MAAA NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 18TH- 1:30 PM

CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB

144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458

DOORS OPEN AT 1PM



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Omitted in the January Newsletter were the following names of MAAA members who are also members of the NE Digital Accordion Orchestra.

Sam Falcetti, Conductor Peggy Falcetti, Manager Bob Blasi, Orchestra Member

We sincerely apologize for this oversight.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY- JANUARY

- Membership was discussed. We currently have 40-45 paid members. Various suggestions were made to recruit new members to include young accordion students from various teaching sources.
- A list of possible guest artists and workshop presenters was compiled. As of this time we have one performer (May meeting) and one workshop scheduled (probably April). Invitations were sent to other possibilities. We would like to have a total of four events for the year.

JANUARY MEETING

The meeting was well attended. A thank you goes to member Dan Mackowiak for assuming the role of "maestro" for the play along session. Nine members performed during the open mic session. It was a most enjoyable afternoon for everyone in attendance.

This month's play along selections will feature "love songs" to commemorate Valentine's Day.

PHOTO GALLERY



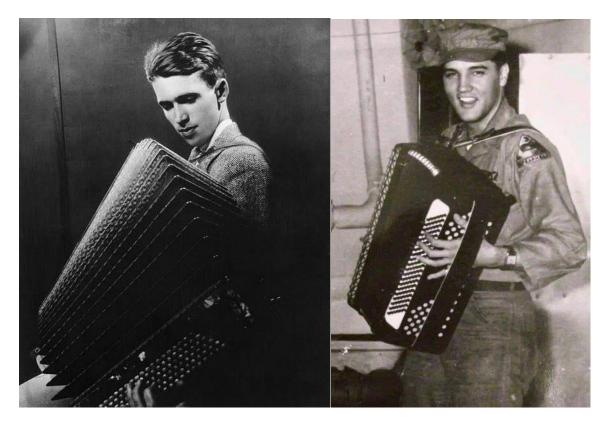


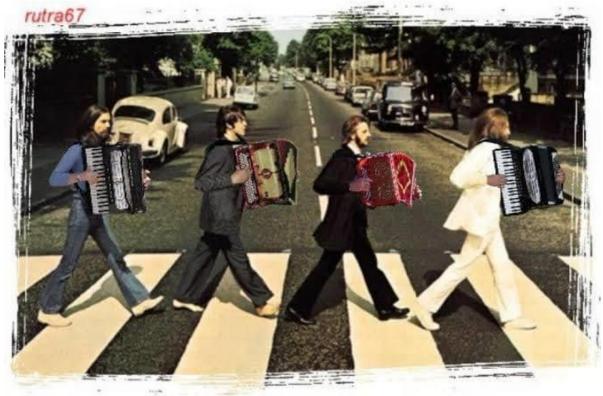






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Please do not hesitate to submit photos, stories or events you wish to share with fellow members and the audience. This is your Association and Newsletter.

As always snacks and treats are greatly appreciated.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE 18TH!