

# The Reeder



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**NEWS AND VIEWS** – *by Jay Hotze*



## A from Helen September – October 2018

Greetings everyone. I just wanted to thank everyone for helping at the SPAH Convention, which was a huge success. Everyone expressed wonderful comments about how hospitable GHC members were while they attended. It takes a team to host over 500 people and GHC certainly came together. The hotel accommodations were great and there were many benefits in holding the conference at West Port. GHC was so pleased that Frank Davis was honored for his dedication to GHC as he is a founding member of our club as is his brother Bill. Look for forthcoming news about future SPAH conventions. Next year it will be held in Tulsa which is about a 5-6 hour drive from St Louis.

A large group continues to meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM. The group, led by Buddy, has really increased in membership participation. Soon we will need a bigger room. We have begun a new Spring 2019 program on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM and soon we will start working on the Christmas Program. We are booked for many Gigs already in November and December. On November 10th a delegation will be going to Columbia, Missouri for a special request program for the Order of Eastern Star, a Masonic related organization. See Jay Hotze for further information if you are interested. It may require an additional rehearsal or two. Please note we will not be able to meet at the church on Tuesday, November 6th as the church will be hosting an event.

Just a reminder membership dues of \$15.00 for 2019 can be sent to our treasurer Jessie Hirsch, 47 Orchard Lane, St Louis, MO 63122 at [anytime](#).

For those who regularly participate in our Gigs, thanks to Buddy we may be making some changes in our sound system. Buddy has spent considerable time to improve our connections. Next time you see Buddy please kindly express a word of thanks to him.

We will have our usual Christmas party the first Tuesday in December.

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Information about the club's activities is also available on the World Wide Web at:  
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## SEPTEMBER

Roger Lemons	2
Anita Sandefur	4
Rosemary Nesslein	7
Terry A. Smith	9
Pauline Guelbert	10
Edward Moore	10
Jim Melchers	17
Shirley Perez	17
Rainey Fahey	24
Frank Davis	25
Julie Melchers	29
Linda Jacobs	30

## OCTOBER

Thelma Dombi	10
Sharon Rothnel	18
Ron Schneider	24
Margaret Gustafson	25
Bill Dulin	30



**Happy Birthday and Congratulations to all!**

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

## ANSWERS TO SOME PUNS TO PONDER

Although I believe everybody already got the correct answers!

1. Steve's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May...what was the third child's name? *Answer:* Steve, of course.
2. There is a clerk at the Publix butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers...what does he weigh? *Answer:* Meat.
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, ...what was the highest mountain in the world? *Answer:* Mt. Everest; it was always the highest despite not having been discovered.
4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet? *Answer:* There is no dirt in a hole.
5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly? *Answer:* Incorrectly.
6. Andy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer...how is this possible? *Answer:* Andy lives in the Southern Hemisphere.
7. In Georgia you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg...why not? *Answer:* You can't take pictures with a wooden leg...you need a camera.
8. What was the President's name in 1975? *Answer:* Same as it is now - Donald Trump
9. If you were running the Peachtree, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in? *Answer:* You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.
10. Which is correct to say, ... "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"? *Answer:* Neither...the yolk of the egg is yellow. (Duh!)
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field. ... how many haystacks would he have if he combined all in another field? *Answer:* One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.



Children's Class at St. Charles County Library, Spencer Road Branch - July 23, 2018

# ENGLISH IS HARD

1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
4. We must polish the Polish furniture.
5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
6. The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
7. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
8. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
10. I did not object to the object.
11. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
12. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
13. They were too close to the door to close it.



SPAH 2018 CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS, MO



MORE SPAH 2018



**WEEKLY EVENTS**

- Tuesday evening meetings at The Rock Church, 9125 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO 63144:
- 6:00 PM – Blues Group, led by Ed Cenatiempo and Audria Gebhardt – Everyone welcome
- 6:00 PM – Beginner/Intermediate Practice, led by Buddy Hirsch – Open to anyone
- 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**

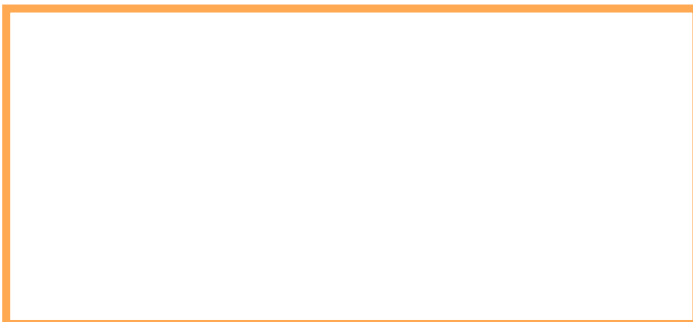
A list of the club’s upcoming performances, classes and special events is distributed each month at the business meeting. For the most up-to-date calendar of all GHC performances, classes and special events, go to [www.gatewayharmonicaclub.org/calendar.htm](http://www.gatewayharmonicaclub.org/calendar.htm), 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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