

ACCORDION TALK NEWSLETTER

Rose City Accordion Club - Portland, Oregon

June 2008



Please Join Us June 21 at the Milwaukie Public Safety Bldg.
3200 SE Harrison Street (SE 32nd and Harrison)
1:00 - 5:00 PM Club Meeting

As there will not be a Featured Performer at this month's club meeting, we should have some extra time available after the first "go around" for members to play one or two additional songs if so inclined.

A big welcome to the newest members of our club

Joe Zajac and Jill Patten

Joe is the President of the Medford Accordion Club and Jill is one of Dorothy Fucile's accordion students. We are delighted you joined our club and look forward to seeing you at future club gatherings.



Joe Zajac



Dorothy Fucile & Jill Patten

Highlights:

- 2 - May meeting
- 3 - Accordion Events
- 4 - Dorothy Fucile - May's Featured Performer
- 5 - New RCAC WEB Site
- 6 - History of the song "The Caissons Go Rolling Along"
- 7 - History of the song "Goober Peas"
- 8 - Contacts



A note to **Mr. Elvino Signori**: Elvino, we missed your handsome face and happy smile at our last club meeting. Just wanted to let you know that your friends here at the RCAC are thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery. Hope to see you again soon at one of our future get-togethers.

Signed: Your Rose City Accordion Club friends

May Meeting - What a beautiful day (record-breaking temperature in the mid-90's) and a wonderful "get-together." A fun afternoon with talented accordionists playing as follows:

PAUL BRIA - *Broken Heart Polka* and *Chipper Polka*
JIM LEONARD - *Buddy Lou's Polka* and *Autobahn Polka*
MARLENE MEISSNER - *Martha Polka* and *Ave Maria*
RUTH BURGESS - *Ruthie's Boogie* and *Ida*
LEONARD KOSATKA - *Fascination* and *Boum Musette*
JOE SZABO - *Michelle* and *Under Paris Skies*
GEOFF LEVEAR - *Spanish Eyes*
MARY DENT - *Life in the Finnish Woods*
GEOFF LEVEAR & MARY DENT (duet) - *Where is Your Heart* and *Snow Waltz*

(Dorothy Fucile's students - Phillip, Janet, Jill, Abby, Beni and Joel)
PHILLIP LAZAU - *Czardas* (solo) and *Repsz Band* (duet with Dorothy Fucile)
JANET (on accordion) and ROB MELTON (on guitar) - *At Last*
JILL PATTEN - *Waltzing Into Mongolia* and *La Paloma*
ABBY ALMASAN - *Echo Waltz* and *Tir-Ri-Ra*
BENI ALMASAN - *Oh Susanna* and *When the Saints Go Marching In*
JOEL ALMASAN - *Alpine Polka* and *Scotland the Brave*
ABBY, BENI & JOEL ALMASAN & DOROTHY FUCILE - *Julida Polka*

DOROTHY FUCILE (Featured Performer)

<i>Bell Viso</i>	<i>Home Again in Indiana</i>	<i>Star Dust</i>
<i>Liebstraum</i>	<i>A "Religious" Song</i>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
<i>The Breeze and I</i>	<i>Tico Tico</i>	<i>Blue Room</i>
<i>Granada</i>	<i>Italian Street Song (Magnante's)</i>	

JOE ZAJAC - *Come Love, Nothing Can Be Done* and *Chiara*
MICHAEL STOTTS - *Amelie's Waltz* and *Tulips From Amsterdam*
GREG GORDON - *A Paris Mood, Carnival of Venice* and *Nola*
LAVERNE MORRIS - *Misty* and *Laura*
WAYNE NELSON - *Once in a While* and *With a Song in my Heart*
STEVE KNAPKE - *Lara's Theme* and *Tic-Tock Polka*



Hospitality:



A big thank you to **Mrs. Almasan** for bringing the delicious home-made treats and snacks for all to enjoy during the intermission of the May meeting. What a beautiful table setting, with flowers too!!! We really appreciate you helping to make the May meeting an enjoyable one.

Calendar of Featured Guests

June 21 - none

July 19 - TBA

August 16 - Club Picnic

Please let me know if you hear of any interesting players as possible future guests. Thanks Glenda. gmmaccord18@peoplepc.com

Accordion Events:

01 - 05 June 2008

RCAC Accordion Camp
Silver Falls, Oregon

19 - 21 June 2008

Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration
Leavenworth, Washington

27 - 29 June 2008

Accordions by the Sea
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

07 - 12 July 2008

Kimberley International Old Time Accordion Championships (KIOTAC)
Kimberley, BC, Canada
(Note: on July 10, 2008 KIOTAC will attempt to break the world record of having over 644 accordions playing for 30 consecutive minutes)

27 July - 01 August 2008

Galla-Rini Accordion Camp
Dominican College, San Rafael, California

23 - 24 August 2008

Cotati Accordion Festival
Cotati, California

05 - 07 September 2008

Sandy Oktoberfest
Sandy, Oregon

11 - 14 September 2008

Mt. Angel Oktoberfest
Mt. Angel, Oregon

29 September - 02 October 2008

Las Vegas International Accordion Convention
Gold Coast Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

To RCAC Club members: the club often holds raffles at the RCAC Accordion Camp to help defray costs. If any club members have an accordion-related novelty item (charms, pins, books, etc) that they would like to donate for a raffle, please contact Glenda McLean at (503) 754-1812 or at gmmaccord18@peoplepc.com.

Note to RCAC members, accordion enthusiasts and interested parties. Participants in the Rose City Accordion Club Camp held at Silver Falls, Oregon will perform an accordion concert on Wednesday evening, 04 June. If you enjoy accordion music played by an accordion orchestra, this is for you. Mark your calendar, and if you are not too busy, pay a visit to the Silver Falls Conference Center and attend the concert at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evening, 04 June 2008.



The 19th Annual
Galla-Rini Accordion Camp
Joe Smiell, Director and Conductor

July 27 - August 01, 2008

All-inclusive fees for five nights:

\$660 Double Occupancy (\$440 for non-playing spouse)
\$100 supplement for single occupancy
Deposit due at registration

For more info & registration forms, contact Marian Kelly
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