

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

April 2010

Notes from the Prez:

We had a wonderful time at the Buckeye Dulcimer Festival down in Ashley, Ohio. The best part was two days of sunny, fairly warm weather.

I took the intensive class (two full days) with Dee Dee Tibbets as instructor. I also took the beginner class of pennywhistle on Saturday morning. I found out that beginner pennywhistle is the same as advanced pennywhistle, you just need to practice more to be advanced.

The latest technique in hammered dulcimer playing is that of "two hand separation". Somewhat like patting your head and rubbing your stomach at the same time.

Alice Podczervinski and I played on open stage Thursday afternoon. Alice wrote the words and music to "Two are One" - she sang and I played.

The food was great, saw lots of old friends and jammed until we couldn't move our hands anymore.

Anniversary Party is coming up in April (28 years). We will have a catered lunch at 1 p.m., two birthday cakes are being provided for dessert - followed by entertainment by group members and jamming until 4:30. See the article about party plans. !! ... Ann

From the Vice Prez:

Tune of the Month

Snake River Reel was asked for at every jam at the Buckeye Festival. I am ready to play this tune at our meetings. Hope you are too. No workshop this month due to our party, but I am suggesting you bring out and dust off Headin' to Evert. It's a tune that hasn't been asked for in a VERY long time. If you are having trouble with your pattern in part B, just ask me or check out what someone else is doing. Better yet, check our website for a copy with colors and pattern guide.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY PLANS

Our usual meeting day, April 10 is the date - doors open at 12:30 and a catered lunch, sponsored by Uncle Carl's Club, will be served at 1 p.m. for members.

The menu for lunch is: Roast beef and baked chicken; redskin potatoes; vegetable blend of green beans, wax beans, carrots and red pepper; seven layer salad and pasta salad; rolls and butter - followed by 2 cakes provided by Sandy Hlavacek, one chocolate and one of some other flavor not yet decided. All the plates, napkins and plastic ware are provided. Coffee and tea will be provided, also.

Dinner will be followed by the announcement of our latest group of Honorary Members, and then entertainment by the members of the club. Then - on to jamming!

If you have a Memory Book - new picture pages for the book will be available.

Give Barb Borton and Janice Boden a big "thank you" for arranging for the catering and to Sandy for the delicious cakes! Sounds as though it will be a great afternoon.

Our club's 28th Anniversary Party is April 10, with lunch at 1 p.m.

YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR LUNCH BEFORE APRIL 5 (we need to get the final count to the caterer.) IF YOU SIGN UP LATER THAN THAT DATE WE CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT THERE WILL BE ENOUGH FOOD.

Call or email Wendy Conklin at

weconklin@dmcibb.net

.....Pennye

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	Sharon Mead-- 15th
Barb Borton- 15th	Jack Mullins- 7th
Shirley Brail -25th	Bill Pohanka- 27th
Jim Brown- 2nd	Linda Porter- 17th
Mary Jane Cookingham- 23rd	Iris Richardson- 5th
Kathy Culy 30th	Larry Roper- 1st
Everette Denning- 23rd	Susan Rose- 29th
Dolores Dodes- 7th	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>
Betty Ferry- 29th	Marlin&Carol Harmon- 9th
Bonnie Love- 9th	Chuck&Sharon Mead- 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.

Hammered Dulcimer Lessons Accepting new students. Contact Pennye at 517-547-7448 or pennyes@comcast.net.

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.

Nettle Lake Music Jam

Nettle Lake United Brethren in Christ Church 18560 County Road 5-75 Montpelier, OH 43543 First Saturday of the month 6:00pm. For more information:

Pastor Mike Wilder (419) 485-4112

wilder12613@localnet.com

Jack & Marilyn Mullins (517) 254-4828

marilynmullins@hotmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DULCIMERS IN THE CORNFIELD! May 7-9, 2010 At the Famous Old Time Music Company 20322 US 33, Wapakoneta, OH 45895 www.fotmc.com

ACOUSTIC MUSIC FUNFEST July 15-18, 2010 Evart, Michigan <http://www.dulcimers.com/evartpage.html>

Upcoming Events

Apr 3 Nettle Lake Jam - Saturday 6PM

Apr 4 Queens Church Easter Community Dinner, 606 South Wisner St., Jackson. Set up: 10:15 --Eat 11:45 am Sharp Play 1:15- 2:15 or 2:30Dress dark slacks, Blue or white shirts and New Blue Vests Contact person Barb Borton deba2729@aol.com or 517-783-2670

Apr 5 Western/Monday– no meeting (school closed)

Apr 7 Jackson Medical Care Facility 10:00am-11:00am, 524 Lansing Ave., Jackson. Wear Dark slacks, white or blue shirts and Blue vests. Contact Person Barb Borton, 783-2670

Apr 10 UCDC ANNIVERSARY meeting Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club -Spring Arbor Senior Center— 12:30- doors open

Apr 24 MAUMEE STREET JAM/ADRIAN- at First Presbyterian Church 156 E. Maumee, Adrian 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-mail pennyes@comcast.net

Monday Night Western Schedule: JAM & CLASS- Monday Night Western Middle School held at Western Middle School,1400 South Dearing Road, Jxn. 49203. (Middle School Front Door & Turn Left. First and Second Classroom on the Right., regular schedule until end of May when school is out for the summer.

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. Click on links below to go to the club's website and YouTube Channel. <http://www.silverstrings.org> <http://www.youtube.com/user/SilverStringsClub>

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Photos Needed
We would like have another page for your Memory book but in order to do so, we need more photos. If you have taken any pictures since last May, please email or call Pennye at pennyes@comcast.net or 517-547-7448. This sheet has to be ready by our anniversary party.

