

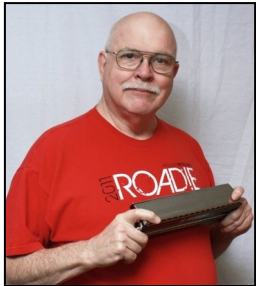


HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST 2017

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Notes from the Prez



Dick Paige

MHHC President

And Now.....

THE NEWS

We had a great turn out again at the last meeting, some 24 players! Seems like (almost) everyone is taking up the challenge to play better. Barry and Sally had a nice duet. Lloyd Williams says I am chicken and he's kinda right. Playing, I am a little shy. I'm not sure I can turn him down if the invitation is offered again.

SPAH is nearly here and many of us will not be at the next meeting but don't let that stop YOU from coming!

For the last meeting in August play something from the 30's or 40's by a more obscure band like Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Band. One hit wonders would be nice too! For September let's do something by one of the "crooners", Sinatra, Doris Day, Patti Page, Bing, Clooney, Martin, Davis, Belafonte.

There are a lot of good songs from single singers so put on your thinking caps.

Safe trip to all who will be traveling.

Dick



AUGUST CLUB SCHEDULE

August 13 1:30 p.m.

**Club Meeting
Historic Grant Avenue
216 S. Grant Street, Denver**

August 27 1:30 p.m.

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July 9, 2017



Summer Picnic at Sterne Park, Littleton

We had a wonderful time at the park – great food, music and fantastic turn out. Scott put on the notes “Music as hot as the weather”

Twilight Harmonica Trio (Roger Bale, Ken Moyer, Tim Winkelman) with Nancy Bale on the “ooga horn”

Lou Acosta

Lindsay and Mark Brady

Bill Bristow from St. George, Utah

Ed Martin

Emmanuel Alexander

Forrest Ernst

Barry Staver

Gayla Michelin

Lee Taylor with Betty Taylor on the keyboard

Freddy and Emmanuel Alexander

LeRoy DeVries

Sophia Ernst

Chris Wallace

Scott Paulding

Bill Kawamura

Group Song

“Tijuana Taxi”, “Spanish Flea”

“Can’t Buy Me Love,” “Georgia”

“Train Blow the Whistle”

“I’m Proud to be an American”

“Red River Valley”

“Blue Bossa,” “Just a Song for You”

“America the Beautiful,” “This Land,” “If I had a Hammer”

“Take Me Out to the Ballgame”

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

“Misty,” “Do You Know What It Means to Miss New Orleans”

“Someday My Prince Will Come,” “Goodtime Charley”

A Tribute to the Military

“Danny Boy,” “If I was a Rich Man”

“Malagueña”

“American Patrol,” “Soldiers Joy”

“When You Wish Upon a Star,” “Edelweiss”

“You Are My Sunshine”



Ken Moyer, Roger Bale, Tim Winkelman



Lee & Betty Taylor



Freddy Alexander



Emmanuel Alexander

July 23, 2017

Open Mic

Lloyd Johnson
Twilight Harmonica Trio (Roger Bale,
Tim Winkelman, Ken Moyer)
Lloyd Williams
Lou Acosta
Richard Keller (from Arkansas)
Lee Taylor
Sally McKay and Barry Staver
Freddy Alexander
Freddy Alexander and Chris Wallace
Chris Wallace

Chris Doughty
Ed Martin and Bill Kawamura
Bill Kawamura and Paul Davies
Paul Davies
a
Scott Paulding

Group Song

"Old Kentucky Home"

"Don't Get Around Much Anymore"
"Running Bear," "Will the Sun Come Up Tomorrow?"
"The Great Pretender," "Will You Still Love Me"
"Edelweiss"
"You Tell Me Your Dream"
"Ode to Joy"
"Someday My Prince Will Come"
"Mr. Bojangles"
"Beverly Hillbillies," "I'm Your Hoochie Coochie
Man" (Muddy Waters)
"Little Rascal Waltz"
"Anne's Song"
"Spanish Eyes"
with 3 chords and 1 lead harmonica played
wonderful improvised tune
"Summertime"

"This Land is Your Land"



(Lee Taylor answered the call, when the Club was asked if they could have someone play at a Memorial Day Tribute to honor fallen military personnel)

Dear Lee,

I apologize for being so slow in writing back after the *Tribute*. And, I find that there are just no words to thank you for being such a vital and valued part of the ceremony this year. The music portion of the ceremony was so beautiful. I've received wonderful feedback from guests and Gold Star families telling me how much they enjoyed the songs and the performances.

Norsia was a hit with "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother" and I had people ask me - "where did you find the great harmonica player??" You were a hit too! I'm am so pleased I found the Mile High Harmonica Club and heard back from Dick!

I'm sure I have already told you how much I appreciate your willingness to take on the duty of playing this piece, and I hope that I've told you how much you added to the program - your playing was perfect - so all I can say again is *THANK YOU so much*, you truly are the best (no matter what you say!)

Attached are a couple of photos to remember the day! I hope it was memorable for you also - I know you blessed those in attendance. I have not burned DVDs yet, but if you would like one I will mail it to you! I can also send copies of these photos if you like! Let me know!

Wishing you a safe, happy summer!

with gratitude,
Louetta





SPAH 2017 Convention
Tuesday, August 15, 2017 - Saturday, August 19, 2017
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Make plans to attend this big harmonica party. The SPAH Convention is a five-day event that features seminars, jams, and world-class performances by and for players of all types of harmonica and all genres of music! One of the most fun thing that happens is the spontaneous jams that happen in the halls. You're walking down the hall and suddenly you're playing with a group of amateurs and professionals alike. You learn so much about playing and techniques and you make so many friends.

Performers this year will include; Johnny Long, Carolyn Dolan, Hendrick Meurkens, Koei Tanaka, the Ralph Viola & friends harmonica trio with Tony Sgro and Paul Davies, Tom Stryker and top performers playing arrangements of "Big Band" favorites (featuring: Chris Bauer, Winslow Yerxa, Steve Watne, Mike Runyan, George Miklas, Judy Simpson Smith and Al Smith). There will be more information on performers as it gets closer to the convention.

Registration is now open. The form is in the latest copy of *Harmonic Happenings* and on line at SPAH.org.