

# Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

October 2008

## Notes from the Prez:

Sometimes we don't fully appreciate the impact that Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club has on the people in the communities in which we play music. The very fact that local musicians come out to play and share their tunes is unique and very much enjoyed by our audiences.

I received a package the other day that was so wide that I could barely get it out of the mailbox. What was it, I wondered? I didn't order anything. Enclosed in the box was a certificate of appreciation for UCDC from the Hillsdale County Great American Parade and Family Day Committee. The certificate is framed in a metallic frame and is "red, white and blue". I'll bring it to our next meeting.

It states - THE HILLSDALE COUNTY GREAT AMERICAN PARADE AND FAMILY DAY COMMITTEE BESTOWS THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO THE UNCLE CARL'S DULCIMER BAND FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR PARADE AND FAMILY DAY ON JULY 4, 2008.

Many thanks to all of you who come out and play our music and represent UCDC. To those of you who haven't done it yet - it's lots of fun and you will be very welcome!! Thanks to you all, Ann

## From the Vice Prez:

### Tune of the Month

How are you doing with last month's two tunes? It sounded pretty good at our meeting, so keep working on them. This month we are going to learn Carribean. This is a tune that one of the Monday night folks brought to us. It is a calypso tune done by Hank Snow. This tune will be in the newsletter for only a short while. Additional copies will be

available at our meetings. The words are what will keep you in place. You will find out what I mean as you begin to learn this catchy little tune. 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)  
810 E. Golf Ave.  
Jackson, MI 49203

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS**

<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>	Marilyn Mullins- 25th
Glenn Brail -27th	Barb Pohanka- 28th
Linda Brown- 22nd	Joe Weaver- 24th
Fern Denning- 29th	Ann Wassell-26th
Sherry Dewey- 31st	<b>HAPPY ANNIVERSRY</b>
Pat Dornton- 23rd	Everette&Fern Denning- 27th
Don Fort- 14th	Jack&Marilyn Mullins- 16th
Jim Franklin-5th	Marc&Ellen Pember-3rd
Duain Lockwood- 20th	Don&Donna Playford- 3rd

**Monday Night at Woodville School**

**2008 SCHEDULE**  
*All level of Players welcome*  
**COME JOIN THE FUN**

**MONDAY NIGHT JAM AT WESTERN----**

**NEW FALL CLASSES**

6:30- 7:30 BEGINNING CLASS IN ROOM # 9  
6:30 - 9:00 JAM FOR ROOM # 10

**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 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 those of you that signed up to play in**

**Victory Park** on the Kalamazoo River for the Albion A'Maizing Corn Harvest Festival - we play on Saturday, Oct. 4, two performances. We will be at the same pace as last year.

To enter the park - from 99 turn east onto River Street , turn into Victory Park entrance and go straight back thru the gate to the Pavilion where we play from 10 - 11 a.m. and again from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 4** Albion's A-Maizing Corn Harvest Victory Park on the Kalamazoo River, Albion 2 performances, 10-11 AM and again from 1:30 to 2:30 PM.
- Oct 11** Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club, Spring Arbor Senior Center - 12:30 p.m.
- Oct 12** Flavor Fruit Farm Jackson Rd. just north of 12 and west of 127. Play at 1:00 pm. Apples or cider will be given to each player.
- Oct. 18** Federation of Women's Clubs, Golden Nugget- Saloon, 7305 US 12. (3 to 4 miles east of US 12 and M50 intersection) - 1:00
- Oct 25** 6:30 pm West Adrian Jam Contact Pennye Scheiber or Marilyn Mullins for information.
- 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.sdsociety.org.



**There will be a brief board meeting at 11:45 a.m. at McDonalds in Spring Arbor prior to the Oct. meeting.**

**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.

## Cindy Fiegel

On the evening of Sunday, September 21st, Cindy Fiegel's clothing accidentally caught on fire at her home. She ran outside, where the neighbors came to her rescue and put the fire out. She was rushed to U of M Burn Center, which is six miles from their home. She is burned over 55% of her body - all very serious 3rd degree burns. Her lower arms, hands, face, and legs for the most part are burn free; however, that is where they are harvesting the skin to cover the burns. In a 14-hour surgery on Tuesday they started skin grafts. Her right arm and neck have received her own skin. This will be a very long hospital stay and she will be receiving treatments for many years to come. It will take all of us to do whatever we can - be it prayers, cards, e-m encouragements, recorded messages to Cindy that Charlie can play for her, aid and assistance to Charlie, whatever you feel compelled to do - - much, much is needed.

If you wish to receive periodic updates and are not already, please e-m [marilynmullins@hotmail.com](mailto:marilynmullins@hotmail.com) and request to be added to the West Adrian Jam list

or give your e-m address to Wendy and she will add you to the UCDC list (she forwards all updates as soon as she receives them)

Future needs (i.e. necessary changes to the home to get ready for Cindy's return) will be evaluated and plans will be made to meet these needs. You will be informed when a plan of action has been established.

The goal is to have Cindy back singing and playing the music she loves and keeping us royally entertained as soon as possible and with everyone's help this is possible! Addresses:

University of Michigan Burn Trauma Center  
1500 E. Medical Center Drive, 1C421  
Box 0033  
Ann Arbor, Mi 48109

Charlie & Cindy Feigel  
2734 S. Wagner Rd #59  
Ann Arbor, Mi 48103

## **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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