as well as Anne Lough and Agene Parsons. Ken Bloom will be teaching the Bowed Dulcimer.

Please share this event with your dulcimer groups and encourage them to become members of NGFDA so that they receive the information that will be sent out later this summer. Registration will begin on Sunday, September 1st and will end on October 13th.

Registration will be done online via our website at www.ngfda.org for all those who are able to do that. For our members who do not have access to a computer or the internet, registrations and festival information can be mailed to you via US Mail. You must request Fall Festival information and manual Registration forms to be sent to you by sending your request after August 15th to Mike Van Demark P.O. Box 197, Ocoee, TN 37361.

More specific information about workshop offerings will be in the August newsletter.

About The Tablature . . .

My friend, Joyce Waltman, gave us the tablature for this issue. Joyce lives in Lehigh Acres, Florida, near Ft. Myers. She teaches lap dulcimer, fiddle and bowed psaltery and has taught workshops in Florida, Tennessee and Ohio. She has performed at the Florida State Fair for over 15 years.

For this newsletter she has included two arrangements of "Near The Cross," which are not in her book. The first is for dulcimer with a 6-1/2 fret. The second is for chromatic with 0+, 4+ and 7+.

If you want to jam while visiting the Ft Myers' area, contact Joyce. Irish is Sunday and Wednesday; fiddle on Monday; lap dulcimer on Tuesday; Pickin' in the Park on Thursday; and more in the winter.

Joyce Waltman, 239-369-7992; musicianjoy@hotmail.com (mention dulcimer or fiddle in the subject line.

Annual Summer Satellite Dulcimer Gathering

Friday-Saturday, August 2 & 3

Fred K. Stancil Conference Center
of Georgia Mountain Hospice
Jasper, GA 30143

Sponsored by NGFDA in Collaboration with the Bent Tree Strings Satellite of Jasper, GA

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTION
(3½ Hours)
~
PAUL ANDRY

INSTRUCTION for ALL PLAYING LEVELS

Learn about tunes in D that modulate (transition from one key to another). And, learn how to arrange and play your own tunes using modulation to add a little spice to your repertoire.

Tuned to DAD, play duets in three different keys (D, G and A) without re-tuning or using a capo. Become familiar with the basic chords in each key.

Dulcimer Fellowship, Workshops, Jams, Satellite Sharing, and Concerts

COST Friday Eve & Saturday All Day Participants: **$25.00** includes Jams, 3½ Hours of Workshops, Lunch Semi-Pot Luck, and Concert. Additional Saturday Concert Tickets for Non-participants - $5.00

SCHEDULE

Friday	**5:00pm -- 9:00pm**		Relaxed Evening **JAM and COFFEE SOCIAL** (All Acoustic Instruments Welcome)
Saturday	**9:00am – -9:00pm**		
		9:00am-10am	Registration & Coffee
		10:00am-12Noon	**WORKSHOP**
		12-1:30pm	**LUNCH**; Semi Pot-Luck (please bring healthy munchies/desserts/drinks not requiring refrigeration; Provided: coleslaw, pulled pork and raspberry chipotle meatballs
		1:30-3:00pm	**WORKSHOP**
		3:00-6:00pm	Free Time – Order-in or Carry-out; Local dining list will be available
		6:00-7:30pm	**CONCERT with Satellite Ensembles & PAUL ANDRY**
		7:30-9:00pm	**JAM** (All Acoustic Instruments Welcome)

REASONABLE DAYTRIP LOCATION FROM NORTH OF ATLANTA

LODGING **MICROTEL Motel**

MICROTEL Inn & Suite • (706) 299-5500 • Jasper, GA 30143 • 171 H Mullins Court • Philadelphia Rd / SR515 Intersection

- 4.3 miles from event location. Restaurants, Wal-Mart, in immediate area)
- $70s range (children 17 and under free; some discounts available) Take a playing roommate☺
- The only motel in the area
- All double queen beds. Wireless high speed Internet. Free Continental Breakfast
- 0.5 miles from the Bargain Barn

