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December 5, 2017

Dear WAC Members and Friends,

Everyone who came to our November 6th club meeting knows what a delightful evening it was, from beginning to end. Yvonne Mueller made it a special night in so many wonderful ways: from strolling as she played many of our favorite polkas and waltzes while also showing us a bit of the Zillertaller line dance, to treating us to some special Gingerbread heart-shaped German cookies filled with a bit of chocolate and fruit, to celebrating beer via those happy drinking songs---after all, she had just finished up the Oktoberfest season at Snowbird---to beautifully finishing up this most marvelous evening with a stirring tribute to our Veterans by playing a patriotic medley. As we joined her in closing with God Bless America, there were many of us too choked up to sing very well. Thank you, Yvonne, for giving us such a memorable evening!!!

We also enjoyed singing Happy Birthday to LARRY PINO---who had just turned 96!!! Congratulations, Larry! (Larry was a very good sport about all of this hoopla, when he probably would have preferred us to be quiet about this happening.)

Coming up SOON, December 11th, is our annual Pot Luck Christmas Party at Accordions International. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share. Dinner will start at 6:30 and doors will open at 6:15 PM.

Hope you have all been practicing up, because you're "IT"! You are hereby cordially invited to play 1 or 2 of your favorite CHRISTMAS SONGS. Personally, I think that this is the best party of the year. Of course the food is outstanding too...it just always seems to turn out that way.

It is the time of year to renew your WAC membership. Standard family membership is still a bargain at \$25 annually. Also available are Supporting at \$50, Sustaining at \$100 and Founding Memberships at \$250. We appreciate your membership dues as it allows us to do club mailings as well as occasional special events. Please make checks payable to "WAC" ...or you may write out "Wasatch Accordion Club" if you prefer. Cash is also accepted. Thank you for your ongoing support. WE absolutely APPRECIATE YOU!!! We have been a bit remiss in sustaining current board members, etc., so we will take care of this at our January meeting. Usually we tend to this in October, but with LVAC happening in October, followed up with Halloween, there was just too much fun happening to get too serious!!!

Please be safe and take extra care if you are traveling over the holidays. I recently read an article that said 'gratitude actually begins with being content'. That is a very good place to start. May we all pause and give thanks for the many blessings that we already have and enjoy every day.

Warmly,

*Jenny Robinson*

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