



1992 -- 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 Cochrane, 12 Pheasant Dr, Asheville, NC 28803.

Members Joining Between 01/01/92 and 06/30/92!

Ida V. Arnold,

Eugene C. Cox,

Garnet Ertel,

Carolee J. Stewart Evans,

Jim Fox,

Grace Gallagher,

Colleen Gorman,
Diane Guice,

Dan and Lee Hutchens,

A. Ruth Kern,

Nancy J. Koski,

Norman and Shirley Lodal,

Tammy Martin,

Kaye Pierce,

Christian L. Rust,

New Members!

Fifteen new members in six months! I debated putting out new rosters - if we keep this up, I'll definitely make them semi-annual enclosures! Welcome to all of our new members! Let us know what we can do for you to make your dulcimer playing/listening more enjoyable, whether at the meetings, in the newsletter, or anywhere else.

And Returning Members!

One thing I would definitely like to mention is that for the past three years the meetings have been a lot more enjoyable thanks to Pat and Nick Rutkay of Crowfields Condominiums, as they've made all the arrangements for us to meet in their clubhouse every month. (Not only that, but they're usually there setting things up in advance, no matter who the host/hostess is, as well as putting out the "Dulcimer" sign!) Thanks again to both of you, and I hope you're both feeling better after your visits to the hospital.

Another couple that has enthusiastically supported the club for the last few years is Jeanne and Jerry Grundies. They also have both recently had health problems, with Jerry undergoing several operations and still in the hospital as I'm writing this. Our best wishes are with you both.

Music In This Issue

Well, I decided to go foreign all the way this quarter - I hope you like it! The first song is *Fead an Iolair*, or *The Eagle's Whistle*. It's an Irish Gaelic tune, and Fiona Ritchie said on *The Thistle and Shamrock* that, "according to legend, eagles would sing it to their young to lull them off to sleep." It was performed by *Na Casaidigh* on Fiona's 5/7/88 program, *Faoilean*.

The next tune is *Un Canadien Errant*, which I suppose would translate as *A Wandering Canadian*. I'm not even sure if it's French or French-Canadian - it's just credited as *Traditional* on a mountain dulcimer tape I picked up at the Charlotte Folk Festival from Wayne Seymour. It was fun meeting Wayne and his playing partner Fred Reynolds - I enjoy hearing folks doing duets. The tape is called *Cloudwalkers*, and is available for \$10 from Piney Forks Music, 101 Cove Road, Reidsville, NC 27320. Good stuff!

The last piece is *Amser*, or *Time*. It's a pretty Welsh piece from *The Thistle and Shamrock* of 2/28/91, *Women's View*. It was performed by Linda Healy.

Only one "dulcimer piece" in the bunch, but I guess now they all are! I hope you don't mind my putting less-familiar tunes that catch my ear into the WNCDC newsletter. (One advantage to driving a lot - cassette tapes!)

The Eagle's Whistle

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

Arrangement: Steve Smith

	D					D					A					A									
Notes	F#	-	A	F#	E	D	F#	-	A	F#	E	D	E	-	E	F#	E	D	E	-	E	F#	E	D	
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
dd	2	-	4	2	1	0	2	-	4	2	1	0	1	-	1	2	1	0	1	-	1	2	1	0	
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AA	5	-	7	5	4	3	5	-	7	5	4	3	4	-	4	5	4	3	4	-	4	5	4	3	

	D					D					A6					D					GMaj7					D										
Notes	F#	-	A	F#	E	D	F#	-	A	F#	E	F#	D	-	D	F#	E	F#	D	-	D	D	-	-	D	-	D	F#	E	F#	D	-	D	D	-	-
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
dd	2	-	4	2	1	0	2	-	4	2	1	2	0	-	0	2	1	2	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	-	0	2	1	2	0	-	0	0	-	-
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AA	5	-	7	5	4	3	5	-	7	5	4	5	3	-	3	5	4	5	3	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	3	5	4	5	3	-	3	3	-	-

	D					D					A					A									
Notes	B	-	A	F#	D	A	B	-	A	F#	E	D	E	-	E	F#	E	D	E	-	E	F#	E	D	
D	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
A	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
dd	5	-	4	2	7	4	5	-	4	2	1	0	1	-	1	2	1	0	1	-	1	2	1	0	
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
A	6	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AA	8	-	7	5	10	7	8	-	7	5	4	3	4	-	4	5	4	3	4	-	4	5	4	3	

	D					D					A6					D					GMaj7					D										
Notes	B	-	A	F#	D	A	B	-	A	F#	E	F#	D	-	D	F#	E	F#	D	-	D	D	-	-	D	-	D	F#	E	F#	D	-	D	D	-	-
D	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	
A	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
dd	5	-	4	2	7	4	5	-	4	2	1	2	0	-	0	2	1	2	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	-	0	2	1	2	0	-	0	0	-	-
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	
A	6	6	0	0	0	6	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AA	8	-	7	5	10	7	8	-	7	5	4	5	3	-	3	5	4	5	3	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	3	5	4	5	3	-	3	3	-	-

