

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

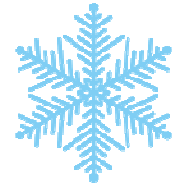
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January 2018

Next Meeting—January 13, 2018



Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!



"This and That" from Julie

The cold is sure upon us now! Can't argue with any of the snow birds about why they leave Michigan for warmer places! But, the weather doesn't seem to stop most people from getting out and heading to jams. Near or far, good music is RX for the soul.

Hope everyone had a great Holiday season. Hard to believe that this is 2018!! Don't forget to see Wendy about dues for this year. 5 meetings from our annual campout (just trying to convince myself that warmer times are ahead)!

Check out the newsletter for the Buckeye Festival coming up quick. Lots to choose from. We had a nice potluck in Dec. Smallest one we've had in a while but good food and friends were abundant. Thanks to everyone who participated in all the set up and take down. Much easier when it's a group event.

Keep members who are dealing with health issues and family passing's in your thoughts. A simple card/call or even e-mail can brighten up those dark days. Slow jam is on for 10:30 each meeting. Be there to play tunes at a slow speed. If there's a New Tune of the Month it's a great time to "get ahead of the game" and learn it slowly. As long as there's interest the slow jam will continue.

See you in January! (Don't forget the slow jam 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.)



Wednesday Night Dulcimer Players Were a Hit!

There are 6 members of UCDC (some newer layers) who meet up every Wednesday evening in the senior room of the village offices in Manchester. We gave a concert as a "thank you" to show our appreciation for the use of the room and copier. We decided to make it an "event" and not only entertain but feed them as well. We all chipped in by making homemade goodies and punch AND we even paid for their bus fare! A good time was had by all. Some had never even seen or heard of a HD before. We had a meet and greet afterwards and introduced the HD to anyone who wanted to try it out.

I'd like to say "congratulations" to my students for doing an awesome job!
Margaret, Maureen, Rosemary, Diane and Ken.

Keep up the good work!



This is my last newsletter so I want to wish you all the best of luck with your club. It's always hard to find people to help but you can't imagine the enjoyment one gets out of doing good things. I have truly loved everything I have ever been involved with at UCDC.

Love you all, Penny

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Happy Birthday

10 Sharon McAuliffe
14 Bill Scheiber



Upcoming Events

Jan Woodard—517-782-4396
Nothing for January

INSTANT REPLAY!!!

The tune of the month for November 2017 (Emma's Pride) will be repeated for January 2018. We had fewer people attend in November, and most who didn't already know it, had learned it in the 'beginners jam'. We're hoping that more folks will be coming in for the January meeting - so, we'll teach/review the tune again. It's a *really* neat tune...so, be sure to join us if you didn't get to the meeting in November. :-) Be sure and print off a copy to bring with you!

Who needs a "TUNE UP"??

We have several *new* club members that might not know some of the tunes on the play list. We'd like everyone to come to the January meeting with ideas of which tunes we don't play often enough to know how to play them 'well'. Take a look at the club list and write a couple down that you would like to have us do a 'tune up' on! We have lots of really nice tunes we hardly ever play! Which ones would YOU like to learn better?

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 2018.

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

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

Practice with Penny: CDs available with almost 100 UCDC tunes also Christmas tunes. Call Penny Scheiber at 517-547-7448 for info or at pennyscheiber70@gmail.com

Buckeye Dulcimer Festival March 7-11, 2018

See www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com

10 hours with your chosen level plus Saturday with hour sessions.

Hammered Dulcimer Teachers

Chris Steiner- Beginner
Joyce Harrison - Past Beginner/Early Intermediate
Dee Dee Tibbits - Intermediate II and Advanced (1 day)
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A number of Michigan players will be attending.



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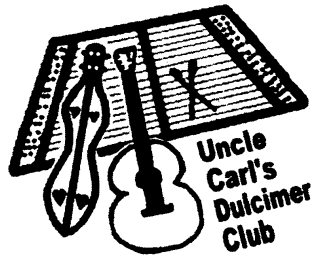
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