Uncle Carl's Q&A CORNER

Last month's question: How do you clean your dulcimer? Answer's collected by Ann Wassell at the Buckeye Dulcimer Festival

Pennye Scheiber: uses a fork to guide a very slightly damp paper towel into the places that are difficult to clean. NEVER use bug spray near the instrument!

Mary Lou Battley: uses thin strips of cheese-cloth and pushes it up under the strings with a ruler and back & forth using the eraser tip of a pencil to guide the cheesecloth more closely to the bridges. She uses scotch brite scouring pads (dry) to shine up the strings when they appear rusty. She also recommends a long bristle paint brush to clean around the pegs and to use a vacuum to blow the air through the sound hole (Don't try to suck air out) NEVER use spray cleaners.

DEE DEE TIBBITS: uses a brush made by Cliffs Custom Crafts in Bay City to keep the dust off. She also recommends using a paint stirrer to push a very small, thin piece of wash cloth, dipped in very hot water (wrung out very dry) up & down under the strings, getting very close to the bridges.

RICK THUM: uses a 3" paint brush to brush away dust. He uses an old thin dish towel pushed under the strings and then pulls it back and forth, holding it at the top and bottom of the instrument. To really clean out the inside of the dulcimer he uses pressurized air blown through the sound holes.

Next month's question: How do you overcome 'stagefright' when performing? Please send questions/answers to

tamrahover@yahoo.com

2010 UCDC Campout

The dates for our campout this year are June 25, 26 and 27 at Waffle Farm Campground in Coldwater. Kathy Culy will be taking your reservations

again. Your reservation will be for Friday and Saturday nights. If you want to come for only one night, you must make your own reservation with the campground. Make sure you tell them that you would like to be near the Uncle Carl's Club group. If you want any additional nights, you must also make those reservations with the campground.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Culy at 517-278-4853 or Pennye Scheiber at 517-547-7448. Please fill in the form below and mail to Kathy with your \$25.00 deposit.

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Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club
Campout for June 25, 26 and 27, 2010
Waffle Farms Campground
Coldwater, Michigan

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone No. _____

Deposit of \$25 due by May 1, 2010

Mail to: Kathy Culy, 625 N. Union City Rd, Coldwater, MI 49036

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Headin' to Evert

Play with a Swing Rhythm

Bill Robinson 2002

The musical score is written in treble clef, 4/4 time, and the key of D major (two sharps). It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains four measures with notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. Above the staff are chord symbols: D, G, Em/C#, and A7. The second staff continues the melody with notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, with the same chord symbols above. The third staff starts with a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.), both with repeat signs. The notes in the first ending are G4, A4, B4, and C5. The notes in the second ending are G4, A4, B4, and C5. Below the notes in the second ending is the rhythmic notation 'R R L R R L R'. The fourth staff continues the melody with notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, with the same rhythmic notation below. The fifth staff starts with a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.), both with repeat signs. The notes in the first ending are G4, A4, B4, and C5. The notes in the second ending are G4, A4, B4, and C5.

Suggested hand patterns only.
Part B can be played up and down.

Two 1/8 notes are played syncopated.

Check out
www.dulcimers.com/headin.html
to listen to the Swing Rhythm version.

Queens Church Easter Sunday Community Dinner

April 4, 2010

Song List:

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| Small Small World g | Red Apple Rag g |
| You are my Sunshine g | Hundred Pipers d |
| Amazing Grace g | Five Feet Two c |
| Religious Medley g | Over The Waterfall d |
| In the Garden g/c | In The Mood g |
| Simple Gifts d | Westphalia Waltz g |
| Because He Lives g | Maggie ? |
| I'll Fly Away g | Just Because c/d/g/c |
| Festival Rag d | Soldiers Joy d |
| Red wing g | Patriotic Medley g |
| Golden Slippers d/g | (This Land 2 |
| Tennessee Waltz c | (Grand o Flag 2 |
| Midnight on the water d | (Saints Marchin 2 |
| Red Apple Rag g | (This Land 1 & slow down |
| Hundred Pipers d | EXTRAS:Battle Hymn c |
| Five Feet Two c | Ashgrove g |
| Over The Waterfall d | Tick Tock Polka g |
| Hey Polka g | Down Yonder g |
| | Eddies Reel g |
| | Liberty d |



Bass (not a fish) lessons
Ted And Diontae



Silver Springs Group

UCDC at Buckeye Festival

Silver Springs, FL

This was taken 3-16-10.

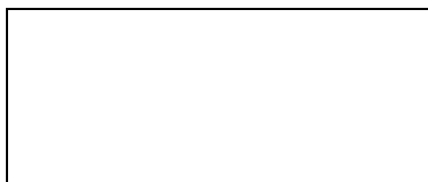
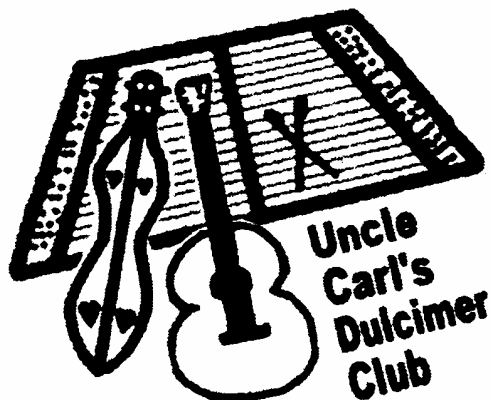
We played to our biggest crowd & had a ball. You will probably know a few of the players. Some from Michigan, some from Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York. We play every Tues. evening from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Usually have a crowd of 20 or so. That night we had around 50. Many of the crowd were from parks that had heard about us or knew other players that used to play with us.

We are winding down now, Players will be



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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

