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Kicking off the New Year

*Hot Paupers lead off a
lineup worthy of NOJC's
45th year of jazz.*

Coming in
January

Polly's Hot Paupers
1:30-5 p.m., Jan. 17, 2010
The Lodge in San Pablo
13233 San Pablo Ave.

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■ \$10 general public \$12

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President's Message

We had such a great attendance with **Bob Schulz's Frisco Jazz Band** in March that we expected a repeat with **Scott Anthony's Golden Gate Rhythm Machine** in November. In the event, the quality of the music was equally superb (after all they are essentially the same professional musicians under a different band name), but sadly, the attendance was only average, and certainly not commensurate with a band of this quality.

These guys play really excellent traditional jazz. There are no gimmicks with this band, no silly tunes dressed up in trad mode and no oddball tempos. They play quality tunes, at danceable tempos, with enthusiasm, and without glitches. Somewhat unusual among trad bands, they have two excellent vocalists in the form of **Scott Anthony** and **Bob Schulz** offering great renditions (among others) of *Saloon and Blues my Naughty*. They have a super, powerful, front line, backed by a very solid rhythm section (**Bill Maginnis** played drums instead of the advertised **Clint Baker**), which is enhanced by the talented piano of **Bob Hirsch** ... consummate professionals all. We really enjoyed this band and feel privileged to have had them close out our 2009 music program. Well done Scott, we hope to hear you again soon.



One of the notable improvements to our monthly sessions this year has been the quality of our jam sets. We would like to acknowledge **Rod Roberts'** work in this regard. We have had good tune selections at danceable tempos and we have attracted some good musicians to the club. We had two excellent jam sets in November. The musicians included **NOJCNC's** new co-Presidents for 2010: **Tom Belmessieri**, **Paul Hilton**, **Jim Broadstreet** and **Dana Kemp**, trumpet; **Carol Dutcher**, clarinet; **Sharon Swenson** and **Rod Roberts**, piano; **Bruce Stangeland** and **Ted Shafer**, banjo; **Mike Somers**, tuba; **Tom Clark**, bass; **Becky Kesweder**, guitar; **Henk Wagner**, drums; **Patty DeRidder** and **Joan Craig**, vocals.

Many thanks to our raffle donors: **Judy Hagens**, **Loyce Besant**, **Sheila Schloss**, **Evelyn Randolph** and **Dottie Lawless**. And a thank you, also, to those who have contributed to the "Donations Jar."



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(President's Message continued)

This concludes our 5-year term as co-presidents of **NOJCNC**. We have endeavored to bring quality traditional jazz to our monthly sessions, and to provide strategic guidance to keep the club viable for future years. With your support via membership, attendance, raffle purchases and donations, our club has operated “in the black” these past five years, and we are nicely positioned to continue, viably, into 2010 and beyond. We would like to acknowledge the work and help of the officers, Board members, and other volunteers who have worked with us during the tenure of our presidency. We hope you will continue to give the new board your support next year.

