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**JULY 20 @ 1PM: CHAMPA  
FOG CITY  
STOMPERS**

**AUG. 17: CHAMPA  
ZINFANDEL  
STOMPERS**



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## Presidents' Message

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser and tribute to the late **Dottie Lawless**. We had the drawing between sets of the **Cell Block Seven: Judy Hendricks** of the **Sacramento Jazz Society** won the artwork, which had been painted by Dottie and was donated by **Elvera Walker**. **Loyce Besant** (who held ticket No. 1) won the vase, which had been donated by **Robin Roberts**. Many thanks to all who donated to this fundraiser to keep Jazz alive!

Also, special thanks to **Robin Roberts** for organizing the fundraiser, as well as for donating her time and costs. Trad jazz is alive in Northern California because of people such as **Elvera** and **Robin**. The money will help supplement our band budget, allowing us to hire professional bands during the year.



**The Cell Block Seven**



The schedule of bands this year is turning out to be first-class, which was never more evident than in May and June with **Mission Gold Jazz Band** and **Cell Block Seven**, respectively. A number of members expressed an interest in having both bands return next year. It's never too early to start planning, so if you have a favorite band you'd like to see feature at a meeting, please let us know.

The Cell Block Seven, always a favorite, overcame some early bad luck with instruments (the Sunday after Friday the 13th) and provided three rollicking and joyous sets of great trad tunes and a few of their trademark novelty numbers using the trio of double-belled euphoniums. We're always thankful when **Bob Romans** and his gang can make time to be here.

And in case we haven't mentioned it lately, our thanks goes out to the jammers who provide the dancing music between sets of the featured band, and especially to **Rod Roberts** for organizing the sets and lineup.



The coming months also will feature some club favorites: **The Fog City Stompers** this Sunday; and the **Zinfandel Stompers** in August. (See the opposite page for details.) Put both on the calendar and don't forget to bring along some friends. At times

our attendance dwindles a bit during the summer (vacations, etc.), but we want to make sure the bands know how much we appreciate their music.



Unrelated to the fundraiser, the club owes a debt of gratitude to **Pat & Shirley Campbell** for a very generous gift (one that should easily cover the costs of one of the professional bands we have on the schedule for this year or next). Thank you, Pat & Shirley.



Note for dancers: **Elvera** has a pair of black dancing shoes with 2-inch heels, size 7 1/2, never been worn, original cost \$80. Talk to Elvera at the front desk at the next NOJC event if you're interested in buying them.



A reminder also that anyone with an e-mail account can get this newsletter electronically, so if you'd like to save a tree (and save the NOJCNC a couple bucks per issue), please talk to **Robin Roberts** at the meeting. Don't forget to check out the NOJCNC page at Facebook, easily found at [www.facebook.com/nojcnc](http://www.facebook.com/nojcnc).

**Co-presidents, Tom Belmessieri & Paul Hilton**

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## FEATURED BAND: July 20



### FOG CITY STOMPERS

The Fog City Stompers have been playing since 1985. In addition to the great old standards of the 1920s & 1930s, which include arrangements and transcriptions of the Bix Beiderbecke recordings, they offer original compositions and new arrangements performed in the traditional Dixieland jazz style.

**Band members:**

**Tom Belmessieri**, cornet; **Guido Fazio**, clarinet/sax; **Rich Newcomb**, trombone; **Mike Hart**, Helicon; **Morgan Olk**, piano; **Pat Dutrow**, banjo/guitar; **Steve Apple**, drums.

## FEATURED BAND: Aug. 17

### ZINFANDEL STOMPERS

The Zinfandel Stompers are a traditional New Orleans-style (i.e., Dixieland) jazz band based in Gilroy. Depending on the situation, the band has from five to seven players, and performs music written from the 1890's to the 1930's, with occasional trad jazz treatments of more recent tunes as well.

**Band members:**

**Don Abel**, cornet; **Rick Siver-son**, clarinet, soprano sax, alto sax & bass sax; **Howard Miyata**, trombone, baritone, double-belled euphonium; **Jim O'Briant**, tuba & leader; **Patrick Dutrow**, banjo/guitar; **Rich Owens**, piano



## WHO'S PLAYING

### NOJCNC

**Aug. 17:**  
Zinfandel Stompers

**Sept. 21:**  
Gold Coast JB

**Oct. 19:**  
Beyond Salvation

**Nov. 16:**  
Chris Bradley's  
Traditional Jazz Band

**Dec. 21:**  
Golden Gate  
Rhythm Machine  
Visit [NOJCNC.org](http://NOJCNC.org)

### South Bay Trad Jazz

**July 27:**  
Creole Jazz Kings

**Aug. 24:**  
Midnight Rose

**Sept. 28:**  
Fulton Street  
Jazz Band

**Oct. 26:**  
Fog City Stompers  
Visit [www.SBTJS.org](http://www.SBTJS.org)

### TRADJASS (Santa Rosa)

**Aug. 3:**  
Devil Mt. Jazz Band

**Sept. 7:**  
TRADJAZZ  
Jammers

**Oct. 5:**  
Cell Block 7  
Jazz Band

Schedule at  
[www.tradjass.org](http://www.tradjass.org)

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