Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

http://www.unclecarls.org July 2011

Notes from the Prez

Camp outs and dulcimer fests are the best time of the year. So much fun and camaraderie amongst the players as we get to visit our fellow musicians and learn more about them. We gather all those sheets of music to add to our collection as we attend workshops to learn new things. Then we get to play almost everything we know if its in a jam or just by ourselves. Then there is rest! Did I say rest? Well, that part might come when you get home. OR as the saying goes - no rest for the wicked? I'm just kidding, but I do hope that all of you are enjoying your summer so far. Hope to see you at a music event or one of our upcoming events as we have quite a few this year. No need to send any music invites out just yet, as we have been asked to perform quite a bit. Make sure you check out our list and try to help out wherever you can.....Pennye

Performance Play List

Please add John Ryan's Polka, God Bless America and Ramsey Schottische. Do you have a favorite tune you would like to play when we perform? It's time to make a few changes for all those who play out as our list is 2 years old. I am looking for ideas on what to add. We may delete Under the Double Eagle and Midnight on the Water. HELP!!! .....Pennye

Workshop :

At the campout, Pennye will teach Trillium Twirl Easy version. Kathy Cook took the tune and made it easier. Pennye will have the original Judi Morningstar version at the campout, so you can pick up the version that is a bit more complex. Why are we doing this? This is on the preshow at Evart and we wanted to teach an easier version, but also include the more complex version for those that want to add that later. Hope you have a good campout and a good summer. What's not to love about summer? (mosquito's)

Paula Brawdy

Quilt for Evart

With combined effort Julie Mester and Pennye Scheiber completed the quilt to be displayed at the fairgrounds community building in Evart during Funfest. A combination of pieced squares, paper piecing (music notes) and applique (club logos) were used. When the quilt was finally quilted a music staff and music notes were used as part of the design. If you are at Funfest, please make sure you visit the community building to see all the quilts that were submitted.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSERY
Charlie Feigel- 18th	Kathy Culy- 26th
Ramona Hadley- 20th	Roger&Jeanine Houk- 5th
Vickie Halsey – 2nd	Bill& Nancy Noyes- 21st
Ann Johnson- 11th	
Jerry Kloock- 9th	
John McAuliffe -17th	
Janelle Pacic- 9th	
Karen Turner- 5th	

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.

New price for club CDs - 2 for $10, tapes 2 for $5

Lost Valley Birdseye Maple Dulcimer for sale, 13/13, and has all the sharps and flats you need at the top. Linda Foley carvings on front rail, good condition with "Peg Earl Case". Includes tuning wrench and hammers, call Paula at 616 240 0445 for more information.

SILVER STRINGS DULCIMER CLUB meets at7 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

Upcoming Events

July 16 **Jonesville Library** on 310 Church St. behind the Presbyterian Church. They are having a tea for Members of the Library at 1pm, could play an hour or two. Space is small so 2 or 3 dulcimers plus a few backup would be nice. Call Ann Johnson at 849-9182

July 21 **FREE FAMILY FUN FAIR** (Spring Arbor Learning Fair) July 21, 2011 Thursday, Play 12:00 to 3:00 At Jackson Career Center, 6800 Browns Lake Road Jackson 49201 Call Barb Borton 783-2670 Browns Lake Rd. is located off of Kimmel Rd, east of S. Jackson Rd. south of Jackson city.

July 23 **Grosvenor House Museum** 211 Maumee Street Jonesville, Michigan 2 to 5 pm Home Made Ice Cream and BBQ Annual Membership meeting for the museum. Contact Ann Johnson, 517-849-9182, johnsondone@yahoo.com, if you can come and play music.

July 28 **Lenawee County Fair, Senior Day,** Adrian, MI - 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Blue vests. Come and enjoy the fair. Only 7 players signed up and would like to have more. Off of 52 take Sienna Heights Drive east. Sienna Heights Dr. is north of downtown. Contact Pennye - pennyes@comcast.net or 517-547-7448 Better directions and exact location in fairgrounds will be sent out prior to the event.

Aug 4 **Quincy Music in the Park** - Quincy Music in the Park - 7 p.m. From US 12 in Quincy turn north at the light and go on to the park. More information available in the next Newsletter.

Aug 6 **Thompson Museum**, Hudson, MI 11:00 - 12:00 pm, lunch will be served and then play again 12:30-1:30 pm. Blue vests. Take 127 south to 34 and go east. Downtown one block after the light is Market St., go south to the museum on the corner of Summit. Contact Pennye if you can play - pennyes@comcast.net

Aug 16 **Buckey Harris Park** 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Blue vests. Downtown Jackson corner of Jackson St. and Pearl on the NE corner. Have 5 signed up. Need more players.

Sep 6 **Jackson Retiree Club**, Teamsters 164 Local Union Hall, 3700 Ann Arbor Rd. Jackson, 2:00-3:00 pm

I want to express my appreciation to those of you that have sent cards and eMails about my husband. He is doing fairly well now and will start radiation treatments within the next week. The tumor is behind his right kidney and they hope to shrink it so that it isn't impinging on the vein and artery to his right leg. No surgery or chemo is planned. Send prayers!
Ann Wassell

Orzo Salad with Feta and Sun-dried Tomatoes Several of our club members asked for this recipe at our anniversary party and I thought I would include it in this newsletter. This is a good recipe to take to a summer pot luck!! Have a wonderful summer!!

1 lb. orzo

1/3 c. balsamic vinegar

6 oz. feta cheese, coarsely crumbled (1 ½ c)

¾c. sundried tomatoes, sliced (place in warm water 10-15 min)

1 c. tightly packed fresh spinach, cut in strips (or chopped)

¾ c. fresh basil, chopped

½ c. red onion

1 small red bell pepper, chopped

1 tsp. salt (or to taste)

1 tsp. fresh ground pepper or rainbow pepper

1/3 c. olive oil

¼ cup pine nuts, toasted at 350 for 10 min or until golden brown*

Cook orzo according to package, drain well and place in large bowl. Add balsamic vinegar and stir well. Add the feta, basil, tomatoes, spinach, onion, red pepper, salt, pepper, and oil. Toss well. Refrigerate until serving (salad may be made 1 day ahead) Just before serving, stir in pine nuts. Makes 12-14 servings.

This is the original recipe… I usually "guesstimate" the spinach (put in much more) and basil (have even used dried when didn't have fresh.. and pretty much don't measure except for the oil and vinegar)…I use red, yellow or green pepper, often use green onion or no onion…and use slivered almonds , or sunflower seeds sprinkled on top instead of the pine nuts. Have also put cucumber in this if it is to be eaten the day it is made. This is a fun recipe to experiment with… Enjoy!!! **Sandy Johnson**

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club Meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month,except June July and August from 12:30 to 4:30 at the Spring Arbor Senior Center

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