



The Reeder



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NEWS AND VIEWS – by Jay Hotze



A from Helen November/December 2016

It's hard to believe but the holiday season is now upon us everywhere you look. Our Tuesday night practice sessions have been putting everyone in the "holiday mood." Our schedule is booking up quickly and we already have dates for 2017. You can check the calendar at the Gateway Harmonica Website should you want to partake in any of the programs.

The sweatshirts and vests turned out very nice and everyone who ordered was pleased. The company did a great job in duplicating the art work.

The annual Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 6th. As in the past, please bring along a tasty treat to share. We always have a variety of food; something for everyone to enjoy. Rumor has it that we may once again host the SPAH Convention in 2018. Bill and Jay have been working with the Convention Bureau and submitting the documents requested.

REMINDER: MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE: If you have changed your phone number or address please *send me an email* (helenallen@att.net) **don't just tell me in passing and expect me to remember.** I am going to print a list of updates. It is really important that we have a correct phone number for you should we need to give you a call regarding cancellations or other updates. According to the Farmer's Almanac" this may be a very bad winter.

It is so nice to see so many new members joining us on Tuesday evenings. We always have such wonderful practice sessions. Thanks also to Pauline for always bringing such wonderful snacks. We have also enjoyed many other samplings provided by some of the other members. Our membership is growing and each week we are seeing new people come and inquire about joining the group. Buddy, Jessie, Herb, and Ernie continue to hold classes at various locations.

Our schedule is keeping us busy and our last performance in December is on the 16th. We already have quite a few bookings in December as everyone enjoys our wonderful holiday program.

Just a reminder, don't forget that you should be checking the batteries in your fire, smoke, and carbon monoxide detectors now. If you don't have a working unit in your home many of the fire stations will give you one for free and in some instances will even install it for you.

THE GHC REEDER is a bimonthly publication of the Gateway Harmonica Club, Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and advancement of the harmonica. The club meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at The Rock Church, 9125 Manchester, Brentwood, MO.

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Information about the club's activities is also available on the World Wide Web at:
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SOME THOUGHTS TO REMEMBER

1. The greatest musicians are not the ones that play the loudest or play the most notes or the fastest solos.

They are the ones that play what the music calls for, are team players, and always make people feel something every time they play.

2. It's OK to be your own biggest critic. But just remember, critics point out both bad and good!!

So make note of your weakness, but also give yourself credit for your strengths.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

Kiersi Wisecarver	5
Woody Woodring	11
Faye Anders	25
Lynn Leslie	25
Wendy Wilbraham	29

DECEMBER

Frank Miano	6
Audria Gebhardt	9
Ed Cenatiempo	10
Rudy Michelin	11
Melba Lackey	13
Shirley Perez	17
Tom Wright	22
Ernie Hackman	27
Christine Pondo	29
Robert Anderson	30
Jeanne Lichtenwalner	30



Editor's Note: Please notify us if your or your spouse's birthday is missing or incorrect. We welcome publications of any members' special highlight dates!

- The editor and officers reserve the right to edit texts received. Only substantial changes will be made in consultation with authors. The editors also reserve the right not to publish material submitted.

Some Chuckles Provided by Frank Davis

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?"
 "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly.
 "How do you know that?"
 "Easy," the little boy said.
 "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."



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One of the youth scholarship winners accompanied by his father.



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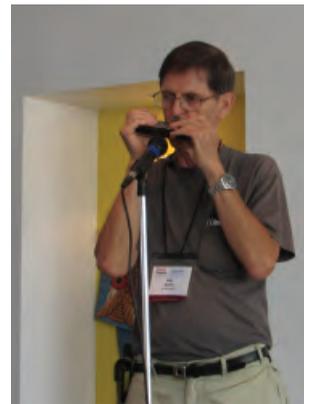
Audria at "Open Mike" with Bill assisting at set-up.



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Enrico Granafei is playing a hands-free chromatic and an Italian guitar that has two bass strings and four standard strings and he sounds great!



Bill at "Open Mike".



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If you have \$5,000 burning a hole in your pocket you can have a great sounding new design harmonica.



Bill's seminar on creating backing tracks was well received.



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Kiersi prepares to play.



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A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"



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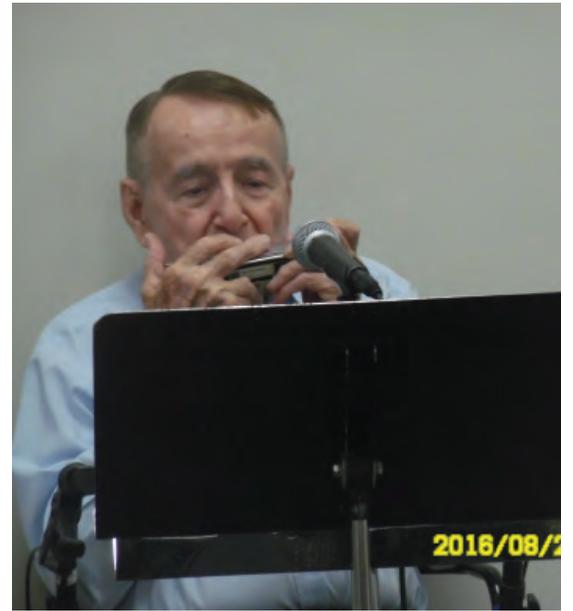


A seminar on the hands-free chromatic harmonica.



Our Gig at Alexian Brothers July 1, 2016 and the GHC Picnic July 9, 2016





WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday evening meetings at The Rock Church, 9125 Manchester, St. Louis, MO 63144:
6:00 PM – Blues Group, led by Ed Cenatiempo – Everyone welcome
7:00 PM – First Tuesday of month: Business Meeting – Everyone welcome
7:00 PM – All other Tuesdays: Band Rehearsal – Everyone welcome
8:00 PM – Open Mic – Everyone Welcome

PERFORMANCES, CLASSES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

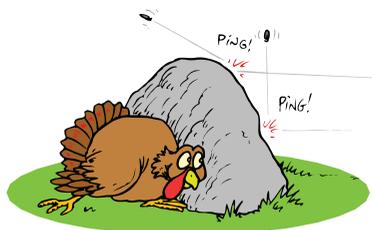
A list of the club’s upcoming performances, classes and special events is distributed each month at the business meeting. For the most up-to-date calendar of all GHC performances, classes and special events, go to www.gatewayharmonicaclub.org/calendar, which takes you to our online calendar. You can view the calendar in Week, Month or Agenda (list) format by clicking on the tab of your choice. To move the display backward or forward in any view, click ◀ or ▶ in the upper left-hand corner of the calendar.

Gigs and special events are shown in RED, classes in BLUE. To the right of the tabs, there is a small ▼ symbol that you can click to open a drop-down checklist if you wish to display only a specific category or categories by checking selected boxes. ☑.

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