

# Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

June 2008

## Notes from the Prez:

**Caring and sharing** - that's what it's all about this month! For several years Janis Franklin took care of the position of Music Coordinator for the club, as well as being the "sunshine person". Janis is no longer as involved with the club meetings as she was in the past and has asked to be relieved of her duties. We owe Janis a really big 'THANK YOU' for all she has done for us!!

We are currently looking for someone who would coordinate the "caring and sharing" that Janis did so well. This volunteer would be informed of any club member that was ill, undergoing treatments, or if there was a death in the family, and then make the rest of us aware of the problem so that we could send a card or make a call. As a part of this awareness a note could be placed in the Newsletter and/or a card could be sent from the club. To volunteer please eMail or call Ann Was-sell.

As for the Music Coordinator - we will continue with Penny in that position for now, since she and Janis shared that volunteer job.

Another way to "Care and Share" is to bring some of what you learn at Music Festivals back to the club. It could be in the form of teaching us a new tune, a new technique, or sharing variations of an old tune.

If something really excites you, such as a tune or an instructor, put it in writing and send it to me so that it can be included in the Newsletter and shared with everyone. We all have something to contribute and, since I can't go to any of the festivals, I will depend on all of you to share what you learn.

See you at the campout!! Ann

## **From the Vice Prez:**

### **Tune of the Month**

For June let's all practice Headin' to Evart by Bill Robinson. You can check out [www.dulcimers.com](http://www.dulcimers.com) under the music section to hear this great tune.

### **June Campout**

Last chance to get your reservation in for our campout. Please contact Kathy Culy as soon as possible at 517-278-4853. If you are not camping, we sure hope you will join us on Saturday for jamming and a pot luck supper.

Schedule will be a Friday evening jam at 7:00 pm. Saturday - workshop at 10:00 am, jam at 2:00 pm, potluck at 5:00 pm, evening jam at 7:00 pm. Sunday morning breakfast at 9:00 am. See you there!!

### **Civil War Performance- Coldwater**

We looked spiffy in our black and white attire. Eleven members shared music and smiles with the small audience while Civil War activities went on.

Some of us stayed to walk around all of the tents with their wares and to see how life was lived during that time. Later there was even a battle with the big cannons. We have been invited to play again next year, so hopefully it will be another great weekend and more members will come out to enjoy the day. (see picture P.3)

**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

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Bob Clemet- 26th  
Ed Conklin -22nd  
Roger Davis- 30th  
Marcia Fort- 26th  
Steve Hadley- 30th  
Jim Hesselgrave- 9th  
Don Love- 1st  
Donna Playford- 23rd

Shelia Shook- 29th

**HAPPY ANNIVERSRY**

Bob & Audrey Ackley- 10th  
George & Pat Dornton-28th  
Ron & Betty Ferry- 14th  
Don& Ann Johnson- 24th  
Pamela Ogden- 23rd  
Bill & Barb Pohanka- 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)**

JUNE 2 MONDAY , JUNE 10 TUESDAY ,  
JUNE 17 TUESDAY , JUNE 24 TUESDAY

THE MONTH OF JULY -- NO JAM AND NO CLASSES.... ENJOY ALL THE FESTIVALS!!!

AUGUST 5 TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 TUESDAY , AU-  
GUST 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**



**SPRING ARBOR LEARNING FAIR**

JULY 10, 2008 THURSDAY (4:00 PM to 7:00 PM) and  
JULY 11, 2008 FRIDAY (2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM ) I AM TRYING TO SCHEDULE A GROUP FOR THESE TIME PERIODs (If you are interested in filling this spot with your group please contact me, Barb Borton, 517-783-2670) Thanks

**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 for more information.

**Upcoming Events**

**June 10** Spring Arbor Learning Fair-- 12:noon to 4PM Family Tradition (Barb's Family)

**June 11** Spring Arbor Learning Fair-- UCDC / Monday Night Group 2-5 PM.

**June 14** Civil War Reenactment, Poor House, Hillsdale (located next to The Bob Evans Factory at 200 N. Wolcott St.) 1 to 1:45 p.m.