Campground None close but check web site below for Talona Creek Campground
(9 miles from event): 216 Carns Mill Road • Talking Rock, GA 30175 • (706) 253-6143 • talonacreekcampground.com

DIRECTIONS to Fred K. Stancil Conference Center of Georgia Mountain Hospice - 70 Caring Way, Jasper, GA 30143

Driving North I-575/SR 515 (pass RaceTrack to Tate-Waleska intersection)	**Driving South on SR 515**
Turn right onto GA-108 E/S R 143 (go 2 miles to Citgo/Millies Diner intersection)	From Microtel Motel at New Philadelphian Rd. intersection (go 1.3mi)
Turn left onto GA-53 W/Church St (go 3.5 miles)	Turn left onto Hwy 53 E/Church St (at McDonalds - 3.1mi through Jasper)
Turn left onto Samaritan Dr. (at sign for Pickens Co. Health Dept., Community of Care , Community Thrift Store)	Turn right onto Samaritan Dr. (at sign for Pickens Co. Health Dept., Community of Care , Community Thrift Store)
Left on Caring Way (1st driveway on left) AMPLE FLAT PARKING	Left on Caring Way (1st driveway on left) AMPLE FLAT PARKING

For Additional Information: Peggy Martin (678)478-2456) Carol Lesley (678)644-0386

Near The Cross

Wm. F. Doane/Fanny J. Crosby

Dul. Arr. by Joyce Waltman (c) 2011

Tuning Dad (1-5-8)

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Wm H. Doane/Fanny J. Crosby

Dul. Arr. by Joyce Waltman © 2011

Tuning: Dad (1-5-8)
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The Yonah Pickers present 'A Day with Bing'

Saturday September 28, 2013 at The First Presbyterian Church 469 N. Main St, Cornelia, Georgia 30531.
We are excited to have Bing Futch coming thru the area and will spend the day with us. The day of workshops is open to NGFDA members, the concert is open to the public. The cost is $60. It will include three workshops, breakfast, lunch and supper (provided by the Yonah Pickers) and a concert (love offering will be taken). We request that you send in the registration form by September 15, so we know how to plan for the meals.
9am-10am lite breakfast: fruit, juices, coffee, Danish, also sign in and- get name tags.
10-11:30 **Mountain Dulcimer Boot Camp**
Everything you've always wanted to try on a mountain dulcimer but were afraid to attempt. This is a comprehensive session of exercises involving right-hand rhythm training, major and minor scales, chord shapes and performance techniques like hammer-ons, pull-offs, bends, accents and harmonics. We'll introduce and play through some tunes that will utilize these tips and tricks.
12-1 lunch- soups, lunchmeat to make sandwiches, salad & desserts.
1:30-2:45 **Two Crooked Fiddle Tunes Walk Into A Bar**
Crooked tunes drive dancers crazy, because those off-kilter bars of beats throw them off their groove. But they are great fun to play. In this workshop, we'll tackle two crooked fiddle tunes; tunes in 4/4 time that feature strange little extra measures of 2/4 thrown in. They're highly addictive and usually have killer riffs that make for lots of fun jamming, once everyone gets the hang of it. We'll engage ear-training through learning the tunes by hearing and imitating at first. Then, we'll look at the music and see what makes each tune crooked and why.
3-4:15 **Rockin' and Rollin' With Mountain Dulcimer**
Are you ready to ROCK?! After this workshop, you will be! Learn the basics behind one of the most popular forms of music on the planet, starting with the power chord. That's right! The power chord is the key to freeing your dulcimer from the confines of a diatonic fretboard. Once we explore a variety of familiar chord progressions, we'll turn it up to 11 and learn how to get in the groove with a solid right-hand rhythm, use a combination of palm mutes, accents and finger lifts to shake things up, explore extended chords for added color, learn about playing in different keys and stage-dive right into the secrets of successful solos. Besides working through some old-school rock 'n' roll and some new-school rock. Not for the faint-of-heart or folk purists. This WILL get loud!
4:15-5:15- **JAM!**
5:30-6:30- Supper- meats, casseroles, veggies, bread & desserts.
7-8: CONCERT! Love offering will be taken.
Please fill out registration form below and payment made out to Lynn McCollum, by Sept. 15th. Send to Lynn McCollum, 445 Long St. Demorest, Georgia, 30535. If you have any questions, please call Lynn at 706-499-3212.

