

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

UCDC

FEBRUARY 2007

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

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

Notes from the Prez:

Hi: Since all of you will be hearing from me via this newsletter for a couple of years I thought that it would be good to let you know a little bit about me. Perhaps we have a lot in common.

In the newsletter in the following few months there will be info from the other new board members.

I grew up in Bridgeport, WV, a small town in the north central part of the state. West to college at West Virginia Wesleyan College, where I met my future husband, Willard. (We've been married 49 years) I majored in Home Economics, played field Hockey and had a good time.

Willard and I were married and moved to Livonia, MI, where we lived for 33 years. He was a supervisor at Ford Steel. We raised two children, TJ and Tracy. When the kids were in Jr. High, I went back to school and after 7 years of part time classes I obtained my Master's Degree in Dietetics, did my work experience in the hospital and then found a job as a Renal Dietitian at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit. The hospital eventually became Grace Hospital. I worked with kidney dialysis and transplant patients for 18 years.

My hobbies are golf, reading, sewing, and music. I had piano lessons as a child and always had a piano at home. I have played hand bells at church for the past 25 years.

When I retired in 1999, Willard and I moved to Loch Erin, a lake near Onsted, where we enjoy country living and lots of new friends.

I heard the dulcimers from Uncle Carl's Club for the first time when we visited the apple orchard in Somerset. I had no idea there was such an instrument! The next week I called Pennye and arranged to start lessons!

For the past 4 years I have been part of a dulcimer group called the "Jamming' Grammas", along with Pennye Scheiber, Sandy Johnson, Alice Podczervinski and Joan Weaver. We have enjoyed playing out for many different venues and now plan to start work on a CD. In conclusion, I hope that all our members of UCDC can continue to work together and play music together in perfect harmony. Or, close to perfect, in my case. Ann Wassell

BOARD MEETING

Reminder that there will be a board meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Spring Arbor Cafe (formerly A & W Root Beer) before the meeting Feb. 10. This is for the V.P., Secretary, Treasurer and the liaison for the Senior Citizen's building.

From Vice Prez - Pennye Yanni Live

Not sure if any of you know that the Yanni PBS special is now available on DVD. This concert was recorded in Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. Dan Landrum on hammered dulcimer is featured in this recording. If you like the music of Yanni, this is a wonderful concert. I was a little disappointed that Dan wasn't featured more, but at least many folks now know what a hammered dulcimer is. Musicians from all over the world make up the orchestra and all of the music was written by Yanni.

They don't list the tunes, but I am a little suspicious of the last one (sounds like it is a dulcimer tune).....Pennye

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February

02 - Don Johnson
03 - Nancy King
07 - Janis Franklin
14 - Barb Davis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

February

08 - James & Betty Groulx
14 - Steve & Ramona Hadley

Monday Night at Woodville

Play Schedule for 2006 - 07
Every Monday Night until Further Notice.
6:30 - 7:30 workshop and
new members
Tunes we are working on:

FIRST FIVE TO PRACTICE EACH WEEK:

BECAUSE HE LIVES
FIDDLE HEAD REEL
ROSIN THE BEAU
I'M SO LONESOME I COULD DIE
IN THE CHAPEL, MOONLIGHT

NEXT THREE TO PRACTICE EACH WEEK:

RAGTIME ANNE
ARIZONA WALTZ
FOUR LEAF CLOVER

NEXT NINE WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON.:

ASHTON ROSE
BLOW THE WIND SOUTHERLY
EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL MEDLEY
FOR ME AND MY GAL
JOHNSON RAG
LIMERICK WALTZ
LEE COUNTY TWO STEP
MOUNTAIN DEW
SHANTY TOWN

CLUB SONGS TO WORK ON:

BEAUMONT RAG
CABRI WALTZ

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

All level of players welcome
COME JOIN THE FUN

UCDC Regular Meeting Schedule

12:45 - 1:30 - "slow" jam (club tunes)
1:30 - 1:45 - meeting
1:45 - 2:00 - break
2:00 - 2:45 - workshop
2:45 - 3:45 - regular jam (club tunes)
3:45 - 4:30 - open jam (any tune)

Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendar!!

