

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

December 2009

Notes from the Prez:

It's time for our annual Potluck Holiday Party, Saturday, December 12!!! We have made arrangements to have the building open at 12:15 (instead of 12:30) so that we can set up and have lunch at 1 p.m.

Following lunch and clean-up we will have entertainment by various groups or individuals from the club. Suggested number of tunes by any one group should possibly be limited to 3 so that all may be heard, and then we will all have time for "jamming" afterward. There will be a sign-up sheet that day for those that want to entertain so that we can determine who will be first, etc.

If you want to participate in the gift exchange - please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift (labeled for a man or a woman) and place it under the Christmas Tree when you arrive. After lunch, while we are setting up for the entertainment, numbers will be drawn to see who will choose the first gift and so on until all who brought a gift will receive a gift. Marcia Fort has arranged to have spiral sliced ham for us this year.

IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A - K -----
BRING A SIDE DISH OR SALAD
IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH L - Z -----
BRING A DESSERT

REMEMBER - Bring serving utensils, hot pads, if necessary, your own place setting of dishes, silverware and napkins and your own beverage (unless you drink coffee). Also, if you really like leftovers, bring a plastic bag or container to carry them home in. See you there !!!!! ...Ann

PERFORMANCE WITH THE LENAWEE COMMUNITY CHORUS

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, at 4 p.m., at the Chapel on the campus of Adrian College, Pennye Scheiber was the guest artist featured with the Lenawee Community Chorus' celebration of American Folk Tunes.

Pennye played an arrangement of Simple Gifts, medleys of fiddle tunes and accompanied the audience (which included the entire chorus) in singing 4 classic Folk Songs.

Pennye did a wonderful job by briefly discussing the origins of the dulcimer and its popularity in Michigan and her music was very well received as evidenced by the audience applause. ...Ann

From the Vice Prez: Tune of the Month

Wow, what a great little tune - Holly Berry. I loved it instantly. Tom did a great job giving the workshop. Now for December there will be no new tune due to our Christmas party. The best idea would be for you to practice all of your holiday music and try to join us for any performance we might have. Make sure you also play for your family and friends. Next workshop will be in February. Do you have a tune you would like to workshop?

Project Connect Performance

We had a nice group play at the Salvation Army on Friday, November 20. First we all enjoyed a wonderful meal of turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, green beans, and roll along with carrots and broccoli with dip. A variety of cookies was also served. Our music entertained all those that were having dinner. There was another dining room with meals being served to the homeless and all those who were helping with this project. In another room there were many tables with items for the homeless to fill up their bags with. It seemed to be a successful day with many people in attendance. Thank you to those who came to help with music.Pennye

PLEASE NOTE: Send all newsletter items and e-mails to:
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810 E. Golf Ave. Jackson, MI 49203

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sue Clemet- 6th
Bill Halsey- 17th
Clara Foote- 24th
Carol Harmon- 25th
Sandi Hlavacek- 31st
Jeanine Houk- 31st
Sandy Place-18th

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.

Hammered Dulcimer Lessons
Accepting new students starting in September. Contact Pennye at 517-547-7448 or pennyes@comcast.net.

REMINDER: UCDC membership dues at \$15:00/ family due January 2010. 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-2010 thru Dec-2010.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 5 Grosvenor House Museum play date - Set up at 1:30....play 1:45-2:45. Christmas Music. Jonesville Contact Ann Johnson or Wendy Conklin.

Dec. 12 Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club -Spring Arbor Senior Center—12:15, doors open, lunch at 1 p.m. See front page for more info.

Dec. 25 11:45 Queen's Church Christmas Community Dinner, Wisner and Morrell, Jackson. Lunch, play about 1:15 to 2:15. Contact Barb Borton if you plan to have lunch so that your place can be reserved. Christmas Music.

Dec. 19 MAUMEE STREET JAM/ADRIAN- at First Presbyterian Church 156 E. Maumee, Adrian If you have any questions, please call Jack or Marilyn Mullins 517 254 4828 or e-m marilyn-mullins@hotmail.com Pennye or Bill Scheiber 517 547 7448 or e-m pennyes@comcast.net

Jan 16 UCDC- We will host ODPC with lunch, business meeting followed by jamming. Stay tuned for more information in the next Newsletter.

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. www.ssdociety.org. Silver Strings on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/user/SilverStringsClub>

Monday Night Western Schedule: JAM & CLASS- Monday Night Western Middle School Jam & Class held at Western Middle School, 1400 South Dearing Road, Jx. 49203. Directions: Middle School Front Door & Turn Left. First and Second Classroom on the Right.

