

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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

December 2016



Next meeting: December 10, 2016



"This and That" from Julie

Welcome to winter! It's finally gotten to the point to wear gloves, hats and thicker coats. Our jams aren't as big as normal but we still have a good time. November's meeting was a blast! We had so much fun playing Christmas tunes. Funny, even though we don't play them all year long the tunes still come back. Kudos to Steve Hadley for his tune pick "it's a small Chimney"! Thanks for humoring me with my quest to give non Christmas tunes the proper holiday names. There were lots of smiles and laughter.

We now have voting to consider for January. There are positions open and I'm asking that we all take turns in filling them. It's only a club if we all help out. We are in need of a President, Secretary and Supplies Mgr. Give it some thought. If you want to help out but maybe you don't know how to start, those of us who have already served will help. We've discussed having different people start the tunes, you know, taking turns. So if THAT is one reason you don't want to hold an office.....that part is covered! We ARE NOT a very involved group. We don't have huge meetings, we don't have lengthy paperwork trails, we're just simply a club that needs volunteers. Paula Brawdy is in charge of the nominating committee, so please see her. We do have one position filled by Mary Colgan. She will now be our Music coordinator. Thanks Mary.

For our Christmas party in December we discussed bringing some canned goods to help fill the food pantry at the senior center. We will have the doors open at 11:30, eat at noon and then jam. See below for details on our December potluck.

POTLUCK!

The club is having a potluck for our December meeting. Doors open at 11:30 then we eat at noon. bring a dish to pass and your table service. Coffee is provided. Let's hope we don't have a repeat of last years debacle.....remember?....we stood out in the snow and cold for about 45 minutes! Don't worry, the doors WILL be open on time.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday

6 Sue Clemet 25 Carol Harmon
14 Rosemary Whelan 31 Jeanine Houk
20 Angela Stewart 31 Sandi Hlavacek
20 Jasmine Stewart



Happy Anniversary

21 Larry & Linda Ives
29 Don & Jan Woodard



If you have never seen your name listed here, we may not have your information. See Wendy.

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 2017.

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: 3 CD set plus 2 more of UCDC repertoire to practice with, or choose which tunes you want on one CD. Christmas tunes also available. Call Penny Scheiber at 517-547-7448 or pennyescheiber70@gmail.com

Angels We Have Heard On High
Away in a Manger
Deck the Halls
Frosty the Snowman
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Go Tell It On the Mountain
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
Holly Berry
Holly Jolly Christmas
Jolly Old St. Nicholas
Jingle Bells
Jingle Bell Rock
Joy to the World
Let It Snow
O Christmas Tree
O Come All Ye Faithful
Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer
Silver Bells
Silent Night
White Christmas
We Three Kings
We Wish You a Merry Christmas



MONDAY KNIGHTS
Cancelled until Spring.

Upcoming Events

UCDC Play Dates

Dec. 2—Quincy Lights, Swallow's Nest. Play at 5:30 pm

Dec. 3—Grosvenor Mansion Christmas Open House, 1:30 arrive, 2:00 play

Dec. 17—Arbor North, Jackson, 3:00 pm

Dec. 25—Queen's Christmas Dinner

Future Play Dates

Jan 21 - Jackson County Medical Care Facility 2:30 (Saturday) 2017

Feb 18 -Jackson County Medical Care Facility 2:30 (Saturday) 2017

May 5th Lansing Union Vets of the Civil War 7:00 PM (Saturday) 2017

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Barb Borton—Many thanks for your years of giving to Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club



Sue & I first came into contact with Barb at the Monday Night workshop & Jams in 1998. I think they were held at Woodville School. Barb has kept the Hammered Dulcimer tradition alive before and since then. We all owe her a great deal of gratitude for her perseverance & patience in helping us to learn to play the Hammered Dulcimer. THANKS, BARB
Love, Bob & Sue Clemet

Barb is Great! Player and friend. When you see great in the dictionary, it has her picture by it!
Jim & Mary Green

Barb is the first person I met when I came to an evening UCDC group, it must have been a "Monday Knights" and she took me out in the hall and showed me how to hold the hammers and got me started. She was so kind and introduced me to Marcia and Tom and the rest of the group. She made sure I knew about the club meetings in Spring Arbor and the rest is history!! I have enjoyed all of the UCDC group for many, many years.
Kathy Culy

Betty and I met Barb Borton the first time we attended a UCDC meeting which was on the club's first anniversary meeting at the B.E. Henry building in Marshall in 1983. Uncle Carl was building her first dulcimer at the time. I didn't start to play until 8 months later when I had Uncle Carl build me a dulcimer. We played out with the club on most all occasions while she was President. On our 25th wedding anniversary on June 14, 1984 we invited Barb and her husband Dean to go out to dinner with us at the Cutty Sark restaurant on Moscow road. She has been a dear friend ever since. I attended several of her Monday Knight's meetings. That was where I met Bob & Sue Clement who later became our next door neighbors in Florida.
Ron & Betty Ferry (life time members).

We met Barb and everyone at the 1985 music festival in Marshall. Barb & a couple of her sisters were there and talked about how they helped organize the club. We enjoyed Barb & her family, attending all the events & campouts. It was at Marshall when I decided to order my first dulcimer.
Janice & Larry Boden

George first met Barb when she was doing Monday night at Woodville Elementary school. He had not played very long and she has been so helpful to him

and so patient with him. She is a wonderful friend. Best wishes to Barb in all she does in the future.
George Dornton

I've only known Barb through the Uncle Carl's Club meetings. I find her a very ambitious, friendly lady and so dedicated to seeing that her Uncle Carl's Club stays alive and well. She's very patriotic and plays a mean hammered dulcimer !!!
Jeanine Houk

I remember when I first came to Uncle Carl's how glad Barb was to greet me and see me. She was hugging all of her friends that she knew. I never felt out of place because Barb always gave me a smile and a welcome to join right in. She played with total conviction and joy!
Kim Huston

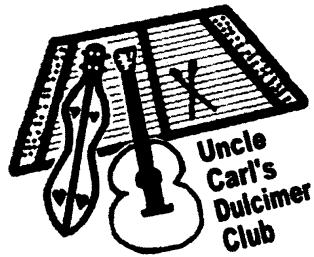
I remember how friendly and encouraging Barb was to me when I first joined UCDC in 2007!
Tammy Hover

I can't say enough about Barb who has supported the club in all the 18 years that I was a member. She was leading a group at Woodville School on Monday night for those who wanted to practice for the club's second CD. That was my first encounter with seeing Barb as a leader. She did her share throughout those years and has kept us on track in following the protocol of a good hammered dulcimer club. Her excitement for our music and playing together has been a true inspiration to me.
Pennye Scheiber

Barb was one of the first members of UCDC to greet me when I came to the first meeting. Her great attitude and smile is what draws me to her. She's got a wicked sense of humor and knows how to use it. My vision of Barb is her carrying her dulcimer/music/bag/etc. and not letting anyone help her! She's strong and self-assertive, proud of her music heritage, happy to help out and fun to be around. Thanks for being a friend Barb.
Julie Mester



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