



WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DULCIMER COLLECTIVE

1990 -- 3rd Quarter Newsletter

The Western North Carolina Dulcimer Collective is a member-supported group of players of mountain and hammered dulcimers, and those who enjoy listening to dulcimers and/or playing other traditional instruments with them. The group meets once per month to share tunes and information. Dues are \$5.00 per year payable to Carl Cochran, 12 Pheasant Drive, Asheville, NC, 28803.

FEELING SHORTED?

If you are a paid member, your newsletter should contain three pieces of music (and so the prior two newsletters should have, as well). I found out that last time I sent at least one full member a short version, and hope I did not do the same to you! Let me know if I did, and I'll be sure to get you all of the music you missed. (If you are getting a sample copy without the music, maybe that'll be incentive to fork over the \$5.00 it takes to get the real thing!)

PLAYING WITH EACH OTHER!

I've been hoping to get groups of us together to play different events around the area, and it finally happened! In May, a group of club members played at the Givens Estate and all involved had a great time! Not only that, but in June, many of those who were at the concert came to our meeting and joined the club, as well! (See the "Member Changes" and new address lists in this newsletter!)

At the concert, John Carter brought his guitar, autoharp, and fine voice, Walt Coddington brought his mountain dulcimer, and Steve and Jean Smith brought hammered and mountain dulcimers, a bouzouki, and Tara. We also had members Helen Maxwell and Everett Lowman in the audience as well as 20-30 other dulcimer and autoharp players. We all got a chance to play separately as well as in one big group, and afterward all of the players were treated to a wonderful meal in the dining room. Everybody else - keep on the lookout for chances to play by yourselves or with a group - it's lots of fun!

A SOURCE FOR HAMMERS

I've been asked several times about my hammers, and figured I'd let everybody know about them! They are very lightweight and well-balanced, and as far as I know are still being built by and are available from Dennis Moran, 1908 S. Florence, Tulsa, OK, 74104. In case you don't know it, Dennis' son, David Moran, is an excellent hammered dulcimer player, having won the 1982 National Hammered Dulcimer Championships at age 15! I'm sure Dennis would be happy to quote you a price on one of David's records/tapes, and you won't be disappointed. (Dennis' father, John, also makes stands!)

MEMBER CHANGES

There were so many this month that I decided to send out new address lists! To hit the highlights, however:

New Members: Anita Baker, mountain dulcimer player from Memphis!
(Welcome to the club, although I have a feeling you may not make it to all of the meetings!)
Kathy and Mike Moguel, aspiring hammered dulcimer players from Brevard. Kathy also plays guitar, and Mike plays accordian and piano.
David Hoffman, hammered dulcimer player from Drexel/Morganton.
From the Givens Estate: Nell Angel, Grace Berray, Lee and Helen Hensley (Lee plays a beautiful old Martin guitar!), Martha Jayne, Frances Johnson, Lois Laning, Johnnie Manwaring, and Lois Weaver. While most of these folks play mountain dulcimer, I know that at least one is an autoharp player, but I'm sorry to say that I didn't get her name... Sorry!

Changes: Donna Halpern writes that she has never touched a hammered dulcimer! Sorry about that! She is a player, teacher and performer on the lap dulcimer. She's also still hoping they'll move here from Georgia this year.

"AREA" SUMMER MUSIC

Actually, the whole Eastern half of the country, and we'll try to take it up through September. This is all pulled from Dulcimer Players News - if you want all the details, you should subscribe! (You should, anyway! \$12/year to Dulcimer Players News, Post Office Box 2164, Winchester, VA 22601.)

