

Speaking of colorful costumes, we were also treated to the sounds and sights of our own Happy Days Band who gave us a preview of some of the songs they will be playing at this year's Boogie on the Bayou Festival to be held in Downtown Campbell the weekend of May 17.



Bill, William, Marcia, Marybarbara, Gloria, Ken, Scott



Rudy Pivk



Bob Stanfield

Bill Tapogna

Rudy Pivk's impromptu solo of "A Roman Guitar" was a highlight of the afternoon. Bill Topagna and Bob Stanfield took to the floor with their strolling accordions, as several couples were inspired to polka. Bill then paired with William DeMichelis (the Ferrante and Teicher of accordionists!) for a rousing rendition of that wonderful old accordion standard, "Roll Out the Barrel".

The whole afternoon, and I mean all of it, from start to finish, was a stellar event. While walking back through parking lot, we heard many people assert the same opinion.

Fine weather, fine entertainment and a completely fine day: the Annual Silicon Valley Accordion Society Picnic!



Bill Tapogna

William De Michelis

COMING EVENTS

Coming Events at SVAS: June 1, Meeting

Doors open at 1:00 pm

1:15-2:00 pm Preprogram: Sunday 7 Band2:00-2:15pm Presidents Message & Master of Ceremonies Introductions2:15-3:00pm First Half Program : Reno Di Bono3:00-3:15pm Break & Drawing3:15-4:15pm Featured Player: Rene SevieriJuly— Richard Denier duoAugust -

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♫ **Who's Playing???** ♫

William DeMichelis—Music with an accent, 408-375-0001, accordionist.sanjose@comcast.net

Reno di Bono plays the second Friday of each month at **Montavalle** in Scotts Valley, dancing to the **Blue Moon Trio**.

Joe Domitrowich/Alpiners: see www.alpinersusa.com or www.capricious-accordion.com or call 408-255-1259

Mike Zampiceni - Accordionist 408 734-1565

AbsolutAccord: Schedule Concerts with Norma Parsons (408) 246-3073, www.absolutaccord.com

Sunday 7 : Schedule Concerts with Bob Stanfield (650) 888-3701

Happy Days Band: Schedule Concerts with Ken Caple (408) 892-2760

Due Zighi Baci— Schedule Performances with Sheri Mignano @ sfmignano@yahoo.com

WHEN THE ACCORDION CLUBS IN THE BAY AREA MEET?

Accordion Club of the Redwoods (ACR) meets on the third Monday of the month. Herman & Sons Hall, 860 Western Avenue, Petaluma CA 94952. Contact: (707) 795-4060.

Golden State Accordion Club (GSAC) has three divisions:

1. **The Vacaville Club** meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM, Pietro's N.2, 679 Merchant St, Vacaville, CA 95687, Starting July 12, 2012, Except for June and December.
2. **The Humboldt Club** meets on the third Tuesday, 7:00 PM., Humboldt Swiss Club, 5403 Tompkins Hill Road, Loleta, CA 95551.
3. **The Sacramento Club** meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 12401 Folsom Rd., Rancho Cordova CA, 95742. Contact for all the GSAC: Carole Enneking (707) 864-2359.

Good Time Accordion Club (GTAC) meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, Escalon Community Center, 1055 Escalon Ave., Escalon, CA 95320. Contact Ed Sciarini (209) 545-3603.

Northern California Accordion Society (NCAS) meets on the first Wednesday of the month 6:30 PM 6365 Douglas Blvd., Lutheran Church Social Hall, Granite Bay, CA 95746. Contact: Jerry Choate, President (530) 345-2031

San Francisco Accordion Club (SFAC) meets on the third Sunday of the month 2:00 PM . Oyster Point Yacht Club, 911 Marina Blvd. South San Francisco, CA 94080. Contact Lynn Ewing 650-453-3391.

Silicon Valley Accordion Society (SVAS) meets on the first Sunday of the month, 1:00 PM at Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, CA 95129. (between Kiely Blvd. and Stevens Creek Blvd. Contact: Bill Topogna (408) 984-5290.



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Please fill out the enclosed membership form and send it along with your check for \$25 to Silicon Valley Accordion Society, PO Box 1513, Los Altos, CA 94023.

Thank you for supporting each other, our featured accordion players, accordion music and your club. Your membership check will carry your membership through June 30th 2015. As always, you may come to our meetings each month without receiving the newsletter, but you won't know who is playing that month, and the most recent program write-ups. Thanks for being a part of our Silicon Valley Accordion Society.

Bob Stanfield, Membership Chair & Treasurer.

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