NESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DULCIMER COLLECTIV

2009 - 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 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

SAD NEWS: Our good friend Jim Taylor of Marshall, NC, passed away on March 7th. Jim was a wonderful hammered dulcimer builder and player, and a great friend to many. We'll miss you greatly, Jim.

Monthly Tunes: For April: Cole Younger. An abbreviated life story of the bank and train robber of the 1870's. For May: How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place. Based on Psalm 84. For June: Samiotisa. A popular Greek folk tune – "The Girl from Samos". Time to try something new – 7:8 timing. I count each measure as "1-2-3" / "1-2-3-4" to keep the beat.

"LEARNING CD's": Our "Tune Learning" CD series now covers all WNCDC newsletter tunes from 1990-2007 in a series of ten CD's. Nine are audio CD's, and the tenth is a "Tab CD" with tab for all tunes as well as "mp3" and "midi" files of each tune. They're \$3.50 each at our meetings, or \$5.00 shipped. For paid club members, shipped they're \$4.50 for the first CD and \$4.00 for each CD after that in the same batch.

"MIDI" FILES: See http://www.EverythingDulcimer.com/wncdc/Newsletter and click on the "Click here to listen to 'midi' files" link to listen to simple "midi" files of newsletter tunes not yet on CD's. And http://www.EverythingDulcimer.com/wncdc/Meetings always has simple "midi" files of the current quarter's review tunes plus links to print them out.

	SONG REVIEW SCH	IEDVLE
April:	Hopalong Peter Hush, Little Baby I Know Where I'm Going	(2 nd Quarter, 2003) (2 nd Quarter, 1992) (1 st Quarter, 1994)
May:	Jacob's Ladder Kind Sir Little Rosewood Casket	(3 rd Quarter, 1991) (2 nd Quarter, 1990) (2 nd Quarter, 1994)
June:	Liza Jane Lowe Bonnie Madam, I Have Gold & Silver	(4 th Quarter, 1992) (3 rd Quarter, 2004) (2 nd Quarter, 1990)

Cole Younger

- 1. I am a reckless highwayman,
 Cole Younger is my name,
 An' many a desperation
 has caused my friends much shame;
 For the robbin' of the Northfield bank,
 my friends, I cain't deny,
 For which I am a poor pris'ner now,
 In the Stillwater jail I lie.
- Of all my darin' bold robberies a story to you I'll tell,
 Of a California miner on whom my eyes befell,
 I robbed him of his money an' told him to go his way
 For which I will be sorry of until my dyin'day.
- 3. An' then we started for Texas, where brother Bob did say, That on fast horses we must ride in revenge of our father's day On them fast horses we did go to try to win the prize, An', we'll fight them anti-guerillas until our dyin' day.
- 4. An' the next we surprised was the Union Pacific train,
 The crimes we done that bloody day brings tears into my eyes,
 The engineer an' fireman killed, the conductor escaped alive,
 An'now their bodies lie moulderin' beneath the Nebraska skies
- Then again we started for Texas, that good old Lone Star state;
 A-crossin'the Nebraska prairies the James boys we did meet,
 With guns an' knives an' revolvers we all sat down to play,
 While drinkin' a lot of bad whiskey to pass the time away.
- 6. An' again we saddled our horses back up north for to go,
 To that God-forsaken country that they call Minnesoto,
 I had my eye on the Northfield Bank when brother Bob did say,
 Oh Cole, if you undertake that job you sure will rue the day.

7. Although we stationed our pickets an' up to the bank did go,
It was there behind the counter, boys,
I struck my fatal blow
Then hand us out your money,
an' give us no delay,
For we are the noted Younger Boys
an' have no time to play.

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

- How lovely is thy dwelling place,
 O Lord of hosts, to me!
 My thirsty soul desires and longs
 Within thy courts to be;
 My very heart and flesh cry out,
 O living God, for thee..
- Beside thine altars, gracious Lord,
 The swallows find a nest;
 How happy they who dwell with thee
 And praise thee without rest,
 And happy those whose hearts are set
 Upon the pilgrims' quest.
- 3. They who go through the desert vale Will find it filled with springs,
 And they shall climb from height to height
 Till Zion's temple rings
 With praise to thee, in glory throned,
 Lord God, great King of kings.
- One day within thy courts excels
 A thousand spent away,

 How happy they who keep thy laws
 Nor from thy precepts stray,

 For thou shalt surely bless all those
 Who live the words they pray.
- 4. Holy Spirit, right divine, sovereign in my conscience reign; be my Lord, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

Samiotisa

1. Samiotisa, Samiotisa, pote tha pas sti Samo?
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- 2. Ke me ti varka pou tha pas griza pania tha valo Ke me ti varka pou tha pas griza pania tha valo Malamatenia to koumbia Samiotisa yia na'rtho na se paro Malamatenia to koumbia Samiotisa yia na'rtho na se paro
- 3. Samiotisa me tis elies
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- 4. Samiotisa, Samiotisa, pote tha pas sti Samo? Samiotisa, Samiotisa, pote tha pas sti Samo? Roda tha rixo sto yialo Samiotisa yia na'rtho na se paro Roda tha rixo sto yialo Samiotisa yia na'rtho na se paro

(Translations of some verses)

Girl from Samos, when are you going to go to Samos? I'll throw roses on the beach, when I'll come to pick you up.

I'll set golden sails on the boat which you will take, and I'll send you golden oars, girl from Samos, to pick you up.

I love you even when you're wearing black clothes, or dirty ones, and even in your working clothes you drive me crazy, girl from Samos.

⇒ April '09 ←

Cole Younger

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

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

Arrangement: Steve Smith Psalm 84

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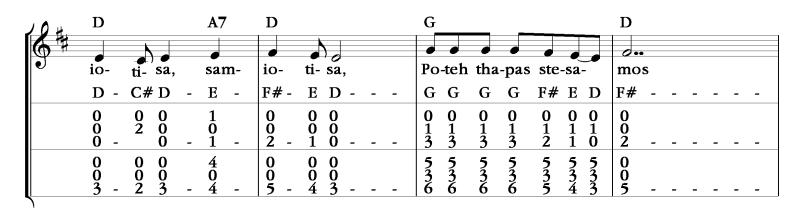
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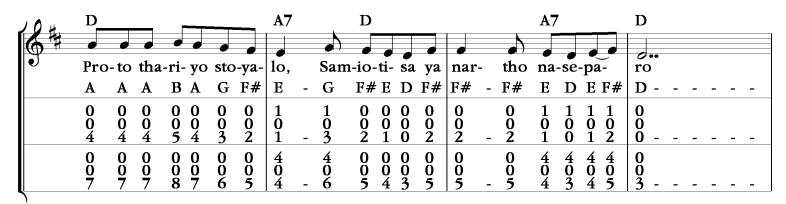
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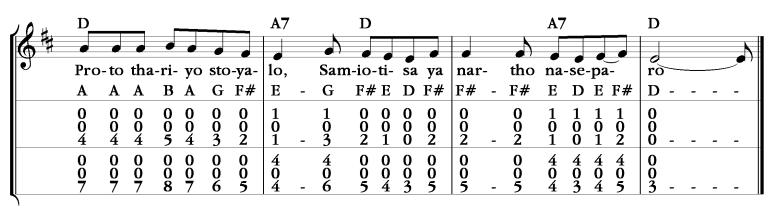
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Arrangement: Steve Smith Greek Folk Song

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MEETING DATES

April 12, 2009 - Regular Meeting (Easter) May 10, 2009 - Regular Meeting (Mothers Day) June 14, 2009 - 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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