

# SQUEEZINS

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The Oklahoma Accordion Club Newsletter

## Septemberfest

Dick Albreski

It's *Septemberfest* at the OAC. It will be held September 11, 2016 at the *Messiah Lutheran Church* located at the southeast corner of Northwest Expressway and Portland in Oklahoma City. This annual event preludes the spirit of the German *Oktoberfest* celebrations that are held all over the world. Accordionists are a very important part of the *Oktoberfest* parties, so it is only natural that the OAC celebrates as well.

We start the festivities with German music and German food in a Bavarian setting. On the plate for German music, you will enjoy the "Beer Barrel Polka," the "Liechtensteiner Polka," and the "Schnee Valzer," plus many more traditional German tunes.

On the culinary plate, you will enjoy brats or hotdogs, German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage salad, rolls, and apple kuchen. Soft drinks will also be provided. This German feast will be served at 4:00 pm.

All OAC members are encouraged to attend, and each member can bring one guest. This event is not open to the public. This is our only CLOSED MEETING of the year. Reservations are a must for each member and guest. WHY? We must know who will attend, so we can prepare the required amount of food.

Now the rest is up to you. The only way we can make this event a success is to have you participate. That means you will start to practice your German music, and that you will make the necessary reservation. Please contact Barbara Duer at 405/721-9657, or e-mail Barbara at [bduer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bduer@sbcglobal.net) to make your reservation.



## Septemberfest Meeting

**The annual *Septemberfest* meeting will be held on Sunday, September 11, at 3:30 pm.**

As usual, the meeting will be held at the Messiah Lutheran Church. The church is located on the southeast corner of Northwest Expressway and Portland in Oklahoma City.

Everyone is encouraged to come, and everyone is encouraged to perform. If you are shy about playing alone, some of us will play with you.

**German food will be provided for members and guests.**

After the individual and group performances, we will have a jam session.



# The Prez Sez

Barbara Duer

Hello everyone.

The fourth annual *Oklahoma Accordion Club* Concert at *Czech Hall* was a great success. We had over 300 in attendance, and they appeared to enjoy themselves. The participants from our *Club* did a wonderful job, and Lucas Ross entertained the crowd between acts. Lucas has a gift for entertaining an audience with his down-home humor.

The concert went 45 minutes too long, so we will have to work on ending a little sooner next year. We have to find a way to move participants along a little faster, and not take so much time between acts.

At the September 11 meeting we will celebrate our *Septemberfest*. The *Club* will provide a banquet of German food for members and their guests. The delicacies will include brats, hotdogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, and dessert. We will also play lots of polkas and waltzes.

Call Karen West at 405/949-0394 to make reservations by September 8 so we know how much food to prepare.

Here are a couple groups playing polkas that I found entertaining.

"Trumpet Echo Polka" by the *Big Squeeze Band*  
<https://youtu.be/aUAH-T5-RQ0>

"Tiroler Polka"  
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See you at the meeting,  
• Barbara



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# Mark Your Calendars

Dick Albreski

**Septemberfest** is here. Time to celebrate the *Oktoberfest* season with good food, good friends, and good accordion music. The *OAC* will hold its annual *Septemberfest* on Sunday, September 11, 2016, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the *Messiah Lutheran Church*, which is located at the corner of Portland and Northwest Expressway In Oklahoma City. You must make reservations, and each member can bring a guest. This is a closed meeting, and only members and friends can attend.

**Yukon Czech Days** will be held on October 1, 2016, in downtown Yukon, Oklahoma. Festivities start at 11:00 am with a massive parade, followed by traditional Czech music and dancing throughout the day. *OAC*

member Milo Shedeck will direct the *Bohemian Knights Orchestra* in performing familiar polkas, waltzes, and schottisches. Milo will also lead the *Bohemian Knights* in the Grand Ball to be held at the *Czech Hall* from 6:00 pm to midnight. Make plans to attend this great event.

For those who like to travel, **The Confederation Internationale Des Accordeonistes** will hold its international world competition in Rostov-on-Don, Russia from September 11 to 17, 2016. This is where the best of the best compete. Check their website, <http://www.coupemondiale.org>.

*Look for more accordion events in future issues of Squeezins.*



## PASSING CHORD

The *OAC* has lost another member: Bernie Adler passed away on August 26, 2016. He was an ardent accordion player who loved the instrument and everything about it. Bernie started lessons at the age of 82. Even through several serious health issues, he always looked to his accordion for support and peace.



**Happy Birthday Wishes to  
the following OAC  
member:**

**Sil Lopez, September 15**



Your birthdate is collected from your *OAC* membership application, if you have chosen to include it. If your birthdate is not listed on our newsletter birthday page during the year, please contact Karen West at 405/949-0394, or at [accordion\\_karen@yahoo.com](mailto:accordion_karen@yahoo.com).



