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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Once again Mother Nature tried to dampen the spirit at Midland, and once again she was unsuccessful. The weather was unseasonably cold and rainy, but we came with our large tents for much needed shelter from all the rain. I know it's not nice to fool Mother Nature, but that old gal would have to get up pretty early to outsmart music lovers like us! Despite the cold and rain, we had great jams under our tents with over sixty jammers on Saturday night. Among those was Dee Dee Tibbits, who played a cool rendition of John Ryan's Polka on Sandi's Stump Fiddle. She and many others joined us for a birthday party for Bob Hlavacek and new member, Paula Brawdy. I think Bob said he turned forty-nine (70) and Paula, thirty-nine (Ha Ha).

Due to bad weather and difficulty staying in tune, it was not in our best interest to attempt a stage show. The time available was during a heavy rain, and folks would have had to transport instruments through the campground to the stage, possibly damaging them. It was not worth the risk. I'd like to thank Pam Bowman, who offered to give SSDS her stage time. She is a class act, and though I truly appreciated her kindness, I chose again not to accept because of the weather.

The workshops were very good, and I commend the organizers and workshop leaders for all their efforts. Even though folks had to break out the umbrellas and rain gear, I think it was a great festival and most everyone had a lot of fun.

We had beautiful weather for Greenfield Village and Northville Victorian Festival. Maybe Mother Nature felt that she owed us! We had good crowds at both events and made some good connections for future bookings.

Don't forget the Banquet, Thursday, Oct. 1st at 6pm. It's hard to believe it's October already, and we will be working on Holiday tunes soon. It's shaping up to be a busy Holiday Season this year. I'm looking forward to it, hope you all are too! . . . . . Larry Roper

## **PLAYDATE MATTERS** (VP. Business)

On September 10, Silver Strings performed at the Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit, for the first 2009 meeting of the Trinity Ladies Aid Society. We received a warm reception from a delightful audience. Many people expressed their thanks and offered compliments on our music. A specially made cake with a musical motif (treble clefs, musical notes, etc. as decorations) was served to the musicians and the audience, and we received a tour of the amazing church and an invitation to return for a Christmas concert later this year.

On September 12th and 13th, we gave eight very well-attended ¾ hour long performances outdoors in our Victorian attire, at the Old Car Festival in Greenfield Village. We received lots of applause and appreciation throughout the weekend. We watched young children and their parents dance to our music, and a woman in period attire walk up into the gazebo, dance through all of John Ryan's Polka, and take a nice bow when we ended the tune. After our last set, there was a standing ovation.

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, we performed in downtown Northville for the Northville Victorian Festival. As our performance was about to begin, there were only a few people in the audience, but once we started playing, a good-sized and very appreciative audience gathered. I noticed a couple dancing to our music in an open area behind the audience. Again we received a lot of applause from our audience.

Staying together musically in outdoor venues is always challenging, and I want to thank all of our participating members for meeting that challenge so well. Altogether, it was a very enjoyable month of performances with beautiful weather for our outdoor events.

Bert Stein



## OCT-NOV PLAY LIST 2009

Key	Tune	Play
D	Whiskey Before Breakfast	3
G	Westphalia Waltz (Bob's Club talk)	2
G	Red Wing	*3
C	Five Foot Two	4
G	Maggie	3
G	Southwind	*3
D	Over the Waterfall (Bob's Story)	3
G	Hundred Pipers	3
Am	Cold Frosty Morn	3
D	Ashgrove	*3
G	Down Yonder	3
D	Smash the Windows (Bob's Story)	3
Em	Road to Lisdoonvarna / Riding Load of Hay (Bob's Story)	3/3
G	January Waltz	*3
D	John Ryan's Polka (Karen's choices)	5
G	Columbus Stockade Blues	3
D	Hey Polka	5
Em	Tamlin	3
C	Tennessee Waltz	*3
D/D	Endless Medley: Ragtime Annie /	2/2/
D/G	Soldier's Joy/Golden Slippers	2/2
	* 2 <sup>nd</sup> time: Fiddles, Harmonicas, backup; HD's softly	
	<b>Extras</b>	
G	Silver and Gold Two-Step	3
G	Red Apple Rag	3
D	Lover's Waltz	2

### LEDGER NOTES \_\_\_\_\_ (treasurer)

Well, the breezy, copper days of autumn are upon us, and I'm still thinking about the accolades we received at Greenfield Village, as we hammered, bowed and picked our tunes in the surrounds of the beautiful gardens. I'm sure our popularity has grown!

