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Annual Summer Satellite Dulcimer Gathering

"LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"

Friday-Saturday, August 5 -6

AT

THE BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER
225 WILLOWBEND ROAD
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Sponsored by NGFDA in Collaboration with the Peach Pickers Satellite of Peachtree City

Come join the fun with a new CD workshop format. Bring a Pot-Luck item. Register for your workshop packet. Bring a playing buddy for open-mic tune sharing. Share your ideas about how you would like to see our Satellites welcome and develop new players, and comment on the 1st draft contents presentation of the new NGFDA Satellite Network "Beginner Start-up Primer"

Order your $15 CD workshop packet by registering with
Peggy Martin
Cell 678-478-2456 or
martin.pb@comcast.net
Order by August 1st preferred

Registration is needed to secure Tull's CD workshop packet

Packet will be available at the Gathering once you register.

Tull has prepared an additional companion Chord Back-up TAB for handout – Thanks Tull!!

Dulcimer Fellowship ◆ CD Workshop on "Let There Be Peace On Earth" ◆ JAMMING ◆ Satellite Open-Mic ◆ NEW Satellite Beginner Primer DRAFT Review (Bring Your Opinions)

SCHEDULE	Friday	4:00pm -- 9:00pm . . . . . Relaxed Evening JAM & COFFEE SOCIAL (All Acoustic Instruments Welcome)
	Saturday	
	9:00 - 9:45 am	Registration & Coffee
	10:00 - 11:30 am	WORKSHOP
	12:00 - 2:00 pm	LUNCH; POT-LUCK & OPEN MIC
	2:00 - 3:00 pm	WORKSHOP
	3:15 - 5:00 pm	SATELLITE NETWORK BEGINNER START-UP PRIMER (DRAFT) REVIEW
	5:00 – Until	LEFTOVERS POT-LUCK & RELAXED JAM

EASY DAYTRIP LOCATION FROM GREATER METRO ATLANTA AND NORTH GEORGIA
LODGING READILY AVAILABLE IN AREA
Holiday Inn – 203 Newgate Rd Peachtree City
Sleep Inn – 109 City Circle, Peachtree City
Hilton Garden Inn - 2010 N. Commerce Drive, Peachtree City
Wyndham Peachtree City Hotel & Conference Ctr 2443 Highway 54 West, Peachtree City

Let There Be Peace On Earth Mountain Dulcimer CD Workshop
With Tull Glazener, In Absentia

- The quintessential "peace anthem". We will learn it together. We all need to be playing this!
- This workshop CD will take you through the tune measure by measure, note by note, chord by chord, with detailed instructions on fingering and other playing techniques, culminating with a "play along" track at the end.
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Johnnie E. Huey
1938 – 2016
by Carol Lesley

There are not only harps in Heaven now; our luthiers are up there building dulcimers. Johnnie Huey joined them on Saturday, June 18, 2016, when he passed away after a prolonged illness. His courage and his faith were a testimony to each of us.

For the past two years, Johnnie was in and out of hospitals, and went through surgery and rehabilitation therapies. Over his last two months, he was in treatment for multiple myeloma and put up a good fight. He was tired and requested Hospice in June. By his side as always, Linda, his wife of 57 years, was Johnnie's rock. Their love for each other is an example for us all.

Johnnie and Linda were charter members of the North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association. Johnnie, after attending college where he studied engineering, spent 37 years in engineering design and the construction industry. He used his skills to build several mountain dulcimers, bowed psalteries and one hammered dulcimer. He found pleasure in gifting his hand made instruments to family and friends and in donating a special instrument to be auctioned for charity. Johnnie also gave of himself, supporting the NGFDA by donating his time, energy, and leadership to the club, filling key roles for the NGFDA Board and for the Festival each year. On the satellite level, he worked in organization and leadership of the Allatooners in Kennesaw, and the Bent Tree Strings in Jasper.

When Johnnie and Linda moved to Bent Tree in the mountains near Jasper in 2004, they were instrumental in starting dulcimer classes along with Carol Lesley, and they jointly founded the Bent Tree Strings in the fall of that year. It was with pleasure that the Bent Tree Strings played for Johnnie and Linda the week before his passing at Tranquility Hospice in Marietta, and played for Johnnie's Memorial service on June 25th at Towne View Baptist Church, Kennesaw.

Johnnie Huey's good natured smile, loving heart, and ready chuckle will be missed. (He even chuckled in the key of "D"). We will remember you, Johnnie. You touched our lives. Be sure to hold our places in your newest satellite dulcimer band. We've been practicing "Victory in Jesus."

