

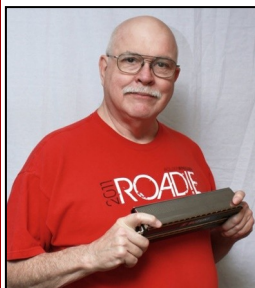


HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 2017

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Notes from the Prez



Dick Paige
MHHC President

Hello All:

We have had another good turnout for open mic. This time it was at Pietra's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant. We are planning another one in the near future.

SPAH gets closer yet. Have you made your reservations for Tulsa? Lynn and I are planning on going and hope you are too.

Prior to SPAH we will have our annual summer picnic on July 9th at Stern Park. Plan to join us for potluck and great music. Mark your calendar.

For April's last meeting play something that reminds you of Hawaii.

See you all on the 9th!!

Dick Paige



APRIL CLUB SCHEDULE

April 9 1:30 p.m.

Club Meeting

Historic Grant Avenue

216 S. Grant Street, Denver

April 23 1:30 p.m.

Club Meeting

Historic Grant Avenue

216 S. Grant Street, Denver

The theme is Hawaiian



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MHHC Meeting March 12, 2017

Open Mic -

Ed Martin & Paul Davies
Lou Acosta
Chris Doughty
Lloyd Johnson
Twilight Harmonica Trio —
(Roger Bale, Tim Winkelman, Ken Moyer)
Chris Wallace, Freddy Alexander, Ken Moyer,
Gregg Coffey
Freddy Alexander

Bernie Lopez

LeRoy DeVries
Bill Kawamura, Ken Moyer, Scott Paulding

Paul Davies with Greg Coffey

"Oh, Shenandoah"
"After the Loving"
"Laurel Land (an original song by Chris)"
"My Funny Valentine"
"Swinging Shepard Blues"

"I Walk the Line"

"Guantanamera," "Good Time Charlie's Got the Blues"

"Medley of Spanish songs including "You Belong to My Heart," "Sinti," "LA Paloma"

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

"Elmer's Tune," "Mona Lisa," "Won't you Come Home Bill Bailey"

"Oh Susanna"

Group Songs: "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," "Gary Owens," "You Take the High Road," "Oh, Shenandoah"



MHHC Meeting March 26, 2017

Open Mic

Scott Paulding
Twilight Harmonica Trio —
(Roger Bale, Tim Winkelman, Ken Moyer)
Barry Staver
Louis Acosta

Nancy & Roger Bale
Lloyd Johnson
Chris Doughty
Freddy Alexander & Chris Doughty
Ed Martin
Greg Coffey
Chris Wallace
Christ Wallace & Lee Taylor
Dick Paige and Greg Coffey
John Murphy
Bill Kawamura & Paul Davies

Paul Davies & Louis Acosta

"Just an Old Fashioned Love Song"
"Only You"

"Moon River"

"This Magic Moment," "Nadine" (a tribute to the late Chuck Berry)

"Love Me Tender"

"Arrivederci"

"Long Ago"

"Beyond the Sea"

"Put Your Head on my Shoulder"

"Sylvia's Mother"

"Mimi's House," "Crazy On You"

"Gentle Annie"

"Nelly Bly"

"Yesterday," "Something"

"Tiptoe Through the Tulips," "Someone to Watch Over You Me"

"Don't Let the Sun Forget You're Crying"

Group Songs: "Edelweiss," "You Are my Sunshine"



Open Mic at Pietra's Pizzeria, March 19, 2017

The crowd that gathered for open mic/lunch certainly exceeded our expectations. We had 26 club members as well as at least a dozen guests in attendance including Roger Bale's daughters and their husbands who were visiting from out of town. The food was wonderful and the music and comradery were great! Thanks go to Pietra's Pizzeria for hosting us as well as Lee Taylor for arranging for the venue.



Starting off with Scott Paulding

Myron Wilson

Paul Davies

River,"

Lloyd Johnson

Ken Moyer

Lee & Betty Taylor

Betty Taylor & Greg Coffey

Roger Bale

Freddy Alexander

Jerry Baker

Chris Wallace & Greg Coffey

Bill Kawamura

Ken Moyer & group

Lee Taylor, Greg Coffey, Dick Paige, Chris Wallace

"St. Anne's Reel," "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon,"

"I'm a Gigolo," "Smile"

Stephen Foster's "Way Down Upon the Swanee

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

"All of Me"

"Twiddly Dee," "Fräulein"

"Our Love is Here to Stay," "Fly Me to the Moon"

"All of Me," "Paper Moon

"If," "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You"

"Everybody's Leaving Town," "Don't Know Why But Now I Do,"

"I'm An Old Cowhand"

"The First of Never"

"Roly Poly," and "Malagueña"

"When You Wish Upon a Star"

"Sweet Violets

"Old Black Joe," "Skip to My Lou"



We ended with the group playing and singing "Happy Trails to You."

The Passing of Ken Southworth

Kenneth James Southworth, 80, of Denver, CO, passed away on March 9, 2017 in Wheat Ridge, CO. He was born on May 25, 1936 in Denver, CO, the son of Ervin and Eunice (Terry) Southworth. Kenneth had two careers, he owned and operated Ken's Plumbing in Denver, CO for 35 years. He started and was Pastor of Brides Fellowship Church in Denver, CO over 43 years ago.

He enjoyed playing and teaching the mouth harp to children. Kenneth freely gave away hundreds of harmonicas to whoever showed an interest to learn. He also enjoyed spending time in his wood shop, building furniture, models and pens.

Survivors include his children, Kenneth Southworth, Denver, CO, Kathryne (Todd) Richey, Denver, CO, Rebekah (Gary) Cupit, Piggott, AR, and William Southworth, Denver, CO; siblings, Thelma Murray, Springfield, MO, Phyllis Robertson, Denver, CO and Richard Southworth, Denver, CO; 15 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, sister, Donna May Flores and grandson, Luke Cupit.

Ken is buried at Elizabeth Cemetery, Hwy 86, Elizabeth, CO 80107.





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.