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Accordion Talk

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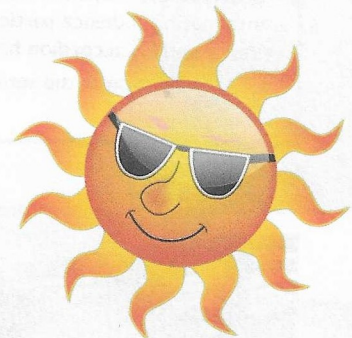


President's Message Fran Maddox

Greetings Fellow Accordionists:

We are all looking to the summer months with more freedom to get out and about. Perhaps many are travelling and seeing family or friends not seen in a long time. Hope everyone stays safe and has an awesome summer.

This was a busy month for your president. The people at Postal Annex know me quite well now! I fielded emails from around the country of people who wanted Velma's books. A trip to Postal Annex to mail them ensued! The books from Velma Conte's collection have raised several dollars for the club.



We all have plenty of books and other accordion material, but we can always use

just "one more"! Many thanks to all who have contributed.

The word must be out that we collect donations of music and use the donations for our club and camp funds. This week I picked up another collection from a man who took lessons from a teacher in the Portland area named Jimmy Bianca. Since I hadn't ever heard of Jimmy, I inquired and several club members had indeed heard of him. This man had 3 grocery bags which was not all of Jimmy's collection. Jimmy was 90+ when he passed and apparently had a room full of music. This is only some of what his student collected from him.

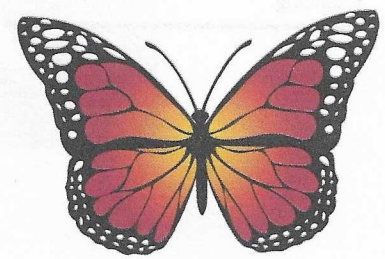
The music is from a variety of composers and arrangers. Mostly it is from the 50's and 60's. There are some Galla-Rini pieces as well as Pietro Deiro, Jr. among others. I have completed an excel spreadsheet of the music. If you are interested I can email the list to you. I have listed some of the composers/arrangers later in this newsletter.

Our annual August picnic is coming up, so please note the date later in the newsletter.

Check out the updated website!

Check out our good friend Valri Chiappetta's Bio as interviewed by Bobbie Ferrero.

Happy Summer!



Next Meeting
July 16, 2022
12:00—4:00
Milwaukie Public Safety Building
Agenda:
12:00-12:45 Music Circle —Music TBA
Jeff Nelson conducting,
1:00-4:00 Meeting