

ACCORDION TALK

Milwaukie Public Safety Bldg. | 3200 SE Harrison St. |Milwaukie, OR

Announcements

- September 22-
1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Music Circle
12:15p.m.-1:10 p.m.
- Music provided.
- The club meets the third Saturday of each month unless noted.

Special Features

***** 2018*****

August - Picnic

September - Open

Refreshments

- THANK YOU – for those who provide the delicious treats.
- August - Picnic
- Sept. - John Mahoney
- Oct. - Leonard Kostka
- Nov. Marlene Meissner
- Dec. - Potluck

Please attend our annual August Picnic in the park!

See Page 4 for details.

Would You Like to Win a \$5 Starbucks' Card?

Wear your club badge to the next 5 meetings. Each month we will draw one lucky badge holder for a Starbucks Card. *Be a Winner!*

SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING NOTICE

Our September club meeting will be held the fourth Saturday of September, 9/22, due to the Mt Angel Oktoberfest. A lot of our members play at this event - September 13-16. Please attend the Mt

Angel Fest and support your fellow musicians. Lots of good food and beer for your enjoyment!



You can check out the schedule on: <http://www.oktoberfest.org>

Stirrings of the Heart

Not just the sun
The fun



Picnic Friends
Music sounds
It's the memories that
last

Accordion Events - 2018

Cotati Accordion Festival
August 18-19 - Cotati, CA

Oregon's Alpenfest -
September 27-30
Wallowa Country, OR

Las Vegas International
Accordion Convention
October 15-18 - Las
Vegas, NV

President's Corner

Hello my fellow accordionists and friends:

I really enjoyed the July club meeting. Great addition of new members, welcome. It is always fun when someone brings a "name that tune or performer" challenge.

Please consider donating to our adult scholarship or out of town performers fund. The donations will help to offset the costs to offer a camp workshop and promote goodwill to our fellow accordionists.

Please send or email me your suggestions on how to; Promote and improve the Rose City Accordion Club.

Thank you

Bev Spurgeon, RCAC President

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Announcements -

I had a very successful event at The 1905 restaurant on N Mississippi. I was hired to play Italian music for an hour to start the birthday party, but the birthday honoree, who loves accordions, said I could play whatever I wanted. Since this is a pizza/cocktail bar with live jazz every night I played a mix of Italian and jazz/blues songs.

The crowd favorite was St Louis Blues with the Hammond organ sound similar to how I played it at the last club meeting. It brought loud applause and cheering.

I received many compliments from guests, the restaurant owner, and the leader of the jazz trio performing after me. He had never seen an electronic accordion and thought I was using backing tracks. He was surprised when said it was all me live.

I just received an e-mail from Melissa saying "thank you SO MUCH for the perfect and wonderful music. We heard such great comments about you and your



performance. It set the mood Perfectly! You are very talented. It is such a wonderful thing that you share your talents and gift of music with others." - Bob Noel

July Meeting Notes - *By Secretary Marlene Meissner*

The afternoon began with the music circle.

President Bev Spurgeon returned after an extended cross-country trip and she shared stories of her adventures with the group.

Bev reminded members about the club picnic on August 18 at Clackamette Park in Oregon City. Instead of pizza, lunch will be Subway sandwiches. Members were invited to sign up for the meeting, and those who were so inclined were invited to sign up to bring a salad or dessert to supplement the sandwiches. Water will be provided.

Bev reported that the accordion camp (picture) was a success this year and plans are underway for next year. She expressed everyone's thanks to Wayne Tiusanen for coordinating the camp in past 7 years and noted that 2018 was his last year as coordinator. Bobbie Ferrero will be camp coordinator for 2019, and Delette Huffman has joined the camp committee. Wayne then gave an overview of camp and noted that the comments received from participants were very favorable. Gabe Hall-Rodriguez and Courtney von Drehle, the new conductor and instructor respectively, were very well received by campers.

Les Szigethy, who visited for the first time in April, joined the club this month. Larry Brandt, who joined the club several months ago, played for members and informed the group that it was his first time playing in public. Go, Larry!

After club members played their solo numbers, Lynn Haldeman shared some numbers from his new CD.

Thank you so much for those that continue to show your support of the accordion and fellow musicians each month.

Song List:

Wayne Nelson - Tenderly & Three Coins in a Fountain

Steve Knapke - Folsom Prison Blues & Medley

Wayne Tiusanen - Crying & Sincerely

Fran Maddox - Lounge Juggle & Just Yodeling

Les Szigethy - Medley - Run Away, Apache & If I was a Carpenter

Greg Gordon - Torna a Sorrento & Doll Dance

Larry Brandt - Drink to Me Only

Marlene Meissner - St. Paul Waltz & Cruising on the Rhine

Susan Schwab - Under Double Eagle & Yesterday

Robert Myers - Looking for a City & In my Heart Rings a Melody

Accordion Talk



RCAC ANNUAL AUGUST PICNIC

August 18 - Saturday

Sign up at the July club meeting or email/phone

Bev Spurgeon, President

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August 18, 2018

1100-1500

Bring your accordion and
salad /dessert

Club will provide:

SUBWAY Sandwiches

Chips / Water / Utensils

Lively accordion music!



General
Shelter B CLACKAMETTE
PARK
1995 Clackamette Drive
Oregon City,

Let's have some fun!

**Clackamette Park lies at the of the
Willamette and Clackamas rivers in Oregon City, with easy
access from I-205 and 99E**

Rose City Accordion Club
C/O Bev Spurgeon
2127 SE Silver Springs
Milwaukie, OR 97222



For Sale: **Carlovox Accordion \$1800**
Includes: Oversized straps, hard case and volume pedal.
Purchased from Petosa and Midi installed by Araldi.
Contact Bob 503-866-7756

RCAC Contacts / Business Information - <http://www.rosecityaccordionclub.org/>

Current Officers

Board Members

President - Bev Spurgeon

Vice President - Bobbie Ferrero

Secretary - Marlene Meissner

Treasurer - Fran Maddox

Website - Steve Knapke

Debbie Tiusanen

Mark Greathouse

Bob Trojak

Newsletter - Bev Spurgeon - bevo925@comcast.net

Wayne Nelson

Bob Wachter

B. Ferrero - Camp Director

Rose City Accordion Club is open to all accordion players, from beginners to professionals, their friends and families, and the public. Meetings are held monthly on the third Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Milwaukie Public Safety Bldg., SE 32nd and SE Harrison, Milwaukie, OR unless noted otherwise.

Ad Policy: Any current member can place a business card or four-line ad in the newsletter free of charge for three months. After 3 months, the fee is \$5 for two additional months. 2x3.5 ad \$5, 1/4 page ad \$10, 1/2 page ad \$20 and full page ad \$35.

Annual Dues are \$25 - Please send check to the RCAC Treasurer Fran Maddox: Rose City Accordion Club, 3429 SE 162nd Ave. Portland, OR 97236-1912