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October 27, 2015

Dear WAC Members and 'wanna-be' Members,

First of all, a big THANK YOU goes to those of you that have already renewed your memberships. For the rest of you---and for those of you wanna-be's---please renew ASAP so that you will keep receiving the WAC letters and know what's coming up next.

Everyone had a great time at our November 2nd meeting. The humor ran high-to-overflowing, as did the chocolate covered crickets. OH MY!!!

Paul introduced the evening by telling us it was 'student night' for him. We were very glad to welcome a new face, Brady Cloward. Not only did Brady do a stellar job of playing 'Danube Waves' with Paul, Brady had stage presence. HOW did he do that with his first time-ever performance??? To quote a couple of my (late) mother's favorite sayings: "*Courage: the art of being the only one who knows you're scared to death.*" Here's the corollary: "*If you aren't nervous, you're not paying attention.*" Well, I think it is accurate to say that all 3 of us were definitely paying attention. It takes a lot of courage to show up and play, as most of you can attest. Paul promised us early on that it would get easier, and it has. 'We three' would like to thank ALL of you, for being such a kind and generous audience.

As his way of introducing Mary Thomason and Jenny Robinson, Paul had worked overtime on putting a list together of possible names that Mary and I could call ourselves. Mary and I are calling this his most-unsuitable-ever list!!! IF you were there, then you know that we're talking about names such as "The Squeezful Dead" or "The Button Pushing Mamas" or "The Accordful Squeeze" or "The Chord Chicks", to name a few. He came up with 11 mostly-distasteful (?) monikers to be exact. The 12th one on his list is what Mary and I had already chosen as our name: "Accordions Alive". We like this name better than ever, after Paul's antics.

But then, I'm a fine one to be talking about antics. Once the show was over, it was time to pass out the special treats, as had been promised in the October letter. Pat was relieved that OTHER normal treats, aka Halloween store-wrapped candy was "Treat A"; she was also relieved that I honestly disclosed what 'Treat B' was all about. Then the cricket stories chirped their way into the rest of the evening. Many of you were brave enough to even eat them. Kudos to you!!!

Thank you for voting. The counting is finished; the officers stand as nominated; the bylaws have been approved. Thank you again for your enthusiastic support.

Last but not least, is our open mic, pot luck, CHRISTMAS PARTY on Dec 7th, at Accordions International located at 1760 South 450 West, Salt Lake City. We are hoping that you'll play 1 or 2 of your favorite Christmas Songs. Doors open at 6:15; party begins at 6:30. Don your festive holiday clothes and come ready to join us in the best party of the year!!!

See you at our Pot Luck Party!

Jenny Robinson

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