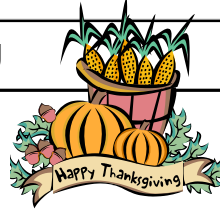


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"This and That" from Julie

UCDC MEETS NOVEMBER 8, 2014

What a good meeting we had! Had a few visitors, learned a new song, made plans for our "early" Christmas party and played a lot of good music! Couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day!

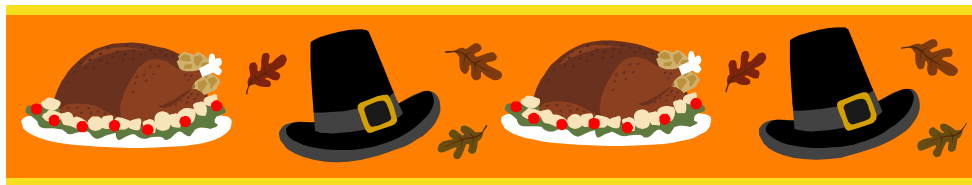
It was mentioned by one of our members that we should learn an OLD tune that most people would recognize. We have a lot of tunes that when I first started playing I had never even heard before (and I know a LOT of music). I wonder if the listeners (at our play dates) feel that same way. Maybe it would be a good idea to take a look at some of our older familiar tunes (like Beer Barrel Polka) and get better at playing them. There are SOOOOO many tunes out there that are familiar to a lot of folks that we don't play. So, how about you think of a song or two and we'll talk about it at our next meeting.

Thanks to all who made their "list" of songs. I even saw a few players referring to those lists! Sure makes a jam go more smooth. Glad so see that. (Up-to-date club list now on our website.)

Cudos to those who are bringing the goodies for our meetings. Real tasty. Don't forget to "feed the kitty" to keep our coffee/tea going. Just a little pocket change goes a long way. Thanks to Barb P. for getting that coffee started before we all get there. We sure appreciate it.

Don't forget that the doors open early (11:30) for November's meeting. Clean up at 4:30 as usual.

See you at the meeting!



Workshop Corner, by Paula Brawdy

We had a good time learning Black Bottom Strut in September. What a fun tune to play! It is not a hard song, just takes some time to remember what part comes next. We had some good suggestions for future workshop tunes:

Ten Nights in a Barroom
Washington Square

Beaucatcher Farewell
Pleasure House Rag

Riding on a Load of Hay - Tom Whitehead volunteered to teach!
Winter Waltz (Dan Kirchner tune)



In November, we have the big potluck holiday celebration, so no workshop in November. Stay tuned for December!

PS. Christmas is coming. UCDC Christmas music located in Dropbox. Please write to Pennye for an invite.



Question of the Month:

What's the first song you learned and what's the last one?

Pennye: Golden Slippers AND Black Bottom Strut

Kim: Simple Gifts AND Farewell to Whiskey

Mary: Liberty AND The Ice House/La Maison De Glace

Jeannine: Maple Sugar AND Black Bottom Strut

Tony: Tick Tock Polka AND Clinch Mountain Back Step

Terry: Go Tell Aunt Rhody AND The Water is Wide

Julie: Missouri(?) AND Bermudiful

Marilyn & Jack: Amazing Grace AND El Shaddai

Mike: The Squirrell AND ?

Sue: Aura Lee AND ?

Virgie: Tic Tock Polka

..... who says we've learned anything more LOL :)

Dave: Red River Valley

Wendy: It's a Small World AND Holly Berry

Sure makes you want you want to go to YouTube and check out all these tunes huh?

Do **YOU** remember the first and last song you learned?

Christmas in November!



The votes are in and our party will definitely be at our November 8th meeting. Doors will open at 11:30 am with a pot luck luncheon at 12:00 pm. The club will be providing chicken and Julie will be making Christmas punch (coffee also provided) A-M dish to pass N-Z desert. Don't forget your table service. Since we are not having a gift exchange, how about bringing some canned or boxed food that we can make a donation for the needy. Lunch will be followed by an afternoon jam. Maybe we could play some Christmas music too.



Pumpkin Coconut Oatmeal Bars

October 7, 2008



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Creating something special in the kitchen for your family doesn't have to be a time consuming event. With this pumpkin recipe, we've taken a tried-and-true original and given it a unique twist. This dessert is sure to become a standout family favorite and a recipe box staple in your home.

Halloween is a time for pumpkins, so try a truly unique dessert recipe that's a delightful twist on classic pumpkin pie. Sweet layers of oatmeal, cinnamon, pumpkin and coconut will appeal to the whole family and best of all, it's a portable snack food you can eat with your hands!

