

# ACCORDION TALK

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

## Announcements

- September 22-  
1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Music Circle  
12:15p.m.-1:10 p.m.
- Music provided.
- The club meets the third  
Saturday of each month unless  
noted.

## Special Features

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

- September - Education
- October - Mark Greathouse
- November - Duet
- December - Holiday Program

## Refreshments

- A BIG THANK YOU –
- Sept. - John Mahoney
- Oct. - Leonard Kostka
- Nov. Marlene Meissner
- Dec. - Potluck

## NOTICE: September Meeting Has Been Moved To The Fourth Saturday Of The Month.

Would You Like to Win a \$5 Starbucks' Card?

Wear your club badge to the next 5 meetings. Each month we will draw one lucky badge holder for a Starbucks Card. *Be a Winner!*

## SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING NOTICE

Our September club meeting will be held the fourth Saturday of September, 9/22, due to the Mt Angel Oktoberfest. A lot of our members play at this event - September 13-16. Please attend the Mt Angel Fest and support your fellow musicians. Lots of good food and beer for your enjoyment!

You can check out the schedule on: <http://www.oktoberfest.org>



## Stirrings of the Heart

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Sir James Shand

Scottish musician famous  
for "The Bluebell Polka"

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## Accordion Events - 2018

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**Oregon's Alpenfest -  
September 27-30  
Wallowa Country, OR**

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

**Houston Accordion  
Orchestra Retreat -  
January 17-20 Wyndham  
Houston West Energy  
Corridor, Houston, TX**

## President's Corner

Hello my fellow accordionists and friends:

The accordion camp committee has begun holding meetings for 2019 camp. I believe a lot of folks that attend the camp will enjoy the new revised schedule and conductors. It was also decided to have a potluck and special entertainment for our December meeting. This will be a wonderful event. Please mark your calendars to attend the December 15 meeting. More information will be in the next couple of newsletters.

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 -

Check out this new book "The Art of Arranging Classical Music for the Accordion" by Friedrich Lips

Houston Accordion Orchestra Retreat in January

**[Click Here for Information](#)**

**If you go to New York City in September check this out——**

Bryant Park Picnics are an accessible and inviting way to experience New York City's incredible performing arts. The month of September, they will be holding several performance by 12 accordionists from throughout the world at weekly accordion picnics. A great experience to enjoy the wide range of this overlooked and little-known instrument.

**SAVE THE DATE - Accordion Camp, Silver Falls,  
June 2-7, 2019**

**FYI: The keyboard touch is not expressive and does not affect dynamics: all expression is effected through the bellows.**

## August Meeting Notes

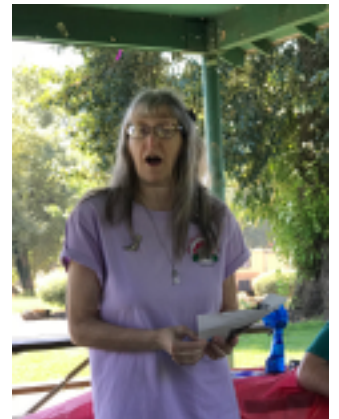


The annual August picnic was held at the Clackamette Park in Oregon City. It was a beautiful day by the river and the bees behaved. Rumor has it they were practicing the flight of the bumblebee! Circling but not landing on the food!



The potluck of desserts and salads and Subway sandwiches filled the picnicers. Thank you to everyone that contributed to the food table for everyone's enjoyment. Jill handed out yummy tomatoes from her garden.

The group played from the music circle book for while so that everyone that was attending could be there to later express their memories of our dear friend Ed Worman, that had passed away in the early spring. His daughter, Gina told a wonderful story of her father and his accordion. John Martin played one of Ed's favorite songs, Harbor Nights.



After eating, many different members played for our enjoyment. We ended with another music circle. There is something special about playing and hearing wonderful musical notes out of doors.



Thank you for all of you that attended and made the day special. Wonderful warm memories to enjoy during the upcoming winter days.

Thank you so much for those that continue to show your support of the accordion and fellow musicians each month.

## OCTOBER 12th

The original Oktoberfest in October 1810 was held in honor of the wedding between Crown Prince Ludwig of Bavaria and Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen. For five full days, the burghers of Munich were invited to eat, drink and be merry, and enjoy parades involving kettle drums and music, shooting displays and a horse race around a meadow on the edge of town.

Such a good time was had by all that it was decided to stage the race. Today the main Oktoberfest is held on the original meadow, named, in honour of Ludwig's bride, the Theresienwiese (shortened to the "Wiesn"), a short tram ride from the centre of Munich.

On this day in 1492 Columbus reaches the New World

On this day in 1776, British Generals Henry Clinton and William Howe lead a force of 4,000 troops aboard some 90 flat-boats up New York's East River toward Throg's Neck, a peninsula in Westchester County, in an effort to encircle General George Washington and the Patriot force.

On this day in 1870, General Robert Edward Lee, the commander of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, dies peacefully at his home in Lexington, Virginia. He was 63 years old.

The accordion was introduced from Germany into Britain in about the year 1828

The earliest accordeon surviving concert piece is *Thème varié très brillant pour accordéon methode Reisner*, written in 1836 by Louise Reisner of Paris.





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Purchased from Petosa and Midi installed by Araldi.  
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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