

Accordion Talk Newsletter



Milwaukie, Oregon

April, 2022

Next meeting, May 21

Tillamook Practice

10:00-11:30 am

Music Circle

12:00-12:45

Fran Maddox will
lead. Songs TBA

Meeting 1:00 pm

Announcements

Playing of solos

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Remembering one of our Beloved Members, Velma Conte

Velma Conte passed away Easter Sunday after a long battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her husband and daughter. We will miss her bright smile and sweet music. Velma was a regular at our club meetings and the annual RCAC accordion camp. She was a beloved member in her community also. A full obituary is included in this issue.



The above picture was taken at a Las Vegas convention. Velma attend many of these conventions with Lisa Roeder (left) and Kathy Grambsch (center). Velma and Lisa drove to get the accordions there safely!

Velma having a chat with Ilmar.



Tillamook Centennial Swiss Celebration

The first practice was held from 10:00-11:30 am May 23 before the regular club meeting. Members of this group are: Susan Schwab, Bobbie Ferrero, Kim Nurmi, John Mohny, Marlene Meissner, Wayne Nelson and Fran Maddox. Wayne played bass accordion and Fran led the group. Next practice is May 21 at the same time.

