

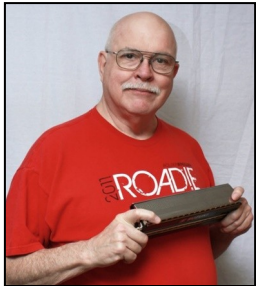


HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 2017

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Notes from the Prez



Dick Paige
MHHC President

And Now.....

THE NEWS

Dick Paige



SEPTEMBER CLUB SCHEDULE

September 10 1:30 p.m.

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

September 24 1:30 p.m.

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Club Meeting
August 13, 2017

Open Mic

Ed Martin
Richard Keller
Lou Acosta
Bernie Lopez
Scott Paulding
Freddy Alexander, Greg Coffey,
Chris Wallace
Chris Wallace
Roger Bale
Greg Coffey
Paul Davies
Paul Davies and Bill Kawamura
Group Song

"Moon River"
"Turkey in the Straw," "Edelweiss"
"Almost Like a Song," "Georgia"
"Summertime"
"Oklahoma Hills"
"Trouble in Mind"

blues riff
"Early Autumn"
Playing rhythm & melody with his metronome
"If I Only Had a Brain," "Simple Gifts"
"Spanish Eyes"
"America the Beautiful"



August 27, 2017

Open Mic

Lee and Betty Taylor, Dick Paige,
Greg Coffey, Chris Wallace
Lee and Betty Taylor
Lloyd Williams
Ed Martin
Lou Acosta
Twilight Harmonica Trio:
(Roger Bale, Ken Moyer, Tim Winkelman)
Sally McKae and Barry Staver
Forest Ernst
Richard Keller
Lloyd Johnson
Freddy Alexander
Greg Coffey and Chris Wallace

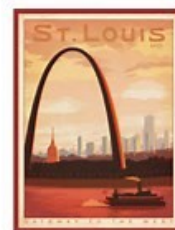
Scott Paulding
Paul Davies, Sally McKae, Ralph Malligo
Group song

"Perfidia"

"Mood Indigo"
"Meet Me in St. Louis"
"Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain,"
"The Impossible Dream"
"Stars Fell on Alabama"

Music accompanying the eclipse, "Oh, Susanna"
"I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger"
"I'm Just a Happy Wanderer"
"Amazing Grace"
"Just My Imagination," just some chords
"Oh Susanna," "I Used to Love You a Lot," "Cotton in My
Sleep"

"Boogie Woogie," "Bugle Boy"
Cowboy melody
"Edelweiss"



Along with the excitement of the SPAH convention, we have also had loss in August. Two of our long-time members have passed away — Lynn Massa and Joan Brecheisen.

Lynn Celeste Massa, 89, passed away August 13, 2017, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Born March 11, 1928, in Lutesville, Missouri. Lynn was a Private in the Enlisted Reserve Corp. Lynn moved to Denver in 1952 to open Massa Auto Body & Painting. This company evolved into Massa Glass, Inc. Massa grew to several locations in Colorado, Kansas and Arizona. He and his son sold Massa Glass to Safelite in 1987.



From Roger Bale: I would not be in the club today had it not been for Lynn Massa. Nancy and I knew Lynn through another organization and we were both at their Holiday party in January 2001. Nancy just happened to hear Lynn say that he had to get home early because there was an harmonica club meeting the next day. Nancy grabbed me and dragged me over to Lynn to find out about this harmonica club. I went to that meeting and have been a member ever since.

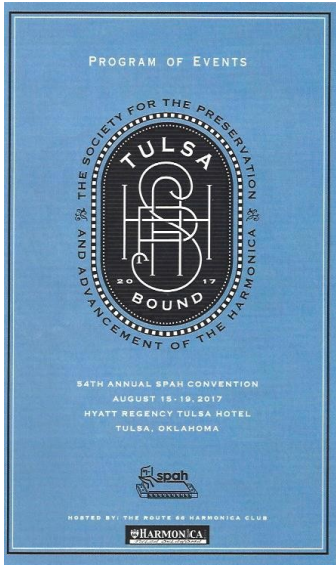


FAREWELL, JOAN

Longtime MHHC member, **Joan Brecheisen**, passed away on August 23rd. Joan was 94 years old. She was not a harmonica player, although, in recent years she was encouraged to try, and she did learn to play a little. Mostly she enjoyed the music and the friendship of club members. She was, however, a good singer and frequently sang along with familiar songs. Services will be held on October 7. Details will be published later when they become available.



SPAH 2017 Convention
 Tuesday, August 15, 2017 - Saturday, August 19, 2017
 Hyatt Regency Hotel
 Tulsa, Oklahoma



Myron Wilson and Freddie Alexander.

Lou and Ken get an early start Tuesday morning.



Lee Taylor, Myra Alexander, June and Scott Paulding

We had a great turnout of club members and other Coloradans — 26 in all:

From Mile High Harmonica Club:

- Paul & Laurel Davies
- Dick & Lynn Paige
- Vera & Lloyd Johnson
- Pat & Lloyd Williams
- Myron Wilson
- Scott & June Paulding
- Tim Winkelman
- Lee Taylor
- Freddy & Myra Alexander and daughter Irma Alexander
- Chris & Ken Moyer
- Barry Staver & Sally McKae
- Chris Wallace
- Nancy & Roger Bale

Others from Colorado -

- Chris Richards, SPAH Board and Colorado Blues Society
- Jerry Deal, SPAH Board
- Michelle LeFree - from the Western Slope



Scott and June Paulding



Perfect Ending To A Great First SPAH Convention: Barry Staver and Sally McKae play tunes on their harmonicas while waiting for the eclipse to reach totality. After leaving the SPAH Convention in Tulsa, they drove straight north into rural Nebraska and found this idyllic viewing spot at the edge of corn and soybean fields. After a picnic lunch they broke out G Harmonicas (one Seydel and one Hohner), playing tunes, keeping eyes on the eclipse overhead.

This was their first SPAH Convention and they're looking forward to St. Louis next year — with or without an eclipse. Photo was taken just west of Geneva, NE. Barry and Sally live in Highlands Ranch, CO and have only been playing harmonica since last November.

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