

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

SEPTEMBER 2009

Notes from the Prez: Those of you that have been able to attend the dulcimer festivals, as well at the fiddle convention and other musical events have been so fortunate with the weather this year! I remember my first time at Ewart when the dust was 6 inches deep and the temperature was 95 degrees!

Bring back lots of enthusiasm for our music and some samples of new tunes for those of us who have been unable to get away.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and hope to see all of you in September!!! Ann

BOARD MEETING

There will be a Board Meeting prior to the September meeting, Saturday, Sept., 12, at 11 a.m. at the Pizza restaurant, 156 W. Mich. Ave. Any member is welcome to attend the Board Meetings. Ann Wassell

From the Vice Prez:

Tune of the Month

September is upon us and our first meeting will be fun. Please bring a new tune that you have picked up this summer and see if we would like to add it to our ever growing list. You might even like to workshop it.

This year I am going to remove tunes that we have not played for the last two years. It doesn't mean that you can't ask for it. It's just that new players won't have to learn it. I have enjoyed doing workshops, but some tunes just die on the vine.

We can always workshop an old tune and get it back on the list. Don't forget to practice Up the Buckhorn Way.

I also learned Stone's Rag and Grasshopper on a Sweet Potatoe Vine. I'm workshoping Evening of Roses (Int)and for beginners - Drunken Sailor and Jack was Every Inch a Sailor at Midand. Maybe one of these tunes will make it to our list.

.....Penny

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Robert Campbell- 11th
Dale Cole - 9th
Shirley Gilmore- 5th
Mary Green- 6th
Judy MacBeth- 22nd
Terry Steinke- 27th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob&Sue Clemet- 17th
Dale&Judi Cole-26th
Don&MarciaFort- 11th
Ward&Lois Rearick 17th

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.

Monday Night Summer 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.

September 14, 2009 As Follows:

- 6:00 - 7:00 Beginners Class, led by Pat Hesselgrave
- 6:00 - 7:00 Advanced Class, led by Barb Borton
- 7:00 - 8:15 Open Jam (building closes @ 8:30)

Please note change in time, & thanks to Pat for taking on the beginners class. Also remember, this is when we all bring ONE piece of NEW music (with about 15-20 copies) to pass out to everyone attending. ?????? 517 783 2670.

Upcoming Events

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

Sept. 26 Sat., 1 - 2:30 p.m. - Homer Fall Festival. Blair Farm (West on M 60, 1 mile east of Homer). Wear blue vests .

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

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.

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>

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.



Jammin' Grandmas in Jerome



Bucky Harris Park Jackson



Thompson Museum in Hudson

Thank you all for the cards, prayers, calls, and concerns with the passing of our father. Wendy Conklin, Ann Johnson, & family

Thank you On behalf of my family, I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards, when my brother Jim Tech passed away on August 1st. Also would like to thank members of the club for taking over the gigs of the club, when I was unable to attend. Thanks to all. Barb and Dean Borton and our family.

For Sale- Long flat dulcimer carrier - free, dulcimer carrier that unfolds to a seat w/ a back - \$30, adjustable stand - \$25. Contact Peggy Kerr (517) 439-4143

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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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