We're happy to report we've welcomed 9 new members so far this year. **Remember, in order to be eligible to vote, your dues for 2010 must be paid by Nov. 5th.**

I've enjoyed the camaraderie from my job as Treasurer this year and hope one of you will step forward to run for this spot for the coming year. I'll be glad to fill you in on the duties, which are not difficult, especially since the club furnishes a Quicken program to facilitate the job. And best of all, the continuing Board Members are great and fun to work with!

I've been a member almost 9 years, and what a pleasure it has been musically and in friendships. You're tops! Happy Halloween! Gerry Hermans

## New Silver Strings Members

### Sunny Perrin . . . . Niles MI.

Plays: H-Dulcimer, M-Dulcimer, Tenor Guitar  
Enjoys: Old Time and Folk Music  
Heard about SSDS at Evert, Midland

### Kathy Rayman . . . . Ray MI.

Plays: Hammered Dulcimer  
Enjoys: Old Time music  
Heard about SSDS at Evert

### Paula Brawdy . . . . Hastings MI.

Plays: Hammered Dulcimer and Fiddle  
Enjoys: All types of music  
Heard from friends at SSDS

### Sid Rogers . . . . Hastings MI.

Plays: Bass, Guitar, Mandolin  
Enjoys: Old Time, Bluegrass Music  
Heard from friends at SSDS

### John and Julie Dyle . . . . Pellston MI.

Both learning Hammered Dulcimer  
Enjoys: Old Time Music  
Heard about SSDS at Evert

### Jesse Brindle . . . Northville MI.

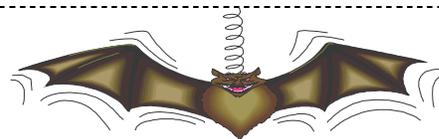
Plays: Banjo  
Enjoys: Old Time, Bluegrass and Folk Music  
Heard from friends at SSDS

### Cathy Douglas . . . . Oxford MI.

Plays: H-Dulcimer, Flute, Piano, Tin Whistle and Violin  
Enjoys: Hymns, Old Time, Folk and Bluegrass Music  
Heard About SSDS: At Evert and Internet

### Bill Smith . . . . Westland MI.

Plays: Camera, Videographer  
Many of the photos in our newsletters, website & archives are thanks to Bill's talent & support.  
It's about time he officially joined!!!  
Enjoys: All Types Of Music  
Heard from friends at SSDS (Karen Turner)



**Wear a Costume  
for Variety Night  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup> for a  
spooktacular time!**



## NOTES FROM THE PROGRAM VPs \_\_\_\_\_

Happy October everyone. Although this is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful months of the year, it also signals that the cold and snow of Winter is fast approaching. With that chilly thought in mind, be sure to take the time to get outside and enjoy the crisp autumn air and the brilliant fall colors. Take a trip to your favorite cider mill for some cider and doughnuts. Go on a scenic fall color tour. Visit a local farmers market for some freshly harvested fruits or vegetables. Whatever you do, just be sure to get outside and enjoy the beauty of the fall season!

Thursday, OCTOBER 29th is time once again for VARIETY NIGHT. Your emcee for the evening will be our very own Bob Hlavacek. As always, pizza, salad, and beverages will be provided by the club and will be served at 7:00 pm with a special sweet surprise dessert. If you would like to sign up to perform that evening, you can contact Bob Hlavacek or any board member to have your name added to the sign up sheet. Dressing in costume is highly encouraged – but is not mandatory. We hope to see a large turn out

**NOTE:** SPEAKING OF DESSERTS, it would be greatly appreciated if we could see the wonderful desserts and other specialty food items continued for break time at the regular club meetings.

Carol Ann Matthews and Janelle Pacic

## A TASTE OF HISTORY

Luke Kawecki has arranged an opportunity for SSDS to play music for a Saturday & Sunday “**taste of history**”. SSDS participants will receive free camping with electricity and free lunches. Contact Luke with questions or sign-up (248-626-6359). It sounds like it will be a fun & educational experience.

### Living History Re-enactment

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenawee County Heritage Festival will be held **October 17 & 18, 2009** at the Farmer's Antique Tractor and Engine Assn., located on the corner of Highway 223 and Forrister Road, five miles west of Adrian, Michigan. It will be open to the public from 10:a.m. to 5:p.m. both days. Our goal in Living History is to show how people lived in the past and bring history alive to the public.

