

MAAA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 16, 2022 – 1:30 PM

CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB

144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458

DOORS OPEN AT 1PM



Goodbye to the beaches, back yard cookouts, fireworks and the hot sticky dog days of summer. October transitions us into cooler temperatures and soon, shorter hours of daylight (more time to practice!). It also brings the beautiful colors of autumn, Oktoberfest and halloween.

PLAY A LONG FOR OCTOBER

This month's play along selections will feature tunes you would hear at Oktoberfest celebrations. Polkas and waltzs are played by the "oom pah" bands throughout Germany and now *Newton, MA!* In addition there will be a selection or two for autumn and halloween. Rounding out the program will be a special request. If you did not receive the music and wish to play, please contact President Guy Lombari.

OPEN MIC WILL FOLLOW THE PLAY A LONG

THE NORTEAST SQUEEZE IN

(Submitted by member Katy Georgiadis)

NESI was held Sept 16-18 at the Wisdom House Conference and Retreat Center in Litchfield, Connecticut. The event was a gathering of free-reed players organized entirely by volunteers and as a not-for-profit event by and for musicians. It was neither a music festival nor a formal instructional weekend. It offered numerous workshops for participants to choose from and there weren't any paid performers or teachers.

For those in attendance, it proved to be a relaxing retreat from daily life and an opportunity to learn new tunes, improve skills, and share individual talent, style and technique.

The event was very well attended (~130 participants) including MAAA members Katy G., Renata V, Dave M. and James G.





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UPCOMING ACCORDION PERFORMANCES/EVENTS

Cory Pesaturo will be performing at the Bank of New Hampshire Stage on November 2, 2022. Please click or paste the following link to your browser for further information and tickets.

<https://ccanh.com/show/cory-pesaturo/>

Paul Gluck who is a member of the NE Digital Accordion Orchestra will be performing at the Munich Haus in Chicopee on October 21st and October 28th. Paul's specialty is German music and he will be performing with a group known as The Berkshire Mountain Wanderers. It should be an enjoyable evening. Below is the website for the event.

[Munich Haus](#)

The New England Digital Accordion Orchestra will perform in Chatham on Cape Cod on December 31st as part of the Chatham New Year's celebration. Further details will be provided in future newsletters.

The link below has a few selected recordings (live) from the Orchestra's performance in Sturbridge, Massachusetts on July 28th (click or copy and paste to your browser)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16SHEB5dfdU8_4st-KEbsbKuLtGuf36cW?usp=sharing

(for best sound, listen with headphones or large speakers)

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022-2023 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS!

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!

Hope to see everyone on the 16th!

Don't forget refreshments / Don't forget to pay your dues