

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

November 2009

Notes from the Prez:

Last month I talked a little about volunteers and how important they are to the running of our club. I have been studying the By-Laws of the club with an eye toward change and updating them to meet our needs in the present time. The By-Laws have a section devoted to job descriptions of various volunteer positions and one of the positions is that of "Performance Scheduling Committee". Well - who knew!

Recently the board reviewed each of the volunteer positions, interviewed the people who are presently doing the jobs, and with their help, wrote job descriptions so that future volunteers would have a basis to determine if they could do the job. We named the "Performance Scheduling Committee" the "Business Manager". I have been the Business Manager for the past 3 years and would like to train someone else to do the job.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you can read the "Want Ad" for 1 Business Manager needed for 2010, no experience needed. Will train. Hope I get a response!! See you in November! Ann

From the Vice Prez:

Tune of the Month

This month Tom Whitehead is going to be our workshop leader. He has a tune to share called Holly Berry. He heard it while jamming at Evert and really liked it. This tune can be found on the Evert website also. I did some investigating and found that it was heard on a tape by the Canterbury Country Dance Orchestra. They play all old English traditional dance tunes in the New England area. Hopefully, by our meeting, I will have more history on the tune. If you have a tune to share, just let me know. Maybe in February you could be a workshop leader too.

Take care.....Pennye

Michigan Dulcimer Builder Passes On

One of Michigan's dulcimer builders passed away on Saturday. He was Joe Wojciechowski of Evert, Michigan. Joe had built dulcimers for over 20 years and always had a booth at the Evert Festival. He called himself "Happy Notes". He was a great supporter of the dulcimer and a member of Original Dulcimer Players Club. Joe was also a woodcarver and you found his carvings on his instruments. He donated a dulcimer to the Buckeye Dulcimer Festival each year since 1991. The proceeds went to Recreation Unlimited in Ohio, a camp for the handicapped. Joe took over the building of hammers from Stan Pierce after Stan passed away. Joe's smiling face will be surely missed. Anyone wishing to send a card send to:

Jean Wojciechowski
23891 80th Ave
Evert MI 49631

From the webmaster:

The new photo gallery on Uncle Carl's website is in full swing now! If you go to www.unclecarls.org and click on Photo Gallery, you will be taken to a page where you can access club photos, club videos (linked to YouTube), sheet music and midi files. Be sure to explore the options available in the photo gallery, like the slideshow, when you enlarge one of the photos in an album. If you want to contribute photos or videos, please email karenturner@comcast.net....Karen

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob Ackley-9th Jim&Linda Brown- 12th
George Dornton- 19th Chuck&Cindy Feigel- 5th
Marlin Harmon-16th Jim&Pat Hesselgrave 4th
Linda Ives- 3rd John&Sharon McAuliffe- 9th
Nancy Lockwood- 19th Joe&Joan Weaver- 23rd
Brenda Naylor- 23rd

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.

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.

WANTED - BUSINESS MANAGER

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - WILL TRAIN
1 - Takes all referrals for Performance Requests.
2 - Fills out UCDC Performance Sign-Up form and posts it for members to sign..
3 - Keeps the sign-up sheet to record attendance at the performance, collects payment for the performance and manages the payment of money to each performer. Returns extra cash and/or donated money to the Treasurer. If unable to attend the performance may delegate responsibility to another member.
4 - Maintains the "UPCOMING EVENTS" section of the monthly club NEWSLETTER. Contact: Ann

Nettle Lake Music Jam

Hosted by Nettle Lake United Brethren in Christ Church 18560 County Road 5-75 Montpelier, OH 43543 acoustic music jam. First Saturday of the month 6:00pm For more information: Pastor Mike Wilder (419) 485-4112 or wilder12613@localnet.com or Jack & Marilyn Mullins (517) 254-4828 or marilyn-mullins@hotmail.com

Upcoming Events

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

Nov. 28 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

Nov. 20 Fri., 1 - 2 p.m. Background music for Project Connect, a resource fair sponsored by the Jackson Interfaith Shelter. Will be held at the Salvation Army Building, 806 E. Pearl St., Jackson. Free lunch. Wear blue vests.

Dec. 5 Grosvenor House Museum play date - Set up at 1:30....play 1:45-2:45. Directions: US 12 to Jonesville. First light from the east, turn south (left) onto Maumee, go three blocks to Liberty, the House is on the east side of Maumee.

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 Summer Schedule: JAM & CLASS- Monday Night 6-8pm 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.

6:00 - 7:00 Beginners Class - Pat Hesselgrave
6:00 - 7:00 Advanced Class - Barb Borton 783-2670
7:00 - 8:10 Open Jam - everyone welcome.

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Grosvenor House

Christmas Music—

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

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

A Day With Rick Thum!

Saturday, November 14
Rockford VFW Hall
4195 13 Mile Rd. NE
Rockford, MI 49341



Workshop 10 -12 p.m.
Practice Techniques: What Do the Pros Use?
Workshop 2-4 p.m.
Chords as Backup in Melody (Int.—Adv.)
\$25 per session, or \$45 for both

Group buffet lunch (separate cost)
at Arnie's Restaurant

Evening concert at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$15

Jamming to follow

For more information, contact Jim Rathbun
Ducidude@gmail.com, or call 616-490-9103

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.

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Hillsdale Fair



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