

# Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club



Website: <http://www.unclecarls.org>

September 2015

## "This and That" from Julie

Well, another full summer of exciting festivals has come and gone. Midland was great fun. The weather was a little dicey, not as warm as maybe we would have liked it, but it didn't stop us from playing music and meeting up with friends. Plans are already in the works for next year's festivals. Make sure you take the time and schedule them in your date book!

There are some playdates coming up in Sept that could use some players. Check out the newsletter for details. Always a good time playing for others. It's a nice way to introduce music and the club to others.

Do you have a song you would like to learn? OR do you have a song you want others to learn that you know? Talk to our music coordinator Christine. She's scheduling for the upcoming club year. Also, if there are tunes that you missed from last year we could go over them.

Have you ever heard the phrase "if you bring food they will come"? We have an open table just waiting for goodies and treats for the club to enjoy. You don't have to but if you DO bring goodies I'm sure no one will mind. :)

COFFEE CAN ALERT! For those who enjoy a good cup of coffee, we have a little can next to the pot that could use some change. Just a coin or two makes a huge difference if we remember to. Added up, it pays for replenishing the coffee and other supplies(cups, sugar, creamers, paper towels, etc.).

Rick Thum is offering workshops and a concert in November (look for info in this newsletter) in Garden City. Please take the time to look into this. Rick is a lot of fun and a good teacher. Remember, if we don't support our musical friends, they won't come back to our area! There are handouts available to take home. Just see me.

Can't think of much else to say right now. See you at the meeting!

### Attention Board Members

There will be a board meeting on September 12 at Marino's Pizza in Spring Arbor at 11:00 am. This meeting is open to any member who would like to attend.



### GARAGE SALE!

Let's plan a garage sale in October. Gather all your musical "stuff", dust it off and bring it in. We can make a table or two ready to handle it all. There's no reason we couldn't do this often.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

### Happy Birthday

6 Mary Green                    19 Scott Mester  
7 Virgie Buhler                27 Terry Steinke  
9 Dale Cole                      28 Bill Noyes  
11 Robert Campbell        28 Christine Stewart



### Happy Anniversary

16 Rick and Tammy Hover  
17 Bob and Sue Clemet  
22 Dale and Judi Cole

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

**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.

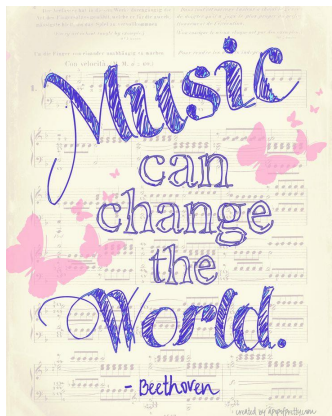
**UCDC Name Tag:** to order, contact Wendy Conklin 517-542-2291 or [wconklin22@gmail.com](mailto:wconklin22@gmail.com)

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

**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 [pennyescheiber70@gmail.com](mailto:pennyescheiber70@gmail.com)

**Monday Knights** will start, Monday, **September 14, 2015**

Bring new music (15-20 copies)  
At Bean Elementary, from 6:00 - 8:00  
3201 Noble Street,  
Spring Arbor, Mi., 49283



## Upcoming Events

### UCDC Play Dates

**Sept 19** — Tompkins Freedom Festival & Steam Engine Show, 10138 Tompkins Rd., Rives Junction 11:00—1:00 pm, play near the school, lunch ticket provided

**Sept 24** - Jackson Medical, Lansing Ave., Jackson 7:00 pm, play upstairs

**Sept 26** - Blair Farm, M60 just east of Homer, 1:00—2:30 pm, play behind the big barn

**Please pick up your copy of our new play list at the September meeting. There have been a few changes so the new list will be dated September, 2015.**

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## Workshop Corner by Christine Stewart

Wow! Summer is over! I don't know about you, but my summer has been very busy. I don't think I actually got to enjoy it. Now as we move into fall, maybe things will slow down. Don't forget, our club meetings start back up this month, and we have a wonderful tune to learn: Cello.

