



# HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

## January 2024

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### Notes from the Prez



Scott Paulding  
MHHC President

#### THE NEWS FROM SCOTT

Our Christmas party at Grant Street was a whole lot of fun with a record of 43 people in attendance. We were exceptionally happy to see John Stiles back for a visit and hope that he continues to make steady strides in regaining his health. Thanks to all of you who helped make this such a wonderful event.

We got too busy at our last meeting to hold annual board elections, so if you have any inkling that you'd like to run for any position, let me know now. Elections will take place at our next gathering January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Since we're starting a new calendar year (Wow **2024!**), **don't forget** that **DUES ARE DUE**. Still only \$24 bucks for a year. What an exceptional value!!! Checks or cash can be given to our treasurer Ed Martin.

And of course, let's keep track of what **Freddie Alexander** is up to. Every Thursday at **Piccino's Wood Oven Pizza** in Littleton he's still performing from 6-8 pm (sorry not Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>... but otherwise come see him). **Also**, he'll be doing a set at **Acoustic Alliance Showcase** (attached to Atlas Coffee 6510 S. Broadway Littleton- **13<sup>th</sup>**, 7-9pm). There is no cover but a suggest-



#### MEETINGS

January 14, 2024  
1:30 p.m.

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

January 28, 2024  
1:30 p.m.

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### Open Mic 12/10/23

Gayla Michelson, Lee Taylor, Ken Moyer, Roger Bale, Tim Winkelman	"Little Drummer Boy", "We three Kings", "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Tim Winkelman	"The First Noel"
Lee Taylor	Irish Bagpipes- on the Harmonica!
Lou Acosta	"Help Me Rhonda", "Oh Holy Night"
Paul Davies	"Silent Night"
Forest Ernst	"Lullaby", "Away in a Manger"
Richard Keller	"Joy to the World"
Barbara Keller	"Twinkle Twinkle"
Les Reitman	"Rock of Ages"
Barry Staver	"Frosty the Snowman"
Shawn Massa	"White Christmas", "The Christmas Song"
Freddie Alexander, Jim Bartlett	"Moon River", "Silver Bells", "Amazing Grace"
Eric Belsey	"Come All Ye Faithful", "Over the Waterfall", "Arkansas Traveler"
Scott Paulding	"Christmas Day I'da Morning", "Simple Gifts- Irish Version"
Dave Nielson	"You Better Watch out"
Lloyd Williams	"Oh Holy Night", "Go Tell It On the Mountain"
Ed Martin	"Autumn Leaves"
Ken Moyer	"May Each Day"
Bill Kawamura	"A Long Time Ago in Bethlehem"
Bill and Richard Keller	"Danny Boy", "Yellow Bird"

## Harmonica Musings and Such:

Some folks say, "*Like sands in an hourglass, so are the days of our life.*" I'd like to end that statement with, "*so is the musical progress I seem to make.*" On one hand it seems that slowly achieving your goals can be frustrating, but on the other hand, every little bit of new music you make on your harmonica is another step towards being a better musician. With every song you learn and work hard to master, the next one becomes incrementally easier and sounds better than the last. Sometimes it's a couple of years and sometimes it's a decade, but it's so wonderful to know that you're more competent now than when you were "*young*". **Of course** you're thinking that you're going to be 100 years old before you're really great... but so what? Do you really have something better to do than to enrich your life (and maybe others) by following up with a musical hobby that you very much enjoy?