

WAC Officers

President - Dave Marasco
Treasurer - Pat Whall
Board Member - Lou Fornoff
Board Member - Paul Pasquali
Board Member - Jean Sagers
Webmaster - Rob Patterson



Founding Members

Charles & Leanna Briggs
Dave Marasco & Marianne Fraser

Sustaining Members

Bruce & Shireen Mooers
Arlin & Bea Nelson
Richard & Marjean Nielson
Ruth & Don Paslay
Paul Pasquali
Larry Pino
Jean Sagers
Pat Whall

Supporting Members

Eileen & Juan Benavidez
Kevin Christensen
Molly Creel
Wayne & Julie Eckman

February 27, 2013

Dear Friends of the Accordion,

Oh! There you are. For six weeks I could not see you. For six weeks all I could see and smell were toxic fumes. Now that I can see you, I feel more secure in having visible accordionists around me. And yet, since I don't smell those fumes anymore, I suddenly realize a shower would do me well. Did I smell this bad at our last meeting? Maybe there are some social benefits to toxic air. Whatever.

At our February meeting we heard from our fellow member, Ron Pinarelli, who performed *Relative Samba* and *Cara Mia*. It is always a pleasure when our club members are willing to take the stage. Great job Ron!

The mellow sounds of Wayne and Julie Eckman also graced our February meeting. The accordion/violin, husband /wife duet entertained us with standard, classical, and popular songs, both played and sung. We certainly welcome them back again and again!

For our March meeting, our club will experience a return engagement of Steve Keene and singer Carole Turcotte. Steve is a professional musician playing piano and accordion around and beyond the valley. He also teaches jazz piano at the University of Utah where he is famous for his numerous compositions in the key of Fb augmented with a lowered second. In order to accommodate playing in this key, Steve has had to grow one-inch nails on both index and middle fingers. He is known for this quote: "If Arnold Schoenberg, at the turn of the 20th century, can create in atonal fashion, that is to say in no key, I surely, at the turn of the 21st century, can create in a new key". Come one, come all, to observe Steve's brilliance. Keys or no keys, Steve can do it all.

Since no names have been brought to the board's attention for the 2013 elections, it appears Lou Fornoff, Paul Pasquali, Rob Patterson, Jean Sagers, Pat Whall, and myself will continue to be the Wasatch Accordion Club officers for another year. The by-laws of our club allow the opportunity for any member to run for office. Because no one has ventured forth, it becomes incumbent upon the existing officers to continue functioning as such until the next cycle.

Our next club meeting will be held at Kowloon Café at 6:30pm on March 4th. We look forward to your presence and pleasance, and any other quality that may follow you to the meeting.

Keep Squeezin',

Dave Marasco

WASATCH ACCORDION CLUB
1760 SOUTH 450 WEST
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84091
PHONE (801) 322-4882
WEBSITE WWW.ACCORDIONCLUB.ORG