

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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August 2006

3207 S. Dearing Rd. Spring Arbor, MI 49283

http://www.geocities.com/ucdc/club_home.html

Notes from the Prez:

Is this the long, hot summer or what? We should know that the Evart festival calls for 95 degrees or it just would not be Evart. I am sure we all survived and look forward to some cooler weather (80's).

How is your summer going? Hopefully, you are getting some down time in and just relaxing.

Our club has had a few play dates, and I thank all those who have participated. There was the Jackson Medical facility, Spring Arbor Learning Fair, Heartland Nursing Home.

Coming up will be the Sister State Program in Lansing. We have six signed up and I found two backup folks so that we would have a well rounded group since our limit was eight. Make sure you see my article about the Fiddler's Convention. That should do it for play dates for the summer, so far.

Take care.....Penny

Fun Campout

There were 23 campers that took over one whole section of the campground. Folks even started arriving on Tuesday. We were right across the road from the pavilion so everything was handy for everyone. The weather was so beautiful that we jammed under the big trees on Saturday afternoon. There were 19 other members that joined us for the day. Of course, we cannot forget to mention all the wonderful food that was brought for our pot luck. We sure missed those who were not there, and hopefully, they will be able to join us next year. There were many good comments about the location, so we can plan on having a campout next year at Waffle Farm Campground, the 4th weekend in June. Thanks to all of our members for making it such a memorable event! Also, a big thanks to Bob and Sandi Hlavacek and Iris Richardson for getting up so early to fix breakfast. I know someone else was there flipping pancakes too, so thanks to all of you for pitching in.

Fiddler's Convention

As you know, we have been invited to perform on stage at the Fiddler's Convention on **Friday, August 11, at 5:00 pm**. I have 7 who signed up. If you are interested, please call me or email me (517-547-7448 or pennyes@dmci.net) so that I can have your name to turn in at the gate. There will be no entrance fee for you since you will be performing, but if they don't have your name, it will cost you \$7.

Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendar!!

Aug. 11-14 North Central Regional
Fiddlers Convention
Hillsdale Co. Fairgrounds

Aug. 25-27 Midland Dulcimer Festival

Sept. 23 (*Play Date*) Blair Farms
1:00-2:00 PM (*More info in Sept. Newsletter*)

(Continued Fiddler's Convention)

We have not made any arrangements to jam on Saturday, but for any of you who will be there, I am sure that folks would love to hear our music. Meet up in the pavilion at 1:00 pm.

Club Vests (and Shirts)

The club vests were delivered at our campout. We have already worn them at a play date. If you would like one, I will be sending in a second order since there are folks who missed the first one. I have 3 that still need to be delivered. The company that I am working with has also offered us shirts (polo style with collar and 3 buttons, a 65/65 blend). Since the logo came out so great, I decided to also offer the shirts to you. You can order white with blue stitching, or blue with white stitching. There were several folks who signed up for them at the campout, so please call me with your order because I would like to send it in August and deliver everything at our September meeting. \$20 will be the approximate cost, and they come in men's and ladies sizes.

Dulcimer For Sale

Uncle Carl's 15/14 #35. Made in 1981 with heart shaped sound holes, stand and hammers. Asking \$500. Made for Phyllis McElmurry at 517-437-2675. It's been in storage a very long time and needs a good home.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

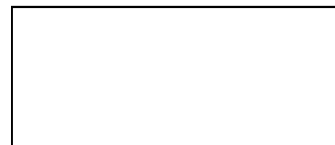
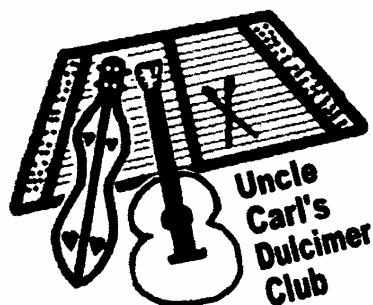
04 - Mary Lou Crandall
05 - Dennis Allman
12 - Gerald Bartlett
16 - Penny Scheiber
30 - Robert Hlavacek
31 - Don Playford

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August

14 - Curtis & Jean Evans
20 - Jim & Mary Green
29 - Jerry & Peg Kloock

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Monday Night at Woodville
Every Tuesday night in
August

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Meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month, except June July and August from 12:30 to 4:30 at the Spring Arbor Senior Center, Spring Arbor, MI (behind McDonalds).

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Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club was formed in 1982 to promote dulcimer music. Today the club features the hammered dulcimer and the mountain dulcimer with a variety of other instruments including guitar, bass, mandolin, autoharp and the penny whistle. Members have the opportunity to learn new tunes, jam together, perform in public, attend meetings, receive the monthly newsletter and take part in festivals, workshops, potlucks and fun!



Membership dues are \$12.00 per year.

Everyone is welcome

Deadline for September Newsletter is Aug. 20