

# Accordion Talk Newsletter, May, 2024

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## Next Meeting:

July 20, 2024

Public Safety  
Building, Milwaukie,  
OR. 3200 SE Harrison  
St., Milwaukie, OR  
97222

June—no meeting

July 20

August 17, Picnic

September-no  
meeting

## President's Message

Fran Maddox

Thank you to Delette Huffman for being the host/emcee for the meeting on May 18. Unfortunately, I had to be out of town for a family funeral. The reports are that it was a delightful afternoon gathering of accordionists. Welcome to the summer season of the accordion world:

- 1) RCAC Accordion Camp is nearly here! June 2, 40+ accordionists will arrive at Collins Retreat Center to begin a week of renewing friendships and making new friends in the accordion world. The business at hand is to prepare for the final concert, Thursday, June 6 at 7:00 pm. This year there will be no live stream. It will be on YouTube afterwards. In addition to concert practice (large and small groups), workshops will highlight the week. In the evenings, accordionists entertain each other with solos, duets or other ensembles. It's a week beloved by those who have attended previous camps. Welcome to all the new campers.
- 2) RCAC Summer Picnic: August 17 in the Milwaukie Safety building (regular meeting place). Our own Beth McDonald and her family cater the meal. A \$10 donation will defray the cost. What a bargain! Thank you, Beth and family.

Have a wonderful summer and enjoy the accordion festivities in which you participate.

## Board Members

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Maddox

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