

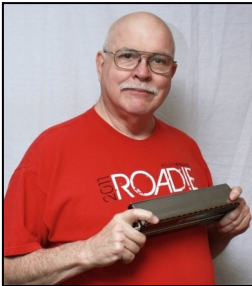


# ***HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS***

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

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## ***Notes from the Prez***



***Dick Paige***  
***MHHC President***

And now.....  
The news.

First, Paul Davies received the Stan Harper award of Merit for service to SPAH. Congratulations Paul! He is the second member to receive an award from SPAH.

SPAH was HOT. Hard to get outside until Friday but still hot just not so hot. Great music this year. A little smaller crowd than I had anticipated but enthusiastic all. Renewed acquaintances and made some new ones. We had 19 members attend and more than anyone else except HOOT affiliate in San Antonio who had 21 of 24 members. Open mic stage in lobby was going everyday with trios and quartets, duos and single performers. I joined in the country jam each night. Had a lot of fun too! Saturday banquet was wonderful, great food and harmonica music, doesn't get any better than that. I won another door prize, a set of 4 blues harmonicas and Lynn received a single "C" harmonica. Other members won stuff also.

I invited 3 friends to join us out of the hotel for dinner on my birthday. I drove. Another San Antonio disaster as I got lost there again. A 3-minute drive turned into an hour and a half and finalized with a police escort to the restaurant. After all that the company was great but the food mediocre. Too bad. Lee wouldn't let me lead to even a seminar after the drive. I couldn't find it either.

Fall and Bronco season approaches but don't let the Broncos keep you away from our meetings, please. We have new faces almost every meeting it seems, from experienced to novices. We are not far from club elections so keep in mind if you wish to run for an office. An election committee will be appointed in October.

See you 9/11 and 9/25!!

Dick



## **SEPTEMBER CLUB SCHEDULE**

**September 11, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Club Meeting**  
**Historic Grant Avenue**  
**216 S. Grant Street, Denver**

**September 25, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Club Meeting**  
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## MHHC August 14, 2016

5 Members Present

2 Guests Present – Danny Brown and Dave Warrick

Since many members were attending the SPAH convention, there were matters of MHHC business discussed. Forrest Ernst volunteered to lead the attendees in basic breath control and rhythms on the diatonic harmonica.

### Open Mic

Forrest Ernst:

“My Old Kentucky Home”

Dave Warrick:

“Mary Had a Little Lamb”

Ed Martin:

“Irene”

LeRoy DeVries:

“Saints Go Marching In”

Danny Brown:

“Mary Had a Little Lamb”

John Murphy:

“Ashokan Farewell”



Group Closing:

“Irene”

## MHHC August 28, 2016

After discussing the convention, Lloyd Johnson asked if we could give an honorary membership to Bernard Abrahamsson because he has consistently paid his dues but is unable to attend. Members approved this request unanimously.

Richard Paige's wife, Lynn is ill, and we ask for a swift recovery.

### OPEN MIC

Tim Winkelman, Roger Bale, Ken Moyer:

“Elmer's Tune, “It's a Sin to Tell a Lie”

Lou Acosta:

“Memories of Alhambra”

John Flanagan:

“Rolling down the Hill,” “River Shannon”

Scott Paulding:

“You're Sixteen, You're Beautiful and You're Mine”

Freddie Alexander and Chris:

“What a Wonderful World,” “Folsom Prison Blues”

Chris:

“Comes the Time”

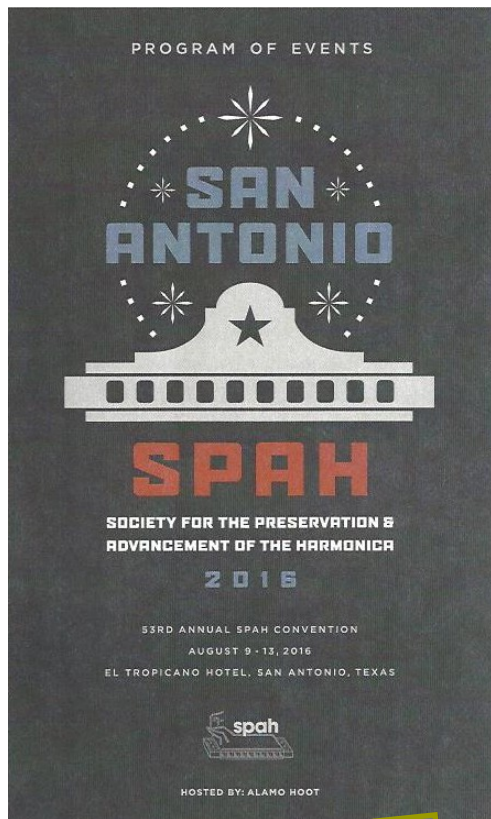
Group: Paul, Chris, Lloyd W., Freddie: “Red River Valley,” “Irene Goodnight,”; Paul: using a zirk harmonica, Moon River, Green Sleeves, “Home on the Range” and “Jamaican Farewell”

Finished with all playing “Old Susanna.



Get Well Wishes to Lynn Paige; Lynn has developed a bad case of shingles.





The Mile High Harmonica Club was well represented at this SPAH Convention:

Dick and Lynn Paige; Ken and Chris Moyer; Freddie Alexander, wife, Mayra Pena De Leon and daughter Irma Alexander; Lloyd and Pat Williams; Tim Winkelman; Roger and Nancy Bale; Lee Taylor; Lou Acosta; Lloyd Johnson; Paul and Laurel Davies and Scott and June Paulding..





*"Remember the Alamo"*

