

# ACCORDION TALK

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

## Announcements

- **January 20** -  
**1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
- **Music Circle**  
**12:15p.m.-1:15 p.m.**
- **Music provided.**
- **The club meets the third Saturday of each month unless noted.**

## Special Features

\*\*\*\*\* 2018\*\*\*\*\*

**Jan 20 - Wayne Nelson**

**Feb 17 - Steve Gordon**

**Mar 17 - John Martin**

## Refreshments

- **THANK YOU –Delette** for providing the delicious treats.
- **Jan. - Jeanette B**
- **Feb. - Delette H.**
- **Mar. - Open**

## Wayne Nelson

Wayne grew up in Los Angeles, California. After many lessons from Anthony Galla-Rini, Wayne left home, served in the Army, graduated from college, was married and raised a family in beautiful Oregon. Now retired, often called the Shy

One, he lets his musical fingers do the talking in a crowd.

What a joy to listen to the sounds of his fingers swirl and twirl across the keys and buttons. Not for sure which accordion Wayne will bring to accompany him but it will be a great afternoon of pleasant sounds from a dedicated accordionist.

Please attend and enjoy the club meeting.



*This statue is located in Cotati, California*

## Stirrings of the Heart

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"How many accordions do you own?"

"I do not own an accordion. I am only the guardian."

The Circle of Fifths -  
A music theory diagram for finding the key of a song

### Accordion Events - 2018

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**International Accordion Festival - Vienna**  
**Feb 24 - Mar 25**

**RCAC Accordion Camp**  
**June 10-15 - Sublimity, OR**

**Leavenworth International**  
**June 21-24**

**AAA 2018 Festival -**  
**July 11-15 - Alexandria, VA**

**Cotati Accordion Festival**  
**August 18-19 - Cotati, CA**

**Las Vegas International Accordion Convention**  
**October 15-18 - Las Vegas, NV**

### President's Corner

Hello my fellow accordionists and friends:

I am very excited and honored to be your president for the next couple of years. I am looking forward to working with the Board to improve the club meetings and goals.

We have some exciting and educational programs for your free participation at our meetings in 2018.

Let's celebrate each other's love of the accordion, and support each other by staying to the end of the meeting and performances.

Remember your **2018 membership fees** are due by the end of January.

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 -

*Heartfelt condolences to Greg Gordon, our December featured performer, who recently suffered the loss of his loving wife on December 27, 2017 Memorial services on January 20, 2018.*

### Celebrations -



"Marlene Meissner had a busy December, entertaining at the German International School's Christmas Market in Beaverton, Mount Angel Chamber of Commerce Christmas party, and the annual German Christmas dinner at the Glockenspiel Restaurant in Mount Angel."

## December Meeting Notes

The December meeting opened at 12-noon with a music circle. They played songs and trios of the season. Fran Maddox has been conducting the group this past year. This has certainly improved the sound and tempo of the circle. Thank you Fran.



The member meeting then started with announcements from Wayne Tiusanen, President. Everyone that performed was enthused and eager to share their choices of songs. Bev Spurgeon and Delette Huffman provided very yummy snacks. Greg Gordon was the featured performer. With a great presentation and selection of music for all to enjoy, Greg was fantastic. Thank you so much for those that continue to show your support of the accordion and fellow musicians each month.

### *Song List*

**Debbie Tiusanen and Delette Huffman** – *Blue Christmas and Silent Night*

**Debbie Tiusanen, Delette Huffman, and Fran Maddox** – *O Little Town of Bethlehem, White Christmas and Holly Jolly Christmas*

**Wayne Tiusanen** – *Let There Be Peace on Earth, Toyland*

**Marlene Meissner** – *I'll Be Home for Christmas, Let It Snow*

**Vince Kurpan** – *played two songs - titles unknown*

**Doug Stickler** – *Out of Nowhere, The Christmas Song*

**Bob Wachter** – *O Come All Ye Faithful, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

**Fran Maddox, Wayne Nelson, Bobbie Ferrero, Delette Huffman, Valri Chiappetta, Jeanette Bauman** – *Christmas Island*

**Leonard Kosatka** – *Medley Adele – Brazil*

**Bob Myers** – *Silver Bells, Old Rugged Cross*

**John Martin** – *Christmas medley of songs, Ave Maria*

**Wayne Nelson** – *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*

**John Mohny** – *Do You Hear What I Hear, White Christmas Nelson – Alice Blue Gown and Come Back to Sorrento*

*Featured Performer — **Greg Gordon** — Song List Not Available*

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Challenge for **February** meeting

Play a song that has either word or both in the title:

**LOVE      SWEETHEART**

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

**Current Officers**

**Board Members**

President - Bev Spurgeon

Vice President - Bobbie Ferrero

Debbie Tiusanen

Wayne Nelson

Secretary - Marlene Meissner

Mark Greathouse

Bob Wachter

Treasurer - Fran Maddox

Bob Trojak

Wayne Tiusanen - Camp Director

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**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