



HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

July 2019

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Notes from the Prez

Dick Paige

MHHC President

And Now.....

THE NEWS

Forty members and family, friends came to the picnic! The food was wonderful, the music delightful and the weather cooperative. Can't get any better than that.

Song for July is related to "Summer" and for August, a song about clothing ("A White Sport Coat") for example. Both on the last meeting of the month.

Beginning in November or January look for a "challenge" song. This will depend on me and how fast I progress. It should be a lot of fun but challenging for each of us. More info as we get closer.

We are still getting many inquiries and some from Colorado Springs. People want to learn to play harmonica which is fantastic. I am recommending Michael Rubin for on-line lessons but if any of our members want to do it let me know and I will add your name. For books I am suggesting Winslow Yerxa's "Harmonica for Dummies". Anyone having more ideas on books or teaching websites or teachers please let me know so I can add them. By January I will be offering beginner bass lessons for which I am studying now.

SPAH is just 6 weeks away so make your plans if you haven't already. I believe we will have a nice turnout from Colorado. As usual I will try to get a group photo organized for Saturday night prior to the start of the program. Any Colorado player is welcome to join in.

Dick Paige



JULY CLUB SCHEDULE

July 14, 2019 1:30 p.m. DST

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

July 28, 2019 1:30 p.m. DST

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June 9, 2019

Open Mic

Barry Staver and Paul Davies

“Marching Through Georgia”

Forest Ernst

“Silver Threads and Golden Needles”

Ken Moyer, Tim Winkelman, & Roger Bale

“Don’t Get Around Much Anymore,” “Colonel Bogie March”

Ken Moyer and Leroy DeVries

“This Old House” & “Saints Go Marchin In”

Dave Nielsen

“It’s All in the Game”

Greg Coffey, Chris Wallace, Alfonso Simental, & Paul Davies

“Old Rugged Cross,” “Twilight”

Scott Paulding

“Silver Bells”

Chris Wallace

“Blue Jammin”

Lloyd Williams & Dick Paige

“Sloop John B”

Tinsley Nweze

“When the Saints Go Marchin In”

Ed Martin

“Sugar Sugar”

Bernie Lopez

“Pretend”

Lee Taylor

“Embrace Me” & “With a Song in My Heart”

Sunny Raibon, Greg Coffey, Paul Davies & Ed Martin

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Bill Kawamura & Paul Davies

“Harbor Lights” & “Santa Lucia”



June 23, 2019

Open Mic

Lloyd Williams

“How Great Thou Art”

Richard & Barbara Keller

“In the Good Old Summertime” & “Hey Good Looking”

Greg Coffey

“In the Pines”

Ed Martin

“Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain”

Paul Davies & Tinsley Nweze

“Swing Low”

Balaji Ram

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

Alfonso Simental

“My God is Real”

Roger Bale

“Since I Fell for You”

Bill Kawamura & Paul Davies

“Besame Mucho”

Barry Staver and Paul Davies

“Black Mountain Aire”

Lloyd Johnson

“My Romance”

Bill Bristow
Lee Taylor
Myron Wilson
Freddie Alexander & Chris Wallace
Paul Davies

“Unchained Melody”
“The Little White Cloud that Cried”
“Blue Skies”
“Don’t Worry, Be Happy” & “Powder Finger”
“Memories of You”



June 31, 2019 - Club Picnic Open Mic

Forest Earnest	“Old Kentucky Home” & “Tennessee Waltz”
Lee Taylor Ensemble	“Skaters Waltz” & “Old Cowhand”
Bill Bristow	“Ring of Fire” & “Don’t Let the Old Man In”
Shawn Massa	“Can’t Help Falling in Love” & “Molly Malone”
Barry Staver	“Take Me Out to the Ball Game”
Lloyd Williams	“Whispering Hope” & “Precious Memories”
Freddie Alexander, Bill Bristow, Mike Strange	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”
Chris Wallace, Alphonso Simental, Lee Taylor & Greg Coffey	
Ed Martin	“Danny Boy”
Myron Wilson	“How High the Moon”
Scott Paulding	“Shenandoah Valley Breakdown” & “Inky Dinky Parlez Vous”
Mike Strange	“Yankee Doodle Dandy” & “Leaving on a Jet Plane”
Greg Coffey & Ken Moyer	“Washington Square”
Alfonso Simental	“Life’s Evening Sun”
The Trio	“Heartaches” & “Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain”
Chris Wallace	“Powder Finger”
Richard Keller & Myron Wilson	“Yankee Doodle” & “Battle Hymn of the Republic”
Bill Kawamura	“It is No Secret What God can do,” “Yankee Doodle” & “Wish Upon a Star”
Chris Doughty	“Moscow Nights,” “Swinging Down the Lane”
Freddie Alexander	“Wagon Wheel”
Freddie Alexander, Chris Wallace & Greg Coffey	“Don’t Worry, Be Happy”

SPAH TOURS IN TULSA - need to get your reservations in:

ROUTE 66 HARMONICA CLUB ANNOUNCES **2019 TOURS**

As host for SPAH 2019, the Route 66 Harmonica Club has arranged two tours for your convenience and enjoyment.

