



# Rose City Accordion Club

## Accordion Talk Newsletter, November 2023

### Upcoming Events:

Next meeting:

December 9, 2023

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

December 9, 1:00-  
5:00 Christmas  
Meeting. Food will  
be catered, followed  
by solo playing and a  
sing along. Please  
note the time  
change.

### Board Members

**President:** Fran Maddox

**V-President:** Valeri  
Chiappetta

**Secretary:** Marlene  
Meissner

**Treasurer:** Susan Schwab

**Camp Director:** Delette  
Huffman

**At – Large:**  
Bev Spurgeon  
Micah Cowan

### President's Message

Fran Maddox

Thank you to all the participants at the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Special thanks to Steve Gordon for being our Featured Performer. His set list is in Marlene's minutes. An added treat was Diana, Steve's wife, singing three songs with Steve accompanying. Thank you to you both for providing such lovely entertainment. Paul Smith, a local accordionist, has joined the club. Welcome, Paul. A lively discussion was also had about the use of the app, *ForScore* on Pads to store and play music. Stay tuned as it was suggested to have one of our meetings as an education session on using it. As I listened to everyone play, I thought how lucky I am to get an afternoon to hear such beautiful music by such wonderful people.

An important item of business was to introduce the new Camp Director, Susan Schwab. Susan offered to take this new role in addition to her treasurer responsibilities because she wanted to see camp continue. Thank you, Susan. We will all be your village come 2025. She will shadow Delette at the 2024 camp. Delette also announced there are 8 beds left in the lodge at Collins Retreat Center. If you haven't signed up yet and want a room, do so as soon as possible. You can email Delette for the form at [huffy0421@gmail.com](mailto:huffy0421@gmail.com).

This being the season for being grateful, thank you for re-electing me and the other board members for another two-year term. We have active board members who are working to make our club as enjoyable as possible for all of you.

The December 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas party/meeting will be from 1:00-5:00 pm. This is not our usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday meeting, but other groups use the community room too. We gladly take what is available. Sorry if it doesn't work for some. You'll be happy to know the January meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, January 20. The room can be reserved three months out.

The December meeting will be catered by Beth McDonald who joined our club last spring. The donations club members received from gigs representing the club, have made it possible to cater this luncheon. There will be plenty of Christmas music by members following the meal and a short business meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families.