

MAAA NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2026

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 16, 2026 – 1:30 PM

CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB

144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM



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THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH!

Understandably so, (Independence Day celebrations, vacations, family gatherings, etc.), our July meeting consisted of a small group- 5 accordionists and 11 attendees in the audience. For those in attendance, it was an enjoyable, fun afternoon.

AUGUST 2026 PLAY ALONG SELECTIONS		
1	Sommar Valsen	
2	Summertime in Venice	
3	Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer	
4	Softly As in a Morning Sunrise/Summertime	
5	Summer Wind/Soft Summer Breeze	
6	In the Good Old Summertime	
7	Syncopated Clock	
8	Blue Tango	
9	Good Feelings Medley	
10	Flag Waving Medley	

These selections among many others were performed at the Little Rhody Accordion Festival at VASA Park in Foster, RI on August 2nd. The MAAA was well represented. A total of 17 accordionists performed, and the audience filled the venue.

Member Dan Mackowiak was the executive producer and took care of every detail of the event (well, maybe not making the sandwiches).

**THANK YOU, DAN, FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD
WORK!!**

MISCELLANEOUS

Email received by member Bob Bonanno:

My husband recently acquired a new case for his accordion, and I wondered whether you could find a new home for his old one. It fits a girls' practice accordion.

Thank you, Annie Davis

Contact: azdwass@gmail.com

Here is a YouTube video of member Emilian Badea accompanying a soloist at a matinee performance of the Claflin Hill Symphony (13 years ago). Enjoy!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Slg5bDJcLCI&list=RDSlg5bDJcLCI&start_radio=1

PHOTO GALLERY - VASA PARK AUGUST 2ND







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Please do not hesitate to submit photos, stories or events you wish to share with fellow members and the audience. This is your Association and Newsletter!

DON'T FORGET THE BUFFET TABLE!

Hope to see everyone on the 16th