Name:_____Phone: _____

NGFDA Satellite Group:_____

Spotlight on Satellites

Garden City Strummers

On Saturday June 15 from 10-12:30 the Garden City Strummers had a workshop/jam at Mistletoe State Park. In attendance: Howard Wayt, Betty Fleming, Gene Griner, Theo Szuba, Hank Subza, Peggy Ertz, Rick Ertz, Cathy Minor, David Minor, Henry Burns, Hal Copland, Marlyn Grau, Elizabeth Usry and Diane Ransom.

Two groups of beginners taught by Rick Ertz and Marilyn Grau. So far one of the beginners has bought a new McSpadden dulcimer and is joining the group.

After the jam all enjoyed a pot luck picnic lunch. A good time was had by all and the group hopes to do this again in the Fall

Yonah Pickers

Senior Center Dancers

The Yonah Pickers have had a great start to their summer. They always have a great time at the senior center performances. One of them this month held a special surprise. One of the new members of the group brought her little daughter and her mother with her to the performance. The beautiful little girl was the hit of the performance. She sang "Jesus Loves Me" (into the mic no less) as the group played. At this particular senior center there is one beautiful lady who enjoys dancing to at least one song each time. As the group played "Old Joe Clark", the usual dancer came forth, but this time, she was joined by three friends, two other seniors and the little girl! They danced and smiled, and everyone had a wonderful time. The group looks forward to seeing this precious child, her mother, and grandmother again. This is reflective of the pure joy that playing music can bring, and the openness to all musical expressions that is the hallmark of the Yonah Pickers.

In another delightful development, during their performance at the Lavender Cottage, the group was joined by a trio of singers who brought yet another layer to the music. Many smiles were shared on that day as well.

If you are in the area, Yonah Pickers always welcomes all players and all instruments to any practice. Please remember: NO YONAH PICKERS PRACTICES WILL BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. If you have questions about anything in this article, please contact, bswhitmire@windstream.net.

Dalton Dulcimers

Summertime and the living is easy. Recuperating from a busy spring of play dates, Dalton Dulcimers is enjoying kicking back and playing thru its repertoire. Any players near Dalton on a Wednesday afternoon are welcome to join the group for some jamming fun.

Over the last few months, the club happily welcomed additional accompanying instruments including an accordion, bones, and a tin whistle. It has been interesting to see how these mesh with the dulcimers.

The group hopes to attend the Summer Satellite Gathering in nearby Jasper in August.

Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club met at The Young America School of Music for the regular monthly meeting Saturday, June 8. The group welcomed members of the Centerville Dulcimer group. The class time was followed by an open jam session.

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club will meet for its regular monthly on Saturday, July 13 at The Young America School of from 1-4. The club meets on 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.

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** _____

Special Requests
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 _____
(all share with guests must register at front desk in order to provide proper telephone forwarding and for security purposes).

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 Strings 'n' Things 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	Weekly, Wed.	1:00-3:00	St Philip's Episcopal Church 256 East Main St Brevard, NC	Lynn Foster 828-877-5073 lbf3cats@yahoo.com
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 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 06/04/2013

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.**

I wish to get my newsletter ☐ on the NGFDA website ☐ by email ☐ by mail

Do you want to order a Tab Book? (check one) ☐ Yes / ☐ No

Please add $12.00 for Tab Book and postage

Tab Book $_____

Membership Fee $_____

Total Enclosed $_____

Mail membership form and payment to: **NGFDA P.O. Box 522 Demorest, GA 30535**

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