

# ACCORDION TALK

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

## Announcements

- September 21 - 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Music Circle
- The club meets the third Saturday of each month unless noted.

## Special Features

\*\*\*\*\* 2019\*\*\*\*\*

Sept - Ed by - Les Szigethy

Oct - Mark Greathouse

Nov - Larry McCullough

Dec - Entertainment

## Refreshments

• **THANK YOU** – to those that brought picnic food

September - Delette H.

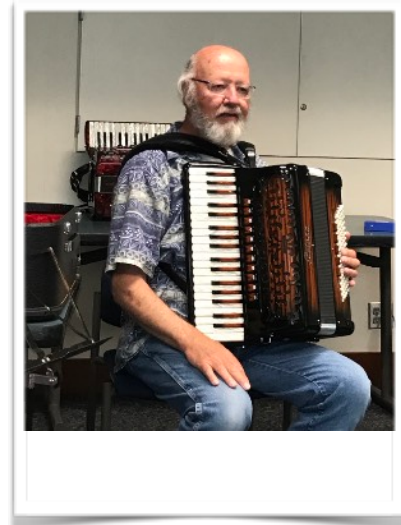
October - Sharon Tichenor

November - Marlene M.

December - **Christmas Party**

## Les Szigethy

Les recently purchased the book:  
Accordion Revolution: A People's History of the Accordion



by  
Bruce Triggs, author from Vancouver, BC  
He found it to be a fascinating read and will be sharing his review and quotes with us at Club.

Please join us on Saturday, September 21 to hear Les's book review and play some music together.

***Please attend the Mt Angel Oktoberfest -  
September 12-15***

Located in downtown Mt. Angel, Oregon. The Rose City Accordion Club will be playing every day in the Prostagarten and Hopfengarten. Check the website for daily schedule:

<https://www.oktoberfest.org>

## Stirrings of the Heart

### Oktoberfest



Oktoberfest begins with  
the striking of the  
Kuckucksuhr  
Lederhosen and dirndls is  
the daily wear  
Grilled sausages and  
plenty of beer  
Lively accordions play the  
Beer Barrel Polka  
Watching couples dance  
Observers lift their  
glasses high  
Resounding louder and  
louder  
At the Mt Angel  
Biergartens Oktoberfest

### Accordion Events - 2019

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

### President's Corner

Hello my fellow accordionists and friends:  
We had a very successful board meeting on August 26.  
We were able to ratify the by-laws and award the youth  
scholarships. If you would like to review either one of  
the two please contact me during club hours.  
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. Your generous eleemosynary  
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  
[bevo925@comcast.net](mailto:bevo925@comcast.net)

### Announcements -

**Check out Mark Greathouse's accordion music on  
YouTube:**

Someone: <https://youtu.be/H9-NB0fgGg0>  
Riverflow: <https://youtu.be/8oOYIys5Zxo>

Sneaky Steps: <https://youtu.be/LAf1pFgtxcc>  
Who Cares?: <https://youtu.be/NrEgfoq9bHM>

Mark and his wife Helena will be performing at the  
Wilsonville Public Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.,  
Wilsonville, OR

97070  
September 14, 2019 from 2 pm to 3:30 pm

### Exploring Swing and Surf or Other Styles Workshop

Accordion Workshops with Doug Stickler - September 8,  
October 13, November 10 & December 8 (2-4 p.m.)

Workshops can be taken individually or as a package.  
Please contact for information and registration.

<http://www.happyvalleyschoolofmusic.com>

## August Club Meeting

The picnic/meeting began with the music circle, with Fran Maddox leading the circle.

This was not a regular meeting. The club had their first **indoor** picnic in place of a regular meeting.

The theme for June was songs from World War II. Thank you for those that shared their WWII stories and played songs from that era.



There was plenty of salads and desserts for everyone. Thank you to everyone that contributed to the potluck picnic. For those of you that did not attend... You missed a yummy homemade pie by our own....Doug Stickler. Not only does he play a mean accordion, he also makes a scrumptious berry pie.

Wayne Nelson rode in on his scooter with his foot in a boot. Gina Woman was very knowledgeable in past music scores and definitions...She knew the answer to this one too.... \* mondegren

Several played tunes while the audience sang the lyrics or sang \*mondegren.

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

enriches one's life.

### List of Players

Kim Nurmi

Fran Maddox

Les Szigethy

Bob Myers

Kathy Grambsch

Wayne Tiusanen

Doug Stickler

Bev Spurgeon

Wayne Nelson

Leta Bunnell



*\*A made-up lyric or line that replaces a song's real words*

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# **PSS.....Let's Play Songs From Poland - Slovakia - Slovenia September Meeting**

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

**Current Officers**

**Board Members**

President - Bev Spurgeon

Vice President - Bobbie Ferrero

Wayne Nelson

Secretary - Marlene Meissner

Mark Greathouse

Bob Wachter

Treasurer - Fran Maddox

B. Ferrero - Camp Director

Delette Huffman - Camp

Website - Steve Knapke

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