

NEWSLETTER OF THE

Silicon Valley Accordion Society

October 2015

**SVAS NEXT MEETING:
November 1, 2015 at Harry's Hofbrau**



KARL LEBHERZ BAND

Karl is of Swiss & German heritage. He has played for many years throughout the Bay Area. He gives concerts and plays for private functions. He loves to get people on their feet and frolicking around the room with each other. Dance music is his forte.

He like his audience to get carried away in such a manner that they sway, clap, whoop and holler.

Karls repertoire includes not only standard American melodies but also European favorites from many different countries in addition to Hawaiian songs. While his nimble fingers fly over the keyboard he will sing and yodel. He can teach you to yodel in two minutes if you are interested.

Bring your accordion for the **SVAS Open Jam Band** with Vic & Barbara Corsiglia at 1:00pm. We are counting on **YOU** to entertain us the first period.

The Sunday Seven Band
Will entertain us from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE at SVASociety.org and visit us on Facebook
[Watch our Videos on: youtube](#)**



Ken Caple
President

Although you should never fly an airplane while playing your accordion there are many other venues that are available to play in. I enjoy playing most places and especially with other people. Come to see us play at Oktoberfest in Campbell on Oct. 17 & 18.

Your Board of Directors have grown into their jobs nicely over the years. See if you can match the board member photos with their Names on page 7.

We had a great performance from Sheri and Michael on Sunday. I hope you all enjoyed it. Also thanks for the goodies. It went fast.

I wish to thank Shirley and Anita for bringing in the cake for everyone to enjoy.

We all visited Germany when Bill Tapogna, Vic and Barbara Corsiglia and Roldan Vigil, played The Liechtensteiner Polka, Hindenburg Polka and Something Wonderful.

I really enjoyed hearing Garland Cheatham play very cheerful songs and giving many of them very jazzy endings. When was the last time we heard classic tunes like I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad, or Tea For Two, or Peg O' My Heart or If You Knew Susie Like I Know Susie? And it was fun to hear him play and sing Five Foot Two. Keep it up, Garland.

M.C., Bill Tapogna, announced that Ed Massalo is back with us. Good! And Bill mentioned that there were some accordions for sale. Then he introduced us to new audience member named Gary. Gary told us a few things about how he got interested in the accordion. We hope he becomes an SVAS member.



Bill Tapogna
Master of Ceremonies



Sue Douglas
SVAS Reporter



Did you miss a meeting performance? You can view some of it on youtube. To View Pam's Videos from past meetings: Go to youtube.com, type in accordionpam in the search field (next to the magnifying glass on top) for videos from the club .

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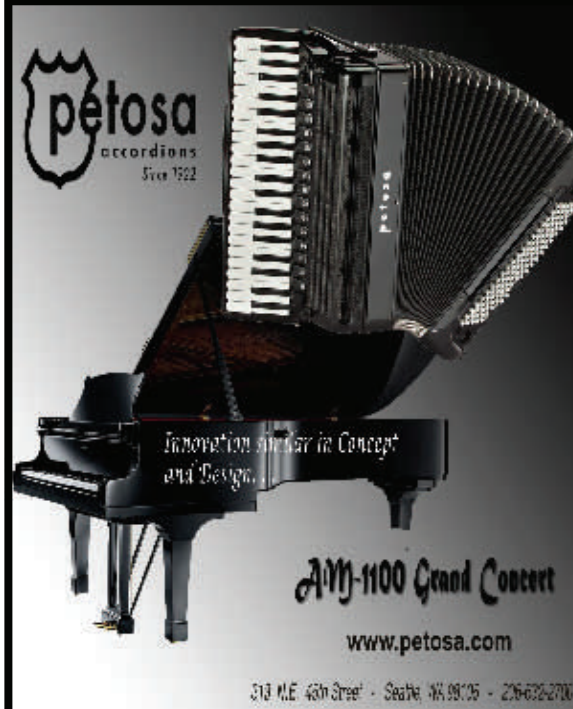
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The Happy Days Band; L-R
Roldan, Gloria, Ken, Marybarbara,
Hubert, Marcia, & Bill.



