WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DULCIMER COLLECTIVE



1990 -- 2nd 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 Cochrane, 12 Pheasant Drive, Asheville, NC, 28803.

WE ARE STILL US!!

Well, we've gotten lots of feedback from our "survey" - Thanks!! We only had two responses suggesting we change the name of the group. So, for the time being, we remain the Western North Caolina Dulcimer Collective! As to opening up the club to other instruments, we only only got one "No," but lots of variations on "Yes"! Almost everyone agreed that we should emphasize dulcimers, but invite players of other instruments to bring them and play with us. If you combine all of the responses, it was suggested that these other instruments be "traditional, acoustic, Appalachian, mountain, folk" instruments. I don't think we'll make anybody leave if they bring something other than a dulcimer, and it could make things more lively!

The idea of a time change was slightly more controversial, and still open. While we have a few members who come a great distance and have trouble getting to the meetings after church, all of the other written responses suggested we start at 2:00. For now, let's stay at 2:30, until we decide. Jean and I will try to get there by 2:00, however, for anybody who wants to work on anything early.

Meeting location? It was unanimous - everybody seems to like Crowfields. Playing as a group? Again, people seemed to like the idea for the most part. Now, any ideas on where and when?

MEMBER CHANGES

Since the last newsletter, we have had several changes in our membership. Here they are, so you can update your lists!

New Members: Ella Marie Guerin,

Everett Lowman-

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Helen Maxwell, :

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Changes: Janet Lamb tells us in her survey she is now Janet Shisler.

David Hull has has his zip code changed to 28792, and his phone number is now 605 7400

Joy Metcalf tells us she mash to moved, but the folks at the Post Office have changed her address to

INTERESTS LISTS

I'm enclosing a Skills/Interest listing to let you know who does what in the club. It's based on the January surveys, and any other informants we could bribe. Let me know of any corrections.

MUSIC!!!

More music this month. I hope you like the selections. Last time I said I'd try to get the words to other verses of the three songs we had in that newsletter. I didn't find any for "Hop Light, Ladies," but here are the words for the other two:

Father, Father, I Am Married

- 1. Father, father, I am married. Would that I had longer tarried. For my wife sho does declare, That the britches she will wear.
- 2. Wife, O wife, make no objection; You must live by my direction. Wife, O wife, I do declare, That the britches I will wear!

Great-Grand-Dad

- Great-grand-dad, when the land was young,
 Barred his door with a wagon-tongue;
 For times was tough, and the redskins mocked,
 And he said his prayers with his shotgun cocked.
- Great-grand-dad was a lusty man,
 Cooked his grub in a frying pan,
 Picked his teeth with his hunting knife,
 And wore the same suit all his life.
- 3. Twenty-one children came to bless
 The old man's home in the wilderness.
 Doubt this statement if you can
 That great-grand-dad was a busy man.
- 4. Twenty-one boys and not one bad.

 They never got fresh with their great-grand-dad!

 If they had, he'd have been right glad

 To tan their hides with a hickory gad.
- 5. He raised them rough but he raised them strong; When their feet took hold on the road to wrong He straightened them out with the old ramrod And filled them full of the fear of God.
- 6. They grew strong in heart and hand,
 A firm foundation of our land.
 They made the best citizens we ever had.
 We need more men like great-grand-dad.
- 7. Grand-dad died at eighty-nine; Twenty-one boys he left behind. Times have changed, but you never can tell; You might yet do half as well.

Western North Carolina Dulcimer Collective - Skills Summary - 04/01/90

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McKinley, Mary Jane	, , , ,					yes			
Messenger, Donna	yes	•				yes	!		
Metcalf, Joy	yes	!				yes	!		
Oles, May	yes					yes	!		
Ramsey, Eddie and Carol	, ,00	•			!!	yes	yes		
Rutkay, Pat	yes	•			!!	,			
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Shisler, Janet	yes								
Smith, Steve and Jean	yes	yes	yes			yes	yes	yes	
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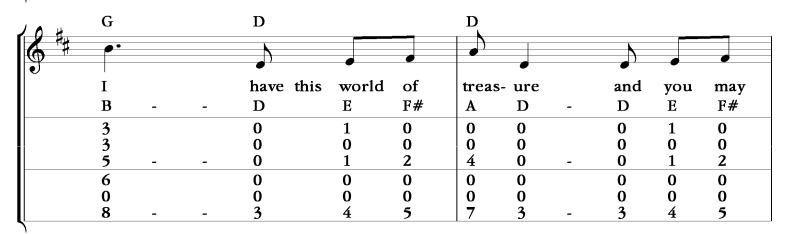
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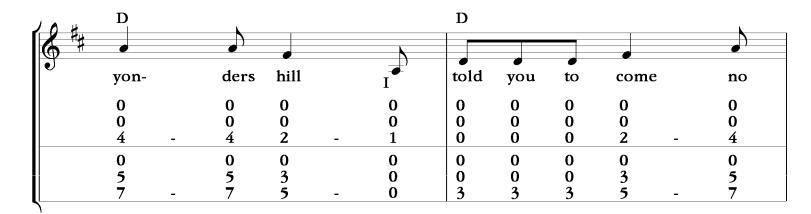
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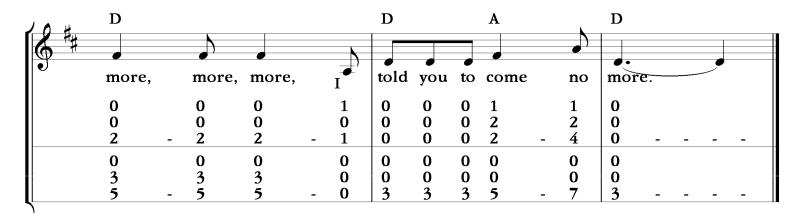
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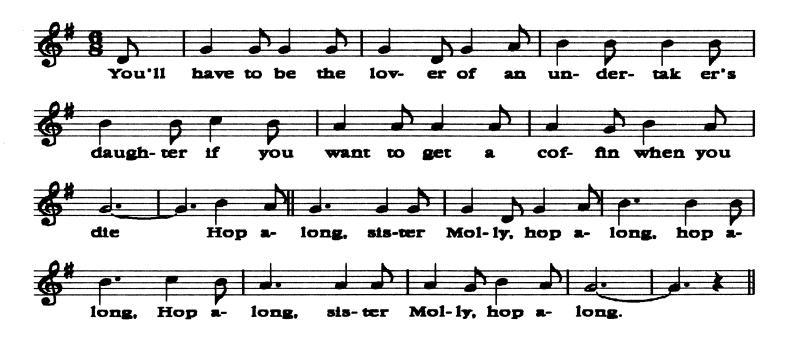
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Hop Along



Oh! I Had A Good Woman



(Freebies!)

I had an extra blank page, and a couple of fun songs! I didn't work anything up, but hopefully you'll enjoy them, anyway!

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).

April 8 - Jean and Steve Smith May 13 - Carl Cochrane June 10 - Jean Grundies

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.)

<u>Directions from the North and East</u>: 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.

<u>Directions from the South and West</u>: 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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