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

By President and Festival Director, Mike Van Demark

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 workshops on Friday and Saturday without any overlap in times.

Unicoi Lodge this has a new option this year in the main buffet restaurant offering not only the buffet but also ordering from a menu the same items that are offered in the Smith Creek Tavern such as:

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

Also again this year the Market Grill will have a lighter fare which includes Slice of 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.

Volunteers Needed

Producing the NGFDA Fall Festival requires a lot of people working together. Would you (and/or your non-playing spouse) be willing to pitch in this year? Folks are needed to staff the registration/faculty merchandise table in approximately two hour shifts, operate the cash register (for those already familiar with cash register operation). If you or your spouse can help with this, please contact Millie Chaplin at princessofpossumcorner@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

October 3-5, 2014

PEACH JAM at FDR October 3-4-5, 2014: Event will include an appearance of the now legendary Peach Jam Traveling Pick-up Band. FDR State Park has again asked the dulcimers (with miscellaneous acoustic instruments) to appear for public "Dulcimer Jam Performance" at the Park 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, October 4. A set list similar to last year will be provided in future posts on the club website and final tune vote and simple arrangement run-through will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning. . . group consensus rules! All playing levels invited . . . something for everyone.

January 16-18, 2015

The Garden City Strummers will again be hosting the annual Mistletoe Jam at Mistletoe State Park near Augusta, Georgia beginning Friday evening, January 16, and go until around 1:00 on Sunday, January 18. Cabins and camping facilities are available at this park. Bring all your instruments and come out and jam with the Garden

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About The Tablature . . .

Since I just returned from a glorious cruise, I thought this might be appropriate. The tab for this month is from the www.MountainDulcimer-1-3-5.com website.

This one is a well-known military marching song, written in 1906 at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis MD. It began as an inspiring football marching song, to be played by the Naval Academy Band during half-time periods, particularly against the Army team. It later evolved, with revised verses, to become the official song of the U.S. Navy, as it is played and sung today. The historical links below detail the names and identities of the composer and those who furnished the lyrics.

The arranger of this music is John Sackenheim, one of the original founders of this 1-3-5 website, who is fast-becoming a skilled dulcimer performer, workshop leader, arranger of dulcimer music and recording artist. John is a U.S. Navy veteran, so his choice of *Anchors Aweigh* is quite understandable.

The music of the second page, beginning with measure 19, is a fanfare interlude between verses, usually played vigorously by brass instruments and drums. This can be heard on some of the historical links attached below. The dulcimer is challenged here, particularly by the runs of sixteenth-notes in measures 20 and 22. Alternate ways of playing these notes are by a continuous "slide", "hammer-ons" flat-picking the individual notes, or a combination of these, according to personal choice and preference.

To "weigh anchor" is to bring the anchor aboard a vessel in preparation for departure. The phrase *anchor's aweigh* is an acknowledgment to the commander that the anchor is clear of the sea bottom and the ship is officially underway. This event is duly noted in the ship's log.

Anchors Aweigh links:
http://www.contemplator.com/america/aweigh.html
http://www.navyband.navy.mil/anchorsaweigh.shtml

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City Strummers! A potluck dinner together is always shared on Saturday night too. For more information call Pat and Bill Colbert, 706-860-3437 or e-mail at pogosbill@aol.com.

February (12) 13-14, 2015

Tenth Annual Central Florida Dulcimer and Autohop© Festival at Round Lake Christian Church in Mount Dora, Florida. Workshop leaders are: Ray & Cheryl Belanger, John Blosser, Mike Clemmer, Joe Collins, Doug Felt, Jeff Furman, Guy & Sharrie George, Tull Glazener, George Haggerty, Anne Lough, Adam Miller, Gary Sager, Steve Seifert, Ruth & Steve Smith, Chuck Spano, Ivan Stiles, Linda Thomas, Rick Thum, Tish & Greg Westman, 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.

May 1-2, 2015

Keep the date open for Spring Thing 2015 Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, Georgia. Workshop leader to be announced at a later date.

Anchors Aweigh

Tuning: D-F#-A

A.H. Miles, R. Lovell &
Lt. Zimmerman 1906/1926
Dulcimer arr. John Sackenheim ©2007

18
E7
A
1, 2.
sink their bones to Da - vy Jones, Hoo - ray. Yo
wish - ing you a hap - py voy - age home. Yo
Hon - or o - ver, Hon - or o - ver
20
C♯
F♯m
C♯
F♯m
ho, there, ship - mate, take the fight-ing to the far off sea. Yo
slide
22
B
E
B
E
ho, there, mess - mate, hear the wail-ing of the wild ban-shees. All
slide
24
A
3.
hands, fire - brands, Let's blast them as we go, So
all.

