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GOLD COAST  
JAZZ BAND**

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## Presidents' Message

It's looks like we're in for a Gold Rush. In July, we've got the trad jazz veterans of Gold Coast Jazz Band and, in August, the powerhouse melodies of the Mission Gold Jazz Band. Both bands played this year's Annual Showcase of Bands in February, so make sure to thank them for their continued support of the NOJCNC by supporting them at Champa.

While we're at it, we should thank our recent featured bands – Zinfandel Stompers, Natural Gas and Port City – all of who have turned in inspired sets, regardless of the weather, the holiday or the size of the audience.



There's good news and there's better news: NOJCNC meetings for the rest of the year will be at Champa Restaurant, including in December, so there's no moving around or trying to remember where the club is this month.

The better news is that Champa has completed most of its interior improvements, including new flooring in the dining room, a larger stage and (wait for it) a wonderful new dance floor. After years of shuffling (and many complaints), the revamped dance floor is a welcome sight. If you haven't been at a meeting in a while, come try it out – and don't forget to thank the staff at Champa.

(The club continues to bring in great bands in part because Champa doesn't charge us rent. Also, if you haven't noticed, Champa has added a few Louisiana favorite dishes to the Vietnamese and Thai menu; might be worth trying if you like your food to match your music.)

A last note about Champa: The parking at Sobrante Plaza has been divvied up by business, so the owners at Champa ask that we be aware of it, and only park in spots that are designated for Champa or that are unmarked.



More good news: After a few months of searching for a new home, the T.R.A.D.J.A.S.S. club of Santa Rosa will start meeting on Aug. 4 at Hotel La Rose, 308 Wilson St. on Santa Rosa's



Old Railroad Square. The better the turn-out, the more likely the hotel will want to continue hosting the club, so take a drive up there the first weekend of next month and support the T.R.A.D.J.A.S.S.'s preservation of trad jazz. For details, go to [www.tradjass.org](http://www.tradjass.org).



Yeah, we know social media isn't for everyone, but if you use Facebook at all, please drop by the NOJCNC page. You can find out about meetings, upcoming gigs by your favorite bands and browse the photos of the musicians and dancers. (Who knows? Maybe your picture is up on Facebook.) Go to [www.facebook.com/nojcnc](http://www.facebook.com/nojcnc).



As part of a campaign to save money and be fair to the members who pay their dues, we're starting to take people off the club mailing who are not up to date with their memberships. So this might be the last mailing you get from us if you haven't paid this year. If you aren't sure if you've paid, or if you have paid but haven't received a membership card, contact Robin Roberts at [roberoberts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:roberoberts@sbcglobal.net) or at 415-499-1190. Details for renewing your membership are on the back page of this newsletter.

**Tom Belmessieri & Paul Hilton,**  
co-presidents, NOJCNC

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Clockwise from above: Zinfandel Stompers; Natural Gas Jazz Band; Port City Jazz Band (facing page).

### JULY 21 Gold Coast Jazz Band

The **Gold Coast Jazz Band** was formed in 1993 by the late Phil Stiers and his wife, Jan, to showcase the popular music of the early part of the 20th century, from Ragtime to the dawn of the Swing Era.

**Ray Walker**, reeds  
**Jeff Green**, banjo & guitar  
**Bill Badstubner**, trombone  
**Candy Woodworth**, tuba.  
**Tom Leps**, trumpet  
**Allan Grissette**, drums



## WHO'S PLAYING

### NOJCNC

**July 21:**  
Gold Coast Jazz Band  
**Aug. 18:**  
Mission Gold Jazz Band  
**Sept. 15:**  
San Francisco Feetwarmers  
**Oct. 20:**  
Beyond Salvation  
**Nov. 17:**  
Fog City Stompers  
**Dec. 15:**  
Jelly Roll Jazz Band

### Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society

**July 14:**  
Cell Block 7  
**Aug. 11**  
Bear Republic Jazz Band

### South Bay Trad Jazz Society

**July 28:**  
Creole Jazz Kings  
**Aug. 25:**  
Fog City Stompers  
**Sept. 22:**  
Katie Cavera & Friends  
**Oct. 27:**  
Golden Gate Rhythm Machine