NEWSLETTER OF THE



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Rene Sevieri

Meet Rene Sevieri. Rene started taking accordion lessons in 1963 at the young age of 8 from Michele Corino at North Beach Music in San Francisco. His singing and accordion playing are deeply rooted in his Italian heritage, but his music repertoire has been influenced by many bands and styles over the years. He has been entertaining professionally around California and Nevada since the age of twelve. Rene recently played for an olive harvest in the Carmel Valley for 7 1/2 hrs. straight, with-out taking a break and never repeated a song.

See Rene on Youtube:

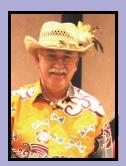
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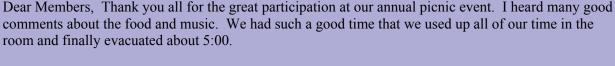
Boogie on the Bayou

Three SVAS Accordion Bands will be playing for two days in Downtown Campbell May 17 & 18th, 2014. Beginning at 10:00 on the corner of First & Campbell Ave. Come and listen to Cajun music and watch your club in action. A crowd of 20,000 - 30,000 are stopping by to have alligator, jambalya and lots of beer. Join in the Fun.

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Ken Caple, President



I wish to thank Bob Stanfield for his efforts in procuring the food and also coordinating the players with Barbara's absence. We started with a nice list of signed up players and then just about as many signed up during the event. Everyone had a chance to play and a good time was had by all.

I want to thank Bill for bringing the sound equipment and setting it up. Scott was not available for this event.

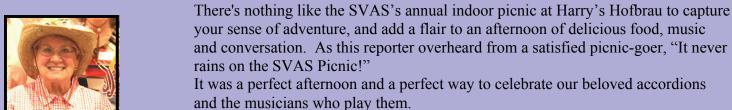
It was good to see Ivan back and for him to play for us. He has gone missing now for several months. I was happy to see Doris Sprugasci who is just recovering from the loss of her husband. Pam Kawashima has to be given a hand for playing in front of our crowd for the first time and she did very well in the limelight. Our New member Kate Cameron Froeberg was a special treat. We all appreciated how accomplished she played.

To end the event I wish to thank William De Michelis who delighted us all with his beautiful music up to and past the end of our time.

Ken Caple



Bill Tapogna Master of Ceremonies



As soon as we parked our car, we gravitated directly to the joyous sounds of William De Michelis's brand new 17 lb. white and red Roland. Bellissimo, William! The gathered crowd of approximately 75 devotees was in for a solid succession of treats, both visual and musical, interspersed with a full buffet of coldcuts,

salads and desserts. Who needs fried-chicken anyway?



SVAS Reporter



William De Michelis



Did you miss a meeting performance? You can view some of it on youtube. To View Pam's Videos from past meetings: Go to youtube.com, type in accordionpam in the search field (next to the magnifying glass on top) for videos from the club.

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Dennis Judd Scott Williamson



Sue Douglas



Garland Cheatham



Ivan Klitgaard Ron Harris



Kate Froeberg



Dennis Judd kicked off the afternoon with a patriotic medley followed by Sue Douglas welcoming us with "California Here I Come" accompanied by Scott "The Grand Canyon Suite" and Don Savant had us showed off the many sound possibilities of his new instrument that he incorporated into his interpretation of







Don Savant Mary Ray



Normay Zonay Parsons Pam Kawshima

"Amazing Grace."