Serves: 9-16 (depending on size of bars)

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 1 hour

Approximate cost: 54¢ per serving for 9 bars, 38¢ per serving for 16 bars

INGREDIENTS

For Crust

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 cup quick cook oats

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon salt

For Filling

4 eggs, beaten

1 cup granulated sugar

1 cup brown sugar

1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin

1/4 cup cornstarch

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1 cup shredded coconut

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pre-heat the oven to 350°F.

2. Combine the crust ingredients in a mixing bowl until evenly mixed.

3. Press the mix into the bottom of greased 8" x 8" pan.

4. Bake for 10 minutes to precook and firm up the crust.

5. Combine all filling ingredients and pour over the warm crust. Return to oven for 45 minutes or until toothpick placed in center comes out clean. Baking times will vary for different ovens and altitudes.

Serving Suggestion: Top with a dollop of Chai Mousse from this Light and Fun Tea Party article.

Tip: Try using parchment paper in the bottom of your pan in addition to greasing to help release the bars easier and prevent the crust from over browning. Once you've pressed the crust into the pan, try poking it with a fork to keep it from cracking.

Christmas Community Dinner—December 25

Looking for a leader for this event. Barb Borton has done it for several years and is now looking for someone to replace her. Hopefully someone will step forward and lead this wonderful event or our club will no longer be involved. **Leader needed. Players needed.**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

Happy Birthday

1 Nancy Noyes
3 Linda Ives
9 Bob Ackley
13 Joanne Mackler

16 Dave Buhler
16 Marlin Harmon
19 George Dornton
19 Nancy Lockwood



Happy Anniversary

9 John & Sharon McAuliffe
12 Jim & Linda Brown
23 Joe & Joan Weaver

If you have never seen your name listed here,
we may not have the information. See Wendy.

Practice with Pennye: 3 CD set of UCDC repertoire to practice with, or choose which tunes you want on one CD. Christmas tunes also available. Call Pennye Scheiber at 517-547-7448 or penny@comcast.net.

Hammered Dulcimer Lessons: Call Pennye Scheiber (same as above).

UCDC Name Tag: to order, contact Wendy Conklin 517-542-2291 or wconklin22@gmail.com

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 2015.

Hammered and Mountain Dulcimers for sale: Call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445 .

It's Garage Sale Time at Uncle Carl's!

We had a very small sale last month so we would like to do it again. Watch your newsletter for further information.



Rick Thum Workshops and Concerts

Saturday, November 15, 2014
Good Hope Lutheran Church
28680 Cherry Hill
Garden City, MI



Upcoming Events

UCDC Future Play Dates

Nov 11 Jackson Seniors, Gene Davis Banquet Hall, 3575 Francis St. Jackson, 11:30 am
Dec 6 Grosvenor Mansion, 211 Maumee St., Jonesville, 2-3:00 pm Christmas list.

Thanks to everyone who played at Blair Farm, West Adrian United Church and Ridgecrest Health Campus.

Monthly

Nettle Lake Jam, Montpelier, OH

1st Saturday of every month at 6:00 pm

Contact Terry Steinke for info 419-459-4436

Nettle Lake Gospel Jam, Montpelier, OH

2nd Sunday of every month at 2:00 pm.

Get Well Wishes



We want to extend our get well wishes to members who are ill, having surgery or having other issues that they need our thoughts and prayers for.

Monday Knights

Monday, October 6, 13, 20, 27

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Bean Elementary School—Music Room

3201 Noble, Spring Arbor, Mi. 49283

Off King Road, between Dearing and Sandstone.

Everyone Welcome!!!

Contact: Barb Borton, 517-783-2670

Every Fall several of us bring a new tune (enough copies for all). Our list of 10 tunes, this year is as follows: (* The first six were voted to work on.)

- *Applejack's Reel
- *Birth of the Blues
- *North Carolina Breakdown
- *Pleasure House Rag
- *Star of the county Down
- *Washington Square



Beaucatcher Farewell
How Can I Keep From Singing
Lorena (key of G & D)
San Antonio Rose

*NOTE: We work on the first six from 6:00 to 7:00, jam from 7:00 to 8:00



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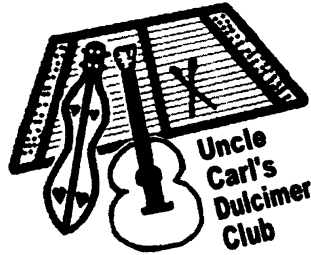
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