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June 25, 2013

Dear Friends of the Accordion,

I am hoping many of you were able to view the "Super Moon" that graced our sky on Sunday morning, June 23 at 5:33am, immediately following the summer solstice. It was a moon like few others. When the moon approaches its closest point to the earth (known as apogee), it swells to 14 percent larger than other full moons. I suspect you were all out in concert singing "When the moon hits your eye....." As I see it, some of your eyes were hit harder than others. Hopefully, we all know our keyboards by touch rather than sight.

On June 3, we experienced the musicianship of Brian Hubrich. He played non-stop with songs primarily adapted, arranged, or composed by Brian to entertain, educate, or make some type of statement on the human condition. Few musicians have these combined skills for such purposes. Brian did so with much joviality, verve, and warmth. I have a sneaky suspicion he will return once again, perhaps with his accordion playing, bus stealing father, Ralph, who can be equally appealing to the crowds.

Come July 1st, open mic night returns to the Wasatch Accordion Club. This format always brings pleasant surprises to all who attend. It is occasions like this I always expect Yo Yo Ma, the famed cellist, who also is learning the accordion, to surprise us with his Cellordion ensemble---it could happen.....

Several of our club members attended Accordions International's Camp Concerto, held at Fort Douglas the week of June 17th. It was an enjoyable 4-day event. Gordon and Paul did an amazing job and the culmination with the concert Thursday night was one not to have been missed! We all left as friends sharing a wealth of information disseminated by our fearless camp leader and Concerto inventor Maestro Paul Pasquali.

Our next club meeting will be held at Kowloon Café at 6:30pm on July 1st. Please come early and let me know your choice of songs. This will allow me to quickly create the order of performances and use our time as efficiently as possible.

"Keep Squeezin"

Dave Marasco

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