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JULY 18
1-7PM**



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Presidents' Message

This is the first edition of the new every-other-month newsletter schedule and, as you can see from the cover page, it will include information about the next two meetings, as well as recap from the previous two. (While not our favorite solution, the move will save the club about \$100-\$150 per month in printing and postage.) We'll do our best to make sure you get the information you need to continue supporting the club and great jazz.



Many thanks to the **Fog City Jazz Band**, not just for putting on an afternoon of great jazz in April, but for playing the Sunol Jazz Café, one of our first alternative venues since finding out the Moose Lodge is unable to continue hosting our monthly meetings. The room at the Sunol Jazz Cafe is gorgeous and intimate – it was nice to have the band closer to everything -- and the attendance was terrific, despite the longer drive down to Sunol.

Fog City delivered a steady stream of polished standards and surprises for the jazz fans, and a steady beat for the dancers. Great stuff.

The first jam set started outside the venue (in part to attract folks jumping off the 1 p.m. train across the street), but moved inside to kick off our first meeting at this site. The second set featured a visiting clarinetist from Beijing, China, a Mr. **Wu Da Zhen**, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. **Mervin Wong**. While classically trained, he kept up the pace just fine. Thanks to all the jammers in April, including: **Bob Sutherland**, trumpet; **Paul Hilton**, cornet; **John Soulis**, trombone; **Earl Scheelar** and **Wu Da Zhen**, clarinet; **Alex Newman** and **Shirley Campbell**, reeds; **Pat Campbell** and **Jack Wicks**, banjo; **Sharon Swensen**, piano; and **Patty deRidder**, vocals.



Some last-minute heroics saved the May meeting after the scheduled band, **Gold Coast**, was forced to cancel because of health issues. After some frantic calling by **Tom Belmessieri** three days before the May 16 meeting, **Tom Barnebey** managed to put together the **In-Off-the-Street Jazz Band**, which wowed the audience at the Moose Lodge. (We talked to at least three people who asked to have the band come back in the future.)

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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

Tuesday

Silicon Gulch Jazz Band, 7-10pm, 650-522-9800

The Swingin Door, 106 E 25th Ave., San Mateo

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

Friday

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

Chris Bradley's Traditional Jazz Band, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Sunol Jazz Café, Main Street, Sunol, 925-862-2800

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Mission Gold, 7 - 9 pm, Swiss Park Dance Hall,

5911 Mowry Ave., Newark.

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Cell Block 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 209-644-6295

K&J's Bar-B-Q, 678 Grider Way, Stockton

1st & 3rd Thursday

And That's Jazz, 6 - 9 pm, 510-532-9202

Tiki Tom's Restaurant & Lounge, 300 29th Ave., Oakland

3rd Thursday

Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band, 7 - 10 pm, 510-222-1819

Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd., San Pablo

Fridays

Devil Mountain Jazz Band, 2 - 5 pm, 925-625-2707

Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Rd., Danville

3rd Saturday

Joyful Noise Jazz Band, 5:30 - 7:30 pm,

Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd., San Pablo

3rd Sunday

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

Embassy Suites, 1075 California Blvd., 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

Last Saturday

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

JUNE 20
Leon Oakley & Friends

It's been a couple years since his last appearance, so the NOJC is honored to have trad jazz veteran **Leon Oakley & Friends** as the featured band for the monthly meeting in June. Oakley, whose resume includes lengthy stints with **Turk Murphy, South Frisco Jazz Band** and, most recently, with the **Cafe Borrone All-Stars**, will bring a line-up of veterans, most of them familiar to Bay Area trad jazz fans.



As an added treat, legendary vocalist **Pat Yankee** is continuing her annual tradition of performing for the jazz club, and will take over one of the jam sets with a small combo that includes her longtime pianist.

Having these two giants of trad jazz makes it all the more important that we get a great crowd out for our first meeting at **Champa Restaurant** on San Pablo Dam Road near El Sobrante.

