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May 28, 2016

Dear WAC Members & Friends,

What a gorgeous SPRING we are having in Utah. We are actually having a real spring this year! What a wonderful treat for all of us.

A big thank you goes to Brad Nelson & the Gamma Rays who performed for us May 2nd. They certainly showed us what 'tight and solid' sounds like! Brad's accordion got a real workout as he demonstrated expertly just how many ways an accordion can be played. From hard rock, to Johnny Cash, to Accordion Boogies, plus Irish Pub songs with some very nice vocals, it was a night to remember for many reasons.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Brad's parents, Bea and Arlin Nelson. It was nice to have you join us and we hope to see you again soon!

A special WELCOME goes to our newest member, Kent Peterson. We are delighted to have you joining us for all the fun. We are also glad to welcome back Kendrick Cantrell ☺

PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES:

Next up on **JUNE 6th** we will be featuring from Utah County THE ACCORDS. Glenna, Joan & Susan always bring a great program with wonderful music and usually a few memorable stories. We look forward to hearing them again. Make sure to come and join us for this fun evening of entertainment.

JULY 11th will be our CLUB night...due to July 4th being the first Monday. This will be an OPEN MIC night. We will be featuring YOU! Please be thinking about which songs you would like to play for us that night. We MAY be serving special treats afterwards...as a way of showing our appreciation to all of you. Alas---there will be NO CRICKETS served in July; they are way too busy fiddling away the hot summer days.

Many of us will happily be at the Las Vegas International Accordion Convention AUG 8-11, so we will delay our August meeting until **AUGUST 29th**, the last Monday in August. There will be no WAC meeting in September, due to Labor Day. We are planning a Special Event for our loyal members in the fall; further details will be forthcoming.

REGARDING FINDING A NEW PLACE TO MEET:

Over the years and recently, the board members have searched high and low to find a new place for us to meet and eat. Certain criteria must be met: we must have a private banquet room; we must be able to choose freely from the entire menu---otherwise we get more expensive banquet room prices with a very limited selection; prices overall must be affordable. Adequate parking plus easy access to the freeway and banquet room are also factors. IF anyone can find a place that meets ALL of these criteria, please let one of the board members know. Until then, we'll see you at KOW LOON ☺.

Warmly,

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