

Accordion Talk Newsletter

November 2024



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Next Meetings:

December 21, 2024

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

January 18, 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Fran Maddox

Happy Thanksgiving to all RCAC members and your families. I hope that you all have a good time getting together with family and friends as the holiday season starts.

Saturday's meeting on November 16, 2024, was another delightful time to share friendship and music. It was a time to relax and laugh too as evidenced by the photos.

The December meeting is Saturday, the 21st of December. The meal will be catered by Ohana, Hawaiian Restaurant in Milwaukie.

We had two guests as noted in the meeting minutes. We are happy to welcome others to come and enjoy our musical presentations and music circle.

If anyone wants to order a tee shirt with our logo, please let me know. KeizerTees is open for business. They are so pleased that so many members ordered shirts.

Dues for 2025 are due by February 1, 2025. You can start paying them now.

At the meeting I told everyone that this coming year (in November, 2025) you will be electing a new President and Vice-President. Valri Chiappetta and I have been at the helm of RCAC for 4 years. It has been our pleasure to serve you. Now it is time to look for new leadership. I will be putting together a job description of the President's role. Please consider if this is something you might possibly want to undertake. The positions are 2-year terms with a limit of 6 years. I will mention this frequently as I'd like everyone to think about serving your club. This is a wonderful group of people who make it easy to be your President and Vice-President.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday and see you for the Christmas celebration.

Board Members

President: Fran Maddox

V-President: Valeri Chiappetta

Secretary: Marlene Meissner

Treasurer: Susan Schwab

Camp Director: Susan Schwab

At - Large:

Micah Cowan

Delette Huffman

Don Devlaeminck



LOTS OF VISITING AND MUSIC!



Anyone interested in learning more about:

Musescore

This is a music writing program. We have an expert willing to conduct a workshop.

I will send out an email with more specific information soon.

Coming Soon....

January Meeting

Bobbie Ferrero and Delette Huffman will again lead a workshop on Forscore. We've had time to work on it and this will answer questions you may have. "Cutting and Pasting" will be the focus this time. Details to come later.

RCAC MEETING, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

The meeting started at 12:15 with the music circle. Delette Huffman was the music circle leader this month: Autumn Leaves, Allegheny Moon, Santa Lucia and Down By the Riverside. The first two were in parts and sounded really good.

The announcements at the meeting were:

- 1) Christmas Party meeting will be December 21. The Ohana restaurant in Milwaukie will cater the meal. Doors will open at 12:00, after set up we will plan to eat around 12:30. Afterwards music circle of Christmas songs will be led by Marlene Meissner followed by individual play.
- 2) Tee shirts were distributed to members who ordered them. You can see in the photos that several are wearing them. We can order more from Keizer Tees.
- 3) The club is applying for a grant from the Mt. Angel Oktoberfest organization to purchase a cordless microphone for the club. The grant was submitted October 31, 2024. Recipients will be announced in January.
- 4) Susan Schwab, Camp Director, reported on registrations for the 2025 RCAC Accordion Camp in June. To date all the rooms have been filled. There is still room in the orchestra but participants will have to commute from nearby Sandy, Estacada or home.
- 5) Welcome to our visitors: Shirley Bryan from McMinneville and Sharon Moore from Salem.

Individual play:

Wayne Nelson (*Close To My Heart Waltz, Sotto Le Stelle Valse*); **Bob Myers** (*When the Blue of the Night, Alice Blue Gown*); **Don Devlaeminck** (*Ciribiribin,*); **Leonard Kostaka** (*Farewell Boys, European Waltz*); **Kim Nurmi** (*Hushabye Mountain, Cresten Heus*); **Larry McCullough** (*Dixieland Medley*); **Valri Chiappetta** (*Cafe' a Paris*); **Sarah Davis** (*Caprice Polka*); **Fran Maddox** (*More, Last Summer Evening*); **Coreen Bergholm** (*76 Trombones, Elmer's Tune*); **John Mohny** (*Garry Own, Danube Waves*); **Sharon Moore** (*Vals til Mor og Far, Cheese Curds and Tamales*); **Delette Huffman** (*Fran's Kitchen Sink Waltz, La Golondrian*); **Sue Schwab** (*Starry, Starry Night, Both Sides Now*).



ACCORDION CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 21, 2024. 12:00-4:00

CATERING BY OHANA, HAWAIIAN RESTAURANT IN MILWAUKIE.

12:00-12:30—SET UP (PLATES AND UTENSILS PROVIDED, TABLECLOTHS WELCOME)

12:30—FOOD SERVED (PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND A DESSERT TO SHARE)

MUSIC CIRCLE LED BY MARLENE MEISSNER

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



RCAC Items for Sale

In addition to tee shirts, they also print the logo on sweatshirts, bags and hats.

Shirts are only in black or white and cost \$15.



T Shirts for sale by Keizer Tees.com. To order shirts and/or other RCAC items please contact Fran Maddox at maddoxfran43@gmail.com

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY, MIDLAND BRANCH RE-OPENING



Maria and Sergei Teleshev

Entertaining at the remodeled library on October 26. Several RCAC members attended this event.

Accordions for Sale

PRE-OWNED

Beltuna Euro IV 120 \$2,500



Details: 41/120 Black & Pearl, 17.5" Keyboard, 4/5 Reed LMMM, Red Bellows, Artigiana hand-made Reeds, 10 Treble registers including mute switch, palm master switch, 5 Bass registers include mute switch, very tight compression, approx. 25lbs.

Extras: Musitech/Sennheiser mic system w/seperate RH & LH volume controls, 9V Battery, 3" wide Beltuna velvet shoulder straps, Beltuna velvet Bass strap, velvet chest pad, hard-shell carrying case w/ protective blanket.
Gig Bag and Shipping not included.

CONTACT: BETH MCDONALD AT BMCDONALD31@GMAIL.COM OR 360-903-8256.



17 1/2 Excelsior Accordion that is excellent condition. I purchased it from Accordion O Rama in New York . It was purchased and shipped directly from Castelfiardo in 1999.

Accordion weighs 23.6 lbs. It's 17 1/2" long. The case has wheels. Excellent condition.

Please contact Elaine Noonan at elainenoonan3@icloud.com