- Jan. 27** 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
- Feb. 6** *(Play Date)* Jackson Friendly Home
435 W. North St - 3:00 PM
- Feb.10** UCDC Regular Club Meeting at Spring Arbor Senior Center.
Doors Open 12:30 PM
- Feb. 24** Thornapple Valley Dulcimer Society Regular Club Meeting 1:00 - 4:30 PM
- Feb. 24** 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
- Feb. 24** Circle of Friends Dulcimer Jam - 1 - 4 PM
Haslett Community church
Haslett, MI
(Contact Kim Houston for more info at kimhouston @msn.com)
- Mar. 2** *(Play Date)* Flora List Elementary School
6700 Rives Junction Rd.
Jackson, MI 6:30 PM set up
Play for Square, Round, Contra Dance
(Tunes to practice listed in this newsletter)
- Mar. 7-12** Buckeye Dulcimer Festival
- Mar. 10** UCDC Regular Club Meeting at Spring Arbor Senior Center.
Doors Open 12:30 PM
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Play Date Tunes for Dance at Flora List Elementary School

About the Play Date. Friday March 2, 2007, At Flora List Elementary School, 6700 Rives Junction Road, Jackson. Play 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. There will be set up and sound check at 6:30 PM sharp. We will be playing for Square Dance, Round Dance, Polka's, Schottische, Waltz, and Contra. We will be wearing our new vests with white shirts and dark slacks. There will be an hour practice at our regular club meeting on Feb 10, 2007, at 1:00 PM with the caller, Charlie Sanford.. **We will meet in the North Room at The Senior Center. For all the persons that have signed up, and if you want to play for the Dance, you should be at The Senior Center at 1:00pm.** We will be playing the square dance songs. The Monday Nite at Woodville, will be practicing all the songs on the list every Monday nite. Start at 6:30 - 9:00 PM. If you plan to play, Please try to make the practice sessions. Also, our biggest problem in playing for a dance will be keeping together and not speeding up as we are playing. Please keep this in mind as we start to practice for this Play Date. Thanks, Barb Borton, Any questions, please call me at 517-783 2670.

The list for the Square Dance is as follows:

TO PRACTICE FOR SURE:

GOLDEN SLIPPERS
RED RIVER VALLEY
COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN
BUFFALO GALS
FIRST TWO LADIES CROSS OVER
IRISH WASHERWOMAN
MARCHING THRU GEORGIA
RED WING/SNOW DEER

POSSIBLE BACK UP - SO PRACTICE TOO:

CARL'S PIECE IN "A" - G
CHINESE BREAKDOWN
COLUMBUS STOCKADE BLUES
LIBERTY
LITTLE LIZA JANE
OLE JOE CLARK
SOLDIERS JOY
WHEELS

FOR THE MOST PART WE WILL PLAY THESE IN THE KEY LISTED ON OUR PLAY SHEET, HOWEVER THE CALLER WILL DETERMINE WHAT KEY WE WILL PLAY IN.

The list for other Dances

WALTZ SONGS.

Arizona Waltz	Where The White Lilies Grow
Westphalia Waltz	Kentucky Waltz
Tennessee Waltz,	Springtime in the Rockies
Sophrina	Somewhere My Love
Country Waltz	South Wind
Beautiful Blue bird	Peek A Boo Waltz
Band Played On	Wild Irish Rose
Cabri Waltz	January Waltz
Shepherds Wife Waltz	

POLKAS

Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie	Tick Tock Polka
Bavarian Polka	Jenny Lind Polka
Julida Polka	Just Because Polka
Small Small World Polka	

SCHOTTISCHE:

Click go the Shears/ Westby Schottische
Rochester Schottische/Viola's Schottische.

These are warm up and sound check tunes:

RED APPLE RAG	SMALL SMALL WORLD
ALABAMA JUBILEE	FIVE FOOT TWO
COUNTRY WALTZ	SOPHRINA



Buckeye Dulcimer Festival

Howdy folks, and it's time to think about festivals. Now for the first get-a-way of the new year, it's the Buckeye Dulcimer Festival in Ashley, Ohio. Time to get your reservations in if you plan to go, because they fill up fast.