The Living History Area will be located on the north end of the grounds near the Lost Arts Barn. We provide firewood, running water, and porta-potties. Set up will be Friday from 4-8:pm and Saturday from 8-9:30am. Numerous motels are near Adrian, for those not wanting to camp. We ask participants to dress in clothing from their time period.

For further information and to register contact Paul Barth, 670 Division St., Adrian, MI 49221, e-mail gaelicbard@tc3net.com or phone (517) 263-1201.

## OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1..... Ernie Stewart
- 12.... Nancy Straky
- 17... Carol Anne Matthews
- 21.... Kathy Harrison
- 23... Larry Allen
- 25.... Marilyn Mullins
- 26.... Ben Catt
- 27.... Marilyn Catt
- 28... Valerie Karhu



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 16.....Jack & Marilyn Mullins (37<sup>th</sup>)
- 19.... Bob & Sally Niemczewski (35<sup>th</sup>)
- 22... David & Theresa Smith (16<sup>th</sup>)
- 29... Walt & Pat Jablonski (60<sup>th</sup>)

## NOTES FROM OUR SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

### SSDS Board Meeting, Sept.2009

- \* The Board approved 9 new members.
- \* The Board voted to pro-rate membership dues for people joining during the year. A new member will pay half-price if joining from April through August & will renew at regular price in October. If joining in September or October, they will pay full price but not renew in October, getting 2 free months.
- \* Board members do not need to work the annual banquet. A committee handles all details.
- \* A nominating committee for the election in November was discussed. The Board voted Bert as chairman; Sandi Hlavacek and Bev Scott volunteered to serve on the committee. They will serve as regular members of the committee, if approved by a voice vote at the next meeting. Other members may volunteer, up to maximum of 5 members of the committee, including the chairman. The committee will provide a slate of officer candidates to be announced in October, but floor nominations at the election in November will be accepted.
- \* All Board members will be running again, except Gerry, Treasurer. Any member who performs and is in good standing can run for any Board position.
- \* Discussion of Board positions Can be found in the Sept. & Oct. Soundboard newsletters.

Beverley J. Scott, Secretary

**NOTE:** *This is a condensed report. Complete minutes are available on request.*

Elections will take place at our meeting on Nov. 12, 2009. Here is a brief description of the duties of the elected officers. If you have questions or would like to serve, you may talk to any officer.

#### **PRESIDENT**

- \* Supervises all club affairs, meetings, festivals and, board meetings.

#### **V.P. BUSINESS (MANAGER)**

- \* Performs the president's duties in the absence of the President.
- \* Manages all club playdate requests, sign-ups, and performances.

#### **V.P. PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

- \* Performs the president's duties in the absence of the President.
- \* Coordinates club activities (campout, picnic, etc).

#### **SECRETARY**

- \* Records all business conducted at club meetings, board meetings and all correspondence.
- \* Provides meeting minutes to the newsletter And members

#### **TREASURER**

- \* Receives and disperses all monies of the club.
- \* Prepares a written financial report for the Annual Business Meeting in October.
- \* Keeps a record of paid memberships.
- \* Arranges publication of the member directory.

#### **HISTORIAN**

- \* Collects & organizes newsletters, press releases, and photos and/or CDs of photos of activities for archives.

#### **MUSIC DIRECTOR**

- \* Keeps music files up to date, furnishes music for members, and music packets for new members, holiday playdates, and other special playdates (ex: campout).
- \* Collects, introduces and distributes new tunes.



#### **Silver Strings "Holiday Tradition" CD**

The new Silver Strings CD, 'Holiday Tradition', was delivered to 'In The Mix Productions' on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The CD is scheduled for release from the company by the end of September. The art work design for the jewel case and CD face certainly posed some challenges. We had a pretty big learning curve to edit the text, with no good text tools available in the Paint Shop Software. The formatting, required to fit their template, required many hours of editing, content review, spelling review, and repeated re-work to fit their panels. It certainly was a test of a good marriage.

We owe special thanks to the following people: Ken Kaiser and his family for recording and editing the music, Carol Ann Matthews for original art used on the cover and CD panels, Janelle Pacic for coordinating the arrangements, Terry Treppa for the use of St. Richard's Church as our recording site, and the Board and CD committee for the inspiration & consultation to make this happen. We hope you are pleased with the finished product, when it is released on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Bob and Sandi Hlavacek, Design & Production Team

### **RICK THUM**

#### **Workshops & concert**

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 @ Rockford V.F.W. Hall  
4195 – 13 Mile Road, Rockford, Mi.

