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Frisco, finally

Bob Schulz's crew carry on tradition
of Turk Murphy and Bob Scobey

Coming in
March

**Bob Schulz's
Frisco Jazz Band**
1:30-5 p.m., March 15, 2009
The Lodge in San Pablo
13233 San Pablo Ave.

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President's Message

Showcase is a vital source of funds that helps support our annual program, so we thank our members who braved the threat of a major storm to attend Showcase last month. We were very fortunate indeed to have five of the best "local" bands on our program.

First on the program was **John Soulis' Mission Gold JB**. Their powerful front line was just what we needed to get the ball rolling, and the dancers were soon on the floor. It was good to hear MGJB after a several-year absence from NOJCNC. Next up were the **Fog City Stompers**, making their fourth appearance for NOJC in as many years, but this time with new banjoist **Pat Dutrow**. Their repertoire was suitably varied, with lively classics such as "Fidgety Feet" and a nice version of "Memories of You" featuring **Fazio's** great clarinet. **Cell Block Seven** came next, with **Roz Temple** kindly remaining on the piano stool for her third set of the afternoon! **Glen Calkins** subbed for Dan Talbert on trombone, and exhibited a mastery of the double euphonium to boot on "Darkness on the Delta." Cell Block never fails to please, and we look forward to hearing them again at our June session.

Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll JB made a welcome return to NOJCNC for the fourth set. This is a most versatile band. They played a whole tune ("Blue of the Night") in 3/4 time and they used 3 clarinets on "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles!" Our anchor band was **Chris Bradley's JB**. **Chris** turned in a polished performance, exemplified by a very nice version of Bix's "Singin' The Blues."

All in all it was a great afternoon of jazz, enjoyed by listeners and dancers alike. Many thanks, again to these great bands for donating their time to our fundraising cause.

Many thanks to our raffle donors: **Dick & Leabeth Lawson, Dave Forus, Dottie Lawless, Evelyn Randolph, Lynn Schloss, Iver Egland, Marian Mills, Joe Roberts, Warren Perry**. A special thanks to **Sheila Scloss** is warranted for making the chocolates and cookies that were "sold" for contributions to the Tip Jar.

Our March session is the first of some "specials" that we have booked for this year in response to suggestions that we bring in some different bands. **Bob Schulz's Frisco JB** will be our featured band. This is a pro band that is needs little introduction to most of our members. Please give us a strong support regardless of the weather!

Rich Vose & Dottie Lawless



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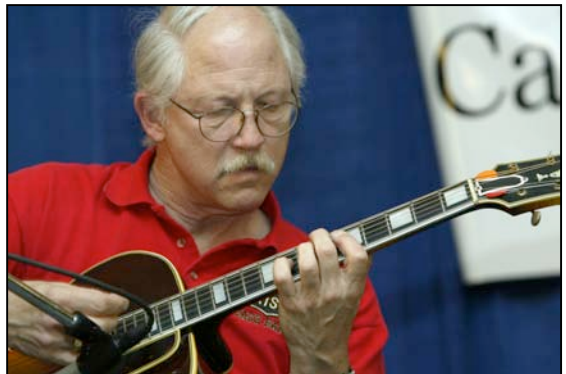
Bob Schulz's Frisco Jazz Band

The **Frisco Jazz Band** is carrying on the **Turk Murphy** tradition, and is well qualified to do so – if only because **Bob Schulz** cut his chops on 8 years playing lead for the **Turk Murphy Jazz Band**, making “\$50 a night, \$250 a week” and keeping busy with performances, rehearsals, 300 taped radio shows, recording many albums, and performing on tours of the U.S. and Europe.

He was voted No.1 jazz cornetist in Mississippi Rag polls for 10 years, 1990-2000, and has said his influences include **Bob Scobey and his Frisco Band**, as well as **Louis Armstrong, Wild Bill Davison, Bobby Hackett, Bunny Berigan** and **Muggsy Spanier**.

