

What's Shakin'

Summer issue

August 2008

Newsletter of the Delaware Accordion Club

www.DelawareAccordionClub.com

Next Open MIC Sessions 2-5pm

August 17

September 21

10th Anniversary ~ ~ October 19

November 16

December 21

College Town Café

(same place - new name)

I-95 exit 1, Route 896 North

Newark DE 19713

302-733-0442

29th Annual

Polkamotion

By the Ocean



September 11th through the 14th

Rehoboth Beach Convention Center

229 Rehoboth Avenue

Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

98.1 WOGL Breakfast Club with Bill Zimpfer
**You may think you know music, but do you know your polka?
Could you figure out what is coming out of Bill Z's Accordion?**

MEMBER BIO – Carole & Len Wolek

Carole & Len Wolek are a versatile duo who perform under the name Carolen. Carole on her Roland and Len on his banjo always liven up the open mic sessions with a repertoire which includes classical, Dixieland jazz, show tunes, Country Western and ethnic selections.

Both have professional backgrounds in music, art, education and over 20 years experience in the entertainment field.

Carole and Len have played for a variety of venues including weddings, political affairs and on riverboats in New York, Maryland and Delaware. It is always a special treat when they can make it upstate for a DAC meeting.

Open Mic – May

We had a small group today, but everyone enjoyed themselves. Jack Chrustowski opened the session with oldies such as Someone to Watch Over Me, Lady be Good, Lovely to Look At and Come Back to Sorrento. Richard Transferini was up next with Peg of My Heart, Dream, Twilight Time, Don't Blame Me and I'm in the Mood for Love. Francois Hricak followed with Woodpecker, Cherry Pink & Apple Blossom White and Oh Marie. Louis La Corte, a guest from Elkton MD brought an early Werlitzer from the 50s. Joe Alexander played Dream, Misty and Roll Out the Barrel on it. Bob Shoemaker entertained for the rest of the afternoon on his Roland with a lot of old favorites like Lady Be Good, All of Me, Sunny Side of the Street, Don't Take Your Love From Me, Strangers in the Night, Sleepy Time Gal, Poor Butterfly and I'll Take Manhattan. He concluded with a medley of Armed Forces themes as a salute to Memorial day. We ended the day singing Happy Birthday to Charlie Maiorano.

June Open Mic - Father's Day - no meeting

Open Mic – July

Today, despite the heat wave, a good crowd turned out to perform and some to just sit back and enjoy. Phil Bonsiero opened the session and entertained on his new Siwa & Figli accordion with old favorites such as Ramblin Rose, I've Got You Under My Skin, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes and Pretty Woman. As usual, he played from memory. Sue Shertok followed with Happy Wanderer, Roll Out the Barrel, Arrivederci Roma and Sway. Jack Chrustowski treated us to What a Wonderful World, Beer Barrel Polka and Pennsylvania Polka. Next Bob Shoemaker on his red Roland with old favorites such as I Love Paris, Moonlight Serenade and the theme from My Fat Greek Wedding. Francois Hricak played La Vie en Rose, Marie Elana, Music Music Music and Bye Bye Love. Joe Oberly was next and played Did Your Mother Come From Ireland, Blue Skirt Waltz, Tick Tock Polka, God Bless America and the Marine Corps theme. Richard Transferini played Peg of My Heart, Smile, I'm in the Mood for Love and Moonlight Serenade. Carole Wolek did not bring her Roland, but we weren't taking any excuses, so she gave in and borrowed Bob Shoemaker's. She blew us away with Waiting for the Robert E. Lee, Clarinet Polka, Back to Bach. She then teamed up with Lester Rittle and they gave us The Orphan's Waltz and Polka in G. A perfect ending to a great session.

If anyone knows of an accordion event coming up,
please let the editor know.

Len Hatzenbeller sent this in
Next year – we'll try to get this in newsletter in advance
August 7 at 7pm
Alex Meixner Band featuring Alex's button box mastery
Family Fun Concert Series in Buckingham
Hansell Park, Route 413 and Hansell Road
Admission – Free
Information 215-794-8834
www.buckinghampa.org

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Looking for a particular piece of music or instrument repair ?

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Sunday 7 – 8 pm

Music from the era of the 78 rpm record

from the beginning of recorded music

from vaudeville to the big band era

Save the Date(s)

Polka Motion by the Ocean ~ September 11-14

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AccordiCats Concert

September 20 from 1:30-4:30pm

Featuring Carole & Len Wolek and Lidia Kaminska

Banquet room at Bourbon Street Grill

Formerly Crerands

2605 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington/Claymont

September 24

Dr. Richard DiBlassio will perform at the Downs Cultural Center in

Wilmington on Wed. Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

Las Vegas Accordion Convention

September 29 - October 2

Oct 10 – 12

International Accordion Festival in San Antonio TX

www.Internationalaccordionfestival.org

October 17 & 18

Concerto with the Delaware Symphony

Grand Opera House at 8 pm

Wilmington, DE

***Aconcagua Concerto for Bandoneon and Orchestra* by Astor Piazzolla**

Featuring Lidia Kaminska

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O Sole Mio in Neapolitan

Che bella cosa `na jurnata `e sole
N`aria serena doppo `na tempesta!
Pe' l`aria fresca pare già `na festa
Che bella cosa `na jurnata `e sole

Ma n`atu sole cchiù bello ohi ne'
O sole mio sta nfronte a te!
O sole `o sole mio
Sta nfronte a te
Sta in fronte a te!

Quanno fa notte e `o sole se ne scenne
Me vene quase `na malincunia
Sotto `a fenesta toia restarria
Quanno fa notte e `o sole se ne scenne
Chorus (Ma n`atu sole ...)

O Sole Mio in English

How beautiful is a sunny day
A gentle breeze after the storm!
With the air so fresh, it already
Feels like a holiday
How beautiful is a sunny day

But another sun even more beautiful
My sun is your bright face!
The sun, my sun
Is in your face!
Is in your face!

When night falls and the sun goes down,
I almost feel sad
I would stay under your window
When night falls and the sun goes down.

O Sole Mio composer



O Sole Mio Lyricist

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