Workshops \$25 each or \$45 both  
10:am – noon (practice techniques)  
2 - 4:pm (Chords as back-up in melody)  
(Intermediate & advanced)

Potluck dinner at 5:pm  
Concert at 7:pm \$10 each

All-day running jam and after concert jam  
Contact Jim Rathbun for reservations  
(616) 866-9103 / <dulcitude@gmail.com>  
Visit <www.rthum.com> for information

### **HISTORIAN**

Collects & organizes newsletters, press releases, and photos and/or CDs of photos of activities for archives.

**Do you like to organize things ?**

**Do you enjoy "scrap-booking" ?**

**Are you interested in history ?**

Perhaps you would like to be the SSDS Historian. Here is a job you can do at your leisure at home. The club has been without one this year, and we need someone who can help preserve the memories we are making, in an orderly way. Some computer skills might be helpful, as many photos from the past 3 years are on discs. See Larry Roper if you would be willing to share your skills.

## MUSICAL ANGELS ARE ALL AROUND US !

At Evart, a couple appeared in the SSDS jam tent, who were truly enthralled with the Hammered Dulcimer. They prayed to win the one given away, but their ticket wasn't drawn. He had suffered a severe head injury, and they wanted a dulcimer for therapy. On hearing the story of their 2½ year struggle with medical, rehab, and financial issues, we decided to go out on a limb. We bought an 'experienced' dulcimer for them, and received a donation from Chris & Melanie Foss (Evart 'Songbird' vendors from Muscatine, Iowa) of a tuning wrench, electronic tuner, stand, and a beginner's book with CD.

We came to Silver Strings with their story, and asked if anyone would like to donate toward the cost of the dulcimer. Our members responded generously, as we suspected you would. That first night, we collected a bit over half, and a few donations have come in since. We were blessed to share their excitement when they came to the Detroit area for doctor appointments, and we were able to deliver their "new baby" personally. There were plenty of tears to go around.

Since then, Alice Avery found a Wonder Wheeler at a garage sale, and the Averys and Terry Treppa split the cost so John & Julie could enjoy the festivals. We gave them some clip-on lights and extra hammers to experiment with. Linda Losse gave them a crocheted hammer bag. Their gratitude is un-ending.

We hear from them regularly by e-mail, and several of you met them at Midland, where we were privileged to have them participate in their **first ever jam**, in the Silver Strings tent. They joined Silver Strings there, and joyfully received their music packet. They BOTH are learning to play, and their enthusiasm grows and grows. God puts people in each others lives to work together to help and to receive help. It was **ABSOLUTELY the right thing**, to reach out to this couple with music. We thank all of you who helped us touch their lives.

At the right is a letter from them to Silver Strings. We ALL are blessed... our musical world is filled with very special people. What a joy it is, to be a part of that !!!

Bob & Sandi Hlavacek

Dear Silver Strings,

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A million Thank you's!

We are so touched, at a loss for words, and caught up between learning to play the dulcimer and doctor appointments. We are in awe of your wonderful generosity!

The dulcimer takes front & center stage in our small living room & every time we walk past it, we pick up the hammers and try to play "Silver Slippers" (we are learning) or Bryson Hall Waltz (which we love). We don't really know all notes on the soundboard. We get caught up practicing the music, time flies and then, before you know it, we're asking "How did it get to be 1:00 am?"

We are so grateful for the whole ensemble! The lovely, sweet-sounding dulcimer, stand, hammers & holder, tuner & tuning handle, lights, and great beginners book with CD & DVD!

Music, as you might already know, is a great healer! It is one of the best ways to heal from a brain injury, since it integrates functions & flow from right & left hemispheres of the brain, creating new connections and helps with healing. Each aspect of it (music) heals different areas of the brain, but **learning to play an instrument** combines them all. Learning a melody, learning to read the language of music, coordinating the hands & eyes with the sound, timing, rhythm, and deciphering from playing the correct or incorrect notes, etc. all work a different part. Every aspect of playing an instrument is significantly therapeutic.

Of all the 'home-made, home-grown' brain re-training therapies, this dulcimer playing seems to be the best, and certainly one to help get us out of a serious depression. What a gift to go off to bed with a song on our hearts vs the worries of the past 2 1/2 years!

