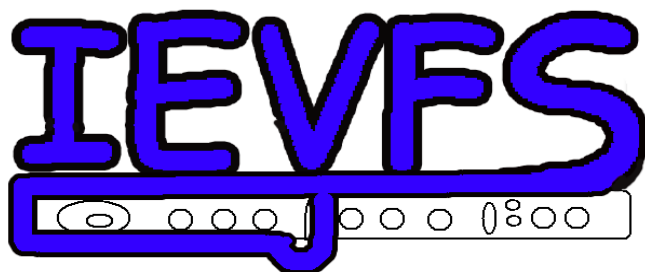


INLAND EMPIRE VALLEY FLUTE SOCIETY

JANUARY 2023



Jackie Aronowitz, Editor



Mission Statement:

To inspire flutist of all ages and abilities, and to support each other in our endeavors to learn, improve our playing, and enjoy the flute.

OUR JANUARY MEETING

Welcome to the New Year! We will start off with a bang!!!

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday January 22nd at 4:30pm. Please let Jackie know if you're attending Live or on Zoom (the Zoom link will be sent out the morning of the meeting). Dinner will be available after the business and topic is done. A donation will be collected to help cover the cost of food. Please let me know if you have any food limitations.

Our Topic will be a motivational discussion led by Claudia Cooley.

Claudia is a Life Enrichment and Wellness Coach, Author, Speaker

And She is called "The Get It Done Coach"

Claudia is on a mission to inspire others to live their most empowered life. That is exactly why she founded Claudia Cooley Inc., a personal success and life enrichment coaching company. From the boardroom to the classroom Claudia has inspired 1000's of individuals to reach for their unique A+ and to never settle for second best.



As a speaker, past trainer for Disney and 4x #1 Best Selling/Award winning author,



her mission remains the same... to motivate, inspire and educate Entrepreneurs to identify, capture, and hold onto their dreams, create a life they love that enriches the world around them in ...

Health, Wealth, and Relationships.

Together, We are Better

IEVFS Meeting Calendar:

January 22, 2023	April 23, 2023
February 26, 2023	May 28, 2023
March 26, 2023	June 25, 2023



Featured Member: Nick Gomez



is a LA based woodwind player who performs with Cold Duck, Poncho Sanchez, Breakestra, Vatomico, and others.

Nick's small jazz groups can be heard at venues throughout Southern California and feature a variety of incredible local talents.

As an adjunct professor at San Bernadino College, Nick applies his professional experience to teaching History of Jazz, History of Rock & Roll, Jazz Improvisation, and Applied Woodwinds. He is available for private lessons and has a rigorous curriculum that focuses on sound development, right reading, improvisation, and doubling.

"I've come to define success as being the best you can be in the are you care about (for me-family, music, teaching, and writing) and feeling at the end of the day, like you've lived a life that's yours. I want my life to be ruled by my curiosity, my passion, and my principles-not just by the material" ("Meet Nick Gomez" Voyage LA Magazine.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Everyone,

It is with great sadness that I must announce the passing of Harriet Foucher late last year. She was a founding member, and great supporter, of the Society. Harriet served dutifully as our Parliamentarian for many years, and she will be sorely missed.

As many of you know, we had to postpone the Young Flutist Competition we had been planning for November of last year due to some last minute unforeseen circumstances. The board and I will be meeting soon to discuss how to move forward with in-person events this year, so more to come on that front!

At our last meeting, the Board, by unanimous consent, to change our scholarship's name, and it will now be known as the Harriet Foucher Memorial Scholarship. The application due date for 2023 scholarship will be announced soon,



and digital applications will be found on the Society's website, www.ievflutesociety.com, shortly after the announcement. The winner will be chosen during the executive board session during a pre-selected monthly meeting, and notified via email.

I wanted to remind everyone that it's always a good time to have your instruments serviced, especially now that the weather is cooling down. Cynthia Kelly at Flutacious! And Sherry Lee at Sherry Lee Fine Flutes, both Society Business Members, offer repair and maintenance serves. Please feel free to reach out if you need your instruments babied.

Justin Chalk

President/Inland Empire Valley Flute Society

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IEVFS Minutes, October 23, 2022 Meeting was held in person and via ZOOM.

