

ACCORDION TALK

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

Announcements

- October 19 -
12:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
- Music Circle - 12:15 for
1 Hr**
- The club meets the third
Saturday of each month
unless noted.**

Special Features

***** 2019*****

**Oct - Wayne Nelson /
Bobbie Ferrero**

Nov - Larry McCullough

Dec - Special

Refreshments

- Delette - THANK YOU –
for the yummy snacks!**
- October - Sharon Tichenor**
- November - Marlene M.**
- December - Party**

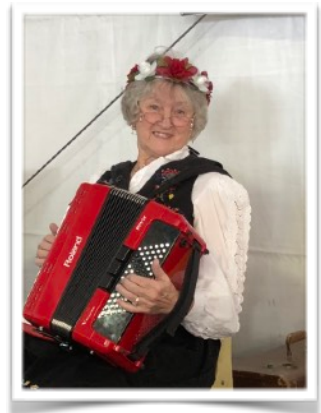
Wayne Nelson/ Bobbie Ferrero

We have so much talent in our club, we will feature two of our long standing members this month.

They each have a color tone style of playing which reaches across all genres and audiences.

Like many accordionists in our club, Wayne and Bobbie both played the accordion as children.

Bobbie enjoys the Slovenia style of music...fast and furious. 4/4 beat with a good dance clip. Bobbie is a dazzling amplified accordionist.



While Wayne loves the standards, his broad musical tastes include western art music and composers - Galla-Rini and Marocco. Wayne is a fantastic acoustic accordionist.

Stirrings of the Heart

Autumn Leaves



Since you went away, the days
grow long
And soon I'll hear, old winter's
song
That I will play on my
accordion, but most of all, my
darling



When autumn leaves
start to fall —
I will miss our duet
playing.

Accordion Events - 2019-20

**Las Vegas International
Accordion Convention
October 14-19— Las Vegas,
NV**

**Second Annual Accordion
Festival - November 1-3
New Orleans, LA**

**RCAC Accordion Camp -
June 7-11, 2020 -
Eagle Creek, OR**

**Leavenworth International -
June 18-21, 2020.
Leavenworth, WA**

Please join us on Saturday, October 19 to hear
their performances.

President's Corner

Hello my fellow accordionists and friends:

The accordion camp registration is now available. This
is going to be an exciting year with the camp being held
at Collins Retreat Center in Eagle Creek, OR in June,
2020. If you are not able to attend camp please come to
the concert on Thursday. We have a lovely setting for
the concert and plenty of room for everyone to attend.
A big welcome to Rick N. We value our members and
enjoy their contributions to the music world.

The next board meeting will be November 11. If you
would like to attend please email me for details.

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 -



Attention

all!!

WANTED— your pictures on
your phone or computer of RCAC
club performances, club member
performances or RCAC camp pictures. Please email
them to Bobbie Ferrero.. rferrero02@yahoo.com

Please send as soon as possible. I am working on a club
project due by the end of October.

Thanks, Bobbie Ferrero

**Please Save the Date - December 15 -
Sunday. 12-4 - 2nd Annual Christmas
Buffet. Sign up sheet will be available at the
October meeting. Summerfield Clubhouse, 10650
SW Summerfield Drive, Tigard, OR 97224. More
information in November newsletter.**

September Club Meeting

The meeting began with the music circle, Fran Maddox conducting.

Delette Huffman led the group in offering birthday wishes to Bev Spurgeon, who will be celebrating on September 25.

President Bev Spurgeon made the following announcements:



- 1) Guests at the meeting were Jeanne Gustavson and her canine pal Jeffy, along with Satish and Arlene Palsmikor. Jeanne and Jeffy were first-time visitors who heard about the Rose City Accordion Club when they visited Leavenworth, Washington, in June. The Palsmikars have visited the club in the past.
- 2) Another first-time visitor was Rick Nunno, a new resident of Portland. He has been involved with accordionists in the Washington D.C. area. Rick joined the club and played some impressive tunes during the meeting. Welcome Rick!
- 3) Greg Gordon introduced his friend Janet Runsfield.
- 4) Plans for the December meeting continue to progress. Entertainment will include Joe Szabo, a strolling accordionist who will lead the group in a sing-a-long. A special guest will be Milla Nelson, wife of Wayne Nelson, who will share a presentation about Christmas traditions in the Ukraine, her native country.
- 5) The current terms of the offices of president and vice president will expire on December 31, 2019. A nominating committee (consisting of Wayne Nelson) will visit with members to recruit candidates to run for these positions.
- 6) Business cards have been created for the club and all members are invited to take a supply of cards and share them with anyone who is interested in the club.
- 7) The club is in the process of applying for a cultural grant from Clackamas County. If received, Bev is hoping to use the award (up to \$2,500) to record the camp concert.

Les Szigethy shared information about a book he purchased entitled "Accordion Revolution." Written by Bruce Triggs, it contains a myriad of information about the accordion – its roots, its history and its role in the music scene over the last 150+ years. It is both interesting and entertaining and can be ordered through Amazon.

We appreciate those that come out every month to support our fellow accordionists and participate in the music circle. Music enriches one's life.

