

Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

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

May 2016

Next meeting: May 14, 2016 - 12:30-4:30 pm

"This and That" from Julie

Ahhhh, the sounds of spring are here. Time to make preparations for summer camping. Check the next newsletter for upcoming events, camping dates/schedules and other needful things. Our Anniversary party went well. A little bit of a hick-up at first. Our regular person who opens the doors for us was on vacation and somehow we were edited during their monthly meeting from the schedule at the senior center (something that has NEVER happened before). So, there we stood out in the cold for about an hour in that cold last blast of winter; potluck dishes cooling off by the minute, all phones at hand speed dialing to locate someone, anyone to open the doors and who did we find you ask?.....the local fire dept.! They arrived just in time to open the doors, have a good chuckle (no sense in getting mad) and leave us warm and dry INSIDE the building. Thank you, thank you!

Our last meeting will be this next month until the fall. Make plans to attend. Looking forward to seeing all the smiling faces.

More campout
news next month.



Workshop Corner

by Christine Stewart

Ten Strike is the tune for May. I hope to be able to workshop it. Sorry I couldn't make it last month, my new job decided it was time I learned what it's like to work a week end.

Ten Strike is a tune Les Raber (1911 - 2000) brought to Michigan. It sounds a lot like another fiddle tune called Oklahoma Rooster, a tune attributed to Uncle Dick Hutchison.

It looks like a fun song with only a few phrases to learn. It is a Quadrille which is a dance tune that was fashionable in the late 18th to early 19th venture preformed by four couples in a rectangular formation. A precursor to the square dance???

Let's have fun with this song!!



MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

Happy Birthday

22 Don Steinke
25 Kim Huston
27 Jean Sellers
31 Chuck Mead



Happy Anniversary

4 Ed & Wendy Conklin
8 Robert & Kathie Campbell

If you have never seen your name listed here,
we may not have the 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 2016.

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

Snowbird News

Welcome back to all of our "Snowbirds". It will be great to have you playing with us at meetings and play dates. Also hope to see you all at the summer festivals.



MONDAY KNIGHTS

Monday, 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Bean Elementary School
3201 Noble St. Spring Arbor, Mi. 49283
Everyone Welcome!

Upcoming Events

UCDC Play Dates

Currently no play dates are scheduled for May.

Future Play Dates

July 15—The Learning Fair will be held at the Ella Sharp Park Museum, 3225 4th St., Jackson 1200 to 1:00. See the next newsletter for directions.

August 6 — Thompson Museum, Hudson, MI
More information will be in future newsletters.

Other Happenings

Interlochen College, HD, MD & autoharp. June 3 & 4. See college.interlochen.org for info & to register.

ODPC Funfest—July 14, 15, 16 and 17 Osceola Fairgrounds

Fiddler's Convention—Aug. 13 Hillsdale Fairgrounds

Midland Folk Festival—August 26, 27 and 28 Midland Fairgrounds

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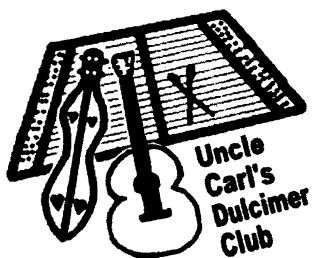
Ten Strike

Traditional

The musical score for "Ten Strike" is written in 2/4 time and consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a C chord. The second staff continues the melody with C, G7, and C chords. The third staff starts with an Am chord and a repeat sign, followed by Am and G chords. The fourth staff concludes the piece with F, C, G, and C chords. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some triplets and rests.



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