

Accordion Talk Newsletter, January, 2024



Rose City Accordion Club.org

Upcoming Events:

Next meeting:

February 17, 2024
Public Safety
Building, Milwaukie,
OR. 3200 SE
Harrison St.,
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Next Meetings:

Feb. 17

March 16

April 20

Board Members

President: Fran Maddox

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Secretary: Marlene
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Treasurer: Susan Schwab

Camp Director: Delette
Huffman

At – Large:
Bev Spurgeon
Micah Cowan

President's Message

Fran Maddox

Welcome to the 2024 edition of the Accordion Talk Newsletter. We are off and running to another wonderful year of our club. Many thanks to everyone who contributes to the club and the newsletter.

Because of the wind, ice and snowstorm, the January meeting was postponed until Saturday, January 27. The meeting started at 10:00 with a 2-hour workshop on the use of the iPad for the program "ForScore". That program is useful for downloading and playing music. It has many other features, but Bobbie Ferrero did a fabulous job in walking us through, step by step, how to access it and actually use it. Her helpers were Coreen Bergholm and Delette Huffman who were walking around helping everyone. Bev Spurgeon volunteered to be "Teacher's Pet"! "Once a teacher, always a teacher". That adage applies to Bobbie. Coreen will answer questions at the February meeting. Bobbie will show more uses for the program in March. Bobbie has 3,000 songs stored in her program while Coreen has 8,000!

Good news! Marlene Meissner, who completed the grant application for Clackamas County Arts Alliance, received word that we were awarded \$1100 for this year's camp. This allows us to have Willamette Falls Studio in Oregon City, video the final concert for general viewing. Thank you, Marlene, for taking the time to complete the application.

There were other announcements which you'll find in the minutes of the meeting, submitted by Marlene Meissner, Secretary.

Many, many lovely accordion solos and duets were played to complete the afternoon. Thank you to all who participated. Pictures will be on another page in the newsletter.



Music Circle Leaders:

February—Marlene

March—Susan

April--Delette