The band
Leon Oakley, cornet
Roy Rubinstein, guest trombonist
Robert Young, reeds
Clint Baker, guitar
Marty Eggers, string bass
Jeff Hamilton, drums

Champa Restaurant

- From Interstate 80, take the San Pablo Dam Road exit
- Turn east, toward El Sobrante & Orinda
- Drive 1/2 mile to the bottom on the hill
- Turn right at Sobrante Plaza, 3550 San Pablo Dam Road, San Pablo

JULY 18
Devil Mountain Jazz Band

The **Devil Mountain** crew is a popular draw and a nearly-perennial favorite at the NOJC. This year, the July meeting will be at the **Danville Grange** hall, as part of a larger day of jazz that includes Devil Mountain, the **Fog City Stompers** and the Friends of Jazz, which runs a monthly dance party at the Grange hall.

Because of the special arrangements, the regular NOJC meeting will be from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on July 18. (The **Cline Wine & Jazz Festival** is the day before in Sonoma, making for a great weekend of trad jazz.)

For details, go to www.jazznut.com.

The band
Ken Keeler, leader, banjo
Virginia Tichenor, piano
Pete Maine, reeds
Noel Weidkamp, cornet
Ken Brock, cornet
Glenn Calkins, trombone
Allan Grissette, drums
Keith Baltz, tuba



Danville Grange

- From the East Bay, take Highway 24 East toward Walnut Creek.
- Take Interstate 680 South
- Drive 7 miles, take the Diablo Road exit toward Danville
- Turn left at Diablo Road
- Turn right into 743 Diablo Road, Danville



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America's Festival in Olympia, Wash.

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17th Glacier Jazz Stampede

Grand Dominion, High Sierra, Hume Street, Titanic. Titan Hot 7, Uptown Lowdown and more. **Oct 7-10** (Kalispell) 406-755-6068, glacierjazzstampede.com

(Listings courtesy of the Puget Sound Traditional Jazz Society; pstjs.org.)

Club brief

For anyone who's a member of **Facebook**, there's now a page for the club that has photos and videos, as well as dates for upcoming events and room for discussion and comments about the club.

While in Facebook, search for "New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California," and remember to click on the "Like" button there. The page is part of our ongoing attempts to bring in new members from previously untapped sources.

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).

(Presidents' Message continued)

The IOSJB consisted of: Barnebey, cornet; **Earl Scheelar**, clarinet; **Glenn Calkins**, trombone; **Marty Eggers**, string bass; **Scott Anthony**, banjo; **Rich Owens**, piano; and **Virginia Tishner**, drums. Thanks to the whole bunch. Prayers were definitely answered that day.

Special thank to the generosity of **Dave Forus**, **Dick & LeaBeth Lawson** and **Judy Hagan** for the continued donations. We haven't stopped holding the raffle; it had been set aside during meetings when we didn't have enough volunteers. (Hint, hint.)

Filling in between the In Off the Streets sets were jammers: **Tom Belmessieri** and **Jim Broadstreet**, trumpets; **Carol Dutcher**, clarinet; **Paul Hilton**, trombone; **Rod Roberts**, **Sharon Swensen** and **Tony Hill**, piano; **Mike Somers**, tuba & bass; **Becky Kesweder**, guitar; **Bruce Stangeland** and **Ted Shafer**, banjo; and **Patty deRidder**, vocals.



Those of you who haven't renewed memberships yet, please see Becky Kesweder. It's a goal in the coming year to expand our club rolls, but we have to make sure all our loyal members are up to date first.

A reminder: Do not miss Sunday's meeting at **Champa Restaurant** with **Leon Oakley & Friends**, as well as the legendary **Pat Yankee**, who will take over one of the jam sets. This venue is smaller than the Moose Lodge, so get there early for prime seats.

Thanks to all who offered suggestions for future venues for monthly meetings. We are checking those out, but please continue to keep an eye out for suitable venues for the club.

Tom Belmessieri and Paul Hilton
 co-presidents, NOJCNC