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February 26, 2014

Dear Friends of the Accordion,

If one were to ask me if a club meeting occurred on February 3rd, I'd be unable to answer, "yes" beyond a reasonable doubt; you see, I happened to be out of town at the time. However, highly trusted board members have assured me the music played on.

At that meeting, three individuals performed in solo fashion. Jacqie Patterson played Fughetta by John Gart. Although the piece is written for Stradella accordions, it, nonetheless, sounds as though one is playing the piece on a free base accordion. Therefore, it is viewed as a very demanding piece requiring much concentration and agility. Next, Jim Jensen, from Bountiful, played in his patented organ-like flowing fashion. Jim always appears "cool and collected" in his stage presentation, which enables the audience to experience a relaxing tempo. Also, a city-mate of Jim's joined in the evening regalia for the club. John Tibolla entertained the club with several standard tunes and numerous Italian songs from his youth. In light of the few Italian club members, all can relate to those traditional songs "from the old country", as my grandparents would often say. Thanks, you three, and we hope you will consider performances for us in the not-too-distant future.

The dynamic duo known as "Big Bart and Dastardly Dave" will be coming to our stage on March 3rd from the hinterlands of northern Utah, Box Elder County. According to the local mayor, "They've slung buttons, keys, and strings about our county far too long, and now it's time they moved south. The local newspaper, The Tremonton Tarpaper Toadstool, stated that Bart and Dave were involved in a musical scandal, the likes of which have never been witnessed in Tremonton (though the two were observed in Wallow Creek Township performing a similar act). Witnesses said the two ventured into a private séance and began to play polkas, tarantellas, and silence in very loud fashion. The two were summoned to court and ordered to serve three days and two nights learning accordion hip-hop skip-flop. As luck would have it, the Wasatch Accordion Club has requested the mayor of Tremonton release Bart Chadaz and Dave Deakin to us for an evening of rectifying their wayward past and fostering their best "squeeze and pluck" future---an experience no member should miss. In addition to these two comrades in crime, Paul Pasquali has informed the board that he may have a surprise student or two who will also be performing. Sadly, Paul was overheard saying to one of his colleagues "Absolutely not!!! No, no, no. Marasco will not be playing March 3rd. Not only does he lack responsibility, I sabotaged his accordion". Enough said.

We look forward to visiting with all our members and guests on March 3, 2014, at Kowloon Café 2000 West 3500 South in West Valley City at 6:30pm.

Keep Squeezin'

Dave Marasco

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