

MAAA NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 – 1:30 PM

CIOCIARO SOCIAL CLUB

144 BRIDGE STREET, NEWTON, MA 02458

DOORS OPEN AT 1PM



Look at you! Folding laundry. And last night it was the dishes. Yesterday you took out the garbage. Just exactly what part of "You're not buying a \$10,000 Accordion don't you understand?"

Well the August meeting was certainly a special treat for everyone in attendance. Katie Hurwitz, accompanied by member Coach Dave on accordion, performed (not often heard) jazz on her cello. Many of us think of a cello as strictly an orchestra instrument but Katie showcased it in a quite different light.

Katie: A sincere thank you for joining us!

Hope to have you back soon!

PLAY A LONG

This month's play along will feature selections by the great Duke Ellington. If you did not receive the music and would like to play, please contact Carmen D'Angelo.

OPEN MIC TO FOLLOW PLAY A LONG

ON THE BUSINESS SIDE OF THINGS

- There will be a meeting of the board of directors at 12:45 pm on September 18th. The main agenda item will be the nomination (open) and election of officers for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023.
- Annual membership dues for the upcoming fiscal year are now payable. The dues are \$45 for an individual membership and \$55 for a family membership. You may have already received an invoice with a remittance address or you may make payment at the meeting. Thank you.

UPCOMING ACCORDION PERFORMANCE

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

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



HEY EVERYONE! OKTOBERFEST IS COMING!

It's time to dig out an' practice up those old Geman tunes. It will be great to hear them at next month's play along and open mic sessions. Don't forget your stein (and the beer to put in it)!

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. Should be an enjoyable evening. Here is the website for the event.

[Munich Haus](#)

Also, here is a video to set the Oktoberfest mood. Don't forget your skates! (click or copy and paste to your browser).

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpmDAu_47OE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NEW ENGLAND DIGITAL ACCORDION ORCHESTRA'S STURBRIDGE CONCERT

The NE Digital Accordion Orchestra performed at the Sturbridge Farmers' market on August 28th. It was a beautiful day for an outdoor concert and the orchestra performed over twenty selections. In addition, Franklin Nichols performed his own solo interpretations and arrangements from various genres with a special tribute to Olivia Newton John.







FOR SALE

PA System: 6 Channels – 150 Watts with 2 Speaker Cabinets

\$400.00

Contact member Coach Dave at accordioncool@gmail.com for further information.

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

Hope to see everyone on the 18th!

Don't forget refreshments