

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

UCDC

May 2006

3207 S. Dearing Rd. Spring Arbor, MI 49283

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

Notes from the Prez:

Can Spring really be here? Well I didn't have to wear my jacket at all yesterday and today looks very promising. It's so sad to hear of all the storms south of us and thank God that we are safe here in Michigan. Guess this state isn't so bad to live in after all!

Our anniversary party was great! As usual, we had a good jam. Our meeting took a little longer than normal but we had a lot to cover since we won't be having much of one of our own next month. Then, of course, the good food! A pot luck supper with this group is something you don't want to miss (now don't forget the pot luck lunch next month). Following all of this was club entertainment. I took a few pictures and apologize for those I missed, so look for them in this newsletter.

We need to get more of you to share your music with us. It's really not that hard - alternative notes, shaking hammers, and all - are truly accepted by your fellow musicians. Keep on playing and see you in just a few short weeks.

ODPC Spring Meeting - "May 6, 2006"

We are looking forward to hosting the Original Dulcimer Players Club spring meeting. Pot luck (sloppy joes provided by UCDC) lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, so please come a little early to help set up. This will be followed by their meeting which will include all the details for the Evert festival. Jamming will take place immediately after the meeting and Don Fitzpatrick, President, will lead the jam. It will be a little different than we are used to, but it should prove to be a fun afternoon. Besides, whenever we get together to play our music, it isn't anything else but fun!

Campout Reservations Needed

So far we have about 15 reservations for our campout. Please make sure you get your reservation in to Kathy Culy. Send to her at 625 N. Union City Rd., Coldwater, MI 49036 We would like to confirm our number by the first of May. If you are still not sure if you are coming, you can always make your own reservation directly with the camp-ground. Hopefully, they can find you a spot near our area. Those that do not camp will be most welcome to join us at any time for the day. Final details will be in our next newsletter.

Hope to see you there!

New Vests for Our Club

It was voted that we purchase vests for the club. If you are interested in purchasing one, please make sure you sign up at our next meeting.

Silver Strings Campout June 16-18, 2006

Reservations must be in by mid-May.

For information, please call

Bob Hlavacek at 734-663-7974

FOR SALE:

Hammered Dulcimer, A Cloud 9, cherry, 14/15
with Stand, Case, and Tuner Crank.

This is in mint condition. \$500.00

Rosalie Hempfling

7775 T94

Findlay, OH 45840

Phone 419-423-8745 or

Email ralph1_98@yahoo.com

Please note to correct address & e-mail address
for your UCDC Membership List

Larry & Janice Boden

29997 R. Drive South

Homer, MI 49245

Wendy Conklin's e-mail address

Weconklin@core.com

Mary Lou Crandall

Welcome New Members

Mike & Denise Allman

13101 County Rd. J

Montpelier, OH 43543

PICKS & STICKS CONCERT

There will be a concert on May 13, 2006 at the Sandstone Congregational Church, 250 S. Sandstone Rd, Jackson, Mi.

In concert "Picks & Sticks." Sherry and Morgan Hummecky and friends. Tickets are \$10.00 for anyone over age 15. Tickets in advance contact Pat Hesselgrave 517-750-3472 or at the door. No reservation is necessary, just come and have fun. If you have not had a chance to hear this group, it is a must. Great family fun.

I would like to have a jam session earlier in the day at the same location. Starting around 3:00 in the afternoon. Come and join the fun.

Also would like to feature members of UCDC in a pre show if anyone is interested.

Concert starts at 7:30 PM. Tickets at the door. Directions to church: I-94 west of Jackson, Mi. Exit at # 132 (Dearing Rd) south, to Michigan Ave. East on Michigan to first cross road, Sandstone Rd. South 1/4 mile to the church. 250 S. Sandstone Rd. From the South..... M-60 you will take Dearing Rd north. That starts in Spring Arbor. Aprox 3 miles to Michigan Ave. Any questions: call my cell phone. 517-937-2709 Pat Hesselgrave

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May

07 - Dick Deardurff
07 - Feldra Paddock
09 - Arnold Tew
10 - Mary Deardurff
11 - Jean Evans
22 - Don Steinke
24 - Shirley Love
31 - Chuck Mead

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May

02- William & Hannah Wright
04 - Gerald & Roberta Bartlett
12 - Mike & Denise Allman

Monday Night at Woodville

Play Schedule for 2006

Every Monday Night until school closes for summer.