TOUR #1

NATIONAL COWBOY AND WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM AND ROUTE 66 TOUR

Thursday, August 15, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Cost: \$50.00 per person

The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, with more than 28,000 Western and American Indian artworks and artifacts is located in Oklahoma City. Museum collections focus on preserving and interpreting the heritage of the American West. The historical galleries include the American Cowboy Gallery, a look at the life and traditions of a working cowboy and ranching history; the American Rodeo Gallery, fashioned after a 1950s rodeo arena, provides a look at America's native sport; Frontier West Gallery exhibits some of the more than 4,500 artifacts. The Native American Gallery focuses on the embellishments that Western tribes made to their everyday objects to reflect their beliefs and histories; The American Firearms Gallery houses firearms by Colt, Remington, Smith & Wesson, Sharps, Winchester, Martin, and Parker Brothers. The museum also houses Prosperity Junction, an authentic replica of a turn-of-the-century Western prairie town.

A brief guided tour will be provided followed by free time to explore the museum on your own. Lunch (not included in the tour fee) is available at the museum restaurant. The tour bus will depart the museum at 2:00 PM for the return trip to Tulsa.

We will return along an historic stretch of Route 66 with brief stops at the Round Barn, a tourist attraction near Arcadia, which became the most photographed landmark on Route 66; and at Pops restaurant in Arcadia, a modern roadside attraction on Route 66 marked by a 66 feet tall neon sign in the shape of a soda pop bottle.

TOUR #2

DOWNTOWN HISTORIC TROLLEY TOUR

Friday, August 16, 9:30-11:30 AM OR 1:30-3:30 PM (depending on interest)

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Board the air-conditioned trolley at the hotel for a guided ride back in time through the six districts of Tulsa's historic downtown: Cathedral, Blue Dome, Tulsa Arts, Greenwood, East End Village, and the famous Deco District. See some iconic Tulsa landmarks along historic Route 66. Also, you will see the famous Church Studio - the recording studio of Leon Russell - where Willie Nelson, Bonnie Raitt, Eric Clapton, Freddie King, and Tom Petty recorded in the 70's. There will be a few stops where you will exit the bus for a brief walking tour of a local attraction.

The Trolley departs the hotel at 9:30 AM and returns at 11:30 AM. A second afternoon tour, departing at 1:30 PM and returning at 3:30 PM will be offered, depending on interest.

TOUR RESERVATIONS: Reserve a tour or tours by mailing your name, address, phone number and email along with a check for total amount (made payable to **Route 66 Harmonica Club**) to: Brian Walker, 11723 South Vine Street, Jenks, Oklahoma 74037. Include the tour(s) # and if you are taking the Friday tour designate an AM or PM preference. We will attempt to honor your preference. If you include your e-mail address, we will e-mail you a confirmation that your registration has been received and accepted. Questions: call 918.633.1974 or email bjw@wallacesc.com

FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ADVANCE RESERVATIONS IS JULY 21! Unreserved seats will be available at the Route 66 Harmonica Club table for 555/535 until the day of the tour.

SPAH 2019 - CONVENTION REGISTRATION
August 13 - 17, 2019

Be sure to check your "Harmonica Happenings" or the SPAH website, spah.org, for the registration form for this year's SPAH convention in Tulsa.

Advanced Registrations closes July 31st.

Join us for the

Spouses' Breakfast

Saturday, August 17, 2019 - 8:30-10:00 a.m.

*A complimentary breakfast is offered courtesy of SPAH to spouses who register for the SPAH Convention in Tulsa.

*Seating is limited to the first 80 registered convention attendees who reply to the invitation

*The special event includes prizes, entertainment, and surprises.

Here's how to reserve your place at the Spouses Breakfast

- Submit your registration to SPAH for the 2019 Convention
- Complete the Spouses Breakfast Invitation by sending your name and contact information (including mobile phone and email) by mail or email to:

Brian Walker
11723 South Vine Street
Jenks, OK 74037

If by email: bjw@wallacesc.com. In subject line please include the words Breakfast Registration.
Questions? Call 918.633.1974 (central time zone)-if no answer leave message.