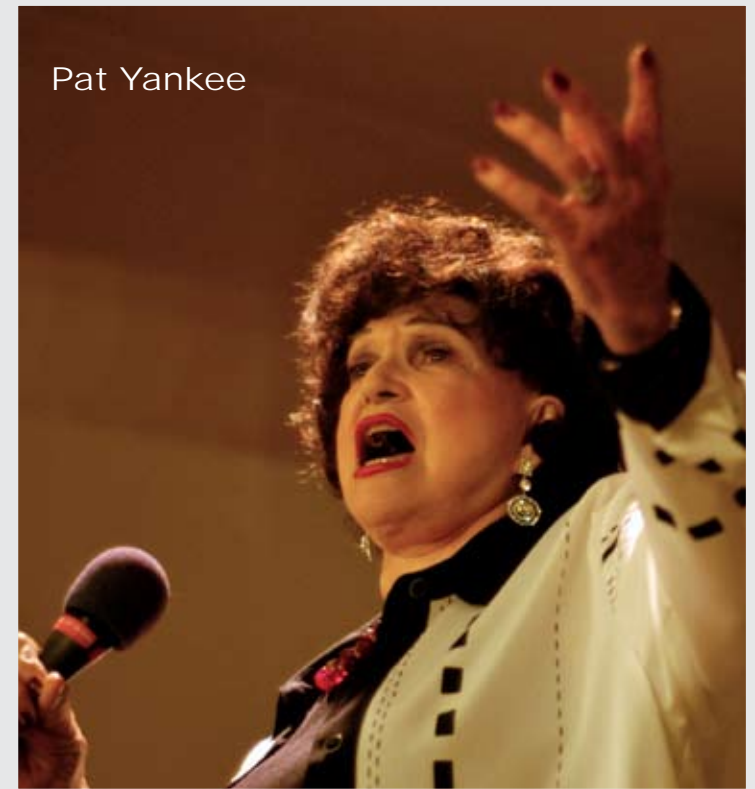


Next month we have a band that last came to NOJCNC five years ago. So we very much look forward to hearing Polly's Hot Paupers at our January session. Please make an effort to attend ... and bring a friend! Best wishes for the Holidays and 2010!

Dottie Lawless and Rich Vose



And That's Jazz



Pat Yankee

Coming to NOJC in 2010

The NOJCNC is celebrating its 45th anniversary with a great lineup of bands, including some perennial favorites and groups returning after a few years off. Details are still tentative, but the 2010 schedule likely will include: **Polly's Hot Paupers** (January), **Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band** (March) and the **Fog City Jazz Band** (April), as well as **Pat Yankee**, **Gold Coast Jazz Band**, **Leon Oakley & Friends**, **Devil Mountain Jazz Band**, **And That's Jazz** and the **Cell Block 7**. The only thing more important than having great bands is having an audience to appreciate them. Put NOJC on your 2010 calendar now.



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Above: Devil Mountain. Left: Cell Block 7



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Club Briefs

Membership

Just a reminder that it's now time to renew your 2010 **NOJCNC** membership. Please see the last page of this newsletter for the rates and where to mail your check.

Membership subscriptions provide the majority of our income for funding our monthly sessions. So please renew as soon as possible. We are always deeply grateful for any extra donations. And please remember, Membership fees and donations are tax deductible.

Reminder: The half-year option for membership is for new members only. All continuing members should plan to pay a full year's dues (as listed on Page 8 of each month's newsletter), regardless of when they renew. In general, it's easiest if all members renew in January, avoiding any interruption of their membership or the newsletter.

New gigs

The **Cell Block 7** is now playing a regular gig (1st and 3rd Thursdays) at K&J's Bar-B-Q, 678 Grider Way in Stockton. Call (209) 644-6295.

Please send announcements about new regular gigs to spudhilton@gmail.com.

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).

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

Tuesday

Silicon Gulch Jazz Band, 7-10pm, 650-522-9800
The Swingin Door, 106 E 25th Ave., San Mateo

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 Tuesday

Chris Bradley's Traditional Jazz Band, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Sunol Jazz Café, Main Street, Sunol, 925-862-2800

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Mission Gold, 7 - 9 pm, Swiss Park Dance Hall,
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark.

1st & 3rd Thursday

Cell Block 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 209-644-6295
K&J's Bar-B-Q, 678 Grider Way, Stockton

3rd Thursday

And That's Jazz, 6 - 9 pm, 510-532-9202
Tiki Tom's Restaurant & Lounge, 300 29th Ave., Oakland

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

3rd Sunday

Joyful Noise Jazz Band, 5:30 – 7:30 pm,
Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, San Pablo

North Bay & North

Sundays

Big Money in Jazz, 3 - 7 pm, (415) 332-1392
No Name Bar, 757 Bridgeway, Sausalito

2nd Sunday

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society, 1 – 5 pm
Napa Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Ave., Napa

2nd Wednesday

Marty Eggers & Virginia Tichenor, 5:30 - 8 pm, 415-454-6422
Belrose Theatre, 1415 5th Ave., San Rafael

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/raeannslst.html)

NOJCNC Membership

Member	All year	From July 1
Musician	\$10	\$5
Individual	\$25	\$12.50
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Sustaining	\$125	\$62.50

(Note: All memberships expire Dec. 31)

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Becky Keseweder, Membership
1752 Lexington Ave,
San Mateo, CA 94402

Benefits of membership:

- * All contributions are tax-deductible
- * Free NOJCNC monthly newsletter
- * Contributing members: Free admission for two to all regularly scheduled events
- * Sustaining members: Free admission for four to regularly scheduled events

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FIRST CLASS

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Coming soon

December:

No meeting

Jan. 17: **Polly's Hot Paupers**

Feb. 21: **NOJC Annual Showcase of Bands**

(All events at the San Pablo Moose Lodge)

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