

# ACCORDION TALK

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

## Announcements

- November 16 - 12:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Music Circle - 12:15 for 1 Hr
- The club meets the third Saturday of each month unless noted.

## Special Features

\*\*\*\*\* 2019\*\*\*\*\*

- Nov - Larry McCullough
- Dec - Special

## Refreshments

- Sharon T. - THANK YOU – for the yummy snacks!
- November - Marlene M.
- December - Party

## Larry McCullough

Our “Featured Performer” on Saturday, November 16 is Larry McCullough. Larry has vast experience playing in night clubs and diners and if you haven’t yet heard him play, let me say he plays a “sweet” accordion. He also has many Army musical stories to tell. Larry is now retired and enjoys playing his accordion.



So join us at our next meeting and let Larry entertain us with some classics and new numbers.

Please join us on Saturday, November 16 to hear their performances.

### Are you a Unisonoric or Bisonoric Accordionist?

The action of your bellows produces notes, or pitches, by moving air through the reeds.

A key or button on a **unisonoric** accordion produce the same pitch regardless of the direction of the bellow action.

When depressing one button on a **bisonoric** accordion, however, two different notes can be played—one note when the bellows is pulled out, and another, different note when the bellows is pushed in.

## Stirrings of the Heart



### Money Talk

If I ever become well-to-do I plan to buy a diatonic Hohner and **dance** for you. But if I should become wealthy my plan is to buy a piano Titano and **play** for you. Even better if I become filthy rich I plan to buy a Pignini Mythos and **sing** for you.

Dream Big!

## Accordion Events - 2019-20

**Second Annual Accordion Festival - November 1-3  
New Orleans, LA**

**RCAC Accordion Camp -  
June 7-11, 2020 -  
Eagle Creek, OR**

**Leavenworth International -  
June 18-21, 2020.  
Leavenworth, WA**

## President's Corner

Hello my fellow accordionists and friends:  
I have just signed up to attend our RCAC 2nd Annual Holiday Season Social on Sunday, December 15. This year Mark Greathouse graciously offered the Summerfield Clubhouse. We have enough space to be able to invite our friends, Doris Osgood and the Tualatin Valley Club. I sure hope to see many of your faces and friends at the event. We will have some holiday fun.

Elections for President and Vice President positions will be voted on at the November meeting. Please vote and support your club. There are also two open Board positions available. Please let me know if you are interested in participating to improve the club's success. The elected Board values and respects our club members' contributions to the music world.

The next board meeting will be November 11. If you would like to attend please email me for details. 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  
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## Announcements -



n Saturday, September 21, Haldeman's Oom-pah Boys performed at the Oregon Historical Society. Gig referral by RCAC. - Thank you very much! After we found the right floor we had a good revolving audit for 45 minute program. We finished strong with "Beer Barrel Polka" request by an elderly gentleman. His smile indicated we had made his day! A German band does a lot of work in September and October. Whew — lederhosen do not come off until November! - Lynn

## October Club Meeting

The meeting began with the music circle, Fran Maddox conducting.

President Bev Spurgeon made the following announcements:

- 1) Members were reminded to sign up to bring snacks for a meeting in 2020.
- 2) Plans have been confirmed for the December club holiday party. Entertainment will be provided by Toby Hanson and Joe Szabo. It will be held at the community room in the Tigard retirement community where Mark and Helena Greathouse live. Members of the Tualatin Valley accordion club will be invited, via Doris Osgood. A sign-up sheet is available (for purposes of planning for food) and a \$5.00 donation will be accepted at the door.
- 3) Elections will be held in November. The terms of president and vice president are expiring December 31. Any person wishing to run for office should contact Wayne Nelson, who is serving as the nominating committee.
- 4) Members were reminded that President Bev Spurgeon will not be in attendance at the November meeting.
- 5) Members were reminded of the Forest Grove accordion social on October 27, 2019. It is held at the Forest Grove senior center from 1:30-5:00.
- 6) For the first time (as far as we know), today's meeting will offer a "double feature," as both Bobbie Ferrero and Wayne Nelson will share their talents as featured players.
- 7) The theme for November is – play your favorite songs!



We appreciate those that come out every month to support our fellow accordionists and participate in the music circle. Music enriches one's life.

