

MAAA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 11, 2023 – 1:30 PM

CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB

144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458

DOORS OPEN AT 1PM



The May meeting certainly was a “hoot” to say the least. There were twenty six people in attendance including approximately fourteen accordionists of which eleven entertained during the open mic session.

The play along featured a varied selection of tunes to include favorites like “Take Me Out to the Ball Game”, “Mack the Knife”, “Unchained Melody”, “Lodi”, “Paper Roses” and others

During the open mic session we heard the full arrangement of the “Blue Danube Waltz”, a beautiful melody of French musette music and a mini tribute to the music of Willie Nelson on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

The meeting was closed with a sing along conducted by member Bob Mozgala featuring the Dinah Shore all-time favorite from the early 50”s “Sweet Violets”.

The play along theme for this month’s meeting is “**Member’s Choice**”. Twenty songs were submitted for consideration and we will feature ten for the play along. We will provide a listing of who submitted each selection.



ANA SULIGOJ

Unfortunately our May guest artist Ana Suligoj was not feeling well for the meeting and was unable to attend and perform for us.

We are happy to announce we have been able to reschedule her to join us for the July meeting.

You won't want to miss her performance!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Winchester Porch Fest June 10, 2023 3 to 4pm

9 Alben Street; Winchester, MA (Rain Date: June 11th)

Performers will be the “The Fair Ladies of the MAAA”!

Prior to the Porch Fest, member Marcia Lipski will be performing with a group called The Village Band, 1:30 to 2:30 at the Winchester School; 407 Highland Avenue in Winchester.

The NE Digital Accordion Orchestra will be in concert July 19th in Brimfield, MA. Further details to follow.

Accordion Jamboree at Little Rhody Vasa Park in Foster, RI. will be held on Sunday, August 6th

For further details, please contact member Dan Mackowiak at

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**FYI: Websites of interest <http://www.accordionusa.com>
[American Accordionists' Association \(ameraccord.com\)](http://www.ameraccord.com)**

Member Coach Dave Laprise is on the mend. He fell last week and suffered a broken hip. He had to undergo surgery and is currently in rehab. His email address is

accordioncool@gmail.com

Please drop him a note and say “hello”

MAY PHOTO GALLERY

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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 appreciated.
- New members are always welcome

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Hope to see everyone on the 11th!