

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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APRIL 2007

14701 NE 21st Place #105, Silver Springs, FL 34488

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

Notes from the Prez:

Spring is in the air and the party plans are almost completed - what could be better!

Barb Borton and her 25th Anniversary Party committee have been working to make our April meeting a memorable one.

The sign-up sheet for "party food" came back to me from the March meeting. If you weren't able to sign up to bring a dish - no problem. Come and bring a main dish, side or salad, bread or dessert. The sign up sheet was just to see if an adequate amount of each part of the meal would be available. A few more main dishes are needed, if you are having difficulty deciding on what to bring.

An anonymous donor is providing the place settings, napkins, plates and knives & forks - all you need bring is your dish of food to pass, a serving utensil and your appetite.

Aside from freezing to death the first night at camp (long story) - I really enjoyed the music and classes at Buckeye Festival. Maybe, after a few more years, I'll get the hang of chording to tunes I don't know.

See you at the party!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Ann

Newsletter/Website

As you read this, we are putting the final touches on our website. I have looked at everything and all of our officers are impressed with the work that Karen Turner has done. When it is finally up, she will be turning it over to some of us to complete and update. I have learned a lot about programs available to put my music in PDF format and even saved them as midi so that you will be able to print and hear the Tune of the Month. We will be working on using midi for other tunes on our repertoire list too. We would like to have as much input from everyone on how you like the website and how it is working for you. A final test will be sent out to make sure all of the email addresses are working. Those who do not have email will continue to receive their newsletter via the mail. We would also like to know if you have any other music links to include on our website. More discussion at our next meeting. Take care.....Pennye

PS. This will be your last newsletter via mail except for those who do not have email.

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Buckeye Dulcimer Festival

The first dulcimer festival of the year is always exciting to attend. Let's get motivated to play better and more! Attending one of these will do just that. This year Walt Michael, Sam Hermann and Ann Lough were the headliners for hammered dulcimer. Walt asked if anyone had heard of Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club. He said that it was a great club and that he had gone there and given a workshop and concert. It was before I became a member which makes it over 10 years ago. He worked with several tunes and Bermudafull was the one I liked best. Walt handed out the music and the int/adv class worked on these tunes on Thursday. On Friday Sam Hermann took over the class. Her method of teaching was very different than most. You had to use your ear. She would play the part and you would repeat it. We kept doing that until all the class had it. You better believe we knew her tunes by the end of the day. My favorite was Hell on the Potomac, a very old timey tune. No music, but someone from the Thursday class actually wrote them out on staff paper, so I ended up with music after all. Ann Lough taught intermediate. She is a regular teacher at the Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. Those who attended her workshop had good things to say, especially Ann Wassell who now understands how to work chords when you don't know a tune. Concerts were good, food was good, and friendship was awesome. Hope you can go next year!.....Pennye

PS. Coming soon.....website photo gallery.....all the pictures from the festival will be there!

Tune of the Month

Since we are having our anniversary party in April, there will be no workshop. The tune of the month will be Texasalouisasippibama Rag. I brought this tune back with me from the Buckeye Dulcimer Festival several years ago. We never play it so it will be new to many of you. It was said there was a part which sounded like Redwing. It is a peppy little tune and not very difficult. Let's start asking for it again! I know I will. You will find it in your music book.

When our website is finally ready (which I hope will be by the time you read this), the tune of the month will be printable and in midi sequence so that you can hear it. We are working hard in getting this part just right.

