



HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

July 2021

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Notes from the Prez



Scott Paulding
MHHC President



THE NEWS

Hello again! Our last gathering in June felt refreshingly normal and fun and so our plans are to continue with in-person meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. We had a good turnout this last time but if you've been absent at all lately, please make plans to return and visit with everyone.

Independence Day can really be celebrated any time this month so if you'd like to play any songs related to this holiday- please do for open mic.

I recently watched a 2017 documentary on a very well known blues guy. It was called "Horn from the Heart- the Paul Butterfield Story". I found it on TUBI... (one of the free steaming channels on the TV). Though I don't play much blues harmonica- it was very interesting and inspirational. You might want to watch it.

One more thing of interest... on July 29th at Four Mile Historic Park in Denver, Clay Kirkland will perform what he calls his "Beat the Reaper XV" show. If you've never seen/heard him play- he's great!

Scott



JULY MEETINGS

July 11, 2021
1:30 p.m.

July 25, 2021
1:30 p.m.

Both meetings at:

Historic Grant Avenue
216 S. Grant Street, Denver



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Open Mic. 6/13/21

Danny Gajovski
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Freddie and Chris Wallace
Louis Acosta
Lloyd Williams
Scott Paulding
Lee Taylor
Alfonso Simental
Richard Keller
Roger Bale
Nancy Bale
Greg Coffey
Barry Staver
Larry Kind
Johnny Flanagan

The Summer Knows
Moon River
Old Time Religion, Down by the Riverside, Lean On Me
Blues jamming together!
Secret Agent Man
Jamaican Farewell
Oh Babe What Would You Say
Mona Lisa
Glory Land March, Down in My Heart
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
The Shadow of Your Smile
Going Home
Rally Around the Flag, Yardbird Suite
Morning Has Broken
Lean on Me
Taps, Sullivan's March



Open Mic. 6/27/21

Dave Neilson
Richard Kellerman
Ken Moyer
Barry Staver
Shawn Massa
Forrest Ernst
Sonny Raibon
Ed Martin
Ed and Lee Taylor
Lee Taylor, Ken Moyer,
Roger Bale and Gail Michelin
LeRoy DeVries
Wayne Diffe
Lee Taylor
Scott Paulding
Roger Bale
Bill Kawamura

Happy Days
It's a Small World, Off to Work We Go
Petite Fleur
Saints Go Marching In
Time
Skip to My Lou
Blessed Assurance
Lullaby
Swanee River
Mam'selle, Imagination

Shall We Gather at the River
Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair
Summertime
Wheels
Blue Suede Shoes
Santa Lucia, Oh Solo Mio



Interview of the Month:

Greg Coffey

I haven't been practicing as much as I'd like to lately, but I like to put in an hour a day whenever possible. Among my personal harmonica goals, I'd like to learn some Django Reinhardt tunes on chromatic, but it has proved to be quite difficult.

I'm originally from Colorado but I spent a few years in Minnesota working on a farm. I spent a lot of time on a tractor there playing harmonica. A while back Freddie Alexander told me about the club... and the rest is history. I enjoy the people and the variety of styles of music played by the club members. I spent a lot of years in my basement just by myself and attempting to play tunes. It's good to have an outlet for your instrument.

Music has brought me joy and a real feeling of accomplishment when I finally get a tune down. I used to back up my sons and daughters on guitar while they played fiddle. We used to make the trek to Weiser, Idaho every year to the national fiddle contest. It was a good time and we made a lot of good friends through music and I'm still making more playing with everyone in the club.

I really like small combo acoustic jazz and the improvisation that goes along with it. I enjoy all forms of music and try to incorporate as many forms in what I play as possible.

Greg