*Recorded by Marlene Meissner, RCAC Secretary*

### *FEATURED PLAYERS*

### ***BOBBIE FERRERO and WAYNE NELSON***

#### **Song List -**

*Fran Maddox - Germaine Musette, Sunshine*

*Kim Nurmi - Toccata in D Minor & Nightmare Before Christmas*

*Geoff Levfer - Domino & TBA*

*Lynn Haldeman - Comedian's Gallop & Mark Greathouse Selection*

*Larry McCullough - Sabre Dance & TBA*

*Wayne Tiusanen - More & The Old Songs*

*Marlene Meissner - Farolito DeMi Calle & Flight of the Angels*

# RCAC December Social

## December 15 - Sunday

12:00 noon - 3:30 p.m.

Sign up sheet will be at the club meetings in  
October and November or email/phone by

**12/6**

Bev Spurgeon, President

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Doors Open at 12 Noon

\$5 Donation

Buffet Luncheon Served 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Entertainment - 12:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Toby Hanson - Classical / Folk / Traditional

Joe Szabo - Strolling Accordionist

Slide Show

Please Note: The event will be held this year at the

Summerfield Clubhouse

10650 SW Summerfield Drive, Tigard, OR 97224

(Off of Durham Rd and SW 98th Ave.)

**Lively accordion music!**

**Holiday cheer and good company!**

**Let's have some fun!**

**2020 Rose City Accordion Club's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Accordion Camp Registration**

**June 7-12, 2020 (Sunday-Friday)  
Collins Retreat Center Eagle Creek, Oregon  
Website: collins.gocamping.org**

**Conductors: Beverley Fess and Gabe Hall-Rodrigues  
Workshop Instructors: Courtney Von Drehle and Alicia Baker**

**Enrollment is limited!** Please reserve early. A non-refundable \$100 deposit will hold your place. To register, complete this form and send with a **check payable to: Rose City Accordion Club.**

**Rose City Accordion Club, c/o Fran Maddox  
3429 SE 162<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97236-1912**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
List dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Accordion skill level (circle one)    Beginner        Intermediate        Advanced

Please check the information you would like listed in the camp roster.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Do not share information \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Packet Information**

Accordionist: Lodging (all double occupancy), meals, instruction.....\$850\_\_\_\_  
Non-Accordionist: Lodging, meals & concerts..... \$650\_\_\_\_  
Accordionist: Meals and instruction only .....\$600\_\_\_\_  
Non-accordionist: Meals & concert only.....\$350\_\_\_\_

**Balance due by February 1, 2020  
Cancellations: 50% refund after March 1, 2020**



## Featured RCAC Club Member

# Coreen Bergholm

< Yuma Accordion Club

### Frustrated Maestros >

Who would believe that one of our long time members of Rose City Accordion Club doesn't even live in Portland. Coreen Bergholm has been a musician all her life starting with piano then accordion living in both Astoria, OR and Yuma, AZ. She plays with a midi back up and a 'not so silent' partner, tuba player Ken Presthus.... commonly known as 'the Squeezer and the Geezer'. Recently she purchased a Bugari electric accordion and keeps challenged with new technology.



Coreen spreads the music of the accordion wherever she goes. In 1978 she started playing at the Scandinavian Festival in Astoria and has been a principle player there ever since. The Frustrated Maestros is a musical chapter that is part of the Family Motor Coach Association. She was a charter member in 1985 and has played in the orchestra in many rallies across the USA. While spending the winters in Yuma, she organized and continues to direct the Yuma Accordion band. Besides also playing in the German Fest in Yuma, she and Gordon Kohl organized a Scandinavian concert that has had four continuous years of 300+ in audience. Coreen and Ken entertained at the RCAC meeting this year and have joined the musicians playing at the Mt. Angel Octoberfest each year.



## Thank You Coreen!!

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

# Play

## Your **VERY VERY** favorite song

### November Meeting

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

#### **Current Officers**

President - Bev Spurgeon

Vice President - Bobbie Ferrero

Secretary - Marlene Meissner

Treasurer - Fran Maddox

Website - Steve Knapke

#### **Board Members**

Wayne Nelson

Mark Greathouse

Bob Wachter

B. Ferrero - Camp Director    Delette Huffman - Camp

Newsletter - Bev Spurgeon - bevo925@comcast.net

**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