



Bill Topogna and Bob Stanfield strolling through the audience while playing.



Oktoberfest 2015

In downtown Campbell, CA the beer was flowing and the brats a cookin. Music was flying in all directions while the chicken dancers were whirling about the streets.

Never saw anything like it.



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**Coming Events at SVAS: Sunday
December 1, 2015**

Meeting : Doors open at 1:00 pm

1:00-2:00 pm Christmas Open Jam Band
w/Vic & Barb. ; Anyone can play**Pre-program**—Christmas Jam Band with
Vic & Barbara; Eric Scheel Duo w/Clairnet**1:55-2:00- Master of Ceremonies Re-
marks****2:00-3:00pm** Hermann Schmalzreid &
Ernie Beran Duo; Christmas Players**3:00-3:15pm** Break & Drawing**3:30-4:30pm** *Aurora Mandolin Orchestra***January-3 -Absolut Accord****February - Tangonero Band****March - Café Vienna w/Joe Domitrovich****SVAS BOARD of Directors / Officers**

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- The Vacaville Club** meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM, Pietro's N.2, 679 Merchant St, Vacaville, CA 95687, Starting July 12, 2012, Except for June and December.
- The Humboldt Club** meets on the third Tuesday, 7:00 PM., Humboldt Swiss Club, 5403 Tompkins Hill Road, Loleta, CA 95551.
- The Sacramento Club** meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 12401 Folsom Rd., Rancho Cordova CA, 95742. Contact for all the GSAC: Carole Enneking (707) 864-2359.

Good Time Accordion Club (GTAC) meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, Escalon Community Center, 1055 Escalon Ave., Escalon, CA 95320. Contact Ed Sciarini (209) 545-3603.**Northern California Accordion Society (NCAS)** meets on the first Wednesday of the month 6:30 PM 6365 Douglas Blvd., Lutheran Church Social Hall, Granite Bay, CA 95746.**San Francisco Accordion Club (SFAC)** meets on the third Sunday of the month 2:00 PM . Oyster Point Yacht Club, 911 Marina Blvd. South San Francisco, CA 94080. Contact Lynn Ewing 650-453-3391.**Silicon Valley Accordion Society (SVAS)** meets on the first Sunday of the month, 1:00 PM at Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue,



Pam Kawashima with new-comer Nick Pollack who will Play for us in February.



President Ken Caple introduced us to our featured player, Karl Lebherz. When Karl's Band played Schneewalzer, Vic and Barbara and Stan and Marie Elena danced. In fact they truly enjoyed dancing while Karl's Band played and Karl sang Boden Sie. When they played the Kufstein Waltz, Karl sang and then yodeled, and afterward, he told us how to start yodeling. He said, "Voice the letter (A), then 'flip' up to (E)." That's the high part. Then he said, "Voice the letter (O), then drop down to voice (OO)." It just takes practice. He yodels great! And it was enjoyable to hear the horn player and the drummer accommodate Karl. Those three are very coordinated. Karl sang the Klenne Kneipper waltz in German. We all love Jalisco; it's upbeat and energizing. They played a schottische medley, then they connected Happy Wanderer with a military medley. The dancers were having a ball! When they played Blue Moon, people were singing it. We like hearing songs that we remember from the past. Their finale was, in German, Auf Wiedersehn. What a pleasure.

Sharon Caple is planning a food table for the December meeting. If anyone would like to help or contribute call her at: (408) 626-7866

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