**July 10** Spring Arbor Learning Fair - 12 - 7 p.m.

**July 11** Spring Arbor Learning Fair - 10 - 5 p.m.

**July 17-20** ODPC Funfest Ewart, 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

**For Sale:**

**Brand new Hammered Dulcimer Songbird Whipporwill 16/15.**

Case, stand, hammers, books, video \$1,200 or best offer. Call Carole Mason 419-822-4568 (Delta, Ohio)

**Russell Cook 12/11** mahogany top HD. Case, stand, music rack, hammers, tuning wrench. 3 yrs. old. \$500 or reasonable offer. Call Darlene Hackett at 260-432-1656 or after May 15 260-616-0320.

**Rick Rogel Whamdiddle 13/12** soprano HD. G above middle C up 2 octaves plus A,B,C,D,E & upper chromatics Bb, G3, C#, D#. Bright sweet sound. Case and stand. Excellent condition. 8 yrs old. \$750 or reasonable offer. Call Darlene Hackett at 260-432-1656 or after May 15 260-616-0320.

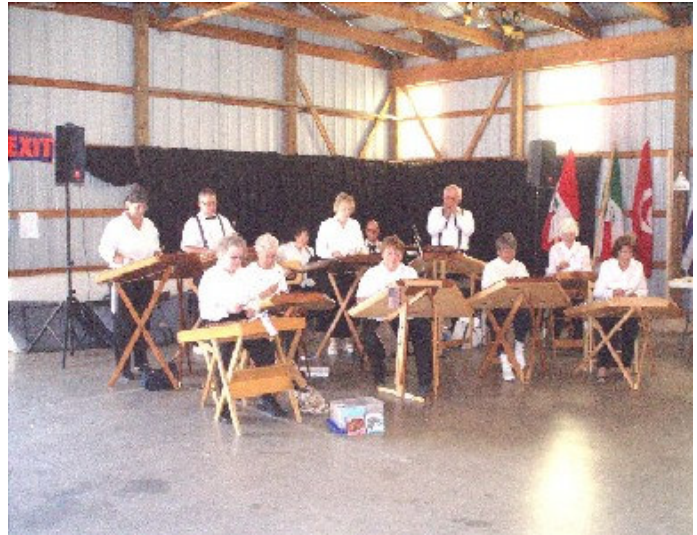
**UCDC Attire**

Available one small vest, one large blue sweatshirt, one XL ladies blue shirt. If you need to order anything else, I am placing a small order to have ready for the campout. Call Pennye at 517-547-7448 or write [penny@comcast.net](mailto:penny@comcast.net).

**National Trail Dulcimer Festival**

This little festival was a nice Spring camp trip for us. It was held in Springfield, Ohio just outside of Dayton at a very nice campground. It was sponsored by the Springfield Dulcimer Club, and as you know, once you get beyond the Michigan border, you are in mountain dulcimer country. There were about 8 HDs for the Saturday night jam along with many MDs, autoharps, fiddles and guitar. Saturday's hammered dulcimer workshop was led by Christie Burns. Keep a look out for this little gal because she can play with the best of them. Hopefully she will do some workshops in Michigan in the future. Her husband, Butch Ross, plays a mean mountain dulcimer like you have never seen before. Their style of music is different than we are used to but a joy to listen to. Christie headed a festival in Ireland for 5 years before returning to the U.S. She now resides in Chattanooga, TN and is involved in the new festival there along with Dan Landrum. Check out her website at <http://www.christieburns.com>  
Take care.....Penny Scheiber

**Civil War Reenactment-Coldwater**



**Name Tags-** If you ordered a UCDC name tag, I'll have them at the June camp out. Be sure to look me up. Tags are \$3.00 each. **Wendy Conklin**

**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**

Membership dues are \$15.00 per year.  
Make checks out to Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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