Hello Fellow Uker,  

April 4, 2020

How wonderful to see so many of your faces during our virtual jam last week. Jennie tells me there were 48 of us. YEAH!!!! And, what a delight to have Heidi Swedberg and Daniel Ward with us leading off our jam. Daniel led “Arpeggio Meditation”, the first piece in his book titled “Arpeggio Meditation for Ukulele”. If you enjoyed that, you may want to purchase the entire book which you will find on Daniel’s website, https://danielward.net/shopping. And, here is a video where he instructs you on how to play this piece. https://www.ukulelemag.com/uketube/lessons/ukulele-lesson-unlock-big-changes-in-your-playing-with-daniel-wards-meditative-arpeggio.

And, then Heidi led us in Pata/Pata – Lion Sleeps Tonight. And, wasn’t that fun to have her point at the chords on that big easel? I felt like she was in our living room with all of her energy there, too. Countless thanks to both of these generous, talented ukulele performers/teachers for making our virtual jam such a special one!!!!!

And there is more. This week, on Thursday April 9, we will have two more special guests joining us remotely from Grass Valley, CA, Dani Joy and Perry Stauffer. They will lead off our jam and then we will sing the following songs from Jennie Bergerson’s lead last summer. Paul already has them up on our website under the “News” tab. Here they are:

- Cindy
- Ukulele G, G7, D Sustained Licks
- You've Got to Hide Your Love Away
- White Sandy Beach - G
- In a Canoe - D
- Ain't Misbehaving - C
- Around the World
- Medley Give My Regards to Broadway - Im Getting Married_y1
- Try to Remember
• Medley Singing in the Rain - Hello Dolly
• Oh What a Beautiful Mornin' - C
• Let the Rest of the World Go By
• California Here I Come
• Edelweiss
• Buffalo Gals
• They Call the Wind Mariah
• Bye Bye Love
• Rainbow Connection
• Five Foot Two
• Summertime
• If I Only Had a Brain
• I'm a Believer - G
• Here, There, and Everywhere
• Don't Worry, Be Happy - C
• It's Only a Paper Moon
• I'll Follow the Sun
• Mr. Bojangles
• I'll Be Seeing You
• Imagine
• I've Been Working on the Railroad - C

When Dani and Perry let me know what songs they will be leading/teaching, I will ask Paul to put them on the website at the top of this list.

Jennie has set up our club with Zoom Pro, which means we can sing/play for as long as we like. Please contact me for the ID# and the password. 623-594-6591

NOTE: you do not have to register on Zoom in order to participate. Register only if you want to conduct a meeting of your own in the future.

Jennie will be conducting the jam this week and is asking for some of you to lead
a couple of these songs. Please call or email Jennie to let her know which songs you can lead. 602-818-8049. Jen.bergerson@gmail.com.

The following week, April 16, I am asking for volunteers to pick 3, 4 or 5 songs that they will lead. This way, the task of organizing and leading the songs will be spread out among us. I already know that Devra has 5 songs that she would like to lead. Please pick songs that are on our website and on our club’s IPad and let me know via email, or telephone. trudybryson@cox.net. Land line: 623-594-6591.

Any questions, just give me a call.

Keep Ukin’ On and stay safe and healthy. Trudy