

# *Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club*

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FEB 2014

## THIS AND THAT from Julie

We're still having issues with the making of our newsletter but we'll get there. So, in helping out, I'll make this short and sweet.

What a nice time we had at our party! 41 attended. Thanks to all who helped set up and clean up. Good food, good friends, good music.

Thank you to all who "entertained" us! Lots of talent out there. Takes lots of guts to play/sing/dance in front of your friends, so hats off to you all.

Had a young "up and coming" dulcimer player entertain us! Wow! Great job! Great job to you all!

See you next month.

## Workshop Corner by Paula Brawdy

In February, we have a good tune coming . "Darktown Strutters' Ball" is a popular song by Shelton Brooks, published in 1917. The song has been recorded many times and is considered a popular and jazz standard.

Ella Fitzgerald and many others have recorded this tune over the years. It has a great beat to it! Barb Borton has graciously agreed to teach this tune to us!

**FEBUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS**

Don Johnson 2nd                      Steve & Ramona  
Nancy King 3rd                      Hadley- 14th  
Janis Franklin 7th                    Julie&Scott Mester 23rd  
Barbara Davis 14th  
Katie Campbell 11th

**UCDC Name Tag:** to order, contact Wendy Conklin 517-542-2291 or [weconklin@dmcibb.net](mailto:weconklin@dmcibb.net)

**NOTICE:** I now have UCDC member e-mail's set up in my Gmail account due to a sending limit with DMCI. Please make sure you have wconklin22@gmail.com on your "safe" send & receive list. I'll be using both e-mails, so let me know if there are issues. If you don't have e-mail, please call us anytime, esp if the weather turns bad.

**UCDC Membership Dues:** \$15/ family. Please make checks out to UCDC and mail to Wendy Conklin, 7186 W. Sterling Rd., Litchfield, MI 49252 (covers January thru December 2014.)

**Hammered and Mtn Dulcimers for sale** - Great collection of used hammered dulcimers for sale - **Tack Dulcimer** - Lightweight - With case, good condition - \$650 **Lost Valley** - I have two gorgeous Lost valleys, all with hand carvings, one with swans, 16/16, and a 16/15. one has a plug in for mic... \$800 **Mountain Dulcimers** - McSpadden, Warren May, Banjo/mtn dulcimers - sound like banjo but tuned like a mountain dulcimer, TK Obrien, Call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445 .

**Upcoming Events**

**Feb 1    Nettle Lake Jam -18560 County Rd 5-75 Montpelier, OH 43543 - at 6pm**

**Feb 8    UCDC meeting, Doors open 12:30 pm**

**Feb 22   Maumee Street jam, Adrian, MI**

**Monday Knights** will not be meeting in February 2014. We will start up on the First Monday of March, weather permitting. Watch your newsletter for information.

**UCDC Future Play Dates**

**Feb-        NONE**

**Tuesday May 13, 2014 for the Jackson Recreation for Seniors. At Davis Banquet Hall, 3575 Francis St., Jackson Mi. 12:00 Noon, be there about 11:45am. Blue Vests and White Shirts and dark slacks. Collection to be taken up for us. No Meal.**

## **UCDC Pot Luck Recipe's**

### **Pebble Salad by Barb Davis**

1 box of fast cook long grain & wild rice, cooked  
1 can white corn - drained  
2 carrots - chopped  
1 small cucumber - seed & chop  
1/3 cup parsley  
4 sliced green onions  
1/3 cup slivered almonds - toasted  
1/2 cup sunflower seeds - toasted  
Dressing:  
2 cloves of garlic minced  
1/4 tsp dry mustard  
1/4 tsp pepper  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp dillweed  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/3 cup olive oil  
Whisk or shake in a covered jar

### **Cranberry Salad by Ann Johnson**

1 pkg cranberries  
1 20 oz can pineapple - crushed or tidbits  
Pour off juice from pineapple & add enough water to make 3 1/2 cups liquid  
Bring liquid to a boil & cook cranberries in it for 3 minutes  
Then Add:  
2 3 oz pkgs cherry jello  
2 cups sugar  
Cool slightly - add pineapples, 1 cup grape halves, 1 cup nuts (english walnut) optional

### **Sauerkraut & Sausage by Kathy Culy**

One bag of sauerkraut  
2 pkgs polish sausage (Turkey opt) or smoked  
1/3 cup brown sugar  
one apple peeled & cut into small pieces  
3 Tbsp chopped onion  
1/2 can beer  
Sautee' onion & apple pcs in a little butter, add brown sugar, add semi-drained sauerkraut & cut up sausage.  
Mixwell & add beer, cook on stove or in a crockpot.  
Can cook on stove for a while then transfer to crock pot & cook 3 hours on low.

## **Evart News**

**There is going to be a change for the evening shows. On Thursday clubs are going to be featured so I am going to sign us up for a spot. We will have 15 minutes so I will post 4 tunes next month. If you have some choices, please let me know. Due to this change, the mountain dulcimers will share the preshow time on Friday with the hammered dulcimers. Again 15 minutes will be allotted to each group. The tunes to practice for this will be:**

**Golden Slippers - 1x in D, 2x in G**

**Down Yonder, 3x in G with a tag**

**Five Foot Two, 3x in C with a tag**

**Prairie Flower, 3x in G**

**Soldier's Joy, 3x in D**

**The final choices will be made closer to showtime. If you are an ODPC member, you can read more about this in their winter newsletter which will be out soon.**

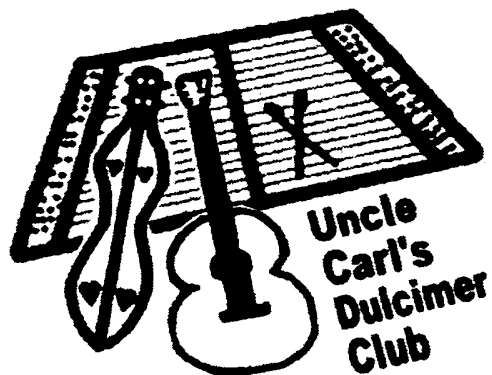
**From Pennye Scheiber in chilly Florida (but no snow)**

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Everyone is welcome

Submission deadline for the next newsletter is February 18, 2014



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