# WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DULCIMER COLLECTIVE



### 2004 – 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 *WNCDC* – Mail checks to Carl Cochrane, 12 Pheasant Dr, Asheville, NC 28803.

### **DULCIMER CLUB NEWS**

<u>MONTHLY TUNES</u>: For <u>July</u>: "Lowe Bonnie". This West Virginia folksong (sung by Jimmy Tarlton) is supposed to be based on Child Ballad #68, but it's quite different! For <u>August</u>: "My Love Is A Rider". It's been a while since we've had a cowboy song, right? This one is sometimes attributed as a love song of Belle Starr, the cowgirl bandit. For <u>September</u>: "Duérmete Niño Lindo," a Spanish-language lullaby collected in New Mexico. It's also called "A La Ru, A La Me" and used sometimes as a Christmas song.

<u>"LEARNING CD's"</u>: And then there were eight! Joining the seven "Tune Learning" audio CD's for newsletter tunes from 1990-2003 is our new PC Tab CD. You put it in your PC and your browser automatically loads an enhanced copy of our website from the CD, complete with all tab and lyrics, *plus* MP3's of the strummed version of each tune. They're listed alphabetically and by CD, to help you find a tune or just browse. (Sorry, it only works on PC's, as the website file structure doesn't work on Apples. On Apples, though, you can still browse and select the individual files using a file manager if you really want to do it!)

Check the website at <a href="http://www.EverythingDulcimer.com/wncdc">http://www.EverythingDulcimer.com/wncdc</a> for more information on all of the CD's. They're \$3.50 each at club meetings, or \$5.00 shipped. (More than one together, it's \$5.00 for the first and \$4.00 for each after that. \$5/1, \$9/2, \$13/3, \$17/4 etc.)

	Song Review Schedule	AT THE WAY
July:	Madam, I Have Gold and Silver More Pretty Girls Than One Piri-Miri-Dictum Domini	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 1990) (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 1992) (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 1995)
August:	Poor Married Man Run Mountain Sally Ann	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 1990) (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 1990) (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 1990)
September:	Sorghum Syrup Storms Are On The Ocean Sweet Betsy From Pike	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 1990) (3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 1993) (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 1991)

### Lowe Bonnie

- Lowe Bonnie, Lowe Bonnie
   was a hunting young man,
   And a-hunting he did ride.
   With his hunting horn swung
   around his neck,
   And his broadsword by his side.
- 2. He hunted 'til he came to his old true love, In a lightnin' he tangled at his reigns, No one was so ready but his old true love To ride and say call in.
- 3. Call in, call in, Lowe Bonnie, she cried, And stay all night with me, A burning porridge you shall receive And a drink of white chocolate tea.
- 4. He says, I will call in and I will sit down, But I haven't got a moment to stay, There's one little girl in this whole round town That I love better than thee.
- 5. Oh, it's while he was sitting all on her lap, He was kissing her so sweet, A little pen knife was so keen and sharp She wounded him so deep.
- 6. Don't die, don't die, Lowe Bonnie she cried, Don't die, don't die so soon, I sent for the doctors in the whole round town For one who can heal your wounds.
- 7. How can I live, how can I live, You've wounded me so deep, I think I feel my own heart's blood A-dropping on my feet.

### **Duérmete Niño Lindo**

1. Duérmete Niño Lindo, En los brazos del amor, Que te arrolla tu madre, Cantándote alarru.

#### Chorus:

Alarru, alame, Alarru, alarru, alame.

2. No temas a Herodes, Que nada te has de hacer, Que en los brazos de tu madre, Nadie te ha de ofender.

### My Love Is A Rider

- My love is a rider, wild horses he breaks, But he's promised to quit it now just for my sake.
   He ties one foot up and the saddle puts on, With a run and a jump he is mounted and gone.
- 2. The first time I met him
   'twas early in spring;
  He was riding a bronco, a high-headed thing.
  He tipped me a wink as he gaily did go,
  For he wished me to notice
   his bucking bronco.
- 3. The next time I saw him

  'twas late in the fall,
  Swinging the girls at Tomlinson's hall.
  He laughed and he talked
  as we danced to and fro,
  And he promised he'd never ride
  on another bronco.
- 4. He made me some presents, among them a ring.
  The return that I made him was a far better thing;
  'Twas a young maiden's heart, I'd have you all know;
  He'd won it by riding his bucking bronco.
- My love has a gun, and that gun he can use, But he's quit his gun fighting as well as his booze; And he's sold him his saddle, his spurs and his rope, And there's no more cow-punching, and that's what I hope.
- 6. My love has a gun that has gone to the bad, Which makes poor old Jimmy feel pretty damn sad, For the gun it shoots high and the gun it shoots low And it wobbles about like a bucking bronco.
- 7. Listen all you young maidens, where'er you reside, Ride shy of the cowboy who swings the rawhide. He'll court you and pet you and leave you and go In the spring up the trail on his bucking bronco.

# ⇒ JULY '04 ←

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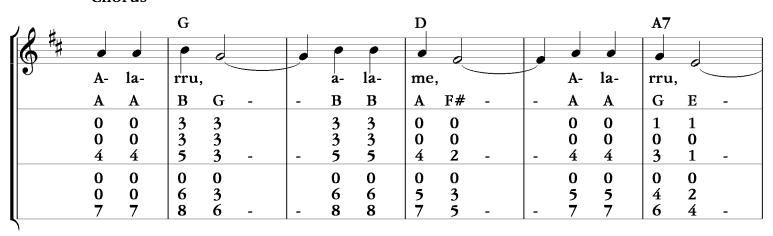
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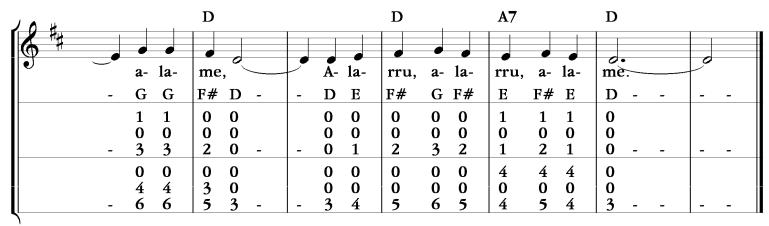
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### **MEETING DATES**

July 11, 2004 - Regular Meeting August 8, 2004 - Regular Meeting September 12, 2004 - Regular Meeting

### MEETING LOCATION/TIME

Second Sunday of each month from 2:30-5:00 at The Folk Art Center Upstairs Gallery, Blue Ridge Parkway, Asheville

The Folk Art Center is located on the Blue Ridge Parkway at Milepost 382, about 1/2 mile North of US 70, just East of Asheville. Take I-40 Exit 55 to Highway 70, then left to the Parkway, or take I-240 Exit 7 and go East on Highway 70 to the Parkway. The Club meets in the upstairs gallery, across from the top of the ramp as you enter the Folk Art Center.

Handicapped Access is available: From Highway 70, go West from the Parkway just past the VA Medical Center to Riceville Road. Go to the Folk Art Center Service Entrance. A ramp leads to a second floor entrance next to where we set up.

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