

# Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

December 2008

## Notes from the Prez:

Saturday, December 13, is the date for our annual Holiday Party. Instead of starting the jamming at 12:30 we will open the doors at 2 p.m. Jamming begins at 2:15. At 3:30 there will be a brief meeting and then more jamming until 5:00 p.m. when we will set up for the potluck dinner. After dinner we will have a \$5.00 gift exchange and then entertainment by UCDC members.

IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH THE LETTERS A-L: PLEASE BRING A DESSERT WITH A SERVING UTENSIL.

IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH THE LETTERS M-Z: PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR SIDE DISH AND A SERVING UTENSIL.

Chicken will be provided by the club. Please bring your own place setting and beverage (we provide coffee).

Looking forward to some really good food and music!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Ann

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of officers for 2009 and 2010: President - Ann Wasell; Vice-President - Penny Scheiber; Secretary - Sandy Johnson; and Treasurer - Wendy Conklin. Election of Officers will be at the general meeting, January 10, 2009. Nominations from the floor may be made at that time.

### BUSINESS MANAGER

Barb Borton has volunteered to manage the various "gigs" that we are asked to play. Please refer any requests for UCDC to entertain to Barb in 2009. She will put out the sign-up sheets, put the notices in the NEWSLETTER, and handle the money.

Thanks, Barb!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## From the Vice Prez:

Hi everyone,

### **Tune of the Month**

With having to learn holiday music, sometimes words and the right music help. I have Jingle Bell Rock with words and Rudolf in the key of C which we play (current packet has it in G). If you would like this music, please email me at [penny@comcast.net](mailto:penny@comcast.net) or call me at 517-547-7448. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of happiness and good music. Take care.....Penny

### Grosvenor House

**Christmas Music—December 6<sup>th</sup>,  
2008 2:00-3:00 PM (SET UP AT 1:45 PM)**

Angels We Have Heard on High G  
Away in a Manger G  
Deck the Halls G  
Frosty the Snowman C  
God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman EM  
Go Tell it on the Mountain G  
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing G  
A Holly Jolly Christmas C  
Jolly Old St. Nicholas G  
Jingle Bells G  
Jingle Bell Rock C  
Joy to the World D  
Oh Christmas Tree G  
O' Come All Ye Faithful G  
Rudolf C  
Silver Bells D  
Silent Night G  
We Three Kings G  
White Christmas C  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas G

**PLEASE NOTE:** Send all newsletter items and e-mails to:  
Ted Malott e-mail [temalott@yahoo.com](mailto:temalott@yahoo.com)  
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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sue Clemet- 6th  
Bill Halsey- 17th  
Clara Foote- 24th  
Carol Harmon- 25th  
Sandi Hlavacek- 31st

### HAPPY ANNIVERSRY

## Upcoming Events

**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 Pennye

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 Pennye at 517-547-7448 or pennyes@comcast.net for more information.

### **For Sale:**

Dusty Strings 12/11 dulcimer Hard case, book, hammers, Korg tuner \$400.00 Contact Pennye or Mary Wood at 517-694-0303

**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).

**REMINDER:** UCDC membership dues at \$15:00/family due January 2009. 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 Jan-09 thru Dec-09.

## Monday Night at Western School

Every Monday night- 6:30

*All level of Players welcome*

**COME JOIN THE FUN**

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

- Dec 6** Grosvenor House Christmas Open House (Jonesville) 2 to 3:00 PM. Directions: US 12 to Jonesville. First light from the east, turn south (left) onto Maumee, go three blocks to Liberty, the House is on the east side of Maumee. Use side (Kitchen entrance) Dress in Holiday Attire (optional).
- Dec 9** Play 12:30 pm to 1:30pm. For the Jackson Boos Center Seniors Christmas Lunch. At Gene Davis Convention Center 3575 Francis St. Jackson. From I94 exit 142 5.8 mi.. (M50 Monroe exit. West 1.5 mi. on McDevitt then 1 mi. north on Francis. We will play from Christmas List and Club List Wear New Club Vest or Sweat Shirt. .For Info call Marcia Fort 372-3943
- Dec 13** Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club, Spring Arbor Senior Center - 2:-00 p.m. See front sheet for info.
- Dec 17** 6:30 pm to 7:15pm Senior Complex "Reflections" Community Room. At 2771 Airport Road, Jackson. North of Meijers, next to the Jackson District Library, We are invited to Turkey Dinner @ 5:30 (NEED RESERVATIONS) We will play from the Christmas List and Club List. ear New Club Vests, Or Club Sweat Shirt For Info & Dinner Reservation, Call Barb Borton 373-2670
- Dec 25th** 1:15pm to 2:25pm Jackson Community Free Christmas Day Dinner. At Queen Of The Miraculous Medal Church (Queens) 606 South Wisner. Corner of Wisner and Morrell. Jackson, Park on the North side of Church Dinning Hall. We, Volunteers, are invited for dinner @ 11:45 Sharp (NEED RESERVATIONS) We will play from the Grovsner House Christmas List and Club list. Wear Club New Vests, or Club Sweat Shirt For Info, Dinner Reservation and Sign up to play, Call Barb Borton 517-783-2670
- Dec 27** 6:30 pm West Adrian Jam Contact Pennye Scheiber or Marilyn Mullins for information.

### NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Our new member this month is Joan McDevitt who was born and raised in Jackson. She has been married for 31 years to husband, Mike, who sells real estate and also buys coins, gold and silver. They have two children, Sarah, age 28, who is working on her Masters Degree in Counseling and, Patrick, age 24, who is a salesman for Pepsi. The family also includes 2 dogs, 2 cats and 2 birds.

Joan just started her second career 2 ½ years ago with a Masters Degree in Social Work. She now works as a clinical social worker in a mens prison in Adrian in a mental health treatment program. She has an office in her very own “cell” right in the middle of the worst wing of the unit, but she says she loves it and has some funny stories to share.

She has wanted to learn to play the dulcimer since 1981, but just started playing in September, 2008. She has some music background in that she played the flute in 5th grade through high school and was also in the choir.

Joan is quite enthusiastic about the dulcimer! “I LOVE IT AND SO DO MY BIRDS! It is a great way to release stress and be creative. Addresses the artist in me that is screaming to be released!” She found UCDC in the newspaper “club” section and has been going to the Monday Night sessions to learn the music. She says Barb Borton is so patient and a source of inspiration and everyone has been so welcoming!

Welcome to the club, Joan!



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President	Ann Wassell abwassell@frontiernet.net
Vice-President	Penny Scheiber penny@comcast.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**

Membership dues are \$15.00 per year.  
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