Stephen Seifert's 3 Day Workshop

Just before the NGFDA (North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Assoc.) Fall Festival, November 20-23; join me, Stephen Seifert, at the Unicoi State Park Lodge, November 17-19, 2014, for a three-day comprehensive guided tour of mountain dulcimer playing philosophy, technique, and music for ALL LEVELS. Regardless of your level of musicianship, I want to give you the big picture, A to Z.

Mention you're taking this class and get a special lodge room rate of $99 instead of the usual $109. The park also has cabins and various kinds of camping. Meals are not included but the lodge restaurant will be open.

No matter what you're new to or already good at, my method of playing and learning to play can help you be a better musician. This hands-on, pick-moving approach will include plenty of tunes and playing exercises designed to challenge and encourage. There ARE wrong ways to play the dulcimer. Let me help you find what's right for you.

I want to do more than teach you how to reproduce what I or someone else has already created. I want to show you how to thrill both you and your listener with an approach to playing music that's all about passionate creation and not just about reciting the same thing over and over. I want to give you the truth about how your favorite musicians do what they do. These concepts work regardless of how experienced you are or how simple or complex your music is. My goal is to surprise you with what you're really capable of.

Some of What We'll Cover

- Strumming
- Flatpicking
- Crosspicking
- Left-hand fingering
- Chords
- Chord-Melody
- Arranging
- Making up riffs, intros, and endings
- Reading tablature, sheet music, and hands
- Ear skills
- Group playing

Genres may include:

- American and Irish fiddle tunes
- Hymns
- Old-Time Songs
- Bluegrass
- Blues

Worried you're too much of a beginner or too advanced? I've designed these exercises to allow different levels to play together successfully. While I ask one level to do one thing, I'll ask another level to do something different but compatible.

Beginners, much of what I'm covering is essential information that will help you immediately. Some of it will seriously challenge you. Note taking and audio/video recording is highly encouraged. When necessary, I'll shoot short summary videos every hour or so. There's already over 50 summary videos from past events. On the last day, I'll send you links to all the videos via email.

Intermediate to advanced players, we're going to cover many concepts from the ground to the clouds. Reviewing the foundational principles is essential to getting the harder stuff. I want to help you strengthen your weak spots as we work towards higher level playing.

I believe good musicians care less about WHAT they're playing and a whole lot more about the act of playing itself. The point isn't just to play MUSIC. The point is to PLAY. Think I sound nuts? Take this class and find out how you can be nuts, too. I'm going to show you EXACTLY how to do it.

Workshop fee is $165. Register at http://stephenseifert.com or send an email to stephen@stephenseifert.com.

Spotlight on Satellites

Mountain Sounds

Mountain Sounds Satellite of Blairsville, along with Blue Ridge Satellite, recently joined together to record dulcimer selections for a CD that will be released this fall or early winter. This is an opportunity for the music classes, offered by the OASIS program in Blairsville, to showcase folks who have learned to play musical instruments in their program. OASIS is part of the senior outreach at the First United Methodist Church. Fifteen Satellite members from both groups participated in this project. Three other musical groups will also be featured on the CD.

More information to follow about the CD, as it becomes available, in upcoming newsletters.

August found the Dulcimer Troupers playing for two local nursing homes: LaGrange Rehabilitation and Twin Fountains. After starting the set with "Black Mountain Rag," the Troupers continued with patriotic and gospel songs, as the residents clapped and sang along. In September the Troupers played for two more local nursing homes. This photo shows some of our members letting the residents enjoy getting a close look at their dulcimers. The Troupers were so excited to have some of our new members join us for the first time as we played for the nursing homes.

This fall the Troupers have plans to play for the Merrymakers at the First Baptist Church on the Square in LaGrange.

Dalton Dulcimers

Dalton Dulcimers had the pleasure of getting to know two Nicaraguan interns serving this summer at its home church, Dalton First United Church. The group learned that Harry Pena and Yesmanth Blandon possess natural but unstudied musical ability.

Yesman has learned some piano by listening to music and Harry plays a little guitar and drums. Dalton Dulcimers invited them to join practice and they immediately fell in love with the dulcimer. They strummed along with the group joyfully and watched players' hands to add some melody.

So when they return home in October, we will be sending two cardboard dulcimers to them!

Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club

Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club played recently during the worship service in East Boulevard Baptist Church in Macon and Summer's Landing Assisted Living Center in Warner Robins. Both groups were appreciative audiences, and some heard the mountain dulcimer for the first time. Several members are busy with other activities this fall. One is serving as campground host at Vogel State Park; another is pursuing paralegal certification; and a third is enjoying her first grandchild. Three ladies who are natives of Korea are in our beginning class. They are excited about learning to play. The photos included in this newsletter were taken when members played for a wedding in August.

Hilltop Strummers

The Hilltop Strummers again wish to thank everyone who attended the Summer NGFDA Satellite gathering in Canton, GA.

Saturday, Sept. 27, the Hilltop Strummers will be performing at Gibb's Gardens from 2:30 to 4:45 under the big tent. Thirty members will be in attendance. Please plan to spend a wonderful afternoon in the gardens, and as an added attraction, enjoy some great dulcimer music.