About The Tablature . . .

Jackie Armstrong has been playing the mountain dulcimer for 21 years and has given workshops in the Kentuckiana area at festivals, music stores and youth centers since 2006. Her favorite music is the Appalachian modal tunes, Celtic and traditional hymns. She is the owner of Pine Lodge Studio and has published seven mountain dulcimer tablature books including a beginning level, novice level as well as a traditional hymn, Celtic and Christmas books. Several of her books have a companion CD that is available. Jackie's books are a favorite with several teachers in the area because of the easy to read tablature and the logical progression of the finger position. Jackie also organized a traditional music group called, "Heartstrings," in 2006 and has recorded a CD entitled, "Israel's Son," that was released in 2009.

"Cornhusker Frolic" is an old time reel most likely from West Virginia. You can hear the tune on YouTube recorded in 1925 by "Calloway's West Virginia Mountaineers."

Key of D

Cornhusker Frolic

Traditional Reel

Jackie Armstrong 2011

Preparation for Our New Website!!!
Important Please Read!!!

NGFDA Members: in preparation of the newly re-designed NGFDA website and Fall Festival Registration you will need to register online through the attached linked below to record your current membership. When you click on the link below you will be provided with an information page that you will complete and submit. Your information will then be recorded in our membership records.

During the process of completing this form you will be asked for a **Unique: log-in ID** is your email address. You will also be asked to provide a **Unique Password** that you can remember**.** The log-in and password will be used permanently to logon to the NGFDA website. The website is loaded with information pertaining to our NGFDA organization and will include all past newsletters, photos, satellite information, a "contact us" page, event, as well as the Fall Festival registration information and form. The website includes an ecommerce feature which will allow us to take payments with credit cards for new members joining and also Fall Festival Payments.

The general public will be able to access the "Welcome Page" only which includes information about the club, club history, the purpose of the club and satellite information. It will also provide the general public with a contact information email that will be sent to NGFDAclub@gmail.com at Google. This email box will be monitored and all questions sent to this email address will be replied too by one of the board members based on the question asked.

There is also a section on the Welcome Page where a person can join the club immediately by providing the same information you are going to provide with the link below except they will be asked to pay with a credit card. This option will give the new member immediate access to other areas of the website including the Fall Festival Registration. A manual option will also be provided for those who do not want to use a credit for joining the club. They will complete this process by completing a manual form on the website and sending a check as in the past.

Our new website is scheduled to go online as of August 1. 2016 which is one month before Fall Festival registration starts on September 1, 2016.

We are asking you to please don't wait to go to this link to complete the member information. It is important that we start this process now so we can be completed by August 1st. It will only delay the Fall Festival Registration process if you wait.

You should start registering your name and other information on July 1, 2016

https://www.sentrylogin.com/sentry/member_signup_list.asp?Site_ID=17410

28th Annual NGFDA Fall Festival Registration Begins on September 1st.

By Festival Director, Mike Van Demark

Please join the North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association November 17th-20th, 2016 for a 3-1/2-day festival of learning, playing, performing, kinship and listening entertainment focused on the mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, and autoharp and a couple of other instruments. It's all happening in an energetic and supportive atmosphere at the Unicoi State Park and Lodge in Helen, Georgia.

MEMBERSHIP

The Fall Festival is an NGFDA function and therefore offered only to the membership. Please help interested folks understand that NGFDA membership is necessary in order to receive the monthly *Foothills Footnotes* newsletter, the Unicoi lodging reservation information, and access to the online registration process.

The $20 single membership and $30 family membership is well worth the assurance that members receive timely information about the Fall Festival and other fun and important NGFDA events. NGFDA is requesting that all members pay the 2017 membership dues with the fall festival registration process. This process will eliminate any unnecessary reminders having to be sent to members at a later date.

People joining the club **NOW** or through the festival registration process will have an active membership through December 31, 2017.

In January 2017 all remaining outstanding membership dues are due no matter what month you may have joined and paid your dues in prior years. This is to eliminate the lengthy manual process of sending reminders to members on a monthly basis of when they joined the club.

Unpaid 2016 members will receive a notice of membership dues in February 2017 and will be given 30 days to pay. If the member has not paid within this timeframe, the member will be notified and given 15 additional days to respond or be purged from the membership files.

