

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

September 2008

Notes from the Prez:

September will be here soon which brings on some fun play dates as well as getting back to club meetings and the Saturday Jams in Adrian. I've been brushing up on a lot of tunes that I have ignored all summer, especially the newer ones we learned at UCDC like The Gale. Also I have been reviewing the UCDC play list so that I can keep up with all of you when we play.

So far our play dates include: Sept. 20 at Blair Farms (always fun!); a repeat engagement on Oct. 4 for Albions A'Maizing Corn Harvest in Victory Park on the Kalamazoo River; Oct. 12 (Sunday) at Flavor Fruit Farm; Nov. 18 (Tues.) at H.C. Burnside Senior Center in Coldwater; and Dec. 6 at Grosvenor House for Christmas music. Review the play list and come on out to play with us. Even if you don't know all the tunes you can play what you know and "air hammer" the rest.

Speaking of Christmas music - I've started to learn Holly Jolly Christmas and can't get it out of my head. It's such a lively tune! Brings back memories of Burl Ives on TV. Christmas will be here before we know it!

.....Take care, Ann

From the Vice Prez:

Tune of the Month

With summer almost behind us, I am sure everyone has some new tunes that they are working on. September is always a small meeting so I won't have a new tune but will definitely recommend working on a couple we don't play. During workshop time we will refresh Flight of the Haggis and Rush and the Pepper.

So, get out that music and see if you remember them.

Take care.....Pennye

PLEASE NOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MONDAY NITE WOODVILLE!!!

We are moving to a new location, due to cost cutting measures at the Western School District. Our new location will be at the Western Middle School Cafeteria at 1400 Dearing Road. Directions from Jackson.

Take Michigan Ave to Dearing Road Light, Turn South (left) for about 3/4 mile. School is on the west (right) side of Road. Take the first drive into parking lot and continue on past school to the double doors of the cafeteria. We are hoping there will be enough parking there in that parking area. If not you will have to park out in front. Go through the double doors and to the left, 2nd door, On the right.

This location is about 5 miles farther West for some of us. We will be discussing alternative plans At our First Meeting Monday, September 8th, 6:30 -7:30 Beginners Class 6:30 - 7:30 Open Jam 7:30 -9:30 Advanced Class (open to all players)

DON'T FORGET TO BRING (1) PIECE OF NEW MUSIC. (15-20 COPIES)

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dale Cole - 9th
Shirley Gilmore- 5th
Mary Green- 6th
Judy MacBeth- 22nd
Terry Steinke- 27th

HAPPY ANNIVERSRY

Bob&Sue Cletmet- 17th
Dale&Judi Cole-26th
Don&MarciaFort- 11th

Monday Night at Western School

2008 SCHEDULE

All level of Players welcome
COME JOIN THE FUN

MONDAY NIGHT JAM AT WESTERN ----WINTER HOURS (6:30 TO 9:00 JAM)

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

Christmas Music—December 6th,
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

Upcoming Events

Sept. 13 **Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club, Spring Arbor Senior Center - 12:30 p.m.**

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 Pennye Scheiber or Marilyn Mullins for information.

Sept. 20 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

Oct 12 1:00 pm Flavor Fruit Farm - more information next month

Nov. 18 Burnside Senior Center - Gab Mores ladies group. 65 Grahl Drive, Coldwater (Chicago to Mich. Ave., turn north, 1/2 mile turn rt. onto Grahl Dr.) Tues., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. There is a full service dining room open where you can purchase lunch from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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.

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

ThanksWendy

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.

I thought this was quite interesting as we play "The Flight of the Haggis"

TRADITIONAL HAGGIS

1 sheep's pluck (stomach bag)
2 lb. dry oatmeal
1 lb. suet
1 lb. lambs liver
2 1/2 Cups stock
1 large chopped onion
1/2 tsp cayenne pepper,
Jamaica pepper and salt

Boil liver and parboil the onion, then mince them together. Lightly brown the oatmeal.

Mix all ingredients together. Fill the sheep's pluck with the mixture pressing it down to remove all the air, and sew up securely. Prick the haggis in several places so that it does not burst.

Place haggis in boiling water and boil slowly for 4-5 hours. Serves approximately 12. From Dian-Gabaldon, author.

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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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UCDC members on YouTube performing on stage at the Fiddlers Convention in Hillsdale:

Here are the links to YouTube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGT_nIzL28Q Your Cheatin Heart

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNQ3ms5RMY> Crazy

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53WAJmw4FAU> Waltzing with Bears



"If you don't see your birthday & anniversary dates in the UCDC newsletters and you would like that information printed, please send your info to Wendy Conklin, weconklin@dmcibb.net or 517-542-2291 for record updating."

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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