Penny did some research on this tune and here is what she found : It's always interesting to try to find information on a tune we are going to learn. Penny contacted Judi Morningstar as she has been playing dulcimer for over 30 years and it was a tune Penny learned while a member of Silver Strings over 20 years ago. Judi answered: "I doubt you'd find it anywhere except in the Ruffwater Fakebook (see below) as one of our members, Al Smitley, who was friends with the older fiddler, learned it from Ray Shepherd of Britton Mi (not Brighton). He included it in a collection for a college project he was working on at the time. When Al asked him about the pronunciation of title, Ray responded, "No, it's Cello (he pronounced it Sello), course I never played one" :) That would have been back in the early 80's? Where Ray learned the tune I'm not aware of, but Ruffwater played it regularly so I included it in the Ruffwater Fakebook. Many a dulcimer club includes it in their repertoire."

P.S. Color coded copies of "Cello" will be available at the meeting.

### The Ruffwater Fakebook 2014

New & Improved

Price \$25 + s&h

Finally Updated to Larger Print

117 Reels & 52 Jigs for Dancing

Includes Back Up Chords

Protective Plastic Cover & Comb Binding

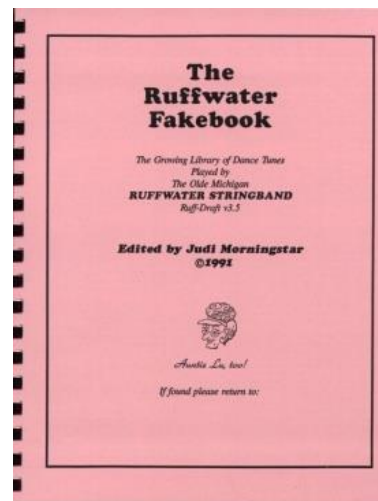
Arranged specifically with medleys for dances

(Related Rhythms/Keys - Minor/Majors)

100% H.Dulcimer Friendly Keys!!! .

You can order this directly from Judi at

<http://home.comcast.net/~gjmorningstar/site/>



Featured in Workshops and Concert

Rick Thum



Saturday November 14, 2015

9:00 - 10:30AM Workshop #1 BEGINNERS \$25 We will explore the basics and more depending on the level and needs of participants.  
11:00 - 1:00PM Workshop #2 ALL LEVELS \$30 Applying chords. We will learn how to use the chords Lots of hands on playing.  
1:00 - 2:00PM Lunch  
2:00 - 4:00PM Workshop #3 ALL LEVELS \$30 Embellishments. What notes do I use. How to find them fast and how many do I need. A quick and easy way to find embellishments.

*If taking more than one workshop, take \$5.00 off of each*

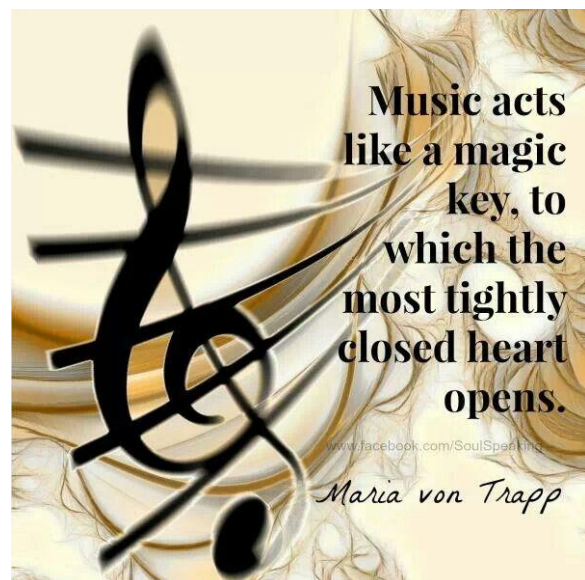
6:00 - 7:30PM CONCERT \$12

*If registered in a workshop concert \$6.00*

7:30 - 9:30 OPEN JAMMING *The lower level room will be available for jamming, and hanging out for those not choosing the workshops.*

Location  
Good Hope Lutheran Church  
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Garden City, MI 48135

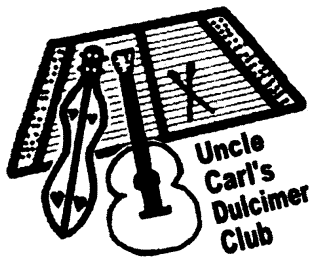
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# Cello

The musical score is written for a cello in 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The chords indicated above the staves are: Am, E7, Am, C, F, G, G7, C, G7, C, F, G, G7, C, and E7. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a sharp sign.

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