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February 27, 2018

Dear WAC Members and Friends,

The Shilaylee [Celtic] Band certainly ushered in February with a stunning performance. There were a whole lot of fast-paced toe tapping, heel-clicking Irish jigs and reels, contrasted by some poignant Scandinavian tunes. Garry and Mindy played some beautiful duets, including their own arrangement of The Ash Grove. WOW!

A variety of unusual instruments made all of their sounds especially eclectic. Adding richness and depth to the acoustic accordions was Scott Hill playing the upright bass and Bart Robbins blending beautifully with the resonant harmonies of his guitar. Deanna Leonard provided most of the unusual Celtic sounds, with her flute-like 'penny whistle', accented with the 'bodhran' drum [her wrist looked like it was made of rubber as she played, never missing a beat]. Her beautifully clear, melodious singing topped off these special effects. It was definitely an exciting evening musically speaking. They finished up the night with a blue-grass favorite: "Cider Before Breakfast!" There was without a doubt, something for everyone!!!

Something for everyone to be thinking about is whether or not we want to continue having our open-mic meeting in July, OR---because July seems to be so busy with two major summer holidays---would it be more convenient to make June the open-mic concert night for WAC? We will be opening this up for discussion in the next month or so; we want to do what is best for you and your schedules! [Thanks in advance for your future input.]

NEXT UP at our March 5th meeting is our friend Paul Pasquali whom we have not heard from for three years. Paul is appearing at Pat Whall's request. The list of those asked first was: Rob Patterson & the 911 Band, John Tibolla, the Accords, Steve Keen and others. After hearing Paul stayed home from Italy because there was no one to perform, the board consequently agreed to allow him to perform. Paul will be performing many of his newly penned accordion arrangements. We look forward to a fun evening of music.

Be sure to wear your 'Happy Socks' at our March meeting...the contest continues, by popular demand. Jerrilynn Comollo and Kent Peterson tied for the wildest, brightest socks ever! Maybe YOU will be the tiebreaker at our next meeting!!!

See you SOON, at KOWLOON!!!

Chirpingly yours,

Jenny Robinson

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