Un Canadien Errant

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

Arrangement: Steve Smith

	D	DMaj7	Bm	Bm	Em	A
	D D A D - E	F# - - - - -	F# E F# G - F#	E - - - - -		
Notes	D D A D - E	F# - - - - -	F# E F# G - F#	E - - - - -		
D	0 0 0 0 0	0	0 0 0 1 1	1		
A	0 0 0 2 2	1	1 1 1 1 1	1		
dd	0 0 0 1	2	2 1 2 3 2	2		
D	0 0 0 0 0	5	5 5 5 5 5	5		
A	0 0 0 2 2	3	3 3 3 4 4	4		
AA	3 3 0 3 4	5	5 4 5 6 5	5	4	4

	D	DMaj7	Bm	Bm	Em	A
	D D A D - E	F# - - - - -	F# E F# G - F#	E - - - - -		
Notes	D D A D - E	F# - - - - -	F# E F# G - F#	E - - - - -		
D	0 0 0 0 0	0	0 0 0 1 1	1		
A	0 0 0 2 2	1	1 1 1 1 1	1		
dd	0 0 0 1	2	2 1 2 3 2	2		
D	0 0 0 0 0	5	5 5 5 5 5	5		
A	0 0 0 2 2	3	3 3 3 4 4	4		
AA	3 3 0 3 4	5	5 4 5 6 5	5	4	4

	A	F#m	Bm	G		
	E E E F# - G	A - - - - -	F# F# G F# - E	D - - - - -		
Notes	E E E F# - G	A - - - - -	F# F# G F# - E	D - - - - -		
D	1 1 1 1 1	2	2 2 2 2 2	3		
A	0 0 0 0 0	2	1 1 1 1 1	1		
dd	1 1 1 2 3	4	2 2 3 2 1	0		
D	4 4 4 4 4	6+	5 5 5 5 5	3		
A	0 0 0 0 0	5	3 3 3 3 3	1		
AA	4 4 4 5 6	7	5 5 6 5 4	3		

	D	G	D	G	A6	D
	D - - B - -	A - - - - -	G A B F# - E	D - - - - -		
Notes	D - - B - -	A - - - - -	G A B F# - E	D - - - - -		
D	0 3	0	3 3 3 1 1	0		
A	0 3	0	3 3 3 0 0	0		
dd	0 5	4	3 4 5 2 1	0		
D	0 0	0	0 0 0 4 4	0		
A	0 6	5	4 5 6 0 0	0		
AA	3 8	7	6 7 8 5 4	3		

Amser / Time

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

Arrangement: Steve Smith

	D	DMaj7 G6	D	G D	A	D DMaj7 G6
Notes	F#G A A - GF#E		- F#G- F#E- -		F#G A A - GF#E	
D-A-dd	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	3 3 3 2 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	0 0 0 2 2 2 1	1 1 0 0	1 1 0 0	1 1 1 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 2 2 2 1
	2 3 4 4 3 2 1	2 3 2 1	2 3 2 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 2 3 2 1	2 3 4 4 3 2 1
D-A-AA	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	3 3 3 2 2 2 2	4 4 4 4 4	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 1 1 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	5 6 7 7 6 5 4	5 6 5 4	5 6 5 4	3 3 3 3 3 3 3	4 5 6 5 4	5 6 7 7 6 5 4

	D	G D	A	D	D	
Notes	- F#G- F#E- -		DDDD - DDD		E - - - - F#ED	
	0 0 0 0	3 3 3 2 2 2 2	1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0		
	1 1 0 0	1 1 1 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0		
	2 3 2 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 2 1 0	0 0 0 0		
	0 0 0 0	3 3 3 2 2 2 2	4 4 4 4	0 0 0 0		
	0 0 0 0	1 1 1 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0		
	5 6 5 4	3 3 3 3 3 3 3	4 5 4 3	3 3 3 3		

	G	A	D	G	A	D
Notes	G G - - E - F#F#		- - - - - G		G G - - E - F#F#	
	0 0 1 1 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 1 1 0		
	1 1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0 0		
	3 3 1 2 2	3 3 1 2 2	3 3 1 2 2	3 3 1 2 2		
	5 5 3 4 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 5 3 4 0		
	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0		
	6 6 4 5 5	6 6 4 5 5	6 6 4 5 5	6 6 4 5 5		

	G	A	D	G6	A	
Notes	G G - - E - F#F#		- - - - - D		E E - - F# - GF# - E - - - - -	
	0 0 1 1 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	3 3 3 3 1	1 0 0 0	
	1 1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 1 1 1 0	0 0 0 0	
	3 3 1 2 2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 1 2 3 2	1 0 0 0	
	5 5 3 4 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	3 3 4 5 4	4 0 0 0	
	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	
	6 6 4 5 5	3 4 4 5	4 4 5 5	4 4 5 6 5	4 0 0 0	

(End song with the first two lines)

MEETING DATES/HOSTS/HOSTESSES

The list of people who signed up to host for the 3rd quarter is in my "other" dulcimer case, 650 miles from me right now. I'll call the July host when I get the list back. (I think we still need a host for September.) 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 12, 1992 - August 8, 1992 - September 13, 1992

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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