

# Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

April 2008

## Notes from the Prez:

Spring is here! We saw a couple of robins last week! I am eager to hear about all the new tunes to come out of Buckeye. Buckeye must have been interesting because of the snow storm - bet there are some good stories about that.

Our Anniversary Memory Book is completed and will be available in April! There are over 40 pages of pictures depicting the musical history of the club. Hope you find your picture in the book!

As for now - stay warm, practice hard, and we'll see you all in April for the Anniversary Party.....Ann

### APRIL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

REMEMBER - Our April meeting and Jam starts at 2 p.m. Break for potluck set-up at 4:30 and then the pot-luck supper starts about 5 p.m. Our after dinner entertainment will be provided by the "Kaiser Family."

Bring your own table service and a dish to pass with serving utensils. The club will provide chicken.

People with the last name beginning with "A to F" please bring a dessert.

People with the last name beginning with "G to Z" please bring a salad or a side dish.

## From the Vice Prez:

### Tune of the Month

Due to our anniversary celebration, there will be no tune of the month for April. Keep working on

tunes you don't know very well and ask for them during our jam.

### **Buckeye Dulcimer Festival**

This was an exciting festival due to the fact that we had a really big snowstorm. It was difficult for folks who were coming for the weekend, but for those of us who were there for the 5 days, we were a captivated group.

Steve Schneider and Tina Gugeler shared the advance class. Steve writes for the Dulcimer Player's News and so he shared with us many practice and performance techniques which he has written about. Tina was the 2001 national champion and she tried to teach us how to be our own backup while playing melody. Folks who took the intermediate class with Guy George learned tunes with four parts and so we all brought back some exciting music to work on.

This is one of the better festivals as you get to spend two full days with your instructor. You just can't help but learn. Maybe next year you should give it a try! See this year's photos at <http://www.unclecarls.org/gallery/main.php#> Take care.....Pennye

**PLEASE NOTE:** Send all newsletter items and e-mails to:  
Ted Malott e-mail [temalott@yahoo.com](mailto:temalott@yahoo.com)  
810 E. Golf Ave.  
Jackson, MI 49203

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Barb Borton- 15th                      Jack Mullins- 7th  
Shirley Brail -25th                      Bill Pohanka- 27th  
Jim Brown- 2nd                              Linda Porter- 17th  
Mary Jane Cooking-                      Iris Richardson- 5th  
ham-23rd                                      Larry Roper- 1st

Kathy Culy 30th  
Everette Denning- 23rd  
Dolores Dodes- 7th  
Betty Ferry- 29th  
Jim Groulx- 3rd  
Bonnie Love- 9th  
Sharon Mead-- 15th

**HAPPY ANNIVERSRY**

Marlin&Carol Harmon- 9th  
Chuck&Sharon Mead- 4th

**Monday Night at Woodville School**

**2008 SCHEDULE**

**Every Monday night- 6:30  
All level of Players welcome**



**UCDC Campout**

June 27-29, 2008

Waffle Farm Campground - Coldwater, Michigan  
Registration to camp at our July camp out must be sent to Kathy Culy by May 1, 2008.

Please mail with a \$25 deposit to: Kathy Culy, 625 N.Union City Rd., Coldwater, MI 49036 If you have any questions, you may contact her at 517-278-4853 or call Pennye Scheiber at 517-547-7448. Full itinerary in a future newsletter.

The registration is for the weekend (Friday and Saturday night) as we have a "group" registration. If you would like to come earlier or stay longer, please contact Waffle Farm to make those arrangements.

Anyone wishing to camp for only one night must make their reservation with Waffle Farm directly. Waffle Farm, 790 N. Union City Rd., Coldwater, MI 49036. Phone: 517-278-4315 or [www.wafflefarm.com](http://www.wafflefarm.com) After Kathy receives your registration, she will mail you a brochure with all the information. When you arrive, you will have to pay for the full weekend. Rate is \$27.00 per night. On Sunday, Kathy will refund your \$25 deposit. There is a \$2 one day pass fee for those coming just for the day.

Watch the newsletter for a complete itinerary for the camp out. Pot luck supper on Saturday, pancake breakfast on Sunday! Yummy!

Come on out and have some fun, even if it's just for the day.

Check out the following location for your registration form

<http://www.unclearls.org/sections/events/events.asp>

**Upcoming Events**

**Please mark your calendar!!**

**Apr 3&17** Silver Strings Dulcimer Society  
7-9 pm

**Apr 12** **UCDC - Anniversery meeting -** (122 Starr Road , Spring Arbor, MI)  
Jam starts at 2 P.M.

**Apr 26** Thornapple Valley Dulcimer Society  
Maple Leaf Grange  
Regular meeting, election of officers and jam

**Apr 26** West Adrian Music Jam 6:30 PM at  
West Adrian United Church of Christ  
4545 Wolf Creek Highway, Adrian  
*For more info call;*  
*Marilyn at (517) 254-4828 or*  
*Pennye at (517) 547-7448*



**REMINDER:** UCDC membership dues are now due for 2008 at \$15.00 per family. Please make checks out to Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club or U.C.D.C. and mail to Wendy Conklin, 7186 W. Sterling Rd. , Litchfield , MI 49252 . Dues run January-December.

**The UCDC Membership List** for 2008 needs to be completed by the March 8th club meeting. Please send dues, e-mail & address changes/updates, & birthday/ anniversary dates to: Wendy Conklin....7186 W. Sterling Rd. Litchfield , MI 49252

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March 25, 2008**

Love, Vern R., 76, died Monday. Graveside services noon April 3 at East Lawn Memory Gardens , Okemos. Arrangements by Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home.

Address:

Shirley Love  
526 Berry Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48910

NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

The new member highlight will continue next month when more people are available to be interviewed.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORY BOOK - UPDATE

The committee (Ann Wassell, Pennye Scheiber, Barb Borton and Marcia Fort) have completed the Memory Book and copies will be available for purchase at the April meeting for \$10.00. This will cover the cost of printing and binding the book. We have planned to have some of the photos printed in color. Included in the book will be the history of the hammered dulcimer as well as the history of Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club. Each year we plan to add 2 or three picture pages to the book since Charlie Feigle can add pages using his binding machine. Maybe your picture is in the book - if not, we'll work to have everyone represented in the future!

We are planning to only order 40 copies of the first printing. Several people have already signed up for a copy. If you would like to have a copy in April please let Barb Borton know as soon as possible so she can make sure there will be enough. Of course, we can order more at any time after this.

***Feldra Gregory** fell and broke her hip. Her address is Room 260, Hillsdale Medical Care Facility, Mechanic St. Hillsdale, MI 49242 for those that would like to send a card.*



UCDC members attend the Buckeye Festival  
Bob and Sandi Hlavacek, Paula Brawdy and Sid Rogers  
former member Lynn Brownridge, Sandy Johnson, Penn

**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).**

President	Ann Wassell abwassell@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!



**Everyone is welcome**

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