

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!



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 Ed Martin Freddie Alexander 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

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 Diffee Lee Taylor Scott Paulding Roger Bale Bill Kawamura

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

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

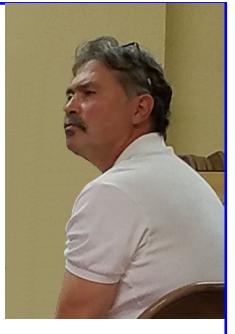


Interview of the Month:

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 a 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