Ken Caple's Happy Days Band, including Ken, Gloria Tapogna, Marcia Coulahan, Marybarbara Zorio, Hubert Kallabis and Roldan Vigil helped us see that Happy Days Are Here Again. The band took us here and there with California Here I Come, Oklahoma, Alabama, Beautiful Ohio, Kentucky Waltz, Pennsylvania Polka, Missouri Waltz, Blue Hawaii, Sidewalks of New York, Tennessee Waltz, Carolina In the Morning and Our Old Kentucky Home. With California Here I Come, we all sang!

Raffle-time and Sue won half the pot, Siyuan won the Hofbrau meal ticket, Karol won the CD, Francis won a bottle of wine and George won the other bottle of wine.



M.C. Bill Tapogna invited all to the Octoberfest in Campbell, mentioning that the SVAS Bands will be playing at the corner of Campbell Avenue and First Street on October 17th and 18th.



Bring your friends to our meetings. The more the merrier.



Due Zighi Baci

Our featured entertainers, **Sheri Mignano Crawford** and **Michael Van Why**, are absolutely delightful! Michael sang Accordion Joe, and did so in a very expressive way. And with Sway, Sheri knew exactly how to play each eighth note in the chromatic part, sounding one way as the bellows are pulled out and differently as the bellows are pushed in. With I Left My Heart In San Francisco, some of us sang to that. They performed a French song that's been translated into English, called The Poor People of Paris. Sheri can play melody on the base, and that's not easy. And Michael can sing in French! During certain parts of Luna Caprese, Michael tapped the blue clave, adding emphasis to the rhythm. Composed in the 30's as a tango was Un Giorno Ti Diro, and Sheri and Michael performed it with a 50's style rhythm. And yes, Michael is a tenor. At the end

of singing Brazil, the last note he sang was "ten miles high"! WOW! Those two are comedians. When they performed The Lady Is a Tramp, we couldn't stop laughing. When they found out that Pat was a year older, they said, "Let's wish Pat a happy birthday," and Sheri played it in polka style. Their finale was Irving Berlin's Blue Skies. What a pleasure to be so played for and sung for!

Go to **FACEBOOK** to make comments and upload your photos

Coming Events at SVAS: Sunday November 1 , 2015 Meeting Doors open at 1:00 pm

1:00-2:00 pm Open Jam Session ; Anyone can play,

1:55-2:00– Master of Ceremonies Remarks

2:00-3:00pm Sunday Seven Band

3:00-3:15pm Break & Drawing

3:30-4:30pm *Karl Lebherz Band*

December– Aurora Mandolin Orchestra

January-3 -Absolut Accord

February - Tangonero Band

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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, Plays on Friday nights at Paesano Restuarant

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

Ernie Beran— Plays at the Tyrolean Inn Restaurant in Ben Lomond, CA every Saturday 6:00-9:00 pm

Sunday 7 Band—Plays every first Friday of the month in Los Altos in front of Le Boulanger bakery on the corner of main street and Second street in the down town area.

Lets Please support our Clubs Professional Musicians

ACCORDION CLUBS MEETING SCHEDULES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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.

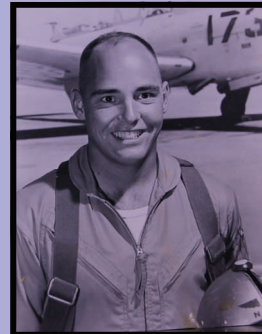
San Francisco Accordion Club (SFAC) meets on the third Sunday of the month 2:00 PM . Oyster Point Yacht Club, 911 Marina Blvd. South San Francisco, CA 94080. Contact Lynn Ewing 650-453-3391.

Silicon Valley Accordion Society (SVAS) meets on the first Sunday of the month, 1:00 PM at Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue,

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