

MAAA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

**NEXT MEETING: JUNE 23, 2024 – 1:30 PM
CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB
144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM**

***DUE TO FATHERS' DAY FALLING ON THE 3RD SUNDAY, WE ARE
MEETING ON THE 4TH SUNDAY FOR THIS MEETING ONLY***



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Although the attendance at the May meeting was less than usual, “Papa” Joe DeClemente entertained those present with style, enthusiasm, variety and energy with his vocals and accordion skills. It was a memorable afternoon and we are grateful to Joe for making the trip to join us. He loves what he does and loves sharing his music.

THANK YOU, JOE!!

For the June meeting, we will resume our regular format: play along, refreshment/social break followed by an open mic session. The selections for the June play along are:

A Teenager in Love
Send Me the Pillow That You Dream On
Bye, Bye Blackbird
Top of the World
Funiculi, Funicula
Tumbling Tumbleweed
Just Another Polka/Pretty Dancing Girl
On the Road to Jericho
March Medley
God Bless America

ESTABLISHED IN 1989, JUNE IS NATIONAL ACCORDION AWARENESS MONTH!



WINCHESTER PORCHFEST 2024 (June 8th)



Let's give member Marcia Lipski a big round of applause. Marcia performed with one group and then hosted a group of other MAAA members at her home to celebrate Porchfest. Below is a link with videos from the event (copy and paste to your browser).

Enjoy!

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VcmJkKBjtRJ8BMdGWdZ_JTC5yZAgVZfF?usp=drive_link

SOME LINKS AND VIDEOS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

N.B. To open links you may try clicking on them, or holding down the control key and clicking on them or copying and pasting the link to your browser. One of these methods should work. Also, best sound quality is achieved if you listen with headphones or at least earbuds.

Selections by the Ruk Orchestra February 2024 - directed by Maestro, David Rukhelman. (all are members of the MAAA)

https://youtu.be/8UBF-jF7_Z4

Performances by ATAM gold medal recipients for 2024

<https://youtu.be/BETPuM1gBKg>

Insurance protection for your accordion

[Geico Insurance: The Accordion Battle | TV Commercial #tvcommercials #geico #accordion #battle \(youtube.com\)](#)

Free Sheet Music

[Sheet Music - Accordion Sheet Music by Don Quattrocchi](#)

[Y K K - MusicSheets \(ms-access.yolasite.com\)](#)

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 23rd!

Quotes from Mark Twain¹²³⁴

- "It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt."
- "If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."
- "Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."
- "The secret of getting ahead is getting started."
- "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."