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By Guy Lombardi

Next Meeting July 21, 2019 at 1pm. (There will be a Board Meeting at 12:15)

The music theme for the July meeting is French music in a belated celebration of Bastille Day. Open mic participants may want to consider playing a French song but as always the choice is theirs.

Guy's Corner:



Hope everyone had a great fourth of July and maybe the opportunity to play a few patriotic tunes between the burgers, hot dogs and beer.

The annual "Little Rhody/VASA Park Accordion Music Festival" will take place on August 4, 2019 (2 to 6 pm) at Little Rhody VASA Park, 10 Boswell Trail, Foster, RI.

Our own Dan Mackowiak is serving as, producer, director, conductor, program director, sound engineer, music director, orchestra member, costume coordinator, and parking attendant. The program consists of a concert set and a dance set. There will be ample refreshments and also a cash bar. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. All proceeds go to support the VASA organization. This is a fun event (indoors) in a beautiful setting. Come and enjoy the fun!

For further information please contact Dan at dcmackowiak@verizon.net or Guy at l150@cox.net Hope to see you there!



The New England Digital Accordion Orchestra gave its first performance of the year on June 27th in Sturbridge, Massachusetts as part of the "Sturbridge Concerts on the Common" series. The orchestra performed approximately twenty selections, with vocals and solo performances. It was a beautiful evening and the event was well attended. Their next performance will be July 30th at the Aldenville Commons on Grattan Street in Chicopee, MA. Concert time is 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

June 16th Performer.....



Last month's guest artist Frank Petrilli entertained us with his personal style of jazz for the accordion. We are grateful for him fitting us into his busy schedule.

