

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

JULY 2009

Notes from the Prez:

Hope many of you will take advantage of the campout at Waffle Farm, 790 N. Union City Road, Coldwater, MI 49036. Phone - 517-278-4315. If you don't camp come out on Saturday for the workshop at 11 a.m. or the jam at 2 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service for the potluck at 5 p.m. followed by more jamming! It is still daylight at 10 p.m. so the trip home can be late and still light enough to see to travel. Check in at the campground office and pay a small fee (I think it is \$3) and get directions to UCDC campers. I hope to see you there.

Watch for upcoming events in the Newsletter so that you can plan to play out with the club this summer at various places. We'll send out notices by email, also, in a timely manner, if needed.

Enjoy your summer, especially Evart and Midland! Ann

From the Vice Prez:

Tune of the Month- For June we will be having a workshop at the campout. We are going to add "Up the Buckhorn Way". You can hear the music and get a printout at <http://www.dulcimers.com/tunes/index.shtml>. This is the ODPC website. The reason I am doing it this way for now is that I am leaving on 16th for the Silver Strings campout and then almost directly to the UCDC campout. I will post our new tune when I return. Ted can print the music and mail it to those who do not have the internet.

Hope you are ready for a wonderful summer of music. Bring me a tune from a festival that you would like to add to our club list and I will see what I can do. See you there!.....Penny

MONDAY NIGHT CLASS & JAM:

It was about 1992 and UCDC were in the process of making our second tape (our first was recorded in 1998). We needed a place to do some extra practicing, so we contacted Western School District and they said we would be considered "adult education" at Woodville School on Catherine street, and it would not cost us anything and we would have access to the copy machine also. What a deal, so we set up practice times for practicing the songs for the tape

and worked every Monday night. Our work paid off and we recorded the second (rose colored) tape in 1998.

However we enjoyed the Monday night get together so much, we decided that we would have some classes, and make it a regular meeting night for anyone that wanted to attend beginners, secondary and advanced class, for the first hour, then the rest of the evening would be devoted to just jamming for everyone.

About 2004 we dropped all the classes but beginners and the rest of us decided we wanted to learn other music so at the beginning of the fall school year in September, each of us brought a new piece of music, and we played them all, and decided on five that we would learn for the UCDC club Christmas or Anniversary party. We have continued this, to date, and come September we will again have some new music to enjoy.

Last fall, Western School District made some cuts and the "Woodville School" was closed in the evenings. They made a room available to us at the Middle School on Dearing Road. This has worked out for most of us, but we would all like to go back to Woodville.

This summer we decided to again meet a couple times a month, except for July, and as the Middle School is closed during the summer, several people offered to host the meetings (see the schedule.) We are a fun group, not too organized, no dues, no officers, no food, free copies if we have them, just an evening of good music. We invite anyone and everyone to join us.

Starting in September we will meet at 6:30 at the Western Middle School with a sheet of new music with copies for all (bring about 25 copies.)

We need someone to take on the beginner's class starting in September. If no one volunteers the beginners class will be cancelled.....Barb Borton

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Roberta Bartlett- 7th
Dean Borton- 27th
Chuck Feigel- 18th
Ramona Hadley- 20th
Vickie Halsey – 2nd
Jean Hudnut- 17th
Ann Johnson- 11th
Jerry Kloock- 9th
John McAuliffe -17th

Janelle Pacic- 9th
Karen Turner- 5th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dean & Barb Borton- 22nd
Kathy Culy- 26th
Frank & Clara Foote- 1st
Roger & Jeanine Houk- 5th

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 Penny

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

MONDAY NIGHT SUMMER SCHEDULE:

AUGUST 10, 2009 2:00-4:00 HOSTING: MARCIA FORT
3201 Fairview Dr. Jx.49203

AUGUST 24, 2009 2:00-4:00 HOSTING DIANE STEVENS
10636 Hewitt Rd., Brooklyn, 49230

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009 6:30- 7:30 WESTERN MIDDLE
SCHOOL (NO BEGINNERS CLASS UNLESS WE GET AN
INSTRUCTOR) 7:30- 8:30 OPEN JAM.

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 - Larry Roper Website is www.sdsociety.org. Silver Strings now has its own Club Channel on YouTube. Be sure to periodically check YouTube for newly added videos at <http://www.youtube.com/user/SilverStringsClub>

Upcoming Events

July 4 Saturday, Hillsdale Fair Grounds, in the Nichols Band Shell Play 3:00 - 4:00 Wear New blue vest and dark slacks or blue shirt and dark slacks. Questions refer to Penny Scheiber. Play date and time is now confirmed.