If members have been purged they will need to join again using the process outlined on the new website in order to be reinstated in the club. People interested in joining NGFDA can print the membership application form from the clubs website at www.ngfda.org or complete the membership form on the back of the newsletter and mail it in with your dues check. Alternatively you will be able to signup online at www.ngfda.org under **"Join Now"** tab after August 1, 2016 when the new website is active. You can join online by using a credit card # and your membership will be effective immediately or you can complete the form and submit the membership form along with a check to our membership chairperson in Demorest, Georgia.

REGISTRATION

All of the information for the Fall Festival will be posted onto the NGFDA website (www.ngfda.org) (workshops, leaders, schedules) by Thursday, September 1st and no sooner. Registration will begin on Thursday, September 1st (Members will be able to print this information if they wish in a PDF format. Once you have selected workshops, merchandise, etc., you will be able to go into www.ngfda.org or www.ngfda.com and **enter your log-in name and password under the "Members Login" tab.**

Once logged in you will be directed to a members' page as follows to begin the registration process:

You will then click on your Fall Festival Registration Button to enter your "Online Store" to select your registration type, merchandise, 2017 Membership Dues, and workshops. Once you have made your selections you will then go into the "Shopping Cart" and "Check-Out" as you would in any online purchase. That is where you will enter all of your data/ personal information.

<u>You will want to make sure that you have made your selections correctly,</u> once the purchase is <u>made you will not be able revise.</u> You would have to request a refund and then start over with the process registering.

You can also print a form and pay by check if you wish, however your space at the festival is not secured until a check is received and posted. At that point you will be notified by email that you are confirmed. Changes cannot be made once it is entered into our system. All registration fees must be received by NGFDA by October 17th.

Total fees not received by October 17th, your manual registration will be cancelled and the slot will be opened up to anyone else who might be on a waitlist to come to the Fall Festival.

The festival cancellation policy as follows:

- Full registration fees will be refunded if cancellation is received by Nov. 1st
- One-half of fees refunded if cancellation is received by Nov. 7th
- No refund if cancellation is received after Nov. 7th.
- Membership Dues are not refundable so they will not be refunded if you cancel your festival registration.

<u>COST FOR REGISTRATION</u>

Member registration by October 15th $105
1-Day only registration by October 15th $55
Children's Registration (Ages 8-12) $50

For those members that do not have a computer or internet access, please contact Mike Van Demark (423-338-2307, leave message if necessary) so that all festival information and materials can be sent to you via US Mail as he has done in the past. Spaces fill up fast and remember, just because you have a hotel room reserved it does not guarantee a space at the festival. Hope to see all of you in November!!

2016 Unicoi State Park Lodge Rates for Fall Festival

It's not too early to start thinking about the 2016 Fall Festival at Unicoi November 17-20th. Once again NGFDA has negotiated rates when staying in the Lodge, Cabins or Campsites which will include a breakfast for a single/double occupancy room (2 people). Each additional person (over 2) staying in the room will be **charge $11.56 per person per day** but that will also include a breakfast for them. Please make sure you tell Unicoi how many people are going to be in your room, cabin or campsite so that they can include the breakfast tickets. This will make it much easier at check-in time so that everyone receives the ticket.

You can always change your reservation to go up or down but Unicoi must know the # of people staying in each type of room.

Below is a schedule of per night charges published for Unicoi. When making your reservation (telephone at 1-706-878-2201) you must include **Event #006124** to receive these special rates. Unicoi has already received several calls for this popular event so don't be left out this year and get your reservations made today.

Event #06124 (Unicoi Lodge Reservation # 1-706-878-2201)

Type of Room	1 person	2	3	4	5	6
Less Than 3-Nights Lodge	$132.31	$143.78	$166.93	$189.99	$213.05	$236.11
3-Nights Lodge	$119.66	$131.22	$154.28	$177.34	$200.40	$223.46
4-Nights Lodge	$109.31	$120.87	$143.93	$166.99	$190.05	$213.11
1-Bedroom Cabin	$155.31	$166.87	$178.43	$189.99	XXXX	XXXX
2-Bedroom Cabin	$172.56	$184.12	$195.68	$207.24	$218.80	$230.36
3-Bedroom Cabin	$207.06	$218.62	$230.18	$241.74	$253.30	$264.86
RV-Site 40' Full Hookup	$41.56	$53.12	$64.68	$76.24	$87.80	$99.36
All lodging includes taxes, gratuity and daily buffet breakfast for each person in the room.						

Please include this event on your calendar for November so you don't miss out on this great festival. Registration for this event will begin on Thursday, September 1st and close on October 10th.