Meeting was called to order at approximately 4:38 p.m. Members in Attendance in person: Jackie Aronowitz, Dana Armstrong Members attending via ZOOM: Justin Chalk, Rod Terrell Guest(s): Aida Rodriguez

Topic/Presentation: There was no topic/presentation this month. There was an announcement that our beloved long-time IEVFS member, friend, and Parliamentarian Harriet Foucher had passed away in early October. Harriet had been a part of the IEVFS since its inception. She was a loyal and dedicated member who kept us in line with rules and procedures and contributed greatly to the IEVFS. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate to know her.

Minutes: The August 2022 minutes are still pending. There was no quorum (five members needed), so minutes could not be adopted.

Treasurer's Report: Dana reported on finances but did not prepare a Treasurer's report. As of Oct. 23, there was \$1,580.76 in the checking account. Smart Access was paid for Oct. ZELLE: IEVFS can now accept payments through ZELLE as of late 2021.

Website: Updates needed. Placeholder has been added in "Events" tab for Young Artists Competition.

Young Flutists Competition: Since the September meeting, there were several unfortunate developments, leading to a decision to postpone the event. Specifically, the evaluator we had signed up notified us that she could not participate, due to a scheduling conflict. In addition, the venue (Our Spirit of the Savior Church in San Bernardino) had a flooding issue in their fellowship hall, where the event was going to be held. Flooring was being removed and needed to be replaced.

We will aim to hold the competition in the spring. Jackie suggests changing venue to Victoria Seventh Day Adventist Church in San Bernardino. IEVFS has a long partnership with that church which has provided space at no charge. Jackie will check with them.

See prior meeting minutes for additional details regarding the event.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Scholarship: Jackie would like to try to award scholarship at January 2023 meeting. Consensus was to proceed with this. Need to update flier and Google form. Dana will check in with Victoria on this. Need to get applications by 1-13-23, so scholarship can be awarded at January 2023 meeting.

Newsletter: September newsletter was published and posted on FB and website. Need to send out to members. Now need content for next one. Send items to Justin. He will communicate with Cindy Poore to put together newsletter.

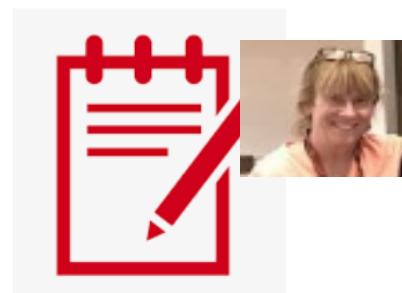
Facebook: Sam Tracey has requested to be removed as FB Admin. Justin and Dana to try to figure it out.

Website: Can we add a page about John Zavela and Harriet Foucher?

How to Honor Harriet Foucher: Discussion of possibly re-naming the scholarship in honor of Harriet or adding her name to the scholarship.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:11 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Dana Armstrong. Respectfully Submitted, December 11, 2022



In the works:

****Hot Topics For Elementary/Middle/High School Flutists:** Jackie would like to put together schedule of "hot topics" for starting flute players—embouchure, tuning, fingers, etc. Just 15-20 minutes. Jackie said she could do this. Could be offered at flute society meeting or via zoom after the meeting. Need to sketch out a plan. Nick is interested in assisting.

****If anyone has old programs or photos from prior IEVFS events,** please contact Victoria so that she can put them in scrapbook.

****Photos For Website:** Need photos from more recent events! Dana took some pictures from Flute Choir Festival in October 2019 and will send to Smart Access, IT.

****Website Reminder:** Anyone with website update suggestions should email Dana as needed, and she will follow up. No need to wait for monthly meeting to bring items to her attention

****IEVFS Twitter Account:** Dana discovered that IEVFS has a Twitter account!

****Facebook:** Justin will continue with IEVFS FB page.

**** Instagram:** Do we want to set that up?

Instruments available For Sale from our Members:

Armstrong Student Piccolo model 307. ABS resin body, silver plated mechanism and headjoint composite. \$350 Refurbished by Justin Chalk. Contact Jackie to try it.

If you would like to post an instrument you are selling please send Jackie a description and picture.

