

MAAA NEWSLETTER AUGUST, 2024

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 18, 2024 – 1:30 PM
CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB
144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM

The July meeting was an enjoyable afternoon of music, individual performances, duos, fun, snacking and socializing. Yes, it was a little warm but attendees were happy they came. The MAAA will be donating a fan to the Ciociaro Club to replace the broken one at the club.

The selections for the August play along are

Old Comrades
Margaritaville
Can't Help Falling in Love
Hoop Dee Doo / Barbara Polka Medley
Those Were the Days
Adios Muchachos
After the Lovin'
On the Street Where You Live
And I Love Her
He'll Have to Go
Tales From Vienna Woods
You're Sixteen

**MEMBER DAVE LAPRISE a.k.a “COACH” RECORDS HIS
400TH TV SHOW!**



**On June 6th Dave taped the 400th edition of his TV Show
“Accordion Cool”**

In the TV records book he exceeds the Andy Griffith, Dean Martin, Andy Williams, Mel Torme, and Carol Burnette shows. He is about 35 shows behind Bonanza which aired for 14 years! In 11 years he should surpass “Ben, Adam, Hoss and Little Joe” (maybe on a horse while playing his accordion)!

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE ENTIRE MAAA!!

MEMBER DR. DIANE BONANNI VISITS HER MOM AND OUR ONLY HONORARY MEMBER, CAROLYN BONANNI IN MICHIGAN



MEMBER RANDY KRAVETTE & HIS LOVELY DAUGHTER PERFORM FOR US AT THE JULY MEETING



GREAT JOB! THANK YOU

**GRANDFATHER DEDICATES PERFORMANCE TO
GRANDDAUGHTER**

At the July meeting, member Bob Mozgala dedicated a German selection to his lovely granddaughter, Amanda, who attended the meeting. Amanda came to hear the group and *her* grandfather play. Amanda is a 2024 graduate of Bryant University and studied in Germany.



**GOOD LUCK AMANDA AS YOU START YOUR CAREER AND
THANKS FOR JOINING US! HOPE TO SEE AGAIN!!**

LITTLE RHODY VASA PARK ACCORDION JAMBOREE
AUGUST 4, 2024

The Jamboree was well attended and a major success. To quote Ed Sullivan “*a really, really big thank you*” goes to member Dan Mackowiack. Dan was the musical organizer, producer, director, sound and equipment engineer, MC and orchestra conductor!!

The MAAA was well represented with 10 members participating.

It was truly a fun filled, enjoyable afternoon of music, dancing, food and socializing in a beautiful setting in the countryside of Foster, RI. Mark your calendars for next year. The event is held on the first Sunday of August (August 3, 2025)







**THE NE DIGITAL ACCORDION ORCHESTRA PERFORMED IN
BROOKFIELD, MA ON JULY 31ST**



MISCELLANEOUS/HOUSEKEEPING

- As always, member's suggestions, comments, song selections, photos and stories, etc. are always welcome.
- Relatives and friends are invited to all our meetings.
- Refreshments and "goodies" are greatly appreciated.
- New members are always welcome

Don't forget to visit our websites at
<http://www.maaccordion.com>
<https://rukorchestra.org/>

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Hope to see everyone on the 18TH

Quote for the Month

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."—[Maya Angelou](#) (August 2013)