July 16-19 Original Dulcimer Players Club (ODPC) Fun Fest - Evart, MI

July 16,17 THURSDAY & FRIDAY "FREE FAMILY FUN FAIR"(PREVIOUSLY "SPRING ARBOR LEARNING FAIR")6800 BROWNS LAKE ROAD@ JACKSON AREA CAREER CENTER (NO LONGER HELD AT THE SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY) LUNCH & "FREE FAMILY FUN FAIR T-SHIRT".

August 1 11:00 am -12:00 pm W. G. Thompson Museum's Lost Art and Flower Show. It is during the Hudson city-wide garage sale. They will also offer antique appraisals (\$8.00 each or 3 for \$20, if you are interested). 300-600 visitors expected to see the lost arts demonstrations. Also WLEN will be there for a live remote, and our club may be in one of the audio slots. I should add that lunch will be provided by the Museum for participants. Please contact Penny at 517-547-7448 or pennyes@comcast.net so she can put you on the count for lunch. Blue vests with white shirts and dark slacks or skirts.

August 4 TUES -- PICNIC IN THE PARK SERIES.DOWNTOWN JACKSON -- BUCKY HARRIS PARK CORNER MICHIGAN AVE & JACKSON ST.PLAY 12:00 NOON TO 1:00PM SET UP AT 11:30WILL HAVE SIGN-UP SHEET AT CAMP-OUT 6/27/09 DRESS NEW BLUE VESTS WITH WHITE SHIRT,OR BLUE SHIRTS. DARK SLACKS.

Aug. 8 Sat., 1 p.m. Addison's 175th Birthday Celebration in the Park. Take 127 to the blinking light in the middle of Addison, turn east 1 block to the library and then turn left on to Talbot. Continue to the ball park where there will be a shuttle to take the equipment to the stage area. Wear blue vests.

Aug. 27-30 Midland Dulcimer Festival, Midland, MI

Sept. 12 Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club (No meeting in June, July or August)

Oct. 3 Sat., 1-3 p.m. - Albion's A'Maizing Corn Harvest Festival. Victory Park on the Kalamzoo River.

THE JAMMIN' GRAMMAS

The "Jammin' Grammas" (Ann Wassell, Alice Podczervinski, Joan Weaver and Diane Stevens) were selected to perform for SOUNDS AND SIGHTS ON THURSDAY NIGHTS on July 16 and July 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in downtown Chelsea. During the months of July and August, on Thursday nights, there are performers on every street corner as well as on three stages. Check us out on Face Book. Come on out and have dinner, shop and enjoy the music!!

Jim Hesselgrave (UCDC Member) passed away June 4th; our condolences to Pat Hesselgrave and family.

Recent Surgery: Don Playford & Nancy King

FOUND....TWO ITEMS LEFT AT THE UCDC

ANNIVERSARY PARTY.....CUPS.....set of two.....heavy, thick plastic cups....red in color
COAT.....one jacket...light weight...lg....black with white strips...sail boat emblem on sleeve (NAUTICA) . Contact Wendy Conklin

FOR SALE- LOST VALLEY HAMMERED DULCIMER 16/16 Built in 2008. 2 sets of hammers, bag and stand. \$800.00 Call Vickie Halsey (419) 385-7629 or e-mail vic68hd@bex.net

Coldwater Reunion



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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

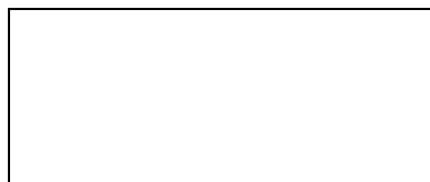
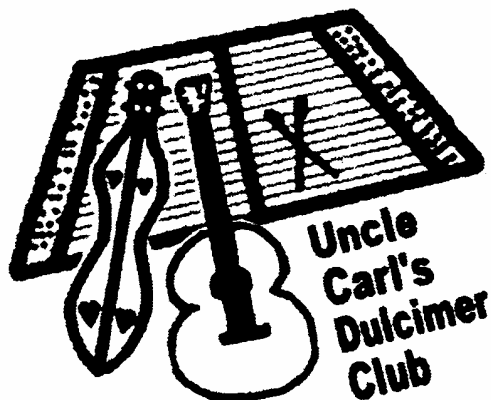
Membership dues are \$15.00 per year.
Make checks out to Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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Up the Buckhorn Way

1. 2.

D G

A7 D A7 D

D G (Em) A7

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Note: If you don't have a G#, substitute a G.

From the Skaryd's Library