# <u>MAAA</u>

# **NEXT MEETING:**

## **NOVEMBER 19, 2023 – 1:30 PM**

## **CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB**

## 144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458

## DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM



As previously promised, Cory Pesaturo once again brought his accordion magic to the MAAA at last month's meeting. The reviews were stellar to say the least. A sincere thank you to Cory for joining us,

### THANK YOU!

#### MEMBER COACH DAVE LAPRISE WILL CELEBRATE HIS 82<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY WITH LOTS OF ACCORDION MUSIC.

First, a bit of history. Coach Dave first gained national recognition when he and his two teen aged sons ran from Miami, Florida to Weymouth, MA, 1681 miles in 28 days in 1980. The boys averaged about 15 miles per day each, while old coach ran about 38 miles per day. Many long distance endurance events followed with Coach at age 40 running his age in miles and again several times after. By 60, age and minor injuries had caught up. However the juices still flowed. While he could not run great distances anymore, the accordion still intrigued him. So on his 77th birthday he played for 10% of his age in years, 7.7 hours. 80 was 8 hours. And now, on November 30, he will play for 8.2 hours, 8 hours and 12 minutes.

Several club members and other musician friends will play with him for an hour each, ok 50 minutes of every hour. MAAA members and friends are invited to come to the festivities and even play a tune or two if you know which song is coming up.

The event will be held in the conference room of the AACS TV studio in Attleboro where Coach tapes his TV show, Accordion Cool. 42 Union Street. I would love to see lots of friendly faces at the event. Come early, stay later, all are welcome.

Coach Dave

For further information please email me at

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#### <u>THANK YOU</u>



The Halloween revelers pictured above were seen roaming the streets of Newton, October 31<sup>st</sup>, ringing doorbells, and playing Christmas music and polkas. They claim they were commissioned by Paul D'Angelo Revere.

Authorities think they were members of the MAAA. It was believed one of them was female (Katy???). Their costumes hid their identity. Any information you may have as to their identity would be greatly appreciated. Note: One of them kept saying "no more polka music!"

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 18th:** The Ciociaro Club will hold its Fall Craft Fair at the club from 9am to 3pm. A few MAAA members will provide some music for the event. Hope you can stop by.

<u>December 17<sup>th</sup></u> will be the MAAA monthly meeting and Christmas gathering.

**December 31<sup>st</sup>:** The NE Digital Accordion Orchestra will once again perform in Chatham, MA as part of their Chatham's New Year's celebration. More to follow,

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Invoices for 2023-2024 membership dues have been distributed. Please be sure to complete the form in its entirety. We are trying to improve the accuracy of the membership database.

If you are a member and did not receive an invoice, they are available on the MAAA web site. We will also have them at the meeting or you may contact the Treasurer.

### 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 19th!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!