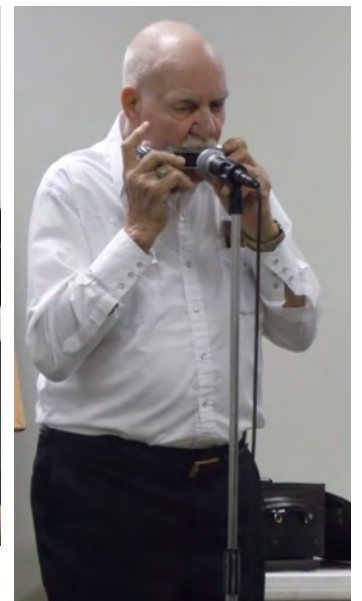


Gig at the Assumption 50+ Club, Assumption Parish, March 2017.



Open Mic in April.

Ernie Roberts found this interesting collection of alternate names for the harmonica.
You might recognize only a few of them. Thanks, Ernie.

Alternate Names for the Harmonica

mouth organ
mouth harp
Hobo Harp
French Harp
Reckless Tram
Harpoon
Tin Sandwich
Blues Harp
Harp
Mississippi Saxophone

In Finnish - Huuliharppu (translates to Lip Harp) or Harppu (Harp) which sometimes gets confused with that instrument which has a lot of strings, Munniharppu (Mouth Harp)

In Afrikaans - bekfluitjie (Bek is a crass word for mouth; Fluitjie is the diminutive form of fluit, which means whistle (little mouth whistle))

In Spanish - armonica

In Hebrew the word for harmonica is pronounced Mah-poo-heet

In Quebec -
ruine babine
ruine-gueule
brise-babine
(loosely translates to “lip messer upper” or “lip damager”)
ruine-moustache (mustache messer-upper)
musique a bouche (loosely translates to “music for mouth”)

Scottish sometimes refer to the harmonica as a “moothie”

British refer to the harmonica as the “gob iron” (British slang “gob” = “mouth”)

Overkill:

harmonica	huuliharppu	mondfluitjie
mouth organ	fotzhobel	armonika
mundorgel	munnharpa	sinfonia di boka
orgue a bouche	gaita	harmonike
french harp	organillo de boca	orglice
fidil fhrancach	harmonijka	mondharmonika
moothie	muzicuta	armonica
mississippi saxophone	szajharmonika	organ geg
harpoon	armonikele	ken acmonica
gob iron	szajharmonika	harmonica
tin sandwich	suupill	munns pill
mundharpe	harmoniko	armonica munspel
ruines babines	mundharmonika	

According to Stephen Wright, the only way he can play the harmonica is to get in his car and go really really fast and stick the harmonica out the window.

