

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

<http://www.unclecarls.org>

March 2010

Notes from the Prez:

So many things to look forward to this spring - Buckeye Dulcimer Festival in March, our own Anniversary Party (catered this year!) in April, and a "Garage Sale for Music Related Stuff" in May.

Also - looking forward - one of our members, Tammy Hover, has volunteered to write a new article for the Newsletter each month called "Uncle Carl's Question and Answer Corner". Get your musical questions ready - she'll find the answers!

Our Web Page manager, Karen Turner, found a site which picked up the UCDC videos of our Christmas Party - check out her article. Getting involved in the various aspects of the club is what can make our club vital and important to each of us. Both of these members came forward to provide information and fun for the group as a whole. Keep your eyes and ears open for anything that you believe will be for the good of the group and share it with us.

Any of the music groups that play out - share some of your experiences with us via the Newsletter (printed after the 20th of each month by Ted Malott). We would like to hear about what is going on. Any pictures that are really good, send them in to Ted. See you in February!!! ... Ann

From the Vice Prez:

Tune of the Month

Last month we added a "schottische" to our list. This time it will be a "reel" - Snake River Reel. Paula Brawdy is going to do the workshop as I will be at the Buckeye Dulcimer Festival.

This tune is copyrighted and I have gotten permission from the composer to post his tune

and make copies. The version we are doing is from Judi Morningstar. You can find another "notier" version in The Portland Collection. This tune will be on our website, so don't forget to print your copy. Paula will have a few extra copies for the workshop. AND lucky you! I did it in color with just a couple of hand directions. The pattern to this tune is easy so you should not have any difficulty. Make sure you listen to the midi version also. You can also go to our site on YouTube to listen to versions played by the Monday night group and Home Spun Strings. I hope to play this tune with all of you in April.

Snake River Reel by Peter Lippincott ©1985 - Peter is a respected potter in the Arkansas' cultural arts community, and is president of the Ft. Smith Art Center in Arkansas and founder of Mud Puppy Studios. He still plays music and can be found playing with a group called The Old 78s for contra dances. He has an album called "Snake River Reel and 12 New Tunes" mostly written by Peter.Penny

Cyber News

AmericanTowns.com has highlighted Uncle Carl's YouTube videos on their Spring Arbor, MI webpage. Be sure to check out the page at <http://www.americantowns.com/mi/springarbor/> videos or visit our club's YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/UncleCarlsClub>.

There is a new dulcimer website just recently released into cyberspace. Welcome Thornapple Valley Dulcimer Society to the 21st century!

<http://www.thornapplevalleydulcimer.org>

.....Karen Turner

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Audrey Ackley- 1st
Mike Allman- 2nd
Judi Cole- 26th
Wendy Conklin- 31st
Jim Green-7th
Pat Hesselgrave- 16th
Tammy Hover- 25th
Sandy Johnson- 29th
Peg Kloock-5th

Marc Pember- 21st
Beth Philo - 5th
Joan Weaver- 21st

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Glen&Shirley Brail 8th
Bill&Vickie Halsey- 9th
Duain&Nancy Lockwood- 6th

Upcoming Events

- Mar 6** Nettle Lake Jam - Saturday 6PM
- Mar 9** **BOOS Center** 210 Gilbert (Jackson) 12:30 am to 1:00 pm Parking off Edgewood Wear Blue Vests and dark slacks, white or Blue shirts. Contact Person, Marcia Fort 782-3943
- Mar 12** **Arbor North** (Lloyd Ganton) off Springport Road Friday, 6:00 pm, Wear white or Blue shirts dark slacks and blue vests. Contact Barb Borton 783-2670
- Mar 13** **UCDC** regular meeting Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club -Spring Arbor Senior Center—12:30- doors open
- Mar 27** **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
- 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 783-2670
- 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

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. Starting Monday, March 1, 2010, we will resume our 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>

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

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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

Do you have any questions about our music, instruments, performing, etc.? UCDC newsletter will now feature a question and answer segment! This segment will be used to share information among our members. One or two questions, depending on available space, with answers will be published each month. Who will provide the questions and answers? **YOU!!** We can all learn from each other, so please don't let age or musical experience keep you from asking or answering a question! In many cases, more than one opinion will be published. (We all know there is 'more than one way to skin a rabbit' or is that 'skin a cat'?)

Please submit your questions to Tammy Hover at tamrahover@yahoo.com or call 517-524-8005 or turn in your questions/answers at the club meetings to any board member. The questions will be printed in the newsletter one month with answers following the next month, along with a new question. (Whoever asks the question will get a quick response if needed.) Your name will not be printed without your permission.

Here's our first question: How do you clean your dulcimer???.Tammy

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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. More information to follow in the next newsletter. 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

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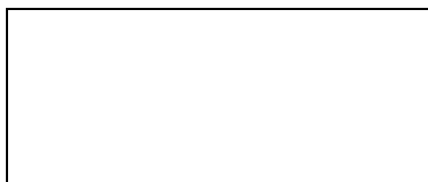
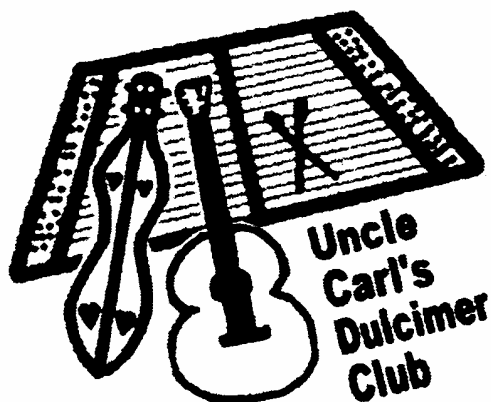
City, State, Zip _____

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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**810 E. Golf Ave.
Jackson, MI 49203**



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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Mail to Wendy Conklin

