

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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JAN 2014

"This and That" from Julie

Rats! It was such a hard decision but a proper one. Canceling our meeting/party/potluck was the right thing to do according to the weather. But the good news is that we can have a "do over" in January! So plan on bringing the passing dish and gift to exchange (if so inclined) and the doors will be open 11:30-5. Plenty of time to eat, gab and play. The sign up list will be the same for any one person or group to "entertain the masses". So, instead of wishing you all well and a Merry Christmas in person, it will just have to come by way of this newsletter. **May you be blessed with the hope of the upcoming Holiday Season. I wish you all your hopes and dreams and the blessing of family.**

Remember all those who are dealing with loss and illness. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers. A card, a call or an embrace. Sometimes it's the little things that mean the most. Snow birds! Did you make it out in time? Wow, what a snowy mess. Hopefully you all made it to your destinations without any troubles. Missing you already. Safe travels on your return to us :) Send us some sunshine! See you at the party!

We Were a Hit!

Quincy Lights was a cold night, but we were tucked back in the Swallowtail book store so we could be warmer. Folks came in and could hear our music floating through the air. They came in for hot flavored coffee and cookies. They might even buy a used book. We had a great time. Afterwards, Tom and Sue Whitehead, Wendy Conklin and Penny Scheiber headed out to Madigan's for a bite to eat. Linda Ives headed home to be warm and cozy. Hopefully, you will work on some Christmas tunes and join us next year.



Grosvenor House was decorated beautifully for Christmas. We started the afternoon out with our Christmas music with 3 dulcimers, 3 guitars, bass, autoharp and whistle. Each year our group is getting smaller so hopefully more folks add more tunes to their list to join us. The visitors were a smaller group too but for those who were there, the sounds of our music brought them into the holiday spirit.



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! Due to technical difficulty - like Penny's computer crash - our music for January will be available at a later date.

Don't forget "Mr Gubbins Bicycle" It is a little more difficult to find the pattern, but once you do, memorize the pattern. It is a bouncy fun tune to play on the hammered dulcimer. We will play this tune in the jam.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

Don Johnson- 2nd Steve & Ramona
Nancy King- 3rd Hadley- 14th
Janis Franklin-7th
Barbara Davis- 14th
Katie Campbell- 15th

UCDC Name Tag: to order, contact Wendy Conklin 517-542-2291 or weconklin@dmcibb.net

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

Jan 4 Nettle Lake Jam -18560 County Rd 5-75 Montpelier, OH 43543 - at 6pm

Jan 11 UCDC meeting, Doors open 11:30 pm (delayed Xmas) potluck at noon. Bring own tableware and beverage. A-O meat dish; P-Z Desert. Gift exchange and entertainment after (see Dec. news) . Jamming until 5:00

Jan 28 Maumee Street jam, Adrian, MI

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

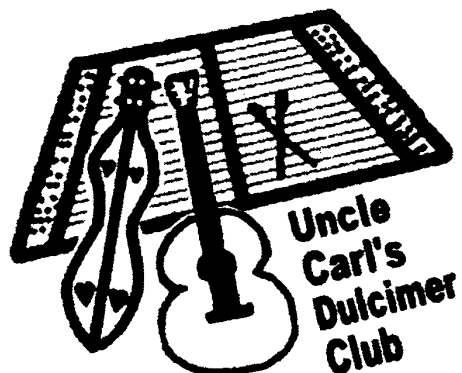
UCDC Future Play Dates

Jan- NONE

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Submission deadline for the next newsletter is January 18, 2014

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Everyone is welcome

