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July 30, 2013

Dear Friends of the Accordion,

Three cheers for two of our members: Ruth Paslay and Paul Pasquali. Both aged another year during July. Paul turned 60 years old on the 20th, and Ruthie turned another year younger on the 19th. While Paul was fretting the new decade, Ruthie was quoted as saying "Unlike Paul, my age is half my I.Q. Increased intelligence always helps rationalize age, even for those as young as I am".

At our July meeting, the open-mic format proved highly successful once again. Participants consisted of Just In Time (Marjean Nielsen, Janice McCallister, Pat Whall, led by Larry Pino), We Three (Leland Flinders, Dave Marasco, led by Pat Whall), and Yvonne Mueller (led by Elemenno PeeQue). Just In Time played a Cavalcade of Americana for the 4th of July; We Three played several pieces from the 1920's; and Yvonne Mueller entertained the masses with some German polkas and waltzes. It was obvious much preparation and practice went into each of the performances. It was also obvious the audience was having a great time. Jean Sagers said she had to lure Lou Fornoff, Scott Smith, and Richard Nielson off of the rafters. They were swinging by their twice-fried noodles and medium rare Mongolian beef. All three trapeze artists were easily drawn back to their tables with thrice-stilled saki, so said Shirley Fornoff.

Come August 5th, the club will experience the birth of The Six Concertos. The new group consists of Rob Patterson, Cherrie Patterson, Ruth Paslay, Pat Whall, Dave Marasco, and Paul Pasquali. Thanks to Maestro Pasquali, an all-digital orchestration has been developed for several popular tunes from Broadway and the movies. In addition, each member of the sextet will perform a solo piece of his/her choice.

Our next club meeting will be at Kowloon Café at 6:30pm on August 5th. I look forward to visiting with old and new friends alike, even though your birthday has yet to arrive.

"Keep Squeezin"

Dave Marasco