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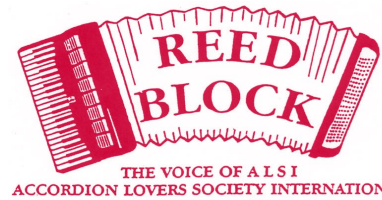
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - by Gordon Kohl



GENERAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIPS: New membership and renewal for year 2017 are; the fee is \$100 Gold, \$25 U.S.A., \$26 Canada, \$27 for International delivery. For **new members**; partial year memberships can be purchased. Make check or money order payable to ALSI and send to: Mary Lou Erwin, at P.O. Box 712571 Santee, CA 92072. The REED BLOCK is published once each month. Your input to the REED BLOCK is invited and should be submitted to Lois Lahoud or email to Bob Page at webmaster@accordion-club-sandiego.org or email to Mary Lou Erwin at: marylouerwin@att.net.

DISCLAIMER: Unless otherwise indicated, all articles were written by the Editor. Unless so stated, no article is to be construed as an endorsement and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editor or ALSI.

CUT-OFF DATE: All contributors to The REED BLOCK please note: For next month all material is due two weeks before the next meeting, accordingly the due date for the **January 2017** issue is: **December 28th**. This includes all items such as articles, upcoming events, playing around, accordion workshops, advertisements and ensemble schedules. Please submit your input to Lois Lahoud (at above ALSI address) or email to Bob Page at webmaster@accordion-club-sandiego.org or Mary Lou Erwin at marylouerwin@att.net. Thank you for your cooperation.

ADVERTISEMENTS: Members may place one small ad per year at no charge, business cards are \$6/per issue or \$60/per year, quarter-page is \$15/per issue, half -page is \$25/per issue, full -page is \$50/per issue, one -page event flyer is \$25/per issue. Cost is doubled for non -members. **(All ads must be accordion related).**

MEETINGS: The club normally meets at 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. on the second Sunday of each month at the Mt Miguel Covenant Village, 325 Kempton Ave, Spring Valley, CA. Next Meeting will be on **Sunday, December 11th** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Mt. Miguel Covenant Village in Bailey Hall.

STEERING COMMITTEE: Next meeting is on Monday, **December 13th, 10:30—12:00 pm** in the Marie Callendar's Restaurant near 70th street off I-8.

ALSI MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

(Attention: All 2017 renewals are now due, per club by-laws)

Membership/Newsletter Subscription for 2017 (please print)

Date _____ New ___ Renewal ___ Address Change ___ Gold ___

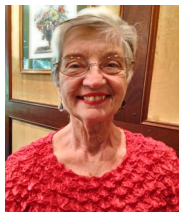
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Address _____
City State Zip Code

Telephone (_____) - _____ email address _____

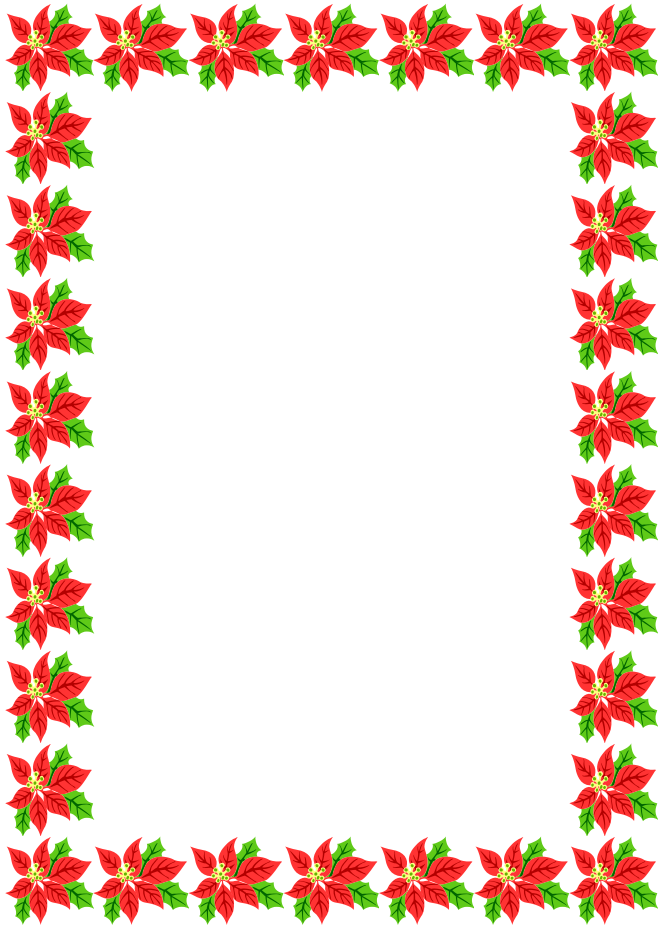
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(Yearly membership fees: \$25-USA, \$26-Canada, \$27-International, \$100-Gold)
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HAPPINESS AT ALSI— by Sharon Marotte





ALSI MEETING CALENDAR



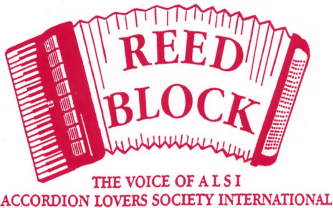
BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

ALSI

Statement Of Purpose:

- ALSI is San Diego's forum for appreciating and performing accordion music, including the MIDI electronic accordion
- We welcome members who enjoy listening to or playing accordion music.
- We have an accordion ensemble group, monthly meetings, local concerts featuring local and internationally famous performers, an annual picnic and a monthly newsletter.



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*Happy
Holidays
To All!*

Monthly Newsletter

On December 11th

Join us at the ALSI gathering as we
celebrate with Holiday music,

Accordion Lover's Society International

**A.L.S.I. is on the WEB at:
www.accordion-club-sandiego.org**

**From
1:00 to
4:00 pm.**



**At Mt. Miguel
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Spring Valley**