You really ARE our SUNSHINE! You make us happy when skies are grey! God bless you for giving us the gift of music, which, for us, will be the gift that keeps on giving! We hope to play in nursing homes when we finally get good enough. You are the angels that made this miracle happen & we thank God for your kindness & your spirit of generosity! We hope to meet you at Midland ! God bless you for all you have done!

John & Julie Dyle



John at his first jam.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

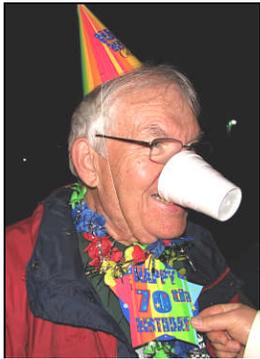
#### October

1. . . . . **SSDS Annual Banquet** . . . . . 6-11:pm.  
Park Place Banquet Hall . . . . . Dearborn
2. . . . . **SSDS Playdate** . . . . . :2:30-3:30pm  
Heartland Health Ctr. . . . . Canton
- 8 . . . . . **SSDS Playdate** . . . . . 11:15am-12:15pm  
Southgate Senior Ctr. . . . . Southgate

#### Holiday playdate practices 2009

7 PM Wed., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
7 PM Wed., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

## SILVER STRINGS SUMMER FUN



We traveled to Midland with a 20X40 tent, which was filled each night with friendship, music and laughter. Linda Losse and Bob Hlavacek led the primary jam sessions, which carried into the wee hours of the morning. At Midnight Saturday night, about 70 people in the tent stopped to sing Happy Birthday and share cupcakes for Bob's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and 2 other musicians who just happened to share the same birth date.



Photos on these 2 pages by **Lynne Ellen Kaiser, Val Losse, David Smith, & Bill Smith**



The Annual picnic at German Park was a great social time. For arranging free use of the park, which we have all to ourselves with a fabulous indoor kitchen. George Gonyo and his family certainly deserve our THANKS and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the chow line. Eating and jamming in the covered pavilion gives perfect shelter from hot sun or rain. It was a terrific facility, great food, and a really fun day of music & friendship.





One of our favorite playdates of the year is the Greenfield Village old car & bicycle show (group picture at left). This year, the sun was shining, skies were blue, and the audience was so enthusiastic, they sat through our breaks awaiting our return. They clapped, danced, and smiled from ear to ear. **BOTH** days were totally **AWESOME !**

If you have borrowed a skirt, blouse, tie, suspenders or hat for our Victorian playdates, and are currently not attending them, **PLEASE** return them to the club, so others may enjoy the opportunity. If you have an appropriate piece of clothing you can donate to the club's collection or lend out, we would really appreciate the addition to our costume supply. You may give them to Janelle, Carol Ann, or Sandi



For the dancing (left) around the campfire, eating and the jamming (below), **Thanks Linda Osgood**, for a truly terrific party!



Northville's Victorian Days provide a great venue.



As summer fades, we begin preparing for the holidays.

## Mark your Calendar now for December Playdates:

- 2.....Holiday concert . . . . . 2:30-3:30pm  
American House . . . . .Westland
- 2.....Holiday concert . . . . . 7-8:pm  
Wayne Pub. Library . . . . .Wayne
- 3.....Holiday concert . . . . . 7-8:pm  
Good Hope Church . . . . . Garden City
- 7.....New Beginnings Dinner . . . . .6:15-7:15  
Cherry Hill Presb. Church . . . . . Dearborn
- 8.....Women's Christmas Tea . . . . . 7-8:pm  
Cross Pte. Meadows Church . . . . .Novi
- 9.....Mi. Retired Sch. Personnel. . 12:15-1:15pm  
Knights of Columbus Hall . . . . .Livonia
- 10.....Annual Christmas dinner . . . . .3-4:pm  
Flat Rock Community Ctr. . . . .Flat Rock
- 11.....Holiday lunch . . . . . noon-2:pm  
Westland Senior Center . . . . . Westland
- 13.....Holiday concert . . . . . .2-3:pm  
St Richard's Church . . . . . Westland
- 13.....Holiday concert . . . . . 6:15-7:pm  
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church . . . Detroit
- 16.....Holiday entertainment . . . . .6:30-7:30  
Pine Ridge Sr. Ret. Comm . . . Sterling Hts
- 17.....Noontime Concert Series. . . . .12:15-1pm  
Civic Center. Library . . . . . Livonia
- 17.....Christmas Party . . . . .6-7:30pm  
Henry Ford Estate . . . . .Dearborn
- 18.....Holiday Concert . . . . .6-7:pm  
Maple Hts. Retirement . . . . .Allen Park

# SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

## HOLIDAY PRACTICES

Two practices for our upcoming holiday gigs are scheduled for October, and two for November in our usual meeting place at Good Hope Church (see the Mark your Calendar section of this newsletter for dates/times of those practices and coming playdates).

