

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

March 2009

Notes from the Prez:

If I may speak for all the officers of the club - we want to thank everyone for making UCDC a great organization! Every one helps with the set up of the room and cleaning up afterwards and the treats provided are always delicious. Someone always makes the coffee and takes out the trash. There are so many ways I see us helping each other with the music, also.

A big thank you goes out to all the special volunteers that perform specific jobs that keep us running smoothly. Among those we thank are: Newsletter Editor, Ted Malott; Business Manager, Barb Borton; Music Coordinator and Workshop Leader, Penny Scheiber; Web Site Manager, Karen Turner; Building Site Coordinator, Barb Pohanka; Resident Agent, Jim Brown; email Coordinator, Wendy Conklin; and Sandy Johnson, who has taken on the job of sending get well and sympathy cards(Sunshine Person).

Someday, one of these people will want to relinquish their job and pass it along to another volunteer! In order to do this in an easy way, we are putting into place a brief job description next month of each volunteer job so that if someone else needed to step in and do the job, help would be there.

Believe me, volunteers deserve a big THANK YOU for all that they do.

I have an even bigger THANK YOU for the officers that work with me and keep me going in the right direction!!

Thanks for your support, I appreciate it. .. Ann

From the Vice Prez:

Tune of the Month- I will be enjoying the Buckeye Dulcimer Festival in Ashley, Ohio next month so there will be no new tune. I always welcome anyone who is willing to teach a tune to add to our club repertoire. Please contact Ann Wassell if you would like to do this in March.

Continue working on all of your new tunes so that we might consider them for our playlist. A new playlist will be coming out soon.

I hope to bring back some new tunes from Buckeye for all of us to enjoy!

Take care.....Penny

UCDC Campout

June 26, 27, and 28, 2009

Waffle Farm Campground

790 N. Union City Road
Coldwater, Michigan 49036
(517) 278-4315

The registration form is ready on the website (and included on sht.2 of this newsletter for those who receive it by mail). We request that if you are going to attend, your reservation be in by May 1, 2009. We have rented 25 sites and will make adjustments after May 1. Information for the campout will be in a future newsletter. For additional nights, contact the campground directly. The word has gotten out that our campout is really fun, as I have had requests from non-members about attending.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	Marc Pember- 21st
Audrey Ackle- 1st	Beth Philo - 5th
Mike Allman- 2nd	Joan Weaver- 21st
Judi Cole- 26th	
Wendy Conklin- 31st	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSRY</u>
Jim Green-7th	Glen&Shirley Grail 8th
Pat Hesselgrave- 16th	Bill&Vickie Halsey- 9th
Tammy Hover- 25th	Duain&Nancy Lockwood- 6th
Sandy Johnson- 29th	
Peg Kloock-5th	
Gerry Parker- 4th	

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.

For Sale
Songbird Whipporwill 16/15 Hammered Dulcimer - \$800
Brand new includes 3 books, 2 videos, cassette tape
Stand up stand, tuning wrench and hammers.
Contact Pennye 517-547-7448

UCDC Campout Reservation
reservation must be in by May 1, 2009

Name.....

Address.....

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Phone number.....

\$25 deposit for two nights. Mail to:
Kathy Culy,
625 N. Union City Rd.
Coldwater, MI 49036

For those wanting to camp additional nights to contact Waffle Farm directly at 517-278-4315

Upcoming Events

Mar 14 Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club, Spring Arbor Senior Center - 12:-30 p.m.

Mar 28 6:30 pm West Adrian Jam Contact Pennye Scheiber or Marilyn Mullins for information.

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>

Monday Night at Western School
Every Monday night- 6:30
All level of Players welcome
COME JOIN THE FUN
IF YOU ARE NEW CHECK WITH BARB BORTON FOR TIMES. 517- 783-2670

Monday Night jam and Class at Western Middle School on Dearing Road

6:30-7:30 Beginners Class
6:30-7:30 Jamming
7:30-8:30 Advanced Class

To all Monday Night Players at Western Middle School : The school is open and you can go there and jam every Monday Night, but I cannot make it every night. I am suggesting that for the month of March we meet the 2nd and 4th Monday night. ...Barb

In case of a UCDC cancellation due to bad weather, be sure to check your e-mail often and folks without e-mail should call before traveling to the club meeting.

Pictures, Pictures, Pictures

Still accepting any pictures that you have for our memory book! If you have pictures that would reflect the activities of the club and would like them to be featured in the "Additions to the Memory Book for 2008", please send them to Pennye so that the Memory Book Committee can review them and select the best! We will have the pages ready to add to the books for our Anniversary Party in the spring.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following slate of officers for 2009 and 2010 were elected at the February 14 meeting: President - Ann Wassell; Vice-President - Pennye Scheiber; Secretary - Sandy Johnson; and Treasurer - Wendy Conklin.

CINDY & CHARLIE: Hello, The last week in January my index finger in my right hand got infected. On January 30th, I had surgery on my finger to clear out the infection and spent five days in the hospital. Because of my hand, I haven't been able to have Cindy home. I am unable to help with dressing and showering and getting her compression suit on. I am hoping in the next couple weeks my hand will allow me to get her back so we can continue to get back to normal. The next few weeks for Cindy will be therapy and follow up doctors appointments. I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. We hope to be out and about soon. GOD bless all of you. Love, Charlie

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NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Our new member this month is Holly Taylor from Cement City. Holly is retired from the Toledo Museum of Art where she was in charge of Marketing and PR. She retired and then moved closer to her brother and his family. Her 90 year old mother lives with her and the household is run by a very bossy dog.

Holly has participated in choral groups for years as a second soprano but never played a musical instrument before. She heard Alice Podczervinski play her hammered dulcimer and fell in love with the sound. Alice put her in touch with Pennye Scheiber and now Holly is taking lessons from Pennye and really enjoying the music. Welcome to the club Holly!!

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Just a reminder - since our April meeting falls the day before Easter (April 11), we will have a regular meeting and jam in April on the 11th, and postpone the Anniversary Party until the regular meeting date of May 9.

REMINDER: 2009 dues are due & it's time to finalize the membership list & group e-mail list. Our list will contain only those paid members. Dues are \$15.00/family. 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.

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

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