6:30 - 7:30 workshop and new members

7:30 - 9:00 Jam and UCDC Play list.
(Unless school cancelled for that day)

All level of players welcome
COME JOIN THE FUN

Please mark your calendar!! Upcoming Events

Apr. 22 Thornapple Valley Dulcimer Society
Regular Club Meeting 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Apr. 29 West Adrian Music Jam 6:30 PM at
West Adrian United Church of Christ
For more info call;
Marilyn at (517) 254-4828 or
Pennye at (517) 547-7448

May 6 OPDC Spring Meeting at
Spring Arbor Senior Center.
UCDC is host to that meeting
Doors open at 11:00 AM
Lunch at Noon, Bring Passing Dish
(More info in this newsletter)

May 20 West Adrian Music Jam 6:30 PM at
West Adrian United Church of Christ
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Marilyn at (517) 254-4828 or
Pennye at (517) 547-7448

May 13 Picks & Sticks Concert - 7:30 PM

May 27 Thornapple Valley Dulcimer Society
Regular Club Meeting 1:00 - 4:30 PM

June 16-18 Silver Strings Campout

June 23-25 UCDC Campout at Waffle Farm
Campground

July 10-12 A to Z's of Hammered Dulcimer
(info in April newsletter)

July 14-15 Spring Arbor Learning Fair
at Spring Arbor University
Contact Barb Borton @ 517-783-2670

July 13-16 Evart Music Funfest

PLEASE NOTE:

Send all newsletter items and e-mails to the editor,
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May 6, 2006 will be our last meeting until September. Please watch your newsletter for club information and summer happenings.

Ruth Sweet was at the Anniversary Party on April 8,
and she again sang her song "Country Gal"
She had copied off the words for me & I thought
maybe everyone would like the words.

Supplied by Barb Borton

"COUNTRY GAL"

1- I'm a plain ole" Country gal,
But, there's one thing sure as shootin'
I don't like those city folks,
Who think they're so high falutin'
I'd be the same in Hollywood,
Or right in my own kitchen.
I believe in fussin' When you're mad,
And scratchin' when you're itchin'

CHORUS:

I'm a plain ole' Country Gal,
A cornbread lovin' Country Gal.
I raise cain on Saturday,
But, I go to Church on Sunday.
I'm a plain ole' Country Gal,
A tater eatin Country Gal,
I'll be lookin' O'er that ole grey Mule
When the sun comes up on Monday.

2- Where I came from opportunity,
It never was so good.
We never had much money,
But, we done the best we could.
Ma raised me from youngin hood,
On eposn salts and iodine.
Made my britches out of an ole feed bag,
And my suspenders out of plow lines.

CHORUS

3- Now, when the preacher he would come,
Ma always cooked a chicken.
If I'd ask for the drumstick, I was sure to get a lickin'
She always saved two parts for me,
But, I always had to shut my mouth,
Twas the gizzard and the north end,
Of a chicken headin' south.



Sweet Tuners



Cindy with Home Spun Strings

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club Anniversary Party

Other Performers at the UCDC Anniversary Party were:

Ruth Sweet Singing : "I'm Just a Plain Ol' Country Gal"

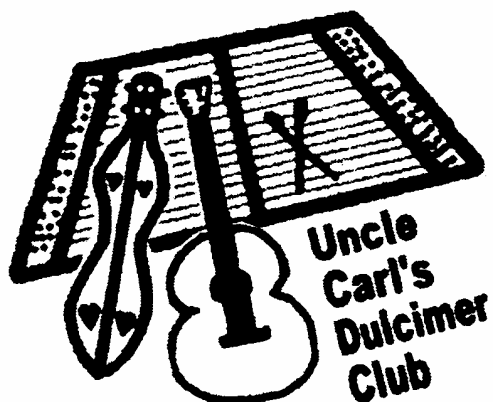
Sandy Johnson & Pennye Scheiber with their arrangement of "Simple Gifts"

Pennye Scheiber played Rick Thum's version of La-Partita accompanied by Jim Brown.



Monday Night Woodville Players

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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).

President	Penny Scheiber penny@dmci.net
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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