# August Concert

Maggie Abel

Oklahoma Accordion Club presents **An Accordion Affair** August 14, 2016 Czech Hall, Yukon, OK

Welcome from **Emcee LUCAS ROSS**  
with **Dick Albreski**

## Accordion March

Becca Smith • Bria Smith • Maddie Smith

## Vive L'Amour

Matthew Medley

## Sharpshooters March

Isaac Elliot

## The Flight of the Bumble Bee

Job Elliott

## This Is Our Song for You

Youth Ensemble

## When the Saints Go Marching In

Tom Phillips

## Beer Barrel Polka • Fascination

Chuck Vodicka

## Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes • Camptown Races

Wayne Turgeon

## Waiting for the Robert E. Lee

Toni Paulding

## Lady of Spain • Just Because

Larry Gering • Maggie Abel

## Shadow of Your Smile • More

Larry Gering

## Ain't Misbehavin'

Karen West



## Senior Fun

Lou LeBrun

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## INTERMISSION

## Old-Time Sing-Along

Lois Roth • Barbara Duer • Anne Lopez

## Moulin Rouge • La Vie en Rose • You Can't Be True Dear

Anne Lopez • Lois Roth

## Julida Polka • Just Because Polka • Bye Bye Blackbird

The Mob: Larry Gering • Lois Roth • Toni Paulding • Beth Henson • Karen West • Maggie Abel • TZ Wright • Lou LeBrun  
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## Bourrasque

Dick Albreski

## Charlie the Boxer

Barbara Duer • Dick Albreski

## 12<sup>th</sup> Street Rag • National Accordion Swing • Polka Medley

Barbara Duer • Lou LeBrun • Dick Albreski

## Lake Charles Waltz • Immigrant Eyes

TZ Wright

## Haydn: Sonata in D Major • Allegro Con Brio •

## Offenbach Medley • Valse Lente • Barcarolle

George Secor

## Stravinski's Polka

Bob Mansfield • George Secor

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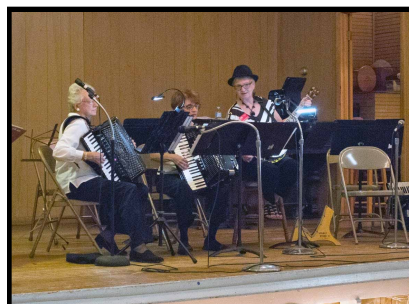
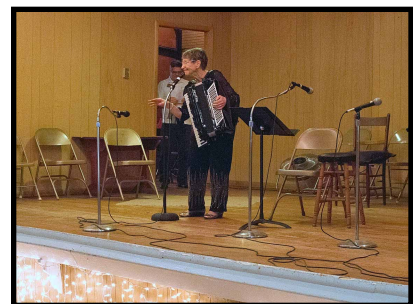
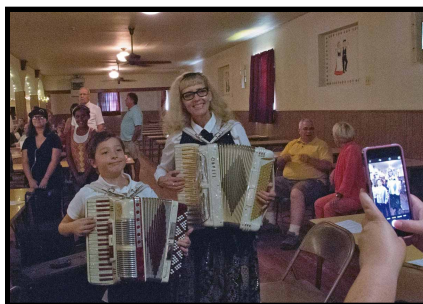
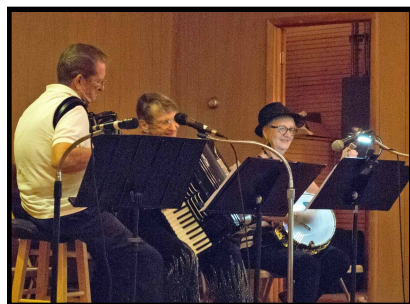
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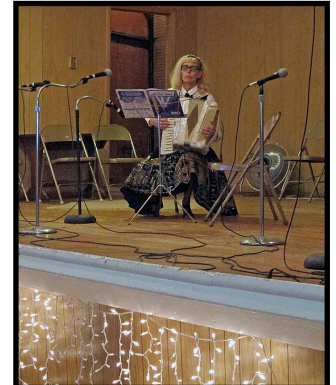
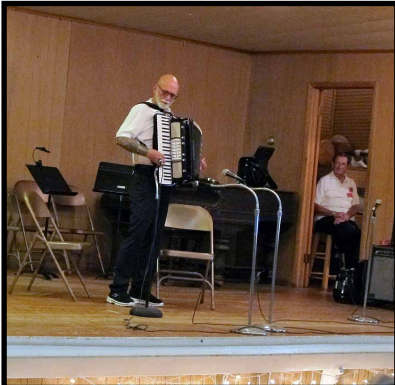
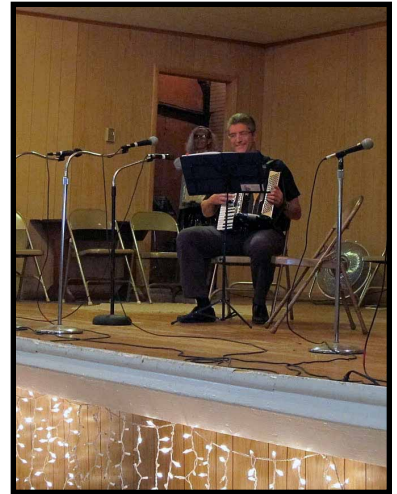
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Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (mm/dd) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (optional)

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I prefer to receive the monthly newsletter, the Oklahoma Squeezins, by:

- ☐ E-mail at address (above) or at \_\_\_\_\_
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### Membership Dues

The OAC membership year runs from January through December. Membership cost is prorated quarterly for new members.

- ☐ Primary Membership is \$16.00 per year per individual.
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- ☐ Lifetime Membership is a one-time fee of \$180.
- ☐ Youth Membership is complimentary for accordion-playing youth through age 18.

### Your Status (please check all that apply):

- |                                                |                                            |                                  |                                                |
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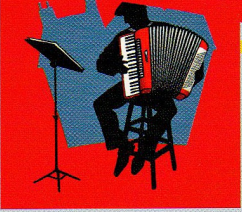
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