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The OKLAHOMA SQUEEZINS

"Our squeezin'...is pleasin'"

THE OKLAHOMA ACCORDION CLUB NEWSLETTER

JOIN US TO LISTEN AND PLAY AT THE

ATG SPRING RECITAL WATCH PARTY

Arrive at 2 PM Sunday, June 14 to watch the live Accordion Teachers Guild Spring Recital from Salt Lake City on the club projector. Regular meetup at 3:30 PM. Snacks welcome.

ATG Spring Recital watch party

Meetup Info for Sunday, June 14, 2026 – 3:30 PM

If you can't attend the 3:30 PM meetup in person, you can experience some of it via Zoom - using the same codes (see red type below) you may have used in previous years. I'm told Zoom's musical sound quality has recently improved! So feel free to tune us in!

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5236709799

PREZ SEZ

Maggie Abel

If you are able to, this Sunday, June 14, come early (2 PM) to watch LIVE the Accordion Teachers Guild's Spring accordion recital. Adults and children will be performing via Zoom, and Frank will shine their smiling faces and talented sound on our big projector wall for all to enjoy! It'll be a great kickoff for our regular 3:30 meetup.

There are more people playing or thinking about playing accordion than you realize! If you have an accordion to sell or trade, bring it to let a few peeps demonstrate it, or maybe trade it up for something more your speed or your desired heft! Heck, bring all your accordions—and all your friends!

Oh yeah, and bringing a snack is okay too! That's all, folks!!
~ Maggie

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MARK THOSE CALENDARS!

Dick Albreski

THIS MEANT a LOT! Recently I played for a retirement center. A lady came up to me after I completed my performance and said, "I am 81 years old, and I never liked the accordion until today!" What a tremendous compliment!

Great Ideas Symposium 5 for Digital accordions will be held on June 21-24, 2026, at the Grand Resort in Warren, OH. This will be a live symposium event on the Korg Supreme, Roland 4X and 8X, plus the Bugari Evo accordions. Paid members cost will be $650, non-members $695 and spouse or plus 1 $395. There'll be workshops, concerts, and jams. To register to attend both the event and lodgings, go to the website gr8ideas.org.

The ATG (Accordion Teachers Guild) will hold its 84th annual Festival in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the Salt Lake City Marriott University Park Hotel from July 8th to the 12th, 2026. This event will host many terrific accordionists plus concerts, competitions, jamming, and all-around accordion fun. Joey Miskulin, Radu Ratol, and Stas Venglevski are the headliners with JoAnn Sommers conducting the ATG orchestra. Joey Miskulin is also known as the CowPolka King. He started playing at the age of 13 with the Frankie Yankovic polka band. The ATG will also introduce ClubATG — an open mic back at the hotel with a cash bar. For more information go to atgaccordions.com.

The American Accordion Association (AAA) holds its annual festival August 13th to the 16th, 2026, at the Marriott Philadelphia West in Conshohocken, PA. This event includes various educational and entertaining events plus foster camaraderie among accordion enthusiasts. Guests and artists include Cody McSherry, Don Gerundo, Emmanuel Trifilio Trio, Frank Busso Jr. Trio, Frank Busso Sr., Guenadly Lazarov, Joe Natoli, Nathan Chaperton, Peter Peluso, Peter Stan, Ray Oreggia, and the Accordion Pops Orchestra under direction of Al Terzo. For updates and registration, visit www.ameraccord.com.

HEADS UP!!! The next National Accordion Association Convention will be held from March 17th to the 21st, 2027 — not in Forney, Texas, the site of the last event.

MEETING MINUTES

Mother's Day gathering · Sunday, May 10, 2026

Thirteen members and three guests attended. The Oklahoma Accordion Club met on Sunday, May 10 for its Mother's Day gathering.

President Maggie Abel called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm. We recited The Pledge of Allegiance.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 14. There will be music, snacks, and fun. We hope to see you there!

Performers: Dick Albreski, Irene Bookbinder, Tom Phillips, Chris Martys, Shayla Chavis-Smith, John Warren, Robbie Rattan

— Lois Roth, OAC Secretary

BIRTHDAYS

June birthdays

Jean Hill	June 20
Nita Wallinger	June 20
John Warren Sr.	June 29
Lauren Disabella	June 30

Birthday list updates: Karen West (okaccordionclub@gmail.com)

PHOTOS

Look back at Sunday, May 10, 2026

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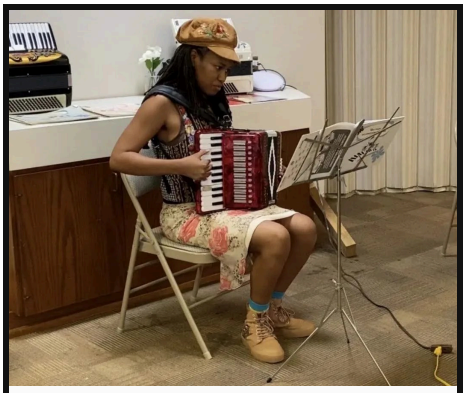

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