2016 Fall Festival Update!!

By Festival Director, Mike Van Demark

Here's hoping that all of you have marked November 17-20 on your calendar to attend the 28th Annual NGFDA Fall Festival at Unicoi State Park which is beautifully nestled in the North Georgia Mountains in Helen, Georgia. This year we have a great lineup of faculty and workshop leaders. We have a few new faculty names that have either never attended or it's been a while since they attended as follows:

- Joe Collins *(Mt. Dulcimer)*
- Jody Marshall *(Ham'd Dulc.)*
- Karen Mueller *(Mt. Dulcimer & Autoharp)*
- Erin Mae *(Mt. Dulcimer)*
- Don Pedi *(Mt. Dulcimer)*
- Wendy Songe *(Mt. Dulcimer)*
- Rick Thum *(Ham'd Dulc.)*

Returning to the 2015 Fall Festival are several other special faculty members who have been so appreciated in the past as follows:

- Ken Bloom *(bowed dulcimer)*
- Gwen Caeli (*Mt. Dulcimer)*
- Jeff Furman *(Mt. Dulcimer)*
- Guy George (*Ham'd Dulcimer. Steel Drums & Pennywhistle*)
- Sharrie George (*Ukulele)*
- Tull Glazener (*Mt. Dulcimer*)
- Marsha Harris (*Mt. Dulcimer & Native American Flute*)
- Anne Lough (*Mt, Ham'd, Autoharp*)

The Sunday morning gathering program has not been finalized totally as of this date; however, Joe Collins will be part of the program as well as one other faculty member to be announced in the June newsletter. We have heard you loud and clear through last year's festival evaluations!! We will be going back to a more traditional Sunday morning gathering as we have had in years past with holiday and traditional dulcimer music that can be enjoyed by everyone.

Please share these exciting plans with your dulcimer playing groups and friends and encourage them to join the NGFDA so they will be on our list for registration information.

(As a reminder, if someone joins the club now, their membership is only good through December 31, 2016). Dues are annual and members pay their dues on a calendar year basis for 2016 beginning with the Fall Festival Registration process. Dues for 2017 must be paid at the time of registration in order to attend. Members who do not attend the festival can begin paying January 2017 via US Postal Service.

Festival registration fees will remain at $105.00 again this year. Registration for this event will begin on Thursday, September 1st and close on October 10th.

This just about covers everything for this year's Festival with music from traditional Appalachian, Galax style to Celtic and Contemporary.

I have heard from Unicoi that the lodge rooms are already filling fast so don't be left out!! Please refer to newsletter insert for lodging information and prices. Once again this year your lodge room will include breakfast (including gratuity and taxes).

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Spotlight on Satellites

Mountain Sounds

Playing on Sunday. 17th: L to R: Dee, Carolyn, Judy, LaDale, Nancy, Weldon

Playing on Saturday 16th: L to R front row: Roxanne, Bev, Megan, Ann, Teri, LaDale
L to R back row: Glenda, Sue, Mariana,

On July 16 and 17, members from both the Blue Ridge and Mountains Sounds in Blairsville joined together to play and entertain visitors at the annual Butternut Festival held at Meeks Park in Blairsville. Chairs were provided for folks that wanted to sit awhile and listen. Some people asked about our instruments. It was nice to hear clapping and receive compliments from the visitors.

Dalton Dulcimers

Dalton Dulcimers is enjoying its usual laid back summer with practices consisting of jamming thru our song list. The group played at the retirement reception for Dalton First United Church's retiring minister and will play Appalachian tunes at the community Smiley Gregg benefit concert in August.

Dulcimer Troupers

Dulcimer Troupers playing at Harmony United Methodist Church and Mountville Community Center.

The Dulcimer Troupers have had wonderful opportunities to play for audiences of all ages this spring. Troupers were invited to play at Harmony United Methodist Church for a Sunday service, and were treated to a fantastic meal prepared by church members. The Callaway Gardens Discovery Center staff invited the Troupers to help welcome in spring, 2016. Guests of all ages stopped to enjoy the performance. Troupers were blessed to be asked to play for the spring LaGrange Hospice Memorial Service. A small group played for Mountville Community Club and enjoyed a delicious covered dish meal afterwards. Rounding out the spring season, a joyous time was had by Troupers as well as residents at Poplar Creek and LaGrange Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Following a full spring, summer finds the Dulcimer Troupers a little more relaxed while having fun practicing the summer play list. Each member is given numerous opportunities to request a favorite song. Enjoying 18 years of playing together, the 35 member Troupers always welcomes newcomers. Practice continues on Thursday from 10:45 to 12:15. Anyone coming to the area is welcome to join in!

