



Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

Newsletter for December
2018

This 'n That

Wow, it's been a while since our last newsletter but now that we have an Editor, (thanks Mary!! WooHoo!) we can now all be informed in the happenings of the club. So, with that in mind, if anyone has something they want the club to know, send it to Mary (in a timely fashion) to get it in the next newsletter.

We had our November bi-annual board voting and the results are as follows:

- President: Jan Woodard
- Vice President: Ken Spears
- Secretary: Janice Boden
- *Treasury: Wendy Conklin

*(sunshine, building contact, member contact, etc.....wow)!

Congratulations new board and a hearty thank you for your upcoming service to the UCDC (Jan 2019 thru Dec 2020). I would also like to thank the outgoing board members for their years of service: Don Woodard, Sharon McAuliffe, and is this where I thank myself? HaHaHaHa. Keeping a club going takes more than just showing up. Lots of behind the scenes stuff always going on.

Please check your previous emails from Wendy for the "Baker's Dozen" list/pdf of tunes for the entire year. Print them out, download them on your tablet. Sharon worked very hard getting them together for us and it's important that we're all on the same music. Lots of grumblings due to different versions/keys of the same tunes. As with all music, there are always going to be different interpretations,

errors in music, but it's up to ALL OF US as a club to work on getting the tunes to work FOR us. If you see or "hear" something that's just not quite right, say something, and we can look at it - right then and there, and correct any issues. This includes repeats, chord changes, notes, etc.

Make sure you're putting out the moisture into your house for not only your sake but your instruments!! It's dry, dry, dry this time of year and no one wants a crack or implosion!

It's been 6 years for me writing this newsletter section, as President, and my last. I'm not going anywhere. I'll still be part of the club as Pre-Club Slow Jam Coordinator, I'll still open the building and be around to help close, I'll go to any playdates that I can, I just won't be there in the Presidential capacity. I've enjoyed (for the most) my part in the happenings of the club these past 6 years. I wish Jan, Ken, Janis and Wendy luck in future happenings with UCDC. There are others who are involved in the behind the scenes. Do you wonder who they are? Do you want to be involved? Want to teach a tune? There's always something to do :)

Thank you,

Julie

NEXT MEETING:

December 8, 2018

Doors open for Pre-Club

SLOW JAM at 10:30am

POTLUCK REMINDER!!!!

We will have our Christmas potluck this month!
Be ready to eat at NOON - *SHARP*!
(So, come early enough to set out your food
and pick a spot to eat.)

Bring a dish to share and your own **table service!!** Coffee and tea provided.

Regular club jam to follow eating....
Be sure to bring your Christmas tunes!
<https://www.dropbox.com/home/Uncle%20Carl's%20Christmas%20Music>

MUSIC GARAGE SALE: (Every club meeting date!)

Clear out 'music stuff' that never gets used at home and see if someone else would be tickled to give it a 'use' at their home!

Be sure and have things clearly labeled with your name and price. It's probably a good idea to have some 'change' in case buyers don't have exact currency. (Freebies are always welcome, too!) ☺

2019 UCDC Campout??

We're still needing to identify a 'place' where we can enjoy a camp out weekend in June! Time is passing quickly... please submit any ideas at club meeting! It's helpful if you can contact potential sites and see if the dates of June 27-30 are available.

2019 Membership!!

Membership dues should be paid ASAP!!
\$15/family – make checks out to UCDC and mail to Wendy Conklin, 7186 W. Sterling Rd, Litchfield, MI 49252. (or pay at club meeting).

We will benefit if we can invite new members to attend and join as 'members'!! Bring friends that might enjoy playing with us!

Upcoming Playdates:

Friday, December 7th 5:30-7pm
Swallow's Nest Book Store
10 E. Chicago St, Quincy MI 49082

NOTE: December 25th at Queen's in CANCELED due to too few players!!!

December Celebrations!

Birthdays:

6 – Suzanne Cemet
14- Rosemary Whelan
31- Jeanine Houk

Anniversaries:

21 – Larry/Linda Ives
29 – Don/Janis Woodard

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