July - September - Asheville - 23rd Annual Shindig-On-The-Green.
Saturdays. Dancing, oldtime music, dulcimers and stories.
July 5-8 - Greensboro, PA - Westmoreland Arts/Heritage Festival.
July 6-8 - Zelienople, PA - Allegheny Dulcimer Festival.
July 6-8 - Bar Harbor, ME - Downeast Dulcimer Festival.
July 7-8 - Morris, IL - Gebhard Woods Dulcimer Festival.
July 8 - Aug 12 - Elkins, WV - Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops.
July 13-15 - Murfreesboro, TN - Uncle Dave Macon Days.
July 16-26 - Rio Grande, OH - School of Homestead Living.
July 19-22 - Evart, MI - Dulcimer Funfest.
July 21-22 - Gallipolis, OH - Ohio Valley Dulcimer Festival.
July 21-22 - Rockford, IL - Rockford Folk Music Festival.
July 21-28 - Plymouth, MA - Folk Music Week at Pinewoods Camp.
July 27-29 - Binghamton, NY - Cranberry Dulcimer Gathering.
July 27 - Aug 3 - Louisville, KY - Kentucky Music Weekend/Week.
July 28-29 - Indianapolis, IN - Eagle Creek Folk Music Festival.
July 28-29 - Kirtland Hills, OH - Little Mountain Folk Festival.
Aug 2-4 - Asheville - Mountain Dance and Folk Festival.
Aug 11 - Midland, MI - Folk Music in the Dow Gardens.
Aug 17-26 - East Lansing, MI - The Michigan Festival, Inc.
Aug 31 - Sept 3 - Brasstown, NC - Labor Day Family Music and Dance.
Sept 2-3 - Brandywine, MD - Fall Musical Weekend.
Sept 13-16 - Winfield, KS - Walnut Valley Festival. (I know, it's not in the Eastern US, but it's worth the trip!)

Sorghum Syrup

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA

Arrangement: Steve Smith

	D	D					G					D				
Notes	I	been	to the	North	and	I	been	to the	South,	In	times	of	flood	and		
	A -	A -	A A	A -	A A	D -	D D	B -	A -	B -	A -	B -	A -			
D-A-dd	0	0	0 0	0	0	5	5 5	3	3	0	0	0	0			
	0	0	0 0	0	0	6	6 6	3	3	0	0	0	0			
	4	4	4 4	4	4	7	7 7	5	4	5	4	5	4			
D-A-AA	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	5	5	5 5	5	5	8	8 8	6	6	6	5	6	5			
	7	7	7 7	7	7	10	10 10	8	7	8	7	8	7			

	G					D					D				
Notes	times	of	drought,			And	I've	trav-	elled	all	o-ver	Eur-	ope,		
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	6	3	3			0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0		
	7	5	5			5	5	5	4	7	2 2	1	0		
	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	4 4	3	2		
	8	6	6			5	5	5	5	7	0 0	0	0		
	10	8	8			8	8	8	7	10	5 5	4	3		

Chorus

	A7					D					D				
Notes	Nev-er	saw	the	like	of the	sor-	ghum	sy-	rup.	By	and	by,	be-		
	E E	E E	E E	-	D D	F# -	F# -	E -	D -	D -	D -	F# -	- E		
	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	1		
	4	4	4	4	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0		
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	3	3	5	4		

	D					G	D					A7	D				
Notes	fore	I	die,	I'll	mar-ry	me	a	girl	with	a	right	blue	eye.				
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	0	0	4	4	5	5 5	5 4	0 0	2	1	0	0					
	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	4	3	2	0					
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	3	3	7	7	8	8 8	8 7	3 3	5	4	3	0					

Who's Gonna Shoe Your Pretty Little Feet

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA

Arrangement: Steve Smith

	D				D				
	1. Who's	gon-na	shoe	your	pret-	ty lit-	tle	feet?	
	2. Who's	gon-na	be	your	man,	my		dear?	
D-A-dd	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	
	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	
	0	- - - 2 2	2	- - - 4	4	- - 5 4 2	0	- - - - -	
D-A-AA	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	
	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	
	3	- - - 5 5	5	- - - 7	7	- - 8 7 5	3	- - - - -	

	G				D				
	Who's	gon-na	glove	your	hand?				
	Who's	gon-na	be	your	man?				
	5	5 5	5	5	0				
	6	6 6	6	6	0				
	5	- - - 5 5	7	- - - 5	4	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	
	10	10 10	10	10	0				
	8	8 8	8	8	0				
	8	- - - 8 8	10	- - - 8	7	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	

	D				D				
	Who's	gon-na	kiss	your	red	ru-by	lips?		
	0	0 0	0	3	0	0 0	0		
	0	0 0	0	3	0	0 0	0		
	7	- - - 7 7	7	- - - 5	4	- - - 2 1	0	- - - - -	
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	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0	0		
	10	- - - 10 10	10	- - - 8	7	- - - 5 4	3	- - - - -	

