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July 29, 2014

Dear Friends of the Accordion,

It will surely be a treat to return to the Wasatch Accordion Club meeting come August 4th after a one month hiatus due to a "rhumba heart" condition, assisting my daughter's return to Utah from Florida, and a death in my family in New York. Our monthly meetings always re-energize me when I return to my own accordion. My instructor, Paul Pasquali, frequently tells me "It's too bad you can't apply all that extra energy to practicing your accordion instead of talk, talk, talk!" Enough said, I guess.

In my absence, the "Sonorous Sounds of the Wasatch" once again emanated from our accordion club's "Veritable Versatile Volunteers". Our July 7th meeting was jam-packed with foot-tappin', finger-snappin' music brought to you by our favorite sponsors: our members. Numerous genres of music were performed by eleven of our very own. The Professor Larry Pino and his group consisting of Marjean Nielsen, Janice McCallister, Michael Lloyd, Pat Whall, and Sharl Karpf lead off the regalia. Bruce Hunsaker, Shireen Mooers, Jay Kirsch, Yvonne Mueller, and Bart Chadez rounded off the evening. All in all, it is certainly an entertaining evening when individuals with a common interest and a common cause, without the common cold, can gather with food and song and laughter and conversation to the benefit of all involved. Indeed we have it all in the Wasatch Accordion Club.

Coming August 4th to a Kowloon's near you will be the return engagement of Kevin Christensen and Elsbeth Gugi. When they last entertained us, it took me 23.47 minutes to realize Elsbeth wasn't Edith Piaf. I referred to her as "The Little Sparrow" but she immediately retorted she would prefer to be a warbling canary on a friendly island with plenty of nectar to sooth the vocal chords. I said, "It sounds like Manhattan is your kind of place." Elsbeth said, "Make it Santa Catalina and we have a deal." I managed to pull off that deal and now we have Kevin and Elsbeth for August 4th. As penance for missing the last meeting I will be playing my July open mic numbers a month late!

We look forward to seeing you at Kowloon Café, 2055 West 3500 South, West Valley City, on Monday, August 4th at 6:30pm.

Keep Squeezin'

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