

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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MAR 2014

THIS AND THAT from Julie- Guess what I got in the mail today????? A pamphlet from The Waffle Farm!!! You know what that means don't you?.....CAMPING:) WooHoo!! Warm sunshine, green grass, swaying trees, birds singing.....jamming out-doors:) Drats! It's still winter. I can tell by all the snow clinging to everything outside BUT the newscasters say there's going to be a change soon. Keep the Waffle Farm in mind. It's coming right around the bend. More information coming in the next newsletter. Our last jam was a good one! I think the count was 30. A little low for a typical jam but it was still a great time. Thanks to Barb for teaching us a new song. Just a reminder.....got loose change? Why not throw a little in the tin to help replenish the coffee and supplies. That's about it. Got some packing to do. We're headed to Florida tomorrow after work for 10 days! Would like to hook up with some of our club while we're there to do some jamming! Wish us luck! See you next month.

Music News from the South

by Pennye Scheiber

Just a note that all your fellow club members have thought about you especially this year. As the weather has been full of snow, ice and cold for you, it has also been chilly and cloudy many days for us. Many of us have found small groups to play with on a weekly basis. Some of us have played at the Tampa State Fair.

A big dulcimer jam is coming up in March where players come from far and wide. I know I miss the kind of music I am used to, but Spring is just around the corner and we will all be coming home for another music filled summer. There were two dulcimer festivals here in Florida, but they don't compare with ours in Michigan. Looking forward to seeing every one soon. Play a tune or two for us!

Workshop Corner by Paula Brawdy

The workshop this month is a medley, Sarah Armstrong/Single Footin' Horse. "Single Footin'" is traditional fiddle tune that I found in the Smithsonian Archives as I was doing research on the origin.

"The single-footer is actually a single-footing horse. It is a specific horse breed used for work or trail riding, with a fast, smooth gait. " Does that mean we have to be smooth when we play it? We shall see!

Sarah Armstrong - "I learned that tune about eight years ago from Russ Barenberg. He learned it from James Bryan and didn't know what the name of it was. So for a long time I called it James Bryan's tune. Then after talking to James Bryan about it, he said that he and Carl Jones named it Sarah Armstrong's Tune since it was an untitled tune in the Hill County Tunes book that Sarah Armstrong played." This is what I found on the origin of this tune!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

Birthdays

1st Audrey Ackley	26th Judi Cole
4th Gerry Parker	31st Wendy Conklin
5th Peg Kloock	
7th Jim Green	<u>Anniversarys</u>
9th Janis Woodard	6th Duain & Nancy
17th Sharon Polaczyk	Lockwood
21st Joe Weaver	11th David & Virgie
21st Marc Pember	Buhler

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

UCDCMembership 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 .

Monday Knights will meet Monday Night at Bean Elementary, 6:00pm, March 3, 2014. Weather permitting, Please watch your E-mail for cancellation, if necessary. Questions, Barb Borton, deba2729@aol.com, or 517-783-2670 . Hope to

Upcoming Events

- Mar 1** Nettle Lake Jam -18560 County Rd 5-75 Montpelier, OH 43543 - at 6pm
- Mar 8** UCDC meeting, Doors open 12:30 pm
- Mar 29** Maumee Street jam, Adrian, MI

The UCDC campout will be the weekend of **June 27-28**. We have 18 campsites reserved and the large pavilion. It could be a very busy week since its so close to the 4th of July, so reservations should be made a little sooner this year!

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Campout for June 27-28, 2014
Waffle Farms Campground
Coldwater, Michigan

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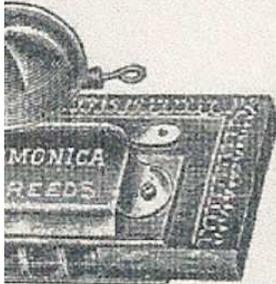
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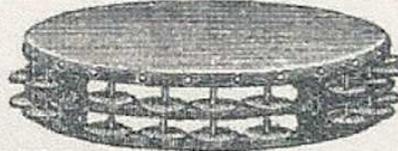
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There is going to be a change for the evening shows. On Thursday clubs are going to be featured so I am going to sign us up for a spot. We will have 15 minutes so I will post 4 tunes next month. If you have some choices, please let me know. Due to 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

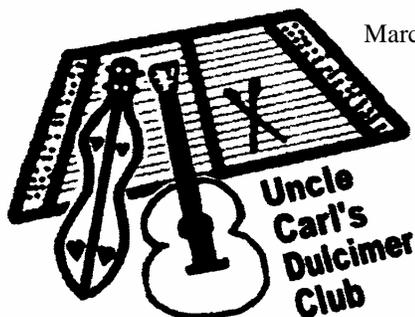
Soldier's Joy, 3x in D

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 March 18, 2014



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