This year Anne Lough from Clyde, NC will be doing intermediate hammered dulcimer, and Sam Hermann from Paw Paw, WV along with Walt Michael from Fredrick, MD will be working with advanced players. Stand by Chris Cooper-rider and Joyce Harrison will be helping with beginners and past beginners. As for mountain dulcimer enthusiasts, Linda Brockinton from Alexander, AR and Neal Hellman from Felton, CA are the headliners. Autoharp, celtic harp, fiddle, and clawhammer banjo are the other featured workshops. Check out:

www.geocities.com/buckeyedulcimer for further information. As for the folks listed above, the only name I know is Walt Michael. He has been around a long time and I am most anxious to learn what he has to offer.

UCDC Campout at Waffle Farm Campground

near Coldwater, Michigan

June 22-24, 2007 - This date is now firmed up with the folks at Waffle Farm. They are really happy that we have decided to come back again this year. We had such a great time last year, I hope that more of you will be able to come. Enclosed in this month's newsletter is a registration form for those who are planning to attend. There will be a deposit of \$30 this year, so please make your check out to Kathy Culy and mail it to 625 N. Union City Rd., Coldwater, MI 49036. Kathy will be handling the reservations with the campground. We will need to make the deposit when the campground opens in April so our deadline will be April 1, 2007. Kathy will send you a packet of information as soon as she received your deposit. Everything will be as it was last year. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy at 517-278-9452 or Penny at 517-547-7448.

New Web Site

We are officially www.unclecarls.org

The server should be set up by the end of this week. A big THANK YOU to Karen Turner for her help and also to Ted Malott for being brave enough to help in this maneuver. We will let you all know what the next step will be and how we will handle the newsletter in the future. For now, Thanks to Bob and Sue for all their hard work in getting this newsletter to you.



PLEASE NOTE:

Send all newsletter items and e-mails to the editor,
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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
Uncle Carl's Club Officers:
President - Ann Wassell
Vice-President - Pennye Scheiber
Secretary - Sandy Johnson
Treasurer - Wendy Conklin**

**MANY THANKS to past officers;
Pennye Scheiber,
Ann Johnson, Ann Wassell,
Barb Pohanka
For a great job done**

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

**Welcome New Members
Paula Brawdy
1403 Iroquis Trail
Hastings, MI 49058**

**Larry Roper & Janelle Pacic
22455 Spangler
South Lyon, MI 48178**

**Welcome Back
Linda Losse
1319 Wells
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
losselinda@hotmail.com**

Membership Dues

Membership dues are now payable. They cover January through December.
Still a bargain at \$12 per year. Please make out check to UCDC & send to :

Wendy Conklin
7186 W. Sterling Rd.
Litchfield, MI 49252
Phone # 517-542-2291
weconklin@core.com

Dues must be paid by Mar. 15, 2007 to receive March 07 Newsletter

Registration Form

**Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club Campout
Waffle Farm Campground, Coldwater, MI
June 22, 23, 24 - 2007**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # & E-mail address _____

Type & size of trailer or camper _____

Number of persons that will be camping with you. _____

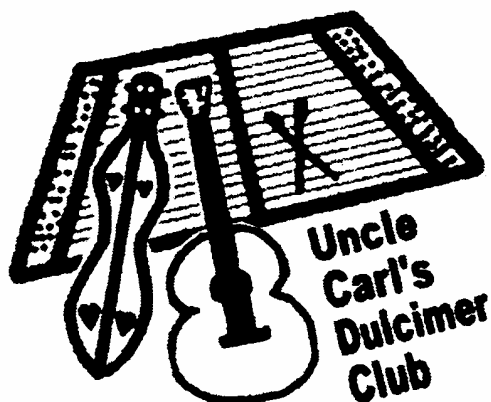
Circle dates you will be camping overnight - June 22 & 23 - June 22 only - June 23 only

Will you want to use your A/C Yes - No

Rates are \$26.00 per night per 2 people. \$1.00 extra each additional person. A/C 2.00 per night

Please send your deposit (\$30.00) payable to : Kathy Culy
625 N. Union City Rd.
Coldwater, MI 49036

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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	Ann Wassell Abwas@frontiernet.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

Deadline for March Newsletter is February 16