



# HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

April 2019

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## Notes from the Prez

*Dick Paige*

*MHHC President*

And Now.....

### THE NEWS

Spring has sprung and finally some warmer weather. I had a nice night out listening to our own Freddie Alexander for an hour on Saturday night. Well done Freddie! By my count there were about 20+ people to hear him, some family and some MHHC members and spouses. Someone said they had never seen the place full before.

Freddie was very well received by the audience of over 50, maybe more. Every seat was taken and a few standing. The Stromboli was good and the Chai.

For the end of April, play something by the McGuire or Andrews sisters. In May something about food, (Banana boat song). Last meeting each month.

I will be making a trip to Loveland this week to talk about SPAH there in 2022. Seems like a long ways away but it will be here before we know it. I hope our club would go wherever to make it happen in Colorado.

It has been mentioned that we might want to limit our membership due to the larger turnouts we are now getting. I am opposed to that on many grounds. First, not everyone shows up all the time and secondly it would seem that if we did limit ourselves new people would not want to become members. People would be discouraged whether they be beginners or experienced players. One solution is to add a 1/2 hour to our meetings so it would be easier to get all the open mic playing accomplished. I ask everyone to think about that and prepare to vote later in the summer.

I have to be out of town on business on the 14th so will see everyone on the 28th. Have fun.

*Dick Paige*



## APRIL CLUB SCHEDULE

**April 14, 2019 1:30 p.m. DST**

**Club Meeting  
Historic Grant Avenue  
216 S. Grant Street, Denver**

**April 28, 2019 1:30 p.m. DST**

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## Meeting of March 10, 2019

### Open Mic

Johnny Flanagan  
Ken Moyer  
Paul Davies & Ed Martin  
Mike Strange  
Lloyd Johnson  
Lou Acosta  
Dennis Pacheco  
Roger Bale  
Steve Van Dyke  
Barry Staver, Paul Davies  
Shawn Massa  
Bill Kawamura

John Bowman  
Richard Keller  
Alfonso Simental & Larry Kind  
Lee Taylor  
Wendye King & Greg Coffey  
Lloyd Williams and Paul Davies  
Scott Paulding  
Freddie Alexander  
Greg Coffey  
Sunny Raibon & Paul Davies  
Chris Wallace, Greg Coffey, Paul Davies  
Freddie Alexander, Wendye King and  
Scott Paulding

"Danny Boy"  
"Irish Washer Woman," "How are Things in Glocca Morra"  
"Danny Boy"  
"When Irish Eyes are Smiling"  
"Temptation"  
"Fly Me to the Moon"  
"Sloop John B," "Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
"In a Sentimental Mood"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Black Mountain Aire"  
"Old Susanna"  
"Always in My Heart," "Have you Ever Been Across the Sea to  
Ireland"  
"Santa Lucia"  
"Blue Skies"  
"A Beautiful Life"  
"Lucky Lindbergh"  
  
"On the Wings of a Dove"  
"Clinch Mountain Backstep"  
"Let Her Go"  
"Paper Moon"  
"Jesus Paid It All"  
"Blues in E"

## Meeting of March 24, 2019

### Open Mic

Lou Acosta  
Bernie Lopez, Greg Coffey  
Jim Kummer  
Alfonso Simental  
Mike Strange  
Lee Taylor  
Lloyd Johnson  
Johnny Flanagan  
Vonnie C' de Baca  
Shawn Massa

"Fly Me to the Moon"  
"Blue Spanish Eyes"  
"Heartbreak Hotel," "Are You Lonesome Tonight"  
"Shoo Fly"  
"Sentimental Journey"  
"Chopsticks"  
"The Gypsy"  
"Wonderful World," "Over the Rainbow"  
"Let It Be Me"  
Beatles Medley

Steve Watne

“Black Mountain Rag”

*(Steve was a special guest from the Twin Cities Harmonica Club in Minneapolis. Steve is a long-time member of SPAH, and worked actively with the WPQAH Board when the Twin Cities club hosted the SPAH Convention. He is an outstanding chromatic and bass player, and is one of the few people who plays the harmonetta.)*

Paul Davies, Barry Staver

“Ghost Riders in the Sky” or was it “Ghost Writers in Disguise” (a parody of Johnny Cash’s lyrics)

Ed Martin

“Que Sera Sera”

Lloyd Williams

“Lord of the Dance”

Chris Wallace

“Crawfish Pie”

John Bowman

“Stormy Weather”

Myron Wilson

Habernero”

Bill Kawamura, Steve Watne

“La Paloma”

Scott Paulding

“Just Because”

## SAVE THIS DATE -

We have a date and location for the summer picnic.

Date: June 30, 2019

Location: Sterne Park (This is the location where we have met before. We will have the big area next to the restrooms.)



Roger wants to thank members for the cards and phone calls while he is recovering from heart surgery. He is still weak but we walk everyday and he is hoping to attend the April meetings.

## SPAH 2019 - CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Be sure to check your "Harmonica Happenings" or the SPAH website, [spah.org](http://spah.org), for the registration form for this year's SPAH convention in Tulsa.

Registrations close July 31st.