The band

Bob Schulz, trumpet
Scott Anthony, Banjo, Guitar
Jim Rothermel, Clarinet, Soprano Sax
Ray Skjelbred, piano
Jim Maihack, tuba
Doug Finke, trombone
Hal Smith, drums



2009 Annual Showcase Scrapbook

It was a grand preview for the rest of the year. All five of the bands at this year's Showcase are featured bands at future club meetings.



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Briefly

Alcoholic Beverages at the Moose

Lodge: State licensing laws prohibit patrons bringing alcoholic beverages onto the Moose Lodge's premises.

Violation of this law could cause the Lodge to lose its license, and we would certainly lose our tenancy with them.

Therefore, PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR TO OUR MONTHLY SESSIONS.

LOST at our February Showcase

session: A RHINESTONE NECKLACE.

If you have any information on this, please call Andrea at (510) 843 4956.

On the Airwaves

Sunday

KCSM (91.1 FM): **Jim Cullum's Riverwalk** (6 pm); **Richard Hadlock's Annals of Jazz** (7 pm); **Mal Sharpe** (9 pm); **Ray Smith's Jazz Decades** (11 pm).

Monday

KUSF (90.3 FM): **Dave Reffkin's Ragtime Machine** (9 pm).

Friday

XM Satellite Radio, Ch. 70: **Dave Robinson's French Quarter** (6 pm).

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In Search of Live Jazz

San Francisco

Tuesday Pier 23, Embarcadero near Filbert, 5 - 8 pm, 415-362-5125
Rotating pianists: **Virginia Tichenor, Marty Eggers, Frederick Hodges.**

Saturday **Mal Sharp's Big Money in Jazz**, 3 - 6 pm, 415-362-7023
Savoy Tivoli, 1434 Grant Ave.

Peninsula & South

Friday **Clint Baker's Cafe Borrone All Stars**, 8 - 11 pm, 650-344-1462
Café Borrone, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

East Bay & East

1st & 3rd Tuesday **Jazzinators** (Youth Group), 7 - 8 pm, Jam set 8 - 9 pm
510-656-9911 Pizza Depot, 43450 Grimmer Blvd, Fremont

2nd & 4th Wednesday **Mission Gold**, 7 - 9 pm, Swiss Park Dance Hall,
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark.

1st Thursday **And That's Jazz**, 7:30-10 pm, 510-522-1300
Speisekammers Restaurant, 2424 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda

Fridays **Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band**, 7 - 10 pm, 510-222-1819
Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, San Pablo

3rd Saturday **Devil Mountain Jazz Band**, 2 - 5 pm, 925-625-2707
Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Rd, Danville
Gateswingers, 7:30 - 9:30 pm (in March only), 510-898-1836
33 Revolutions Record Shop and Cafe, 10086 San Pablo Ave.,

3rd Sunday **Joyful Noise Jazz Band**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm,
Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, San Pablo

March 21 **Carol's Jazz Cats**, 6 - 8 pm, (925) 335-9915,
Bulldog BarBQ Cafe, 601 Main Street, Martinez

North Bay & North

2nd Sunday **Natural Gas Jazz Band**, call 415 453-7014 for information
Sweetwater Station in Larkspur is closed

2nd Wednesday **Marty Eggers & Virginia Tichenor**, 5 - 8 pm, 415-924-6107
Sweetwater Station, 500 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur

2nd & 4th Wednesday **Marin Jazz Group**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 415-456-1011
Mayflower Inn, 1533 4th St, San Rafael

Last Saturday **Gold Coast Jazz Band**, 1 - 4 pm, 707-938-9990
Little Switzerland, 401 Grove St, Sonoma

(For updated listings, visit www.clintbakerjazz.com/raeannlist.html)

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Member	All year	From July 1
Musician	\$10	\$5
Individual	\$25	\$12.50
Couple	\$35	\$17.50
Contributing	\$100	\$50
Sustaining	\$125	\$62.50

(Note: All memberships expire Dec. 31)

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Lynn Schloss, Membership
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- * Contributing members: Free admission for two to all regularly scheduled events
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