Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

http://www.unclecarls.org January 2011

Notes from the Prez:

This is my New Year's hope for all of you - Many wishes for good health, safe travel, great music and fellowship in the coming year and many years in the future! Our future is unknown and obscure - we need to make the most of all our present opportunities and live as if each day will be the last.
These past four years have been great and I have really been fortunate to have been the President of UCDC. Thanks to all of you for your encouragement, help and enthusiasm!! I love you guys!!!!!!!!!!!! Ann

PRESENTING THE 2011-2012 SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS

The club extends a special "thank you!" to the nominating committee - Marilyn Mullins, Steve Hadley and Paula Brawdy for their work in obtaining a ballot of officers for the next two years.
The well-qualified nominees for the years 2011 and 2012 are:

President - Pennye Scheiber
Vice President - Marcia Fort
Secretary - Sandy Johnson
Treasurer - Wendy Conklin
Resident Agent (5 year term) - Ann Johnson

Election of officers will be held at the January meeting.

Notes from the VP:
Tune of the Month
With the holidays upon us, most of us are busy with families. I have enjoyed playing all the Christmas music and hope you have added at least one new Christmas tune to your list. In January I would like to add Angelworm Wiggle to our list. There are many members who know this tune and have asked for it in our jams so now they will be able to do it. I look forward to teaching this tune quickly as in both parts they are played through twice each with a different ending. Hope you like this one as much as I do.
Happy New Year.....Pennye
PS. I have enjoyed being your workshop leader and I know that in the years to come I will teach you another tune or two.

Older Tune of the Month
Our website lists all of our tunes each month. Currently the page only shows tunes for 2010. If you want tunes for 2007-2009, just click on the link and you will be able to access them all. Good place to check out the midi version to hear what the tune sound like if you are just beginning to learn it. Thanks to Karen Turner for keeping up with all of our requests. Good job Karen!

PLEASE NOTE: Send all newsletter items and e-mails to:
Ted Malott e-mail **temalott@yahoo.com**
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Cindy Feigel-1st
Frank Foote- 23rd
Sharon McAuliffe- 10th
Bill Scheiber- 14th
Hannah Wright- 24th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Jim & Janis Franklin - 18th

Practice with Pennye 3 CD set of UCDC repertoire to practice with, or choose which tunes you want on one CD. Played slowly and then up to tempo. Contact Pennye at 517-547-7448 or pennyes@comcast.net for more information. **Hammered Dulcimer Lessons** Accepting new students. Contact Pennye at 517-547-7448 or pennyes@comcast.net.

ODPC Winter meeting
When: Saturday, January 22, 2011
Time: Funfest Committee Meeting at 10 a.m.
Board Meeting at 11:30 a.m. Potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. (tableware will be provided)
Membership meeting at 1:15 Jamming to follow
Where: Calvary United Methodist Church
1415 Miller Ave. (at Newport) Ann Arbor, MI 48103 If weather is in question, you can call President Gail Schwandt at 989-277-6326 to see if there will still be a meeting.

BUCKEYE DULCIMER FESTIVAL
The 20th Annual Buckeye Dulcimer Festival will be held from Wed., March 9th thru Sunday morning, March 13th. For complete information on the various packages available call or write Louise Ziegler, 232 W. High Street, Ashley, OH 43003, or e-mail buckeyedulcimer@yahoo.com. For updates - see www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com.
There are classes for mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, claw hammer banjo, autoharp, fiddle, and pennywhistle.

Upcoming Events

Jan 1 **Nettle Lake Jam** -Nettle Lake United Brethren in Christ Church 18560 County Road 5-75 Montpelier, OH 43543 First Saturday of the month 6:00pm -Jack & Marilyn Mullins (517) 254-4828 marilyn-mullins@hotmail.com

Jan **Monday Knights**– no meetings

Jan 8 **UCDC -**Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club - Spring Arbor Senior Center - 12:30 - doors open.

Jan. 29 **Maumee Street Music Jam** First Presbyterian Church - Adrian, Michigan 6PM For more information : phone Marilyn 517 270 2870 or Pennye at 517 547 7448 .

April 12 **H. & C. Burnside Senior Center** 1:30 p.m. in Coldwater for the monthly Ladies Group.

SILVER STRINGS DULCIMER CLUB meets at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City MI. Click on links below to go to the club's website and YouTube Channel.

http://www.silverstrings.org

http://www.youtube.com/user/SilverStringsClub

Uncle Carl's Q&A CORNER

Do you have questions about our music, instruments, performing, etc.? Please submit your Q & A to Tammy Hover tamrahover@yahoo.com (or 10250 Fowler Rd., Hanover, MI 49241) so we can help & inspire each other!

This month's question: "Do you have a song that has a special meaning to you? What is it and why is it special for you?"

1. My special tune is a gospel, 'His Eye Is On The Sparrow'. Knowing that God knows every sparrow (even though I don't like them) I knew he could get me thru some very serious surgery. Thank you, Virgie Buhler

2. Even though Harvest Home is not my favorite at the moment, it was special when I learned it because in part B I could "finally" do the descending run up to tempo. Some folks do the run in part A and B, but I only do it in B to help me remember where I am in the tune. Pennye Scheiber

3. John Ryan's Polka was special for me because it was the first fast tune I was able to play and actually keep up with the group. I still like to 'warm up' with it! Tammy Hover

Next month's submitted question: "Do you know of a website where sheet music, chords, midi, etc. could be downloaded for free?"

Shirts, Sweatshirts, Vests, etc

Currently available is one small vest and one extra large vest. Hats and totes will also be available. Please contact Pennye Scheiber if you are interested in a shirt, vest or sweatshirt.

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

REMINDER: UCDC Membership Dues @ $15/ family due January 2011. Please make checks out to Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club or UCDC & mail to Wendy Conklin 7186 W. Sterling Rd, Litchfield, MI 49252. Dues run Jan-2011 thru Dec-2011

A big "THANK-YOU" to the folks who Helped us out with the Jonesville Grosvenor House Christmas Gig. Wendy C. & Ann J.

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club Meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each onth,except June July and August from 12:30 to 4:30 at the Spring Arbor Senior Center

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Gene Davis Banquet Center
(I'm not sure who the fellow in the red hat is but looks a lot like Regis)