



# ***HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS***

**MARCH 2017**

**[www.milehighharmonicclub.com](http://www.milehighharmonicclub.com)**

# **DUES**

## **FINAL NOTICE**

**Club dues for 2017 are now due.**

**If you haven't paid your dues for this year, bring your  
check or cash to a club meeting,**

**— OR —**

**Send your check to MHHC club treasurer:**

**Lloyd Johnson**

**1071 Jasper St., Aurora, CO 80011**

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## **MARCH CLUB SCHEDULE**

**March 12 1:30 p.m.**

**Club Meeting**

**Historic Grant Avenue**

**216 S. Grant Street, Denver**

**March 26 1:30 p.m.**

**Club Meeting**

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**Open Mic Out**

**March 19 1:30 p.m.**

**Pietra's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant**

## **2017 Officers**

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## MHHC Meeting February 12, 2017

26 in attendance.

### Open Mic -

Myron Wilson

Dave Warrick

Nancy Bale, Roger Bale and Chris Wallace

Roger Bale

Tom Rardin and Greg Coffey

Freddy Alexander and Chris Wallace

Lee Taylor, Greg Coffey, Chris Wallace

Lloyd Johnson

Jack Burger and Art Hernandez

Lloyd Williams

Chris Dougherty

Forest Ernst

Scott Paulding

Bill Kawamura

Group Songs

"Around the World in 80 Days"

"Rhythm and Blues"

"Tom Dooley"

"Sophisticated Lady"

"In My Time of Dying"

"Bo Jangles," "I'm an Old Cowhand"

"Ode to Joy," "Camptown Races"

"All of Me"

"Just a Fool"

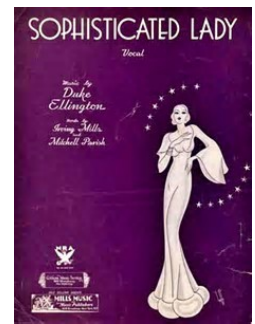
"For Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art"

"Do Not Forsake Me" (Tex Ritter tune)

A medley

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

"The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music"  
(Hawaiian version)



## MHHC Meeting February 26, 2017

The theme was old cowboy songs.

### Open Mic

The Pisces Trio;

(Bob Savery, George Evans & Lee Taylor)

"Myron Wilson

LeRoy DeVries

Lloyd Williams

The Twilight Trio:

(Roger Bale, Ken Moyer, Tim Winkelman)

Nancy and Roger Bale, Ken Moyer on vocals

Greg Coffey, Freddie Alexander, Chris Wallace

Lou Acosta

Lloyd

Dennis Pacheco

Jim Kummer

Barry Staver

Lee Taylor & Ken Moyer

Paul Davies

Sally with Paul

"Tumbling Tumble Weeds"

"Cattle Call"

"Ghost Riders in the Sky"

"Midnight Cowboy"

"Boots & Saddles," "Back in the Saddle Again"

"San Antonio Rose"

"Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain," "Heartaches"

"Streets of Laredo"

"Jambalaya"

"Impossible"

"Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie"

"Knocking on Heaven's Door"

"Across the Wide Missouri," "Home on the Range"

"Back in the Saddle Again"

"Tennessee Waltz"

(done with two bass harmonicas)

"Shoot Out"

"Down by the Station"



Ed Martin  
Paul Davies, Greg Coffey with daughter  
Lee, Chris, Greg, Dick

Myron Wilson

"Home on the Range"  
"Newly Retired Waltz" (an original piece by Greg  
"I'm an Old Cowhand," "Happy Trails,"  
"She'll be Coming Round the Mountain"  
"All the Way"

## ON THE ROAD AGAIN

February 13, 2017 –

Our open-mic visit to the Wishbone Family Restaurant, in Westminster was a lot of fun. Club members in attendance and performing included Scott Paulding, Forest Ernst, Bill Kawamura, Lee and Betty Taylor, Greg Coffey, Greg's two daughters, Sela and Jessie, Lloyd Williams, Myron Wilson, Freddy Alexander, Dennis Pacheco, Chris Wallace, Bennie Lopez. Guests numbered close to 20 people. The music was beautiful and included:



"Around the World in 80 Days," "Old Joe Clark," "Tennessee Waltz," "Edelweiss," "Danny Boy,"

"America the Beautiful," "Hallelujah," "Hawaiian War Chant," "Serenade to a Cuckoo," "Peanut Vendor,"  
"Arrivederci – Good Bye Rome," "The Saints Go Marching In," and many other wonderful tunes.

Thanks a lot to Bill Kawamura for lining up this venue. We're all looking forward to our next musical night out on the town.

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### Upcoming Venue

March 19, 2017

We're heading for Pietra's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant, 9045 W. 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, 1 1/2 blocks East of Garrison, (303) 421-4100 at 1:30 p.m., March 19th 2017 (3rd Sunday-beginning of Daylight Savings Time!)

Order from menu, friends and family encouraged, open stage.





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 [www.SPAH.org](http://www.SPAH.org).