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The Hilltop Strummers are also scheduled to perform at several local churches and senior living centers during the next three months.

Thanks again everyone.

Yonah Pickers

The Yonah Pickers have been having fun at practices. If you are on Facebook, go to the Yonah Pickers page to see a video of one of the practices. The group and some friends from Florida spent a very enjoyable afternoon sharing the joy of playing music together as is evident in the video. The group continues to grow and so does the variety of instruments. They have several styles of mountain dulcimers including a dulcimet, strum sticks, guitars, banjamers, violin, Native American flute, penny whistles, a banjo with a dulcimer fret board, a resonating guitar, bass guitar, various rhythm instruments, keyboard, and a wash tub base! All the instruments and their players play well together!

The growth of the group is illustrated by the need to move to a larger room at one of the practice sites. With weekly practices, they are able to address any number of areas of concern about music. Each person in the group is encouraged to participate in all aspects of the group decision making process from parties to music. Thus, everyone is involved in the success of the group. In a recent regularly scheduled performance, the group delighted in hearing from most of the audience individually that they would like the group to visit more often!

Several of the new members of the group have been taking advantage of the "beginners group" which meets just before the "everyone" group on first and third Mondays. In addition, some are taking private lessons. Some comments about the beginners group include that its slower pace enables the participants to really focus on the individual areas of need.

As they look forward to the very busy upcoming month, the Yonah Pickers celebrate the opportunity to share the magic of music with all the many venues on the horizon. Leaf looking season is almost here. If your fall journeys take you to the area on any practice days, you are welcome to stop in for a visit. All instruments and all ability levels are welcome. For information on anything in this article, please contact bswhitmire@windstream.net .

Gainesville Strummers

Play out at Central Baptist Church luncheon in Gainesville

The Gainesville Strummers have been in a restructuring phase under the new leadership of Bob Weaver for the past two years. After taking off for the summer, the group is geared up for the fall with changes and new song lists.

A beginning class is offered at 12:30 each Thursday prior to regular practice from 1-3 pm. The regular playing group includes dulcimer, banjammer, harmonica, guitar, recorder and other instruments. Players of all instruments and levels are invited.

August and September events included playing for a senior luncheon at a local church and also for their Sunday evening worship service. Also, some of the players joined the Yonah Pickers for a standing commitment at a local nursing home.

Current members come from Dawsonville, Sautee, Flowery Branch, Auburn and Gainesville areas, and visitors are welcome at any time. For more information contact Claudine Nickens at 770-237-3338 claudine.nickens@gmail.com.

Classified

Mountain Dulcimers for Sale.

- Modern Mountain Dulcimer – Appalachian Model, mint condition. Lists for $850, will take $550.
- Gold Tone Duciborn, mint condition. Lists for $665, will take $475
- McSpadden Ginger, mint condition. Lists for $430, will take $225
- McSpadden David Schnaufer $250.

Contact Alan Sykes in Cleveland, Georgia at 706-892-9093.

UNICOI
STATE PARK & LODGE

GROUP INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION FORM

POLICIES

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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 19, 2014

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. A credit card guarantee or a deposit for the first night stay is required to hold all reservations. **Reservation must be cancelled at least 30 days prior to event to receive refund.**

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: **706-878-2676**

Mail Checks and Completed Form to
Unicoi State Park & Lodge
1788 Highway 356
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 Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association 2014**

Event #03952 **To make telephone reservations 800-573-9659**

Dates **November 19-23, 2014**
Package Rates Single/Double
Staying 4 nights or more **$89.00 Per Night**
Staying 3 nights **$99.00 Per Night**
1 or 2 night stay **$109.00 Per Night**
Additional per Person Charge (over 2) **$15.00 Per Night**

These rates include Daily breakfast buffet for two-Gratuity Included

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** _____

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.

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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 terig@windstream.net
Currahee Dulcimer Club	Toccoa, GA	Weekly-Thursdays Beginners Group	 6:30-7:00 7:00-8:30	Stephens County Senior Center 55 Roselane	Joe and Jan Sibley 706-886-7407 jinja717@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. Beginners Everyone	 12:30 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	Evans, GA	Monthly, 3rd Mon.	6:00-8:00	4537 Glenda Lane Evans, GA 30809	Pat & Bill Colbert 706-860-3437 pogosbill@aol.com
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	Barbara Stevens 478-457-6539 gbs468@aol.com 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 pohobson@gmail.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	Clebeland, GA Clarkesville, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sun. Bimonthly-Beginners 1st & 3rd Mon. Bimonthly-Everyone 1st & 3rd Mon.	2:00-4:00 11:45-12:45 1:00-3:00	First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland Bethlehem Baptist Church in Clarkesville	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 Lynnmccollum50@gmail.com Email lynnmccollum50@gmail.comfor details.

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

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Total Enclosed $_____

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