

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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AUGUST 2007

Notes from the Prez:

Hope all of you are enjoying the summer! Can't wait to hear what was taught at Evert.

I want to thank Ted Malott for taking on the job of Newsletter Editor!

Especially, we all want to thank Bob Clemet for his hard work and dedication to the Newsletter in the past, even managing to publish from Florida in the winter!!!

Barb Borton, Penny Scheiber, Marcia Fort and I have met and started work on our new "Memory Book" for the group. If you have any pictures that you believe are unique of UCDC members please send good copies of them to me and they will be considered for the book.

Hope to see most of you at Midland!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Ann

From the Vice Prez:

Evert FunFest

It was the 35th year of the Evert festival and one of the coolest (in temperature) that I can remember. In our camper a sleeping bag was definitely needed and even a heater in the morning for a couple of days. We don't camp at the fairgrounds but at Riverside Park where Bill enjoys the river while I am at workshops. It only takes me five minutes to get to the fairgrounds so it's not too much of an inconvenience.

As always, I circle only the few workshops that I want to attend and then when I get there want to go to them all. The workshop leaders are all so

good. Linda Lowe Thompson was there this year all the way from Texas and it was her first time in Michigan (her book was one of the first ones I ever owned). Dan Landrum was there representing the Dulcimer Players News along with his "groovy" workshops. Rick Thum, Mark Wade and Judi Morningstar were among the other top HD workshop leaders. Of course, there were many others who shared their talents, ideas, and tunes giving everyone lots of choices (including me).

I met several of our members there, actually about 35 of our playing members. There are also all the faces (but not all the names) that you remember from years past and a big "Hello" and hug are always in order. The Evert FunFest is always an experience and I tell everyone to try it at least once. Make sure you check out www.dulcimers.com to see the pictures from this year's festival and hopefully, you will be able to attend next year.....Penny



Tune of the Month

Many of us have just added about 10 tunes we want to learn from the Evert festival, so I don't think it's fair to add any more this month. Please make a recommendation to me which one you liked the best and we can do a workshop in September. Refer to last month's newsletter for all the suggested tunes to keep working on during the summer (along with all the new things you just learned from the Evert festival). Take care.....Penny

PLEASE NOTE:

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

Denise Allman- 5th
Gerald Bartlett- 12th
Mary Lou Crandall- 4th
Bob Hlavacek- 30th
Don Playford- 31st
Pennye Scheiber- 16th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August

Jim&Mary Green- 20th
Jerry&Peg Kloock- 29th

Monday Night at Woodville

SUMMER 2007 SCHEDULE

AUGUST- Every Tues. night during Aug.
SEPTEMBER 10 - CLASS (first class of fall)

*All level of Players welcome
COME JOIN THE FUN*



MOSHERVILLE SQUARE DANCE
MOSHERVILLE GRANGE HALL
MOSHERVILLE, MICH. SOUTH OF CONCORD
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2007 7:00-10:30PM WEAR:
NEW BLUE VESTS/WHITE SHIRTS WE WILL USE
OUR SQUARE DANCE LIST. PRACTICE: TUES @
WOODVILLE 6:30-9:00 MILTON RAILER - - - CALLER
ANYONE WELCOME TO PLAY. FOR MORE INFO
CALL BARB BORTON 517-783-2670



20th

BRTHDAY PARTY FOR RUTH SWEET SUNDAY AUGUST 26,
2007. 2:00 – 4:00 NEW HORIZONS CHURCH YOUTH
FELLOWSHIP HALL 4300 LANSING AVE. JACSON, CORNER
OF LANSING AVE AND CUNNINGHAM NORTH OF JACKSON.

UNCLE CARL'S CLUB WILL BE PLAYING. WEAR NEW BLUE
VESTS. WE WILL PLAY FROM THE CLUB LIST. ANYONE CAN
PLAY 2-4 WITH BREAK.

Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendar!!

- Aug. 10** Michigan Fiddlers Convention
Hillsdale County Fairgrounds Gazebo
Set up 4:45 - Play from 5 to 5:45 p.m.
please let Ann Wassell know by Aug. 1. The
names of performers must be submitted so
that special passes will be available at the
gate for each person. Any others must pay
the admission fee.
- Aug. 17** (Play date) Arbor Manor Rehab and Nursing
Center (Parking lot - ice cream social)
151 2nd Street, Spring Arbor
located behind the Methodist Church across
the street from McDonalds. Set up 6 pm play
6:30—7:30 Please let Ann know if you can
play at the Arbor Manor gig on Friday, Aug
17 by Aug. 1
- Aug. 18** Mosherville Square Dance
Mosherville Grange Hall
South of Concord Saturday 7:00-10:30PM
- Aug. 26** (**Play Date**) New Horizons Church
Youth Center Fellowship Hall
4300 Lansing Ave
Jackson, MI - 2:00 to 4:00 PM
Birthday Party for Ruth Sweet (see notice)
- Sept. 15** (**Play Date**) Applefest in downtown
Coldwater 1:00 - 3:00 PM
(*More Details to follow*)
- October 6** (**Play Date**) "Albion's
A-Maizing Corn Harvest"
(Saturday) In Victory Park on the
Kalamazoo River
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
There will be antiques, farm equipment, etc.
Directions will be in a future newsletter.

CD'S – DVD'S – VHS TAPES — IN 1988 NANCY CAMDEN, FROM CONCORD RECORDED THREE (3) **VHS** TAPES, ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

1- UNCLE CARL HAKES IN HIS SHOP, BUILDING DULCIMERS, AND IN THE HOUSE PLAYING ON ONE OF THOSE DULCIMERS, A TOTAL OF 24 DIFFERENT SONGS, AND TELLING HOW THE CLUB GOT STARTED, ABOUT THE DULCIMER, AND ALSO ABOUT HIS LIFE.

2- AUNT EVA HAKES IN THE HOUSE TELLING ABOUT CARL AND THEIR FAMILY, HER TEACHING CAREER, THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR LIFE TOGETHER.

3- UNCLE CARL'S DULCIMER CLUB REHEARSING FOR THE FIRST RECORDING, (THE BLUE TAPE & CD) AND INCLUDING INTERVIEWS WITH SEVERAL UCDC CLUB MEMBERS.

NANCY BROUGHT THE (3) **VHS** TAPES TO OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SO EVERYONE COULD VIEW WHAT SHE HAD RECORDED. NANCY HAS NOW MOVED TO WISCONSIN, HOWEVER SHE EDITED THE (3) **VHS** TAPES DOWN TO (1) **DVD**, ABOUT A 30 MINUTE DOCUMENTARY OF CARL & EVA HAKES AND UNCLE CARL'S DULCIMER CLUB.

THIS 30 MINUTE **DVD** DOCUMENTARY IS AVAILABLE FOR \$ 10.00

THE (3)**VHS** TAPES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO (3) **DVD'S** AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE AS A SET FOR \$ 30.00 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE (3)**DVD COMPLETE SET** OR THE (1) **DVD DOCUMENTARY**

PLEASE CONTACT BARB BORTON (517-783-2670) TO PLACE YOUR ORDER. ALSO I WILL HAVE BOTH AT THE OCTOBER 13TH REGULAR UCDC CLUB MEETING.

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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 August 25

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