

# Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

August 2008

## Notes from the Prez:

The weather these last few weeks has been all that I dreamed of during the long, cold winter and we are really enjoying it. Hope all of you are having a good summer, lots of family get-togethers, vacations, and maybe attending some Dulcimer Festivals. Bring back some new tunes so that we can all keep up with the latest music. ....Take care, Ann

## From the Vice Prez:

### UCDC Campout 2008

In spite of the rain that we had, everyone had a good time at the campout. Pennye and Bill Scheiber were the first to arrive. Kathy and Jeff Culy were next, and they came in the pouring rain but managed to get set up. On Thursday a few more folks arrived but by Friday afternoon all 15 campers were just about settled in. The evening jam was led by Pennye and many folks from the park came to listen. Saturday was the big day with a workshop in the morning with everyone learning Pays de Haut. After the class, there were a few members who wanted a refresher on Hey Polka and the Bryson Hall Waltz. Several folks came for the day and were ready to learn, play, and eat. After lunch Pennye held an impromptu workshop at her camper on the Lover's Waltz. A small jam was being held at the Steinke/Hauk camp area. Had to break up though, so everyone could get ready for the pot luck. Yummy, yummy, yummy! What else can you say about a pot luck supper? There were 68 folks enjoying good food. Evening jam was led by Bob Hlavacek and we played until lights out about 11:00 pm. Can't forget to mention that ice cream was served about 9:00 pm by Marilyn and Jack Mullins with the help of the Steinke/Hauk families. Everyone woke up to rain on Sunday morning, but by the time breakfast was ready, the rain stopped. Delicious pancakes and sausage were served by Bob and Sandi Hlavacek with the help of Stan Zanger, Marc Pember, and Tom Whitehead flipping pan-

cakes and making sure everyone got a good helping. Then, it was time to start packing up and saying good-bye. Along with walking, biking, visiting and playing good music, every one will remember the good time had by all. Can't forget the husbands who came along just so they could go fishing, Suzie Whitehead's new puppy who got loose just to find her at the jam, and all the other good memories that each one of us took home. Please come next year so you can experience the great outdoors, great music, and great friends! Thanks to everyone who made our campout a success!

PS. If you took any pictures, please send them to Karen Turner for our website. Take care.....Pennye

### Evart was GREAT!

This is a last minute article as I just wanted let everyone know that Evart was a great festival as usual. Russell Cook (Master Works builder) attended. He hasn't been in Michigan for a very long time. Paul Van Arsdale also was here from New York. He is one of those old timers responsible for bringing the dulcimer alive in the 1970's. Weather was not hot but we did have to endure rain. The Kaiser family, who played for our anniversary party, now has a CD.

Of course, I had to purchase one. The last tune is The Gale recorded live at our party and we are mentioned on the CD. How neat is that? Now just about 25 days until the next festival in Midland.....Pennye

PS. Check out [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul\\_Van\\_Arsdale](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Van_Arsdale) to learn about Paul.

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**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Penny Scheiber- 16th  
Kathy Wynn- 13th

Denise Allman- 5th  
Gerald Bartlett-12th  
Paula Brawdy - 30th  
Mary Lou Crandall- 4th  
Bob Hlavacek- 30th  
Ellen Pember -16th  
Don Playford- 31st

**HAPPY ANNIVERSRY**

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

**Monday Night at Woodville School**

**2008 SCHEDULE**

**All level of Players welcome**

**COME JOIN THE FUN**

**MONDAY NIGHT JAM AT WOODVILLE ----**

**SUMMER HOURS (6:30 TO 9:00 JAM --NO BEGINNER CLASS)**

AUGUST 5 TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 TUESDAY , AUGUST 19 TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 TUESDAY

**NEW FALL CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 8, 2008**

**MONDAY**

6:30- 7:30 BEGINNING CLASS IN ROOM # 9

6:30 -7:30 JAM FOR ROOM # 10

7:30- 9:00 BRING ONE PIECE OF NEW MUSIC WITH ENOUGH COPIES TO PASS AROUND. (15-20)

**IF YOU ARE NEW CHECK WITH BARB BORTON FOR TIMES. 517- 783-2670**



**Attention UCDC members....**If you want to order a UCDC name tag contact Wendy Conklin 517-542-2291 or weconklin@dmcibb.net.

Thanks .....Wendy

**Practice with Penny**

3 CD set of UCDC repertoire to practice with, or choose which tunes you want on one CD. Played slowly and then up to tempo. Contact Penny at 517-547-7448 or pennyes@comcast.net for more information.

**Upcoming Events**

- Sept 27** 6:30 pm West Adrian Jam opening with a concert. Cindy Feigel followed by Picks and Sticks. \$5 donation. Regular jam follows the concert. Contact Penny Scheiber or Marilyn Mullins for information.
- Aug. 8 & 9** North Central Regional Fiddler's Convention - Hillsdale County Fairgrounds
- Sept. 13** Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club, Spring Arbor Senior Center - 12:30 p.m.
- Aug. 21-24** Midland Dulcimer Festival, Midland, MI
- Sept. 27** Blair Farm, Homer - 1 to 2:30 p.m. West on M60, 1 mile east of Homer.
- Oct. 4** Albion's A-Maizing Corn Harvest Victory Park on the Kalamazoo River, Albion 2 performances, times to be announced later
- Dec. 6** Grosvenor House Christmas Open House (Jonesville) 2 to 3:00 PM.

**SILVER STRINGS DULCIMER CLUB-** Meets at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City MI. President - Bob Hlavacek Website is [www.ssdociety.org](http://www.ssdociety.org).



Hillsdale 4th of July

## 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!

**Everyone is welcome**

Membership dues are \$15.00 per year.  
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