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April 25, 2017

Dear WAC Members and Friends,

At our April 3rd meeting WAC members enjoyed another delightful evening of music and conversation. We were especially appreciative of Glenna Archibald & Joan Weitzel performing as a duet. We heard a brief history of the Accords explaining how their quartet became a duet. Glenna & Joan were 'well-connected' musically and fun to watch as they played off each other's cues -- be it verbal, or unspoken with an eye-catching glance or a nod, providing a SMOOTH and FUN evening of entertainment!

For all of us that were sitting back, totally relaxed and thoroughly enjoying an entertaining performance, you may recall Joan's well-told 'Parrot' joke. Therefore, the next time you are tempted to misbehave, just remember the terrible fate of the chicken. You MAY want to ask yourself: "What did the chicken DO?!!?" Thank you, for giving us all such a wonderfully uplifting, musically complete evening!

NEXT UP at our MAY 1st WAC meeting will be YVONNE MUELLER. We are delighted to have her back!!! She has been one of our favorites for a very long time. Please invite your friends and anyone who enjoys superb music to come and join us. Yvonne now performs as a strolling soloist, performing German waltzes and polkas on the Plaza at Snowbird. She enjoys sharing her knowledge of the accordion and the music of her heritage. It will be an evening to remember!

On a bit of a sad note, Dick Contino passed away April 19, 2017. In Paul's tribute to Dick he writes:

Dick Contino was a pioneer long before the Backstreet Boys, Michael Jackson, and the Beatles or even before Elvis Presley. It all happened on the otherwise calm night of December 7, 1946. Dick gyrated around while his fingers flew performing "Lady of Spain," and overnight, a squealing brigade of bobbysoxers realized that the accordion was cool and that Dick Contino was even cooler. Soon Dick had over 500 fan clubs nationwide and his career went on to spread over seven decades.

Thank you Dick for being a friend – I will forever miss your kind voice and warm positive attitude every time we spoke. Everyone at the Las Vegas International Accordion Convention, where Dick appeared and performed no less than 12 times since 2001, will certainly miss and will forever remember Mr. Entertainment. No doubt Dick is now joining the angels in heaven showing them how to smile, sing and play the happiest instrument ever!

See you all on May 1st, which is "May Day"!!! All of you warm-weather spring and summer lovers should be overjoyed to hear that!!!

Warmly,

Jenny Robinson

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