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May 27, 2014

Dear Friends of the Accordion,

You will recall at our May meeting, Wayne and Julie Eckman played some wonderful duets from south of the border and way south of the border. Cinco de Mayo was their theme largely drawing from Mexican and other Latin cultures. In addition, Wayne and his daughter Emily Olaya, drew from a large collection of songs each had developed from their personal travels through Latin America. This family, as Lawrence Welk would attest, is truly a musical family.

In addition, Accordion International's one and only Chans Iverson made a solo performance. How many of you can say you personally fine-tuned each and every reed in your accordion to your own specifications? (Keep your hand down Lou Fornoff). His evening repertoire consisted of standard pop and continental music. Chans's smooth and rhythmic fashion kept our members' feet tapping in constant unison. Word on the street suggests both groups will return some time in the not-too-distant future.

Come June 2nd, more members will continue the successful string of local talent. You can listen to the banter coming over the airwaves from California blustering "Who's Got Talent?" Go no further than the Wasatch Front. Talent bubbles forth from the Wasatch Accordion Club. How will we spell talent for June? Try W-H-A-L-L and P-A-T-T-E-R-S-O-N (actually, those were two word sets that won me the local spelling bee). Pat and Rob will be demonstrating their skills on their Concertos. Rob has quite a collection of tunes filed away in the deep memory banks of his instrument. In addition Rob's wife Cherie, his daughter Jacqi, and his niece, LynDea Turner will perform. It is always wonderful when this musical family shares their talent with the club. Pat, being a recent owner of her Concerto, has begun to develop a set of memory banks to rival Rob's. Both members have indicated all they need now is a full house. So far, they requested I keep a good distance away with my royal flush.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone about open mike night at our July 7th meeting. Please have one or two pieces ready to play for the membership, and all the exuberance and charisma you can muster for a fun filled evening. We look forward to seeing you at Kowloon Café, 2000 West 3500 South, West Valley City, on Monday, June 2nd. Until then,

Keep Squeezin'

Dave Marasco

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