Nettle Lake Music Jam

Hosted by Nettle Lake United Brethren in Christ
Church 18560 County Road 5-75 Montpelier,
OH 43543

acoustic music jam

(dulcimers, guitars, banjo, bass, mandolin, whistle, accordion, fiddle, harmonica, etc)

2009-2010 Dates are:

First Saturday of the month 6:00pm

For more information:

Pastor Mike Wilder (419) 485-4112

wilder12613@localnet.com

Jack & Marilyn Mullins (517) 254-4828

marilynmullins@hotmail.com

For those who remember Bill & Dolores Troskey, Dolores passed away Nov 16th at her home. Cards can be sent to 206 Post Ave , Battle Creek , Mi 49017 % Matt & Bill Troskey and family.

FOR SALE: 2000 Lowery Director ORGAN. Model # LC - 35 Full double keyboard, Octave pedals, Lots of Xtras. With Bench & Lamp. Measures 45" W - 42" H Price: \$ 5,000. Call Barb Borton 517-783-2670.

FOR SALE: Dusty Strings D-35 Hammered Dulcimer 16/15 1 year old, comes with case, extra strings, tuning handle, owners manual and stand. Paid \$950.00 for dulcimer and case at Elderly instruments. Asking \$ 675.00 Call Judi Cole 517-784-7653

ACOUSTIC B20 Bass Combo- with simple operation, great bass tone, and dashing looks, the B20 is ready to rock. 20W and a 12" speaker. Dual 1/4 inch input jacks. Stereo 1/8 inch line in and headphone jack . I am asking \$100 for it. I bought it in July . I (Shirley)can be reached at 517-962-2650 in Jackson any day but Thursday

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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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

Mail to Wendy Conklin



QUEENS CHURCH CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DINNER

Corner of Wisner & Morrell in Jackson December 25th, 2009

Eat @ 11:45 Sharp

Play @ 1:15--2:15 or 2:30

Dress in dark slacks, white or blue shirts, blue vests.

Play the following list.

Amazing Grace 4x G
Away In A Manger G
Angel We Have Heard On High G
Frosty The Snow Man C
Simple Gifts D
In The Garden G/C
Religious Medley # 1 G
Joy To The World D
Manitoba Golden Boy G
Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer C
Deck The Halls G
Patriotic Medley G
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Em
Go Tell It On The Mountain G
Hark The Herald Angels Sing G
Silver Bells D
Jolly Old St Nicholas G
Jingle Bells G
White Christmas C
Oh Christmas Tree G
We Three Kings G
Festival Rag D
March Of St Tim's G
Deck The Halls G
Jingle Bell Rock C
Its A Small Small World G
We wish You A Merry Christmas G
Silent Night G
EXTRAS:
Just Because
Tick Tock
Steel Guitar Rag
In The Mood
Red Apple Rag
Battle Hymn Of The Republic

ADRIAN – Sam “Jack” Lewis, Jr., age 78, of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at home, surrounded by his wife and children. He was born November 22, 1931, in Wanilla, MS to Sam Albert and Ruth Estelle (Smith) Lewis. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict from 1951 – 1955. Jack trained as an Electronics Specialist and served in the 407th Troup Carrier Wing, Combat Cargo. He retired from Tecumseh Products after 49 ½ years of service.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Original Dulcimer Players Club of Michigan, Northwest Michigan Tractor and Engine Club, Wes Linenkugel Quartet, L-Three Music, formerly associated with National Threshers, Original Michigan Fiddlers Association, Rural Electric String Band, and the Palmyra Old Time Music Jams.

In addition to his wife, Frances, he is survived by a son, Scot Lewis and his wife, Tena of Adrian; three daughters, Frances Shambarger and her husband, Charles R. of Cumming, GA, Barbara VanDoren and her husband, Bryan of Adrian and Nancy Lewis of Adrian; two sisters, Shirley Eunice Brosig of Green Bay, WI and Carmen Estelle Ennis of Battle Creek, MI; seven grandchildren, Bryce A. VanDoren, Kyle R. Shambarger, Tyler J. Shambarger, Skyler E. Shambarger, Dustin R. (Sarah) Lewis, Devin J. Wild and Randi R. Wild; and three great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Maysen and Peyton. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Betty Vivian Lewis and Mary Louise Boyett; and a brother, Joe Wood Lewis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society – Relay for Life, the McCauley Cancer Center, the VA Medical Center of Ann Arbor or the charity of the donor's choice. Envelopes are available at the Anderson Funeral Home, Adrian.

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