



HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

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Notes from the Prez

Dick Paige

MHHC President

And Now.....

THE NEWS

Members, there will not be any meetings in May. Grant Street is still closed. June is iffy but we'll see. Picnic with masks and distancing may be possible. If you have thoughts one way or the other regarding the picnic I would love to have YOU email them to me.

It appears that SPAH will be postponed or cancelled as it should be, in my opinion. After reading a post by Dr. John Schaman and watching his accompanying video I am not going to SPAH if it is held. I have also sent my information to the gentlemen in charge of the seminars. Numerous others have also confirmed that they will not be doing their seminars nor attending. This spoils my summer plans and I am sure yours, it is what it is.

On a personal note I am looking for melodies with time, 4/4, etc and key for bass players and chord players to play along with like you may look for accompaniment . There are none that I can find on the internet. Perhaps in a format that I can write to a disc.

Everyone, stay safe.....practice, and enjoy.

Dick



MAY CLUB SCHEDULE

NO MEETINGS

SPAH Convention has been cancelled for this year.

(SPAH members and those who have signed up should have received an email from SPAH president Michael D'Eath)

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LETTER FROM SPAH PRESIDENT MICHAEL D'EATH REGARDING THE 2020 SPAH CONVENTION -

In a copyrighted letter to SPAH members and others who had registered for the 2020 SPAH Convention, Michael conveyed the sad news that the convention which would have been held in St. Louis, MO, in August, has been cancelled.



SPAH has informed the Sheraton Westport Chalet of the cancellation and instructed them to cancel all the room reservations made at the special SPAH rate. Michael says that it would be good to follow up with the hotel to confirm that your reservation has been cancelled.

There is a bright light though. Keep August 11-15 open for "SPAH Week!" for online seminars, performances and some "general sessions" where we can all join together for a few moments. SPAH will cover any administrative costs, and also be dedicating funds to pay a small honorarium to each teacher and performer to help them during this difficult time. Go to www.SPAH.org and SPAH Facebook site for details.

In addition, SPAH will be giving you the opportunity to join them for all of these activities at no cost to you. Also, the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, August 15 will be available to everyone for viewing. Coming soon will be an Awards section on the website where you will find how to nominate the winner of each of the three annual SPAH Awards.

On Saturday, August 15th at 3:30 p.m. US Central Time, there will be the online SPAH Annual General Meeting. There will be an online schedule of seminars, performances and other events and access details by the end of July.

SPAH is offering to refund your 2020 registration fee in a check if you have paid that already **OR** you can apply it to the 2021 Convention, guaranteeing no price increase.

The third option is to donate your refund to the performers and teachers appearing online during SPAH Week.

Go to the SPAH.com for more information

Michael extended the invitation to attend the 2021 SPAH Convention at the Charlotte Sheraton, in Charlotte, NC, from August 10-14, 2021.

So while there will be no impromptu gatherings in the halls playing with our friends this year, we will be enjoying the programs, safe at home and thinking about 2021 in Charlotte, NC.