	A				D				
	Who's	gon-na	be	your	man?				
	1	1 1	1 1	1	0				
	0	0 0	0 2	2	0				
	2	- - - 2 2	2 2	- - 1	0	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	
	4	4 4	4 4	4	0				
	0	0 0	0 0	0	0				
	5	- - - 5 5	5 2	- - 4	3	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	

Wondrous Love

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd

Arrangement: Steve Smith

	What	won-	drous	love	is	this,	O	my	soul!	O	my
	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1
D-A-dd	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	1 -	1 -	0 -	2 -	4 -	5 -	- - -	4 -	2 -	1 -	- - -

	soul!	What	won-	drous	love	is	this,	O	my	soul!
	0 2	3	5	5	5	4	3	0	0	1
	0 2	3	6	6	6	5	3	0	0	0
	2 - 4 - - -	5 -	7 -	6+	5 -	4 -	5 - - - -	4 -	2 -	1 - - - - -

		What	won-	drous	love	is	this!		That
		0	3	3	3	5	6+		6+
		0	3	3	3	6	7		7
		- - - - 4 - - - -	5 -	4 -	5 -	7 -	8 - - - - -		8 -

	caused	the	Lord	to	send,	to	send	such	per-	fect	
	5	5	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	7 - - -	5	5	4	2 -	1 - - - - -	1 -	1 - - -	0	2 - 4 -	

	peace	to	my	soul,	to	my	soul,		To
	3	0	0	1	1	1	0		5
	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		6
	5 - - - -	4 -	2 -	1 - - - -	1 -	0 -	2 - - - - -		5 -

	send	such	per-	fect	peace	to	my	soul?	
	5	5	5	4	3	0	0	1	
	6	6	6	5	3	0	0	0	
	7 -	6+	5 -	4 -	5 - - - -	4 -	2 -	1 - - - - -	- - - - -

Wondrous Love

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-AA

Arrangement: Steve Smith

2/2	What	won-	drous	love	is	this,	O	my	soul!	O	my
	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
D-A-AA	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	3	0	0	0
	4 -	4 -	3 -	5 -	7 -	8 - - -	7 -	5 -	4 - - -	4 -	3 -

soul!	What	won-	drous	love	is	this,	O	my	soul!
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3 5	6	8	7	6	5	6	5	3	0
5 - 7 - - -	8 -	10 -	9 -	8 -	7 -	8 - - -	7 -	5 -	4 - - - - -

What	won-	drous	love	is	this!	That
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	6	6	6	6	7	7
- - - - 7 - - -	8 -	7 -	8 -	10 -	11 - - - - -	11 -

caused	the	Lord	to	send,	to	send	such	per-	fect
0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
6	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - -	8	8	7	5 -	4 - - - - -	4 -	4 - -	3	5 - 7 -

peace	to	my	soul,	to	my	soul,	To
0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
6	5	3	0	0	0	0	6
8 - - -	7 -	5 -	4 - - - -	4 -	3 -	5 - - - - -	8 -

send	such	per-	fect	peace	to	my	soul?
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
6	6	6	6	6	5	3	0
10 -	9 -	8 -	7 -	8 - - -	7 -	5 -	4 - - - - -

MEETING HOSTS/HOSTESSES

The following people have volunteered to host the upcoming meetings. We always need volunteers - you will need to show up about 1/2 hour early to make sure everything is set up. You will also need to arrange for refreshments (but not necessarily bring them).

July 8 - Walt Coddington
August 12 - Steve and Jean Smith
September 9 - John Carter

MEETING LOCATION/TIME

We are still meeting at Crowfield's Condominiums in Skyland. Look for the BIG sign out front - you can't miss it!

Second Sunday of each month from 2:30-5:00 at
Crowfield's Condominiums Clubhouse, Hwy 25, Skyland
(1st building on the left as you go in.)

Directions from the North and East: Take Highway 25 South from I-40. 1 mile South of the Blue Ridge Parkway, Crowfield's will be on your right, across from Turtle Creek Shopping Center.

Directions from the South and West: Take I-26 to Exit #6, "Skyland". Go East to Highway 25. Turn left and go about 1-1/2 miles. Crowfield's will be on your left, across from Turtle Creek.

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