

2014 Picnic May 4, 2014

Picnic tickets are on sale now at the front table at Harrys Hofbrau. Total “at the door” price is \$ 12.00.

Next up was William DeMichellis, playing his black Roland instrument. He dedicated his first song (You Belong to My Heart) to all his special friends in the audience. He followed that by a very appropriate number, Easter Parade. William was followed by Hubert Kallabis, who proudly announced that on April 28 he will be 88 years old. He began his performance with a German Polka whose name translates to “Analisa, why are you mad at me?” and finished off with Elmer’s Tune, a song we don’t hear too often any more. A good job by both these performers.



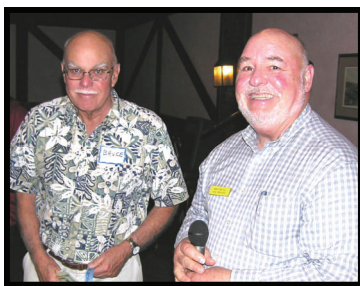
Hubert Kallabis

Our final performer during the First Half was a trio composed of Barbara and Vic Corsiglia, playing guitar and accordion respectively, and their Friend Lyle Gillison, who played the saxophone, occasionally switching to the clarinet. They played a collection of Dixieland music, including Alabama Jubilee, Is It True What They Say About Dixie?, Boogaloo



Strut, St Louis Blues (Vic singing too), and Waiting for the Robert E Lee, which was an exciting and fun arrangement. They will be playing at Boogie on the Bayou in Campbell in a couple of weeks, and that audience will love them for sure.

Bill Tapogna’s announcements following the First Half included a hearty thanks to Al Culley for handling the raffle sales. It was a big night, and Bruce won the \$75 cash. The Harry’s Hofbrau gift certificate went to Art. Rosemary won a little booklet donated by The Great Morgani, William DeMichelli won a bottle of wine, and Max won Gordon Cole’s Octoberfest CD. Your reporter had to leave before the main program, and gives heartfelt thanks to Sue Douglas who carried on during the performance of our featured players, Due Zighi Baci.



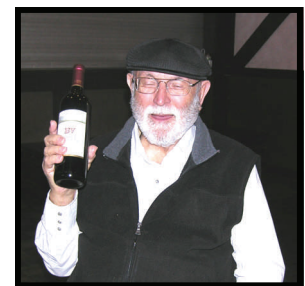
Bruce Bob



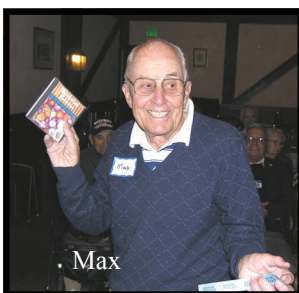
Norma Art



Norma Rosemary



William



Max

Santa Rosalia Fishermen’s Festival

September, weekend after Labor Day, the St. Rosalia is the patron saint of Palermmo and Sicillian Americans living in Monterey, CA observe a two day festival in her honor in hope she will protect the fishermen at sea. The festival includes fireworks, parades, water events, contests and colorful fishing net decorations in downtown Monterey. The festival also celebrates Italian heritage with a traditional bocci ball competition, Italian music and food.

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COMING EVENTS

Coming Events at SVAS: May 5 Meeting

Doors open at 1:00 pm

1:15-2:00 pm Preprogram: SVAS Picnic Players2:00-2:15pm Presidents Message & Master of Ceremonies Introductions2:15-3:00pm First Half Program : SVAS Picnic Players3:00-3:15pm Break & Drawing3:15-4:15pm Featured Player: SVAS Picnic PlayersJune— Rene SeveiriJuly— Richard Denier duo

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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.



Due Zighi Baci

Again a tremendous performance by Sheri and Michael. With Sheri's command of the accordion and Michael's great tenor voice we heard a set of new songs as: Begin the Beguine, La mer, Umbrellas of Cherbourg, Et si n'esitasis pas, Dark Eyes, Parla Piu Piano (from the God father) Tu Vuo Fa L'Americano, More, Forget Domani, Temptation and Those Were the Days.

With many of these songs, after much practice, Michael had decided to interlace English. He is used to singing most songs in their native tongues. For us, this time, he added some English to keep the locals happy. Thank you Michael.

A job well done and we look forward to seeing and hearing you in the coming years.

PLEASE BRING YOUR ACCORDION AND PLAY FOR US ALL AT THE PICNIC

SVAS Picnic

Begins at 1:00 pm on Sunday , May 4, 2014

The food will be catered by Harry's Hofbrau

Brats, Salads, Desserts

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Silicon Valley Accordion Society meetings held first Sunday of each month at Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, corner of Kiely. Doors open at 1:00, Music begins at 1:15, Meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. door fee \$5, under 16 no charge.