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January 7, 2013

Dear Friends of the Accordion,

Yes, yes, I know. Another year has passed. We've grown a year older. But man, can the accordion club still throw a Christmas party, or what? Our potluck dinners still fill us to the gills or ear lobes or nostrils, if you prefer. Members still flood the stage with memorable tunes. And still, Paul Pasquali continues to let us use his business as a mini-casino. Even though accordionists have a party reputation akin to rock guitarists, he still takes the gamble that club members will not destroy his showroom when we fumble about on the keyboard. Well, actually, he only takes that gamble with me. Paul says the rest of you show grace, skill, and honor; something no New Yorker could possibly comprehend. This year his Christmas gift to me was a six-month course with Emily Telephone Pole. Emily Post couldn't offer what I needed, said Paul. A heart-felt thanks goes out to all those members who summoned the courage to perform in front of a group of over-stuffed critics in need of more stuffing! Thanks to everyone who performed.

I have been informed through mystic music channeling that our own Jaqui Patterson will once again grace the Jordan High School stage with the school orchestra on January 15, 2013, at 7:00 pm. She will be performing John Gart's *Scherzo* in true concerto form. You may remember she played John Gart's *Vivo* in her last appearance at the Wasatch Accordion Club meeting. Jacqui has graciously offered to perform *Scherzo* at our January 7 meeting!

Also for our January 7th meeting, we will have two special individuals play solos for the audience. Special because they fit into no song, dance, or acting category. So special that the musical pundits have placed them in the category known as: "lower-than-sea-slime-under-the-Titanic". You folks are too smart for us; you, no doubt, have determined who these deadheads are. Indeed it is Dave Marasco and Paul Pasquali. Paul won the arm wrestling contest, which allows his slime to line the outside of the Titanic, while my slime lines the sand on which the Titanic rests. We plan to entertain you whether or not you consider it entertainment.

As you may recall, we have begun our search for new leadership and renewal of funds. As part of the Wasatch Accordion Club bylaws, we must hold elections for two positions: president and treasurer. Also, this month begins dues collections. The dues continue to be \$25.00 for an entire family under a single roof. Also, non-members will continue to pay \$3.00 at the door for each meeting. Other levels of dues consist of: Founding Members \$250.00, Sustaining Members \$100.00, Supporting Members \$50.00. Patterson

Our next club meeting will be held at Kowloon Café at 6:30 on January 7 - see you there! We look forward to your presence, pleasance, and any buffoonery that follows you.

"Keep Squeezin"

Dave Marasco

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