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Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Players

The summer has turned out to be busy months for playouts. In addition to the three regular monthly events the group played in the amphitheater of the Brevard Davidson River Campground, at church and plans to provide entertainment at a PEO meeting in August. Having the novice players join the group has been a lot of fun and helped fill in for those traveling vacancies.

Upcoming Events

September 28-30, 2016

RSVP Presents Melodies & Musings Our Appalachian Legacy

You are cordially invited to come join the fun on beautiful Lake Guntersville for a three-day mountain dulcimer workshop

Please visit the website for detailed instructor, workshop and registration information, www.Melodies-and-musings.com.

Save the date, then register as soon as possible as class sizes are limited. Come join the fun! We look forward to seeing you this year.

September 30-October 2, 2016

PEACH JAM at FDR State Park, Pine Mt., GA **September 30, October 1 & 2.** (Camping-Cabins-Pine Mountain Motel(s) -Day Trippers)

Earlybirds: Plan to come a few days early for leisurely VISITING, JAMMING, FOOD SWAPPING, and PERSONAL DAY EXCURSIONS to Calloway Gardens, Warm Springs and surrounding area. Gathering point is Campground Section #2 covered shelter. (More detailed information will be posted to www.ngfda.org, NGFDA newsletter and Facebook).

Join Us Online at ngfda.org

SATELLITE	AREA	FREQUENCY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Allatooners	Kennesaw, GA	Monthly, 2nd Mon.	6:30-9:00	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: Marianne Wurtele bluegrass_m@hotmail.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.	Jim Jackson 678-447-6730 Jackson9786@gmail.com
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
Dalton Dulcimers	Dalton, GA	Weekly Wednesdays	2:30	First United Methodist Church 500 S. Thornton Ave.	Sherry Patterson 706-278-7256 jspatts@windstream.net
Dixieland Dulcimers	Griffin, GA	Weekly-Mondays	10:00	Crestview Baptist Church fellowship hall, Griffin, GA	Donna Harpe 770-228-5597 phillip_harpe@bellsouth.net John Garret 770-223-8405 jgsped@yahoo.com Dave Graves 770-227-4890 drg636@gmail.com
Garden City Strummers	Evans, GA	WeeklyMon.	6:00-8:00	4537 Glenda Lane Evans, GA 30809	Pat & Bill Colbert 706-860-3437 pogosbill@aol.com
Gold Country Players	Gainesville, GA	Weekly – Thurs. Beginners Everyone	 12:45- 1:15 1:30-3:30	First Baptist Church Room 208, 751 Green Street, N.W. Room 235	Ro Johnson goldcountryplayers@gmail.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 Linda Depkin suzie.d@mindspring.com
Hammered Dulcimer	Support Group for Hammered Dulcimer Inquiries				Agene Parsons 423-718-5730 ageneparsons@gmail.com
Hart String-Strummers	Hartwell, GA	Monthly – 1st Mon. Monthly – 3rd Sat.	12:30 12:30	Member's Home Hartwell Art Center	Call Mary Alice Ray at 706-371-0176 for directions to the Monday meeting or for more information
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	Bob & Sandra Hange 770-265-5308 bhange65@gmail.com
In Town Down Home	Atlanta, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sat.	2:00	Tenth Street United Methodist Church 425 Tenth Street, NW	Cathy Watts 770-377-8734 chwatts@mindspring.com Rudine Davis H 404-250-0605; C 404-790-7179
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	Satellite Scribe: Carol Juhl 828-862-8422 cajuhl1234@gmail.com 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	Roxanne Gill roxannegill47@gmail.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	Sharpsburg, GA	Monthly, 2nd. Sun.	3:00-5:00	Trinity Church 8817 Highway 54 W Sharpsburg, GA	Pat Hobson 770-461-2522 pohobson@gmail.com Wanda Dawkins 678-899-0453 hrwmdawk@yahoo.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 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	Cleveland, GA Clarkesville, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sun. Bimonthly-Beginners 1st & 3rd Mon. Bimonthly-Everyone 1st & 3rd Mon.	2:00-4:00 1:00-1:45 2:00-4:00	First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland Bethlehem Baptist Church in Clarkesville	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 Lynnmccollum50@gmail.com Email lynnmccollum50@gmail.com for details.

NGFDA sanctions these groups as satellites, but each one sets its own agenda, meeting place and procedures. Last Updated 07/20/2016

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 $_____

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