



Triangle Recorder Society

Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill, North Carolina

<http://trianglerecorder.org>

December 2007



TRs Playing Meeting December 16, 2:30-5:00 in Chapel Hill

For our December playing meeting, we will meet at Carol Woods in Chapel Hill. The meeting will include group playing of holiday music from our anthologies and special notebooks, and our Christmas goody feast.

Bring your Christmas anthologies (there are three that we've been using) and also your favorite holiday treats to share with the group. If you don't have the anthologies there will be extras for you to play from.



Please invite your family and friends to attend this special Sunday afternoon playing meeting. We will begin at 2:30 and end at 5:00, with a break for treats in the middle. Guests may come and go as they please!

Location and directions:

From Raleigh, take I-40 to the NC 86 exit; turn left on 86, go less than a mile to Weaver Dairy Road (a stop light just past a shopping plaza), turn left; Carol Woods is on the left, about a mile past the Tymberline Shopping Center. From the parking lot, follow the covered walkway to the main building, and look for signs. From Durham, take 15-501 to I-40 West, and proceed as above.

Food: There could be nothing better than a covered dish supper, unless it would be a covered dish dessert table. This month, you are invited to bring a holiday treat to share (dessert, appetizer, home-made, deli-prepared, whatever makes your mouth water), and we will set up that covered-dish treat table for you.

Costs: For members, meeting fees are \$5.00. For non-members, the first visit is free; subsequent meetings are \$7.00. Our newest anthology is here!: \$12.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. Pat will have them available for purchase.



Spring TRs Schedule:

Here's a gentle nudge to everyone to keep these dates open in the spring for our monthly TRs meetings. Please note that we will meet on the FIRST Sunday! The meetings will occur on

January 6- Pearson Music

February 3

March 2

April 12- Workshop, Carolina Friend's School

May 18- Recital at Westminster Presbyterian

June 15

We look forward to seeing everyone there. Other locations will be announced and posted on the web site after they are confirmed.

The April 12 meeting is the Spring Workshop which should be great this year!

Link of the Month

<http://www.dolmetsch.com>

Visit Dometsch Online and click on their excellent Recorder Method lessons:

<http://www.dolmetsch.com/method.htm>

This is an extensive recorder resource which will benefit even advanced players! Start with basic activities with lessons on learning notes and fingering. Then work through a few of the topics, such as *Three Rules for Improving Your Playing*, *Slurring*, *Raising & Lowering Your Fingers*, *How to Play Low Notes on the Recorder*, *Relaxing The Hands*. Or read some articles such as *Tuning Recorder Consorts*, *The Recorder as Transposing Instrument?*, *Memento: The Medieval Recorder*, *A Pipe For Fortune's Finger: The Recorder in Literature and Art*

