

HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 2017

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Notes from the Prez



Dick Paige MHHC President

We had a nice turnout on Memorial Weekend and some great music was played. Thank you all for coming. For those of you who weren't there, Lee Taylor played at a Gold Star memorial on Saturday and did a fine job representing our club. Thank you, Lee!

For June on the 25th play a song that was made into a duet or was originally one when it was a hit. I will be out of town for this meeting.

July 9th is our annual picnic. The picnic will be held at Stern Park in Littleton, as it was last year. See page 3 of this newsletter for complete details and directions to the park. Invite friends and family please! It would be nice if you send me an e-mail noting that you are coming and how many people including your guests so we can better purchase the drinks and supplies. Bring your favorite patriotic and other songs for the Open Mic session.

SPAH is August so sign up soon if you have not already done so.

See YOU on the 11th!

Dick Paige



JUNE CLUB SCHEDULE

June 11 1:30 p.m. Club Meeting Historic Grant Avenue 216 S. Grant Street, Denver

June 25 1:30 p.m. Club Meeting Historic Grant Avenue 216 S. Grant Street, Denver

Theme: Music played by Duets

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MHHC Meeting May 14, 2017

Open Mic -

Paul Davies, Sally McKay, Barry Staver, Ed Martin

Forest Ernst, Maya Alexander

LeRoy DeVries ????

Maya Alexander "What a Wonderful World," "Happy Birthday"

"Go Tell Aunt Rhody"

Forest Ernest "Go Tell Aunt Rhody"

Freddy Alexander "Someday My Prince Will Come"

Lloyd Johnson "I Left My Heart in San Francisco"

Barry Staver with Paul Davies and Bill Kawamura "Red River Valley"

Bill Kawamura and Paul Davies "Harbor Lights"

Bill Kawamura "Strangers on a Shore"

Roger Bale "Alfie"

Scott Paulding "We've Known Him for Years"

Greg Coffey and Chris Wallace "Black Market Baby"

Ed Martin "Camptown Races"

Group Songs: "Oh When the Saints Go Marching In"

MHHC Meeting May 28, 2017

Open Mic

Dick Paige and Lloyd Johnson "Cool Water"

Lloyd Johnson "Mr. Sandman"

Lou Acosta "Maria Elena"

Roger Bale "Blue Gardenia"

Barry Staver "God Bless America

Sally McKay ???

Myra Alexander "Ain't No Sunshine"

Lloyd Williams, Chris Wallace, Freddie Alexander "Yellow Bird," "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da"

Bernie Lopez "Taps," "Pretend"

Lee Taylor "He's My Brother, "You Can't Be True, Dear" and

"Summertime"

Bill Kawamura "America the Beautiful"

Scott Paulding "They Call the Wind Mariah"

Chris Doughty "This is My Country"









MHHC SUMMER PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017 STERNE PARK PICNIC SITE, LITTLETON



We will get started about 1:00 pm. Bring your own meat for grilling. There are two small grills on site. If you want to avoid waiting in line, you might want to bring your own grill. Also bring a side dish: salad, veggies or desserts to share. Soft Drinks, paperware and plastic utensils will be provide by the club. A few extra chairs would also be welcome, and be sure to prepare your best numbers for open mic. For those who have never enjoyed one of these parties, it is one of the "don't miss" events of the year. This is a family event, so bring the gang!!

We will be at the upper picnic site where the restrooms are located. Please read the directions, below:

From the West:

Take Santa Fe to: Bowles/Littleton Blvd (5700 S.) Go East to:

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Take Broadway to: Littleton Blvd (5700 S.) Go West to:

Windermere St. (1600 W.). Go South 4 blocks to Lake Ave. Go West 3 blocks to Spotswood St. (Watch for speed bumps on Lake Ave.).

Go North 1 block to: Sterne Park Picnic Site





SPAH 2017 Convention Tuesday, August 15, 2017 - Saturday, August 19, 2017 Hyatt Regency Hotel Tulsa, Oklahoma

Make plans to attend this big harmonica party. The SPAH Convention is a five-day event that features seminars, jams, and world-class performances by and for players of all types of harmonica and all genres of music! One of the most fun thing that happens is the spontaneous jams that happen in the halls. You're walking down the hall and suddenly you're playing with a group of amateurs and professionals alike. You learn so much about playing and techniques and you make so many friends.

Performers this year will include; Johnny Long, Carolyn Dolan, Hendrick Meurkens, Koei Tanaka, the Ralph Viola & friends harmonica trio with Tony Sgro and Paul Davies, Tom Stryker and top performers playing arrangements of "Big Band" favorites (featuring: Chris Bauer, Winslow Yerxa, Steve Watne, Mike Runyan, George Miklas, Judy Simpson Smith and Al Smith). There will be more information on performers as it gets closer to the convention.

Registration is now open. The form is in the latest copy of *Harmonic Happenings* and on line at SPAH.org.