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SPECIAL GUEST!

**PAT
YANKEE**



Presidents' Message

The lineup of top bands thus far in 2015 has been top-notch (if the glowing feedback is to be believed), and it's a good bet we'll be seeing the **Flying Eagles** and **Gold Coast Jazz Band** back on the schedule in 2016. Big thanks also to **Fog City Stompers** for appearing in April.

And, it seems, the start of summer will be a hot one this year with two of our favorite bands, **Tom Barnebey's Beyond Salvation** band and **Bob Schulz' Frisco Jazz Band**, taking the stage in May and June, respectively. As added incentive to show up June 21, the legendary **Pat Yankee** will be on hand to do what she does best -- thrill crowds with her amazing voice. Be aware in June: Instead of performing separately with her pianist, Pat Yankee will be guest starring with Bob Schulz' group (which means there will be jam sets during the featured band's breaks).



Don't forget to mark your calendars for the **Cline Cellars Wine & Dixieland Jazz Festival**, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on July 11 (see insert for details).

Bands will include: **Black Diamond Blue Five**, **Devil Mountain Jazz Band**, **Fog City Stompers**, **Golden Gate Rhythm Machine with Pat Yankee**, **Jambalaya Big Swing Band**, **Natural Gas Jazz Band**, **Ray Skjelbred and his Cubs**, **Royal Society Jazz Orchestra**, and **Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band**.

Other Entertainers will include: **Tom Brier**, **Frederick Hodges**, **Bob Hirsch**, **Ray Skjelbred**, and **Virginia Tichenor**. Tickets: \$30/each in advance (\$35 on day of event); winery Club Members: \$25/each (\$30 on day of event).



It turns out there's a lot more on YouTube than cute kittens, and trick shots with a basketball. One of the most prolific documentors of traditional jazz bands is our own **Rae Ann Hopkins Berry**, who has recorded and posted hundreds of videos of local bands. Among the groups you can see at Rae Ann's YouTube page (go to www.youtube.com/user/SFRaeAnn/videos or just search "SFRaeAnn" and "jazz" in Google) are: the **Bay Area All-Stars**, **Friends of Jazz**, **Clint Baker's Cafe Barone All-Stars**, **Zenith Jazz Band**, **Jambalaya Swing Band** and, most recently, the **Silver Bell Jazz Band**. Her recordings have gotten better and better over the years and the videos are a great way to enjoy some bands you might not typically get to hear.



The **NOJCNC board** wants to say a heart-felt thanks and farewell to one of the club's most consistent musician members over



The Flying Eagles jazz band at the March meeting.

the past couple of decades, **Dana Kemp**.

Dana, who has brought a quirky joyousness to the jam sets over the years with both his cornet and his laugh, is moving up to Washington State to be closer to family. Please join us in wishing him a safe journey.



One thing we take seriously is our charter: "Dedicated to the education, preservation and promotion of traditional jazz." One of the ways this club has always been true to that goal is through the jam sets, through providing an increasingly rare venue for musicians still getting their feet wet, as well as seasoned veterans, to get real experience on a real stage.

We understand completely that the jam sets can run the range in quality, from what might seem like background noise to tight, lively combos that, frankly, give the featured band a run for their money. We've cut back the number of jam sets (from 3 to 2), but we plan to continue this as a feature of every meeting because we believe its part of our mission.

We welcome feedback on this and other aspects of the club, but we're also interested in hearing from you, the members, that you encouraged some musicians who don't typically attend to show up and raise the bar. The club's charter isn't just for the board or the musicians; it's up to every member to educate, preserve and promote.



Remember, if you're on Facebook, please stop by and "Like" the club's page at www.facebook.com/nojcnc.

Tom Belmessieri & Paul Hilton, co-presidents

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FEATURED BAND: May 17

BEYOND SALVATION

The Beyond Salvation jazz band is a self-proclaimed "informal aggregation of five versatile musicians who play more 15 instruments" (not counting kazoos and duck call), and who produce their own brand of hot jazz sounds, all evoking the fun and excitement of the Roaring Twenties.

Band members:

Tom Barnebey: cornet, trombone, piano, vocals.
Robert Young: bass sax and other reeds. **Ken Keeler:** banjo, guitar. **Pete Main:** clarinet and various saxes, as well as sarrusophone and duck all. **Ray Walker:** clarinet and various saxes.



FEATURED BAND: June 21



BOB SCHULZ' FRISCO JAZZ BAND

Few people are more qualified to carry on the tradition of Turk Murphy's "two-fisted jazz" in the San Francisco style than Bob Schulz, who was Turk's cornet leadman from 1979-87. The band plays in the style of those Turk bands, but has plenty of its own personality. As a bonus, Pat Yankee will be singing with the band.

Band members:

The Frisco Jazz Band might include: **Bob Schulz:** cornet, vocals. **Scott Anthony:** banjo, guitar, vocals. **Bob Ringwald:** piano, vocals. **Ray Skjelbred:** piano. **Jim Maihack:** tuba. **Doug Finke:** trombone. **Kim Cusack:** clarinet. **Bill Maginnis:** drums. **Pat Yankee:** vocals.

WHO'S PLAYING

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July 19:
Creole Jazz Kings

Aug. 16:
Devil Mountain Jazz Band

Sept. 20:
And That's Jazz

Oct. 18:
Mission Gold Jazz Band

Nov. 15:
Zinfandel Stompers
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South Bay Trad Jazz

May 24:
Silicon