Recorded by Marlene Meissner, RCAC Secretary

Song List -

Fran Maddox - Autumn in the Bitterroot & Pretzel Polka

Kim Nurmi - Moscow Nights & Yiddish Lullaby

Les Szigethy - Czech Pop Tune - (Beer Barrel Polka)

Rick Nunno - Jolly Mountaineer Polka & Fugitive Waltz

Delette Huffman - Sunny Valley Waltz & Peace in the Valley

Bob Myers - Lead me to the Rock & Slavotic Waltz

Bob Wachter - Let's Dance the Polka & Schneewalzer

Wayne Tiusanen - What I Did For Love & Misty

Wayne Nelson - Kolomeyka & Arkan Circle Dance

Greg Gordon - Czandaz di Monte & Brazilian Nocturnal

Marlene Meissner - Proti Jutru & Po Soncnih Livadah



Mark & Helena Greathouse - 2 Slovenia Songs with Dance

Youth Scholarships 2019

Let us introduce the latest student scholarship winners.... Adam Fundak and Thomas Cooper, \$300 each and Ivy Eyer \$50. Entrants filled out an application, acquired a recommendation from their teacher and presented a digital performance. The

RCAC board evaluated the students. We were pleased at the enthusiasm, skill, and stage presence of all the applicants. Hopefully we will be able to see and hear them in person some day at an RCAC club meeting.

Scholarships are offered up to twice a year. If anyone is interested in donating to the student scholarship fund please see Fran

Maddox..RCAC
Treasurer at
club or via
email



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Dear RCAC Board,

I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your scholarship program. I came home from school on my 12th birthday and found your envelope waiting for me. I was so excited!

I am honored that out of all the musicians you heard, I was selected to earn an award. I plan to use the money on lessons and special sheet

music.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Adam Fundak

THANK YOU NOTE - Club Newsletter (September 2019)

Once again, accordionists representing the Rose City Accordion Club were a big hit at the 2019 Mount Angel Oktoberfest on September 12-15. The weather was just about perfect for the first three days. The rain on Sunday did not deter our players, and they were much appreciated by damp but enthusiastic listeners. Managers of both the Prosgarten and Hopfengarten called the music “wonderful” and “fantastic.” Our musicians provided almost 100 “person hours” of music over the four days! Those playing included Jeannie Berg, Steve Berg, Coreen Bergholm, Paul Bria, Leta Bunnell, Dick Carlson, Todd Carlson, Velma Conte, Karen Cordell, Caryl Dowell, Bobbie Ferrero, Kathy Grambsch, Jim Haworth, Ann Heinrichs, Steve Knapke, Delette Huffman, Fran Maddox, Marlene Meissner, Pamela Jean Myers, Dick Myking, Bob Noel, Doris Osgood, Jill Patten, Ken Presthus, Lisa Roeder, Bev Spurgeon, Joe Szabo, Wayne Tiusanen, Bob Wachter and Liz Wisler.

It was obvious that our accordion family is a generous and supportive group. When one player's accordion malfunctioned, another player loaned his instrument and the show went on. Another club member set up and monitored his amplifier for the entire line-up of players in the Prosgarten on Saturday afternoon. Yet another went the extra mile by helping with set-up and parking the car for a player who needed assistance. There were a few last-minute schedule adjustments that were necessary and several players stepped up to fill



in at the last minute. There was always an “accordion friend” nearby to help out when needed.
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An added plus - Fran Maddox created business cards for players to distribute to those interested in our club.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped our club shine at this year's Oktoberfest!

(Submitted by Marlene Meissner)

2020 Rose City Accordion Club's 23rd Annual Accordion Camp Registration

June 7-12, 2020 (Sunday-Friday)
Collins Retreat Center Eagle Creek, Oregon
Website: collins.gocamping.org

Conductors: Beverley Fess and Gabe Hall-Rodrigues
Workshop Instructors: Courtney Von Drehle and Alicia Baker

Enrollment is limited! Please reserve early. A non-refundable \$100 deposit will hold your place. To register, complete this form and send with a **check payable to: Rose City Accordion Club.**

Rose City Accordion Club, c/o Fran Maddox
3429 SE 162nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97236-1912

First Name_____ Last Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

Preferred roommate_____

List dietary needs_____

Accordion skill level (circle one) Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Please check the information you would like listed in the camp roster.

Name_____ Address_____ Email_____ Telephone_____ Do not share information_____

Registration Packet Information

Accordionist: Lodging (all double occupancy), meals, instruction.....\$850____
Non-Accordionist: Lodging, meals & concerts..... \$650____
Accordionist: Meals and instruction only\$600____
Non--accordionist: Meals & concert only.....\$350____

Balance due by February 1, 2020

Cancellations: 50% refund after March 1, 2020

Rose City Accordion Club
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Milwaukie, OR 97222

Open Mic October Meeting

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

Current Officers

President - Bev Spurgeon

Vice President - Bobbie Ferrero

Secretary - Marlene Meissner

Treasurer - Fran Maddox

Website - Steve Knapke

Board Members

Wayne Nelson

Mark Greathouse

Bob Wachter

B. Ferrero - Camp Director Delette Huffman - Camp

Newsletter - Bev Spurgeon - bevo925@comcast.net

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