



HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

July 2022

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Notes from the Prez



Scott Paulding
MHHC President

THE NEWS

Hope you all enjoyed any Independence Day celebrations with your family and/or friends recently. It's a busy but fun time of the year for many of us. Of special note, Paul Davies informs us that as June 14th 1994, the first meeting of the Mile High Harmonica Club was held at his home. We've now been going strong for 28 years. Wow let's keep up the good times!

We haven't met for any off site gatherings for quite some time so I'm happy to announce Lee Taylor has scheduled a casual meet, eat and harmonica open-mic opportunity for the club at **Pietra's Pizzeria and Italian Restaurant**. This will be **Sunday, July 31st at 9045 West 44th Avenue in Wheat Ridge - starting at 1:00 pm**. We've met here in the past and it's a fun time for all. You and any family or friends are welcome and invited. When the time gets a little closer, if you think you'll be coming, just email me your intentions and how many might join you at ... v.scott.paulding@comcast.net

One last thing for anyone interested. Clay Kirkland, who spends his time between Colorado and Missouri is teaching harmonica via Zoom throughout the summer with classes, workshops and private lessons. For more details check out swallowhillmusic.org and search for harmonica or Clay Kirkland.



MEETINGS

July 10, 2022
1:30 p.m.

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

July 24, 2022
1:30 p.m.

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

1:00 p.m.
Social Meeting
Pietra's Pizzeria and Italian Restaurant
9045 West 44th Avenue in Wheat Ridge

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Open-Mic Performances 6/12/22

Lloyd Williams	"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Wayne Diffie	"Today"
Scott Paulding	"Blues in the Night"
Dave Neilson	"Begin the Beguine"
Les Reitman	"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
Lou Acosta	"Chiquitita"
Lloyd Johnson	"Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain"
Shawn Massa	"From the West"
Lee Taylor, Gayla Michelin, Roger Bale, Tim Winkelman	"Tennessee Waltz", "Margie"
Freddie Alexander	"Moon River"
Greg Coffey	"Nursery Rhymes"
Paul Davies	"Isle of Croatia"
Paul and David Friend	"Jammin' to the Blues"
Freddie, Shawn, David and Keoni Friend	"House of the Rising Sun"
Roger Bale	"I'm Getting Sentimental Over You"

Open-Mic Performances 6/26/22

Barry Staver	"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"
Freddie Alexander	"America the Beautiful"
Lee Taylor	"Summertime"
Lou Acosta	"Are You Lonesome Tonight"
Lloyd Johnson	"Stars and Stripes Forever"
Scott Paulding	"McNamara's Band" & "76 Trombones"
Les Reitman	"Skip to My Lou"

Richard Keller	"The Marine's Hymn" & "Stars and Stripes Forever"
Roger Bale	"Blue Champagne"
Lloyd Williams	"God Bless America"
Shawn Massa	"Time" and "God bless America"
Paul Davies	12 Bar Blues with "Jug" Percussion
David Friend, Paul, Shawn	Blues Jam
Ed Martin, Barry , Shawn, Paul	"When the Saints Go Marching In"
Bill Kawamura	"Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain" & "Santa Luchia"

Harmonica Musings:

While surfing YouTube for Beatles songs played on harmonica, I found a great harmonica player named Mariano Garcia del Rio. He does a 5 minute medley of 30 Beatle songs (probably all of which you are familiar with). He's very good and has a lot of other videos too. Check him out at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKh69Tbtd0I>

He says he's using a G Diatonic for all the songs.

See You All Soon!

Scott