

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

July 2010

Notes from the Prez:

Since I won't be able to attend any of the Festivals and Campouts this year, I am hoping that some of you will pick up some music for me. I particularly would like tunes that have 2 - 3 - or 4 parts already written and ready to play. If you could either send copies of them to me or save them for me for the first meeting in September, I would be very grateful.

Enjoy the summer, see you at playdates soon..... Ann

From the Vice Prez:

Tune of the Month

Summer is here and so are the festivals. Everyone will be learning new things and hopefully bring a favorite tune back for us to learn. I have received several suggestions for tunes for the Fall so if you have something, please share it with us. Take out your Uncle Carl's music book and go over those tunes you are not sure of, or have never learned. This is your chance to brush up on them or learn them. Have a wonderful time at any festival you might attend, or just play music with friends, or enjoy your own music at home.

Stay cool (and dry).....Penny

Uncle Carl's Q&A CORNER

Here is a question submitted a couple of months ago, I didn't get much of a response so I went on line for answers. Please let me know if any of you have other suggestions.

Question: How do you tighten down a loose dulcimer pin?

Answers:

1. Push a toothpick down in the gap-Janice Boden
2. Try a little Chair Lock. This is a liquid compound sold in hardware stores which swells wood. As its name implies, it's intended use is to repair chair joints by swelling the wood so it locks the joint. Go sparingly with this stuff because it really works. You don't want to douse the tuning pin's hole and then find the pin frozen! found at <http://www.bearmeadow.com/smi/pegs.htm>
3. Another option if it is really bad is find a builder with pins as there is one a little larger and then the old pin could be replaced with the larger one.
Take care.....Penny

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JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	Karen Turner- 5th
Roberta Bartlett- 7th	Trudy Weston -30th
Dean Borton- 27th	
Chuck Feigel- 18th	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>
Ramona Hadley- 20th	Dean & Barb Borton- 22nd
Vickie Halsey – 2nd	Kathy Culy- 26th
Jean Hudnut- 17th	Frank & Clara Foote- 1st
Ann Johnson- 11th	Roger & Jeanine Houk- 5th
Jerry Kloock- 9th	Bill & Nancy Noyes- 21st
John McAuliffe -17th	Jim & Brenda Naylor- 12th
Janelle Pacic- 9th	

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.

FOR SALE 16/15 chromatic Songbird Whippoorwill dulcimer. Lightweight - 13 lbs, mahogany soundboard (which is now getting rare as mahogany is getting very expensive). It sounds like a masterworks dulcimer. Comes with a nice professional case, and stand, and a pair of hammers all for \$650. Call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445, or email at pbrawdy@jasnetworks.net

Lost Valley Dulcimer, oak rails, carvings on top rail, spruce soundboard, 13/16, full chromatic notes, and deep bass notes too! Lightweight, and includes case and tuning wrench. \$650. Call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 -0445.

Upcoming Events

July 15 SPRING ARBOR LEARNING FAIR 2010 ...see note below

July 15-18 ACOUSTIC MUSIC FUNFEST
Ewart, Michigan <http://www.dulcimers.com/ewartpage.html>

Aug 7 - Thompson House Museum, Hudson, MI - abt. 10:30 or 11:00 am. Play one hour, enjoy lunch (included), play another hour after lunch. Exact time will be finalized. Check out <http://www.thompsonmuseum.org/> City wide garage sale day too.

Aug 22 Brown Bag lunch in the Park. Bucky Harris Park. 12:00 noon to 1:00 (contact Barb Borton)

Aug. 26-29 MIDLAND FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL, Midland, MI

Aug 27 Jackson Cruise Night. Corner of Mechanic and Michigan Ave in Jackson. 6:00 to 8:00pm (contact Barb Borton)

Sept. 25 Homer Historical Society, Blair Farm 1-2:30 pm.

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>

SPRING ARBOR LEARNING FAIR 2010
Jackson Area Career Center 6800 Brown's Lake Road. Jackson, Mi. 49201 Thursday July 15, 2010 Club open Jam 12:00 noon til ????. Everyone Welcome. Questions: 783-2670

MONDAY KNIGHTS SUMMER SCHEDULE
August 9th & 23rd Location to be announced later.



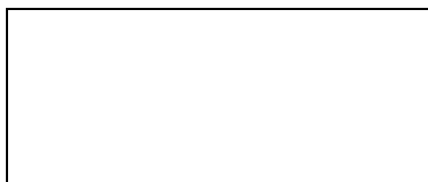
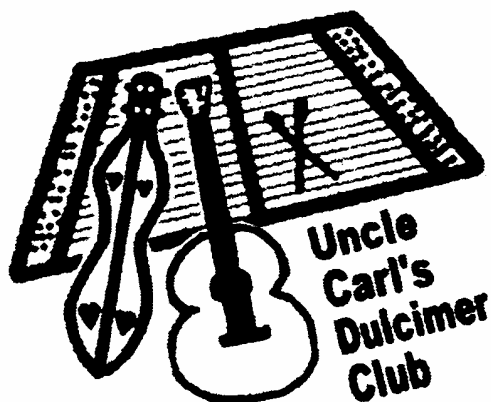
The Jammin' Grammas played at the Rutherford B. Hayes presidential home in Fremont, OH on Wednesday, June 23.

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club
Meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each

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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

