



Accordion Talk Newsletter August 2023



Upcoming Events:

Next meeting:

October 7, 2023

Public Safety
Building, Milwaukie,
OR.

September 15-
17, 2023

Mt. Angel
Oktoberfest

September 23, 2023

Board Members:

President: Fran Maddox

V-President: Valeri Chiappetta

Secretary: Marlene Meissner

Treasurer: Susan Schwab

Camp Director: Delette
Huffman

At - Large:
Bev Spurgeon

President's Message

Fran Maddox

I hope you are enjoying your summer activities no matter what they may be. It's been a warm/hot summer for sure which is what we wish for when the rain starts falling.

On a sad note, Judy Mohney, wife of our club member John Mohney, passed away recently. Judy supported our club by attending meetings and going to events in which John participated. Judy was also a very talented musician with many other accomplishments. Our condolences go out to John and his family. There will be a Celebration of Life at 2:00 pm for Judy on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at the United Methodist Church, 1450 Fern Ridge RD SE, Stayton, OR 97383.

Good news about Don Devlaeminck's wife Mary's recent surgery. The cancer was localized and hadn't spread. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The next meeting for our club is October 7. This date was chosen as all the others are being used for cadet training. We are so fortunate to use this facility, so we take it whenever it's available. This works well because we won't be having a meeting in September. Music circle will begin again at the October meeting. I'll be the leader and send out the music selections before the meeting.

Camp 2024 plans are in place: Gabe Hall-Rodrigues and Gail Campanella will be the conductors with Jamie Mischler and Courtney Von Drehle being the instructors. The camp will be held again at Collins Retreat Center in Eagle Creek, Oregon from June 2-7. Registration form will be sent out in early fall.

Elections are coming up in November for President and Vice-President. Valeri Chiappetta and I have offered to do another 2-year term. At least 2 more at-large members are needed for the Board. Anyone interested in being an officer or at-large member, let me know.

Please read the minutes from the club meeting August 19 for more news about our club.

Keep playing your accordions and get ready for up-coming meetings.

2023 Meeting Schedule

October 7, November 18
and December 16

