

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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MAY 2014

THIS AND THAT from Julie-

Did everyone have a nice Easter? I sure did. The weather was B-E-A-U-T-I-F-U-L!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Couldn't have asked for better. Spent it with family and of course we ate too much.

And speaking of eating.....wasn't that a great potluck for our club Anniversary party! If you want to share those favorite recipes with the club we'd sure love to have them! Maybe we should start a "Club Favorite Recipe" book. Keep that in mind for our next meeting.

Don't forget, we have yet another potluck coming up at the ODPC meeting in Spring Arbor May 3rd. Doors open 10:00 AM, noon potluck, bring a passing dish, table service & serving spoons, coffee provided, clean-up at 4:30.

Sure happy that our Snow Birds are starting to come back home. Hoping for a safe return for all.

Keep in your thoughts and prayers, those in our musical family who are going through tough times and ailments. A smile, a pat on the back and a hug or two is just what the Dr. ordered:)

See you soon!

Workshop Corner by Paula Brawdy

During the May meeting, Kim Huston will teach "Hewlett" written by Turlough O'Carolan.

Turlough was a blind harpist in the 1600's. I love all his songs. They were named for the people in the home where he was performing. In those days, if you were blind, you often became a harpist. Turlough actually raised a family on his earnings as a harpist. He traveled all over and was paid for performing in homes. I think you will enjoy this song, and it seems fitting for Uncle Carls club!

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

Birthdays

22 Don Steinke
24 Shirley Love
25 KIm Huston
27 Jean Sellers
31 Chuck Mead

Anniversarys

2 Hannah & Bill Wright
4 Wendy & Ed Conklin
18 Robert & Kathie
Campbell

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

NOTICE: I now have UCDC member e-mail's set up in my Gmail account due to a sending limit with DMCI. Please make sure you have wconklin22@gmail.com on your "safe" send & receive list. I'll be using both e-mails, so let me know if there are issues. If you don't have e-mail, please call us anytime, esp if the weather turns bad.

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 Mtn Dulcimers for sale - Great collection of used hammered dulcimers for sale - **Tack Dulcimer** - Lightweight - With case, good condition - \$650 **Lost Valley** - I have two gorgeous Lost valleys, all with hand carvings, one with swans, 16/16, and a 16/15. one has a plug in for mic... \$800 **Mountain Dulcimers** - McSpadden, Warren May, Banjo/mtn dulcimers - sound like banjo but tuned like a mountain dulcimer, TK O'Brien, **15/15 Michael Allen Cloud** Nine dulcimer and case, beautiful sound \$650. Call Paula Brawdy at 616 240 0445 .

Monday Knights, meet every Monday at Bean Elementary school off King Road, Until school closes in May. Or if school is closed for bad weather or the like. Questions, Barb Borton, deba2729@aol.com, or 517-783-2670 . Hope to see a nice turn out!!!!

Upcoming Events

- May 3** Nettle Lake Jam -18560 County Rd 5-75 Montpelier, OH 43543 - at 6pm
- May 3 May 3rd ODPC meeting hosted by UCDC, doors open 10:00am, noon potluck
- May 10** UCDC meetinmg, Doors open 12:30,
- May 13** Davis Conference for Jackson Seniors 12 noon to 1:00 Wear Blue Vests, White Shirts, Dark Slacks. Sign up sheet at April meeting. Will play the performance list Contact Person Barb Borton 783-2670
- May 24** Maumee Street jam, Adrian, MI
- May 29** Jackson Co. Medical Facility 524 Lansing Ave. 7-8pm contact Barb Borton
- Jul 10-11** Learning Fair Jackson Career Center Emmons Rd, Jackson Jul 10 12-7 pm and Jul 11 10-5 pm sign up sht May meeting contact Barb Borton

The UCDC campout will be the weekend of **June 27-28**. We have 18 campsites reserved and the large pavilion. It could be a very busy week since its so close to the 4th of July, so reservations should be made a little sooner this year! See last month's news for form.

Evart News

Rick Thum is teaching his A to Z three-day pre Evart workshop again this year on July 14-16 at a nearby church on First and Cherry St. Rick was voted in 2009 by DPN readers as the most influential dulcimer player of the past decade. His class is fun and packed with useful information. The cost is \$175 and \$165 for alumni and includes the learning jams each evening. What a great opportunity to build a strong foundation prior to the world's largest hammered dulcimer festival. Sign up now at www.rthum.com or email rthum@rthum.com or call (Skype) 314-406-0690 .

Apple Broccoli Salad,

4 cups cut broccoli flowerettes

3 large apples, red and golden delicious and gala mix

1 cup chopped pecans

1 cup golden raisins

For poppy seed dressing:

1 1/2 cup sugar or splenda

2 teaspoons of dry mustard

2/3 cup apple cider vinegar

1 1/2 cups vegetable oil(not olive oil)

1/4 cup poppy seeds

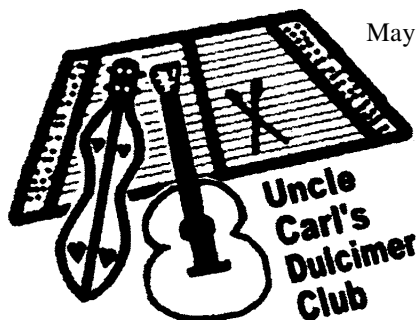
put in blender and whip for 30 sec.

Pour only as much dressing as needed over salad and chill.

Keep dressing that's left chilled for up to a month.

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Everyone is welcome

Submission deadline for the next newsletter is May 18, 2014



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