There will be a "**new**" tune for May and a workshop. Hope you will like the choice!.....Pennye

2007 Evart Fun Festival Pre-Show Tunes

Friday Evening

Saturday Evening

You Are My Sunshine	G	She'll be Comin'	
March of St. Timothy	G	Round the mountain	G
Southwind	G	Festival Rag	D
Manitoba Golden Boy	D	Doodler's Reel	G
Battle Hymn of the Republic	G	Where the White Lilies Grow	G
Rakes of Mallow	G	Sophrina	G
Willow Waltz	G	John Ryan's Polka	D
O, Canada	D	Turkey in the Straw	G
Star Spangled Banner	G	O, Canada	D
		Star Spangled Banner	G

Sheet Music can be downloaded from OPDC web site
www.dulcimers.com/tunes/tunes2007.shtml

IN CELEBRATION OF UNCLE CARL'S DULCIMER CLUB 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Jackson T. V.'s Judy Ganton will be at our Anniversary Party on April 14th at about 3:00pm, with her camera and microphone to take some pictures and record some music and interview some of you, for her program "Where We Live" on JTV, so be prepared to be on TV. Lets all wear our new UCDC Blue Vests.

The Jackson Magazine, a monthly publication, are doing an article about UCDC history, music and members, in their April issue. A free lance writer and photographer came to our Monday at Woodville and took some pictures and interviewed a few folks. The April issue of the Jackson Magazine will be on the newstand April 1st, so watch for it. There will also be a few copies at the April meeting.

We are having our "20th Year Anniversary Book" re-printed and it will be available at the April 14th Anniversary Party. The cost will be \$7.00 each. There was discussion at the March meeting, of making a 5 year supplement to our 20th Year Anniversary Book. If you are interested in being on a committee to help on the lay-out of a book covering year 2003-2007 Contact Ann Wassell or Barb Borton.

Several of our members will be guests of Bart Hawley on "The Bart Hawley Show" on Jackson T. V. (On Comcast channel 17) Barb Borton, Marcia Fort, Ann Wassell, Wendy Conklin and Pennye Scheiber will be interviewed and will be playing a few tunes. Be sure to tune in on April 11, 2007 at 1:00 to hear the "Sweet Tune" music. (This program is also broadcast several times during the day and evening.)

WANTED

WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS FOR DOOR PRIZES PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED ITEM TO THE ANNIVERSARY PARTY , APRIL 14, 2007

DOOR PRIZES

WILL BE AWARDED TO PERFORMERS AFTER THEY PERFORM!! WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND SIGN UP TO PERFORM!!!! REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE RAFFELED OFF TO OTHER MEMBERS AND GUESTS!!! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BRING A WHITE ELEPHANT ITEM TO RECEIVE ONE. WE ARE ALSO GOING TO SOLICIT FROM MERCHANTS IN THE JACKSON AREA.

Suggestions for White Elephant Items for DOOR PRIZES. Hammers, Bones, Tin Whistle, Spoons, Music Books, Music Racks, C D's and tapes of dulcimer group music. Music related items, - or-, Plants, cards, flashlite, candles, plate of fresh baked cookies, loaf of fresh baked bread. (don't make it too complicated) Call Barb Borton at 517-783-2670 for more info

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Playing for the
**OLD
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March 2, 2007



**Buckeye
Dulcimer
Festival**

Back row

Bob Hlavacek,
Brenda Naylor,
Sandy Hlavacek,
Jack Mullins,
Lynn Brownridge,

Front Row

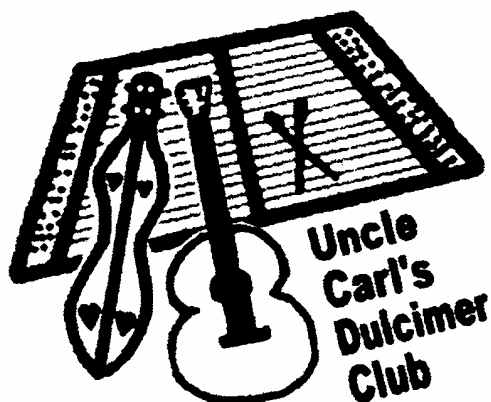
Judy MacBeth,
Pennye Scheiber,
Marilyn Mullins,
Sandy Johnson

Others not in picture

Judy Linn,
Ann Wassell,
Joan Weaver



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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