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October 20, 2011

Dear Friends of the Accordion,

The October 3rd club meeting welcomed a very energetic entertainment package. We experienced the grace and charm of Leland Flinders and Pat Whall. Since teaming together, the duo has demonstrated remarkable timing and precision in their delivery. Their stage presence and demeanor always add a pleasant flair. However, Leland was overheard behind the scene stating that “just once, just once (red-faced and fist shaking), I would like to play the jokester; Pat always plays that role!”

Our second group of performers was the talented second and third generation accordionists, Rob, Cherie, and Jacqi Patterson. When this family hits the stage, solos and duets flow from this family like Fred and Ginger gliding across the dance floor; like Steve and Edie’s ballads wafting from their vocal chords; like Evil and Knevil’s motorcycle floating over the Grand Canyon. And yes, my premonitions have been envisioning the “X-Factor” show with headlines of “Jacqi Does It Again!!!---The accordion rules, as Simon drools”. Also, in the background, the cameras get a glimpse of Rob and Cherie doing their Michael Jackson impersonations. Thanks again to all of our performers. Our homegrown talent is certainly a force to be reckoned with.

Due to many members attending the Las Vegas International Accordion Convention, the board decided to forgo the November meeting and prepare for the Wasatch Accordion Club’s annual Christmas party, which will be held on Monday, December 12th, 2011. Paul Pasquali has once again graciously offered our club the use of his business establishment, Accordions International, for our potluck dinner. Members are asked to bring a special dish to share with each other. Doors will open at 6:15pm and dinner will commence at 6:30 pm. Entertainment will follow the dinner. As a courtesy to our host, I am asking all members to socialize and eat dinner in the serving room only. There should be no food or drink in the showroom. In addition, all members are asked to prepare and play one or two Christmas songs for the occasion. Our Christmas party will serve as our only December meeting.

What: Wasatch Accordion Club’s Annual Christmas Dinner
 Where: Accordions International, 1760 South 450 West
 When: Monday, December 12th, 2011
 Time: Doors open at 6:15pm.
 Attire: One Michelin 17R 205/65 (Or one that fits a green Subaru)

We look forward to seeing you on December 12th at 6:15pm at Accordions International. Attend or forever remain an equi-angular rhombus (Be there, or be square).

Keep Squeezin’

Dave Marasco

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