



HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

January 2022

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Notes from the Prez



***Scott Paulding
MHHC President***

Yay- 2022 is here and we can all hope for the best for ourselves, our families and the world. Please note that our first meeting this year will be early in the month. We hope to see you all this Sunday on the 9th at Grant St. We only met once in December and it was for our annual Christmas party. We had a great turnout and wonderful music was provided by all. Seeing everyone (with a lot of folks bringing family and friends) just made it a joyous occasion.

We'd like to welcome one new member to our MHHC board, Dave Nielsen. He is our new secretary and thanks to him for stepping up. Freddie Alexander, our former secretary, helped us out a lot and we're certainly grateful for his participation and constant enthusiasm. One last item for all of us to remember is... "Club dues are due". For a nominal investment of \$24 per year you can enjoy an experience beyond your wildest dreams. Almost all of your musical aspirations and dreams can come true! Ed Martin, our treasurer, will be happy to accept your dues.

P.S. Sometime this month, look for a popular show tune to play for open mic.

Scott



JANUARY MEETINGS

**January 9, 2022
1:30 p.m.**

**Club Meeting
Historic Grant Avenue
216 S. Grant Street, Denver**

**January 23, 2022
1:30 p.m.**

**Club Meeting
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Open-Mic 12/12/2021

Shawn Massa

"Hallelujah" and "Frosty"

Ed Martin

" Silent Night"

Scott Paulding

" Build Me Up Buttercup", "Mele Kalikimaka"

Roger Bale, Lee Taylor
Ken Moyer, Gayla Michelin

" What Child is This", "Christmas Polka", " Whispering Hope"

Greg Coffey

"Oh Christmas Tree", "The Christmas Song"

Lindsay & Mark Brady

" Slow and Steady Wins the Race"

Pat Farrington

" Summer Wind"

Dave Nielson

" Michael Row the Boat Ashore"

Bill Kawamura

" A Long Time Ago in Bethlehem",
"O Holy Night"

Wayne Diffie

" It's A Wonderful World"

Barbara & Richard Keller

"O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Oh Holy Night"

Tim Winkelman

" Angels We Have Heard on High", "Joy to the World"

Les Reitman

" Blowing in the Wind"

Lloyd Williams

" It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Lee Taylor

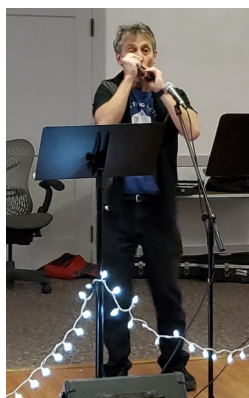
" Balloon/Harmonica Bagpipe Tune"



Shawn Massa



Ed Martin



Mr. President Scott

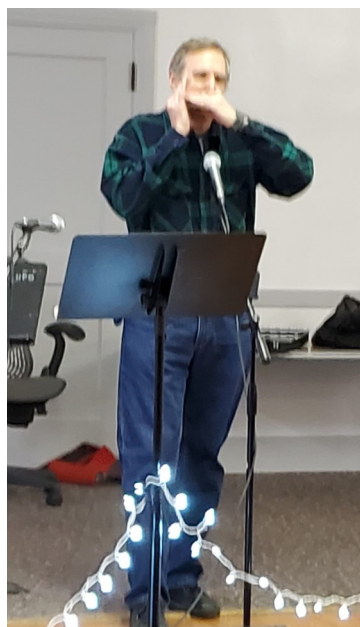


Lee Taylor, Gaya Micheliin, Roger Bale, &
Ken Moyer

Some shots from the Christmas Party:



Lindsay & Mark Brady



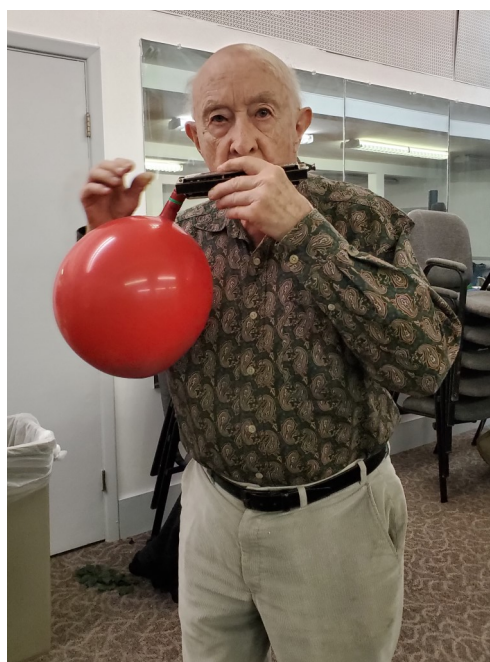
Tim Winkelman



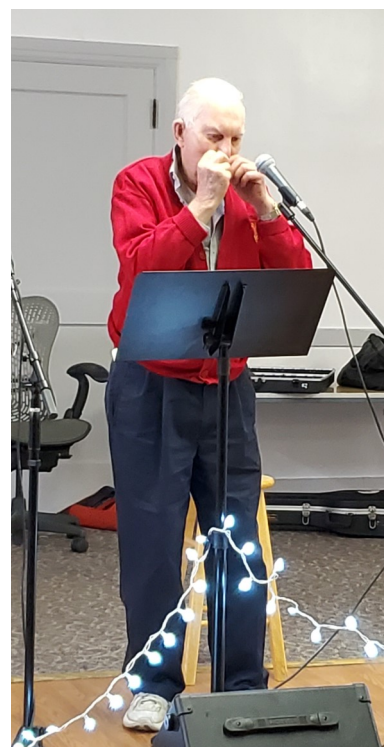
Richard and Barbara Keller



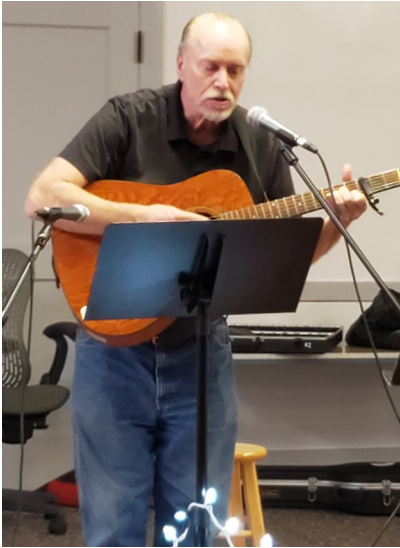
Bill Kawamura



Lee Taylor and his Balloon Harmonica Bagpipe.



Lloyd Johnson



Lloyd Williams



Dave Nielson

Harmonica Musings:

My wife (and others) often says, "Close the door." "Go to the back of the house." "Play quieter!" Even I understand that playing the same song or tune dozens or even hundreds of times might not be as enjoyable to others as it is to me. However, for any of you who don't read music and simply play by ear, sometimes repetition is exactly what's needed to figure out the complex (or not) nuances of your song. Certainly, be nice to others when you're practicing, but have fun playing. Don't stop messing around with the musical phrasing until it sounds good to you.

Scott

Dues are Due

It's that time of year, when we ask you to support the club by getting your dues in. Just think of what you get for only \$24 - good camaraderie with people who enjoy playing or just listening to harmonica music; a summer picnic and a holiday party; and classes taught by experienced players.

What a bargain.....

Send your dues check to Ed Martin, Treasurer, at 4134 S. Valentia St., Denver, CO 80237.