I encourage those intending to play for any holiday playdates to attend all scheduled practices so everyone will have, and be working from, the same packet of holiday music. We will be practicing special introductions, arrangements, and endings. Members not intending to play at holiday playdates are also welcome to attend the practices.

Bert Stein

**Note:** **Highlight with bold** regular print: 1 hour long gigs; Non-highlighted *Italics*: Add these in for 1.5 hour long background music gigs

**Note:** If highlight / bold doesn't show up in your print-out, just note that regular print tunes are for 1 hour long gigs; *Italicized* tunes get added for 1.5 hour long gigs.

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> time:** fiddles, harmonicas, backup with HD's softly

**\*\*\* Dreidel Song** – Play this at Library Holiday gigs, not Church or other gigs.

**\*\*\* Deck The Halls** – Starter does tag ending

**\*\*\* Winter Wonderland** – Starter does tag ending

**\*\*\* Silver Bells** – Dulcimers do tag ending; at end of song walk C chord down and then up again (8 beats)

**\*\*\* Joy To The World** – Bass does tag ending

**\*\*\* Let It Snow** – Starter does tag ending

**\*\*\* Rudolph** – Santa stick does tag ending  
Note: No extra beats on Up on the Housetop, We Three Kings, and Joy to the World as we did last year.

**Silent Night:** After playing version in key of D, starter does brief transition to set up for new key (G)

(1) For Westland Senior Center Gig, replace this tune by **God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman (Em, 3x)**

(2) For Westland Senior Center Gig, replace this tune by **What Child is This (Dm, 3x)**

## SSDS 2009 Holiday Play List

Key	Tune	Times
<b>G</b>	<b>Jingle Bells</b>	<b>C+2</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Red Wing</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>D</i>	<i>Peek-A-Boo Waltz</i>	<i>3*</i>
<b>G</b>	<b>Away In The Manger</b>	<b>3*</b>
<i>D</i>	<i>Mississippi Sawyer</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>G</b>	<b>Westphalia Waltz</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Deck The Halls ***</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Red Apple Rag</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>G</i>	<i>Southwind</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>G</b>	<b>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</b>	<b>3*</b>
<i>Em</i>	<i>Tamlin</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>Painter's Polka</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>C</b>	<b>Winter Wonderland ***</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>D</i>	<i>Chinese Breakdown/Nelly Bly</i>	<i>2/3</i>
<i>G</i>	<i>Hundred Pipers</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>G</b>	<b>We Three Kings ***</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>G</i>	<i>Columbus Stockade Blues</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>D</b>	<b>Whiskey Before Breakfast</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Silver Bells ***</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>D</i>	<i>Soldier's Joy</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Em</i>	<i>Road To Lisdoonvarna / Riding Load Hay</i>	<i>3/3</i>
<b>G</b>	<b>Joy To The World ***</b>	<b>3*</b>
<b>Am</b>	<b>Cold Frosty Morn</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>G</i>	<i>Sophrina</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>G</b>	<b>Let It Snow ***</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Festival Rag</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>D</i>	<i>Over the Waterfall</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>G</b>	<b>Oh Come All Ye Faithful</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>D/G</i>	<i>Golden Slippers</i>	<i>2/2</i>
<i>G</i>	<i>Maggie</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>D</b>	<b>Rudolph Red Nosed Reindeer *** (See note 1)</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>G</i>	<i>January Waltz</i>	<i>3*</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>Bonaparte Crossing Rhine</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>Flop Eared Mule</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>G</b>	<b>Up On The House / Jolly Old St Nick</b>	<b>2/3</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Simple Gifts</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Frosty Snowman (See note 2)</b>	<b>2+end</b>
<i>D</i>	<i>Young Roddy McCorley</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>John Ryan's Polka</i>	<i>5</i>
<b>G</b>	<b>Angels We Have Heard</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Silver And Gold Two-Step</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Dreidel Song ***</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>D/G</i>	<i>Silent Night</i>	<i>2/2</i>
<b>G</b>	<b>Wish U A Merry Christmas</b>	<b>3½</b>