

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

May 2009

Notes from the Prez:

Welcome back to all the snowbirds! We are looking forward to the Anniversary Party and also to the campout. Relaxing with friends, food and music - there's nothing better than that.

Thanks to Linda Ives we now have a permanent binding machine. Bring your music sheets that you would like to have inserted into your music book and there will be someone to help you put it all together. Also, if you have a bound MUSIC MEMORY book that you purchased last year, we will have additional color picture pages to insert. Bring the MUSIC MEMORY book to the party and share the memories!

See you at the party! Ann

ANNIVERSARY PARTY-

On Saturday, May 9, we will have our Anniversary Party celebrating 27 years as a hammered dulcimer club! Doors open at 2 p.m., followed by jamming till 4:30, at which time we will set up for a potluck dinner, followed by entertainment by PICKS AND STICKS.

Please bring a dish to pass. If your last name begins with A - I, bring a side dish or salad. If your last name begins with J - Z, bring a dessert. (Slight change from what I announced at the last meeting). Chicken will be provided.

Don't forget to bring your own table service and a beverage (unless you are ok with coffee or water).

From the Vice Prez:

Tune of the Month-

Hope everyone liked our last tune. It will be fun to play once we know it well. Since we are having our anniversary party in May, there will be no workshop. I will be requesting that we go through Puncheon Floor, Willow Waltz, Pays de Haut, and Carribean.

Take care.....Penny

Waffle Farm Campout-

June 26-28, 2009

The deadline is upon us. We have 20 spots reserved for the 2 night weekend. If you would like to camp with us, please contact Kathy Culy or Penny Scheiber. If you only want to come for one night, please contact the campground and tell them you are with us. They will put you as close to our group as possible (maybe even right with us). If you only want to come for the day, there is a day pass for \$2. We will have a jam on Friday night, a workshop on Saturday morning, jam in the afternoon, and a potluck at 5:30 pm with another jam in the evening. There will also be a Sunday morning breakfast. A schedule will be posted next month with specific times. Hope to see you there!

Kathy Culy - 517-278-4853

Penny Scheiber - 517-547-7448

Waffle Farm - 517- 278-4315

PLEASE NOTE: Send all newsletter items and e-mails to:
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MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Shirley Love- 24th Mike&Denise Allman-12th
Chuck Mead- 31st Gerald&Roberta Bartlett- 4th
Jim Naylor- 18th Robert&Kathie Campbell- 18th
Pamela Ogden- 22nd Ed&Wendy Conklin- 4th
Don Steinke- 22nd Hannah Wright- 2nd

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.

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 every Monday Night thru the Western Middle School year.

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

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.ssdociety.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

May 9 Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club, Spring Arbor Senior Center - 2 p.m.

May 22 Friday, Spring Arbor Seniors, Spring Arbor Senior Center, 12:15- 1:00 Play from new list. Wear new blue vest and dark slacks or blue shirt and dark slacks.

May 24 Sunday Civil War Reenactment Branch County Fair Grounds, 12:00-1:00 Play from new list. No Lunch. Wear period Clothing. WE ONLY HAD 3 OR 4 SIGN UP FOR THIS, SO KATHY CULY WAS GOING TO GET WITH THE CONTACT PERSON AND CANCEL!

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

June 6 Saturday, Coldwater High School Alumni Lunch, First Baptist Church, Coldwater. Lunch @ 1:00 (I understand we are invited) Play @ 2:00 Play from new list. Wear new blue vest and dark slacks or blue shirt and dark slacks. Questions refer to Kathy Culy 278-4853 This play date is now confirmed.

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 Pennye Scheiber. Play date and time is now confirmed.

August 1 Saturday Thompsons Museum in Hudson

PLEASE NOTE!! WE STILL NEED PLAYERS FOR MOST OF THESE GIGS. PLEASE CHECK THE SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE MAY 9, 2009 MEETING OF UCDC.
THANKS, B. BORTON 783-2670

SSDS TO HOST ODPC MEETING

On May 2nd, Silver Strings will host the ODPC Spring meeting in our space at Good Hope Lutheran Church. The potluck lunch will start at NOON, with a meeting at 1:00, and jamming afterward. We will provide the meat, and all are asked to bring a side dish or desert. EVERYONE is welcome !

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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



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