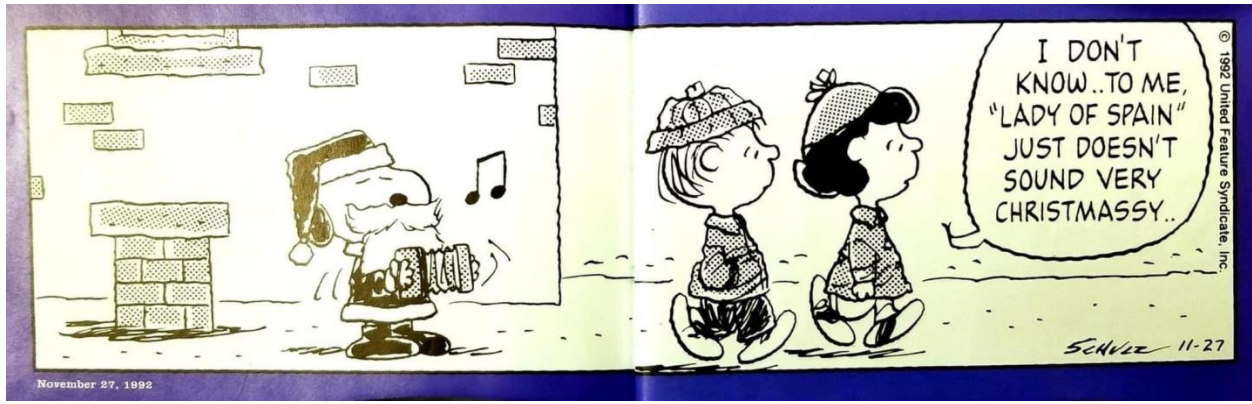


# MAAA NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022



*Snoopy's response: Are you kidding? I played it at the MAAA Christmas party and they loved it. Who knows better than them?!"*

**NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 20, 2022– 1:30 PM**

**CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB**

**144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458**

We hope you are all well and happy. Unless you are a 'snowbird' and head south, January, February and March here in New England can become quite monotonous for many of us. Let's hope the weather cooperates along with the decline of covid so we may break the monotony and have our meeting. As of this newsletter the meeting is a "go"!

The meeting will be the usual format – play along, break (refreshments – please bring) and then the open mic session. President Carmen has sent out the play along selections. If you did not receive them please let him know.

## **"NEWS & STUFF"**

**The Ruk Orchestra** will resume its biweekly rehearsals starting Saturday, February 19th at 10am. The rehearsals are held at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Canton, MA. New members are

welcome. Please contact Dave Rukhelman ([drukelman@gmail.com](mailto:drukelman@gmail.com)) for further information.

**60<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Music Festival** sponsored by the Accordion Teachers Association of Massachusetts, Inc. will be held April 8 – 10 at the Boston Marriott Newton in Newton, MA. Please see the attached flyer and visit their website [www.atamnemusicfestival.com](http://www.atamnemusicfestival.com) You may also contact Peggy Falcetti at 413-204-1022 or [peggy1944@gmail.com](mailto:peggy1944@gmail.com) for further information. The NE Digital Accordion Orchestra will perform at the Festival.

**Road Trip:** I had the pleasure of attending the February meeting of the Long Island Accordion Alliance. Their monthly meetings are held at a fine Italian restaurant which offers a pre-fixed menu for those in attendance. Members play together and individually during the serving of the meal. Guest Artists were a duo called the “SmorgasBand”. It was a most enjoyable evening. The LIAA is on Facebook.



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Please do not hesitate to submit photos, stories or events you wish to share with our members and audience.

***Hope to see everyone on the 20<sup>th</sup>!***