

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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

November 2013

"This and That" from Julie

Wow, it's November already? Seems like these last few weeks have flown by. Lots of "bugs" out there to catch and apparently I'm a good catcher :(Yucky stuff to get. Hard to get rid of too. Guess it's time to get the flu shot! Had to winterize the camper this week. Was thinking about getting in the last bits of camping this year but the weather proved to be a bit too sub-freezing. There's always next year. Saw the first snowflakes of winter yesterday. Reminds me of the Holiday songs that we all need to get caught up on.

And speaking of holidays.....we have our Christmas party to plan for. Have some items ready for discussion at our next meeting, such as meal, decorations, gift exchange and entertainment.

We need some recent pictures to add to our website. I was looking there and didn't see as many recent pics as I'd like. Also, new videos to post would be nice. Possibly we could do some taping at our Christmas party to add? Maybe someone could offer to do some taping of the entire group along with the smaller groups we have for entertainment?

I've gotten a little ahead of myself as far as months go. There's still Thanksgiving to consider. I'm thankful for my family and that the son and his wife have moved back to Michigan. May we all be reminded of the things we're grateful for.

See you at the meeting!



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Workshop Corner by Paula Brawdy

Thanks to Pennye for teaching Captain O'Kane in October. Let's keep it alive so practice up before our next club meeting.

In November, we are going to learn Mr. Gubbin's Bicycle. Here is the info from their website in England. "Mr Gubbin's Bicycle is John Kirkpatrick's five-piece English Ceilidh Band, using the name of a tune he wrote many years ago after buying a bike from a certain Mr Gubbins! They play English tunes for English dances in an English style.

The tune gives you the feel of riding an old bicycle, maybe even one with the really big wheels! It's a fun tune to play. Silver Strings Club just learned it and you will find it at jams in the future!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

Happy Birthday

1 Nancy Noyes
3 Linda Ives
9 Bob Ackley

13 Joanne Mackler
16 Marilyn Mullins
19 George Dornton



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 Christmas CD now available.

Practice with Pennye 3 CD set of UCDC repertoire to practice with, or choose which tunes you want on one CD.

Contact Pennye at 517-547-7448 or penny@comcast.net for more information.

Hammered Dulcimer Lessons Accepting new students. Contact Pennye at 517-547-7448 or penny@comcast.net.

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

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 2014.

Hammered and Mountain Dulcimers for sale - Great collection of used hammered dulcimers for sale - Lost Valleys' 16/15 with cases, 2 Websters with regular tuning and cases, and several mountain dulcimers, McSpaddens, Folkcraft, and a few others. Call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445 .

Monday Knights Bean Elementary School off of King Road.
3201 Noble, Spring Arbor, Mi 49283
Everyone welcome!
Acoustical Instruments.
Questions: contact Barb Borton
517-783-2670 or deba2729@aol.com
18th year of the Monday Night Class.

Upcoming Events

Arrive 1/2 hour before performance to set up, blue vests.

- Nov 2 Nettle Lake Jam, Montpelier, OH,** Contact Terry Steinke for information 419-459-4436
Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 Monday Knights (see below)
Nov 9 Uncle Carl's Club Meeting, Spring Arbor, doors open 12:30 pm
Nov 30 Maumee Street Jam, Adrian, Contact Marilyn Mullens for information 517-270-2554

UCDC Future Play Dates

- Nov 2 St. Anthony Church Bazaar,** Hillsdale
11 N. Broad St. 2-4:00 pm. Come early for lunch
Provided by the Church for us.
Dec 6 Quincy Lights—more information next month
Dec 7 Grosvenor Mansion—more information coming

We Were a Hit !

Blair Farm is always one of our favorite places to play. 24 members enjoyed a beautiful Fall day. Since there were so many of us, some were playing out in the sun which actually got too hot. With apples and cider, hot dogs and brautwurst, popcorn and crafts, saw mill and wagon rides, everyone was enjoying the day. It's a great place for beginners to get a feel for playing with our group, and can be a very satisfying experience.



Don't forget Rick Thum's Workshops and Concert—Nov. 9 in Ann Arbor. Even though it is the same day as our meeting, you could still head over to the evening concert. See previous newsletter for information.



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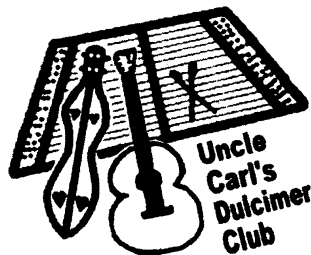
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