

ACCORDION TALK

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

Announcements

- July 21 -
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*****

July - Lynn Haldeman

August - Picnic

Refreshments

- THANK YOU – Bobbie for providing the delicious treats.
- July - John Mohney
- August - Potluck Picnic
- Sept. - Bev S.

Lynn Haldeman

“I started piano lessons in Portland in the 4th grade, after flunking out on the violin. 2 years later we moved to Jennings Lodge, north of Oregon City. I switched to accordion with the new keyboard instructor. I attended West Linn High School, Portland State & the U of O in Eugene, where I met my wife, Martha. We have 5 children and 8 grandchildren. In 1975 I turned pro, playing accordion at The Little Blarney Castle in Portland. I’ve also played in German, Swiss & Italian restaurants. I arrange virtually everything I play. Recently I made a CD of German & American music. I have written 2 musicals. One of them was produced at a college in North Carolina.”



Lynn

Please attend and enjoy Lynn’s performance at July’s club meeting.



Stirrings of the Heart

Congrats! Winner of the Accordion Camp Quilt Raffle

Our very own club member and treasurer of RCAC -
Fran Maddox

Accordion Events - 2018

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

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

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

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

President's Corner

Hello my fellow accordionists and friends:
I am so happy to be home again and have heard so many good stories about the past couple of club meetings. I hope everyone has enjoyed and have other suggestions on keeping the club meetings interesting and enjoyable for all. Thank you, to the Board for your willingness to host while I was away.

I had the privilege this year to open the Rose City Accordion Camp. It was wonderful to see such an excited group of attendees looking forward to a week filled of music. We will certainly tell everyone at club in the next couple of months the stories and fun everyone had. Stay tuned.

Thank you to the volunteer committee, Wayne T., Bobbie F., Fran M. and Marlene M. that have put in a lot of hours to make the camp successful.

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
bevo925@comcast.net

Announcements -

"Thank you for the partial scholarship to attend accordion camp. I appreciate your generosity. The camp was wonderful! I learned a lot and got to see so many great people. The accordion music that filled the air all week was divine."

Pam Lister, Accordion Camp Scholarship Winner, 2018

Unfortunately not enough space in this issue so next month will have announcements of club members' performances. Please let me know where and when you supported community events so we can honor those that serve.

May Meeting Notes - *By Secretary Marlene Meissner*

The gathering began with the popular music circle.

Vice President Bobbie Ferrero mentioned the club's guests, Jill Patten's husband Frank and her visiting sister Louise. She also noted that President Bev Surgeon is still on her trip and communicates that she is having a great time.

It was mentioned that some guests were expected to drop in to the meeting. The Oregon Folklife Network is compiling a resource library of information on artists and musicians who have expertise in traditional art and music forms, including playing the accordion. Toward the end of the meeting, a researcher, two interns and the program director visited and interviewed several club members for the project.

Marlene Meissner mentioned that member name badges can still be ordered and took orders from four more members. Those who wish to order a badge should contact Bob Wachter at a future meeting.

After the group play, members remained seated in a circle to continue playing for the rest of the meeting. This format will be tried several times to determine if it works better than the regular "theatre-style" seating.

Courtney Von Drehle, featured performer, gave members a great preview of camp with his performance.

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

Song List

Marlene Meissner – *Vienna My City of Dreams & Ave Maria*

Sue Schwab - *Twilight Time & Silver Streak Polka*

Wayne Nelson – *Ziguener & Luciella*

Bobbie Ferrero & Delette Huffman - *Memories of Vienna*

Leonard Kosatka – *Never on Sunday & Twilight Time*

Bob Myers – *Whispering & Goodbye Rome*

Wayne Tiusanen – *Alone Again & By the Time I Get to Phoenix*

Lynn Haldeman - *Vienna Forever March & Vienna, My City of Dreams*

Eldon Tichenor - *Wedding of the Winds & My Fair Lady Medley*

Debbie Tiusanen & Fran Maddox & Delette Huffman-*Natasha & Can't Be True*

Bob Noel - *St. Louis Blues & Amena e Core*

Wayne N. & The Girls - *Janet's Waltz & Caller's Waltz*

Bobbie Ferrero & Jeanette Bauman - *Stereo Polka & Viennese Waltz*

Bobbie Ferrero & Jill Patten - *Titles not Available*



RCAC ANNUAL AUGUST PICNIC

August 18 - Saturday

Sign up at the July club meeting or email/phone

Bev Spurgeon, President

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August 18, 2018

1100-1500

Bring your accordion and
salad /dessert

Club will provide:
SUBWAY Sandwiches
Water / Utensils

Lively accordion music!



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PARK
1995 Clackamette Drive
Oregon City,

Let's have some fun!

**Clackamette Park lies at the
confluence of the Willamette and Clackamas rivers in
Oregon City, with easy access from I-205 and 99E**

Rose City Accordion Club
C/O Bev Spurgeon
2127 SE Silver Springs
Milwaukie, OR 97222



Challenge for JULY meeting
Play a **Patriotic/American Folk** tune or has
one of following three words in the title:

Land / Summer / March

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

Current Officers

Board Members

President - Bev Spurgeon

Vice President - Bobbie Ferrero

Secretary - Marlene Meissner

Treasurer - Fran Maddox

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Debbie Tiusanen

Mark Greathouse

Bob Trojak

Newsletter - Bev Spurgeon - bevo925@comcast.net

Wayne Nelson

Bob Wachter

B. Ferrero - Camp Director

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