



Uncle Carl's Dulcimer Club

Newsletter for January
2019

NEXT MEETING:

January 12, 2019

Jottings from Jan:

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. It felt strange not to play at the Queen's Community Dinner after doing so the past few years. **2019!** It seems like we just had Y-2-K – but that was 19 years ago! Time flies – the older we get, the faster it seems to go.

I'd love it if we all joined forces on a New Year's resolution to grow our club this year. We need everyone's help on this! Here are a few ideas to think about. First - show up for our monthly jam!! Slow jam will still take place from 10:30a to 12:30p (thanks, Julie!), regular jam until 4:00. Bring a guest or two to join in if they play an instrument, or just to listen and enjoy the music. (and maybe become interested in learning an instrument or digging out one they used to play).

If you learn or hear of a new song you like, come teach it; or if that's not something you'd be comfortable doing, introduce it to those of us who could learn it and then teach it to others.

Tell others you know about our club. I'm trying to come up with a flyer that could be posted wherever allowed. Sometimes churches, post offices, stores, senior centers, and other places have a bulletin board where people can post information. If I manage this, perhaps you could find a few places to put them. Be on the lookout for where that might be.

Hoping to see you on January 12!



This is the time of year for new beginnings and making resolutions. Consider adding one of these to your list:

- Bring a new member to the club Jam
- Introduce a friend to an instrument
- Attending more club play dates
- Practice more

2019 UCDC Campout??

We're still needing to identify a 'place' where we can enjoy a camp out weekend in June! Time is passing quickly... please submit any ideas at club meeting! It's helpful if you can contact potential sites and see if the dates of June 27-30 are available.

2019 Membership!!

Membership dues should be paid ASAP!!
\$15/family – make checks out to UCDC and mail to Wendy Conklin, 7186 W. Sterling Rd, Litchfield, MI 49252. (or pay at club meeting).

We will benefit if we can invite new members to attend and join as 'members'!! Bring friends that might enjoy playing with us!

Member Updates:

Barb Borton is planning a birthday party at her home in Vista In April 2019. She has asked the club to come play to help her celebrate.

Upcoming Playdates:

January 22: (Tuesday), at 10:00 AM
Jackson Medical Care Facility on Lansing Ave.
in Jackson

USIC GARAGE SALE: (Every club meeting date!)

Clear out 'music stuff' that never gets used at home and see if someone else would be tickled to give it a 'use' at their home!

Be sure and have things clearly labeled with your name and price. It's probably a good idea to have some 'change' in case buyers don't have exact currency. (Freebies are always welcome, too!) 😊

Monthly Celebrations!

Birthdays:

- 10 Sharon McAuliffe
- 14 Bill Scheiber

Classified Ads:

Paula Brawdy has used HD's for sale. If interested, contact her at: 616 240 0445

A word from our 'snow birds'!

I am attaching a photo of our group here in Silver Springs, FL at Tall Timbers RV Park.



Playing are several players from both clubs. George Dornton, Jim Green, Bob & Sue Cemet, Vergie & Dave Buhler, Ron Carrick who used to belong. We have anywhere from 12-22 players every Tuesday evening. Also from MI is Mike & Cathy Thomas & Bill Gray. We have lots of fun & hope some of players from the clubs come join us. Take care & Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR. Bob & Sue Clement

Tune of the Month:

Frances Lake Soiree in G was written by Judi Morningstar in June of 2012. This is what she comments about the tune: "I was hoping that a reflective melody would come to me in honor of our Canadian friends in the S.O.D.A. (Southern Ontario Dulcimer Assoc.) group after spending a grand weekend with them doing a long workshop with plenty of jamming before and after. Our host, Debbie Miethig, held the workshop at their lovely cottage on Lake Francis on the Bruce Peninsula. Lakeside, Friends, Barbecues, Music Weekend....ahhhhhhhhhh. jm"

Upcoming Events:

Buckeye Dulcimer Festival – March 6-10, 2019

Ashley, Ohio

<http://www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com/>

Mark Wade: 3 day Workshop in April 2019

At Bob's Barn – Lake Odessa, MI

Information at:

<http://www.markalanwade.com/workshops-lessons/three-day-intensive-workshop-michigan-2018.asp>

Stephen Seifert's 2019 Mountain Dulcimer Workshops:

Visit <https://www.stephenseifert.com/three-day-registration/> for more information.

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