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Presidents' Message

Here comes summer: Schools empty out, universities get sleepy, cruise ships fill up and there are fewer people by the water cooler at work. What ISN'T disappearing is great music at our meetings.

The summer line-up of bands is as solid as the rest of the year -- **Cell Block 7**, **Devil Mountain**, **Fog City Stompers** and the **Zinfandel Stompers** -- so it would be a mistake to think of missing a meeting.

So plan your vacations accordingly.



We can't think of a better way to celebrate Father's Day this Sunday than with the **Cell Block 7**, the founding fathers of Trad Jazz using double-belled euphoniums. The band did a wonderful job at the annual **Showcase of Bands** in February, just a small taste, we're sure, of what's in store next week.

According to leader **Bob Romans**, the addition of trombone player and arranger **Eric Burger** has given the group a new spark. Expect some creative arrangements -- as well as some, um, creative interpretations of song lyrics.

REMINDER: Please read the notes on Page 3 about next month's NOJCNC meeting at the Danville Grange with **Devil Mountain Jazz Band** and the **Mission Gold**. The most important point (other than to remember to not show up at Champa Restaurant) is to bring your own food and libations. There is no vendor there at the Grange hall.



Let's have another round of applause for the **Jelly Roll Jazz Band**, who did a marvelous job of keeping dancers occupied at the April meeting, even though **Ted Shafer** himself couldn't be there.

Also, big thanks to the **San Francisco Footwarmers** for providing three great sets during the May club meeting. The band served a mix of trad jazz standards, dance numbers and a few



surprises.



Sorry for sounding like a broken record (or CD), but we want to again extend our hearty thanks to all the members who are bringing items for the raffle and "previously owned" records and CDs for the music table. With the ebb and flow of membership over the years, the raffle and music sales help keep the budget on an even keel.

The only thing that every member could easily bring, and that is more important than raffle items or CDs, is friends.



The board is still ramping up plans for a membership push, including placing **NOJCNC** flyers in logical spots around the region that are most likely to attract Trad Jazz fans and dancers. We should have flyers available soon -- if you have spots in mind to leave or post these, let us know and we'll get them up or give you a few to place if you can.

Tom Belmessieri & Paul Hilton,
NOJCNC co-presidents

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JUNE BAND:

Cell Block 7

The two-cornet, classic jazz lineup favors the West Coast traditional jazz sound of **Lu Watters**, **Turk Murphy** and the **Bay City Jazz Band** of the '50s.

The band

Bob Romans, cornet
Bob Sakoi, cornet
Eric Burger, trombone
Pete Main, clarinet
Jack Convery, banjo
Daryl Hosick, piano
Tom Downs, tuba
Coleman Sholl, drums.

JULY BAND:

Devil Mountain Jazz Band

The **Devil Mountain** crew is a popular draw and a nearly-perennial favorite at the NOJC. Like last year, the July meeting will be at the **Danville Grange** hall, as part of a larger "minifest" day of jazz that includes **Devil Mountain**, the **Mission Gold Jazz Band** 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 6 p.m. on July 15. (The **Cline Wine & Jazz Festival** is the day before in Sonoma, making for a great weekend of trad jazz.)

Please remember to **bring your own food, drinks and alcohol** -- there isn't a vendor on the property.

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

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
Most Fridays
Clint Baker's Cafe Borrone All Stars, 7:30-10:30pm, 650-344-1462, Café Borrone, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

East Bay & East

2nd & 4th Tuesday
Chris Bradley's Traditional Jazz Band, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Sunol Jazz Café, Main Street, Sunol, 925-862-2800
1st & 3rd Wednesday
Mission Gold, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Sunol Jazz Cafe, 11984 Main St., Sunol.
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, 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

(For updated listings, visit www.clint-bakerjazz.com/raeannlist.html)