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# Accordion Talk Newsletter

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## President's Message

Fran Maddox

A belated Happy Valentine's Day greeting to everyone. Here's hoping you all had a good day. Our February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting was a wonderful gathering. We had about 20 people in attendance. When I started writing this newsletter we were fairly calm weather-wise. Then Wednesday night, February 22 we had an historic dropping of snow in the Portland area and north. I hope everyone has stayed safe and warm throughout this cold weather/snow event. Plenty of time to practice the accordion!!

At the Saturday, February 18 meeting, my heart was certainly warmed by our practice for "Moscow Nights" which we will play for the Forest Grove Social in April. Jeff Nelson led us, and Larry McCullough graciously volunteered to play the bass on his accordion. That made all the difference plus getting in a full 40 minutes of practice as we started at 11:30. Thanks to both of you and the others playing in the group for their enthusiasm and musical talents. If anyone else is interested in joining this group, we'd love to have you. Our next practice is again before the club meeting on March 18. We will start at 10:30.

After that Lynn Haldeman led us in more part songs for Music Circle. We didn't get through all of them, so Lynn agreed to lead us next month to play the rest of the songs he planned for us. Marlene Meissner details the meeting and the solos played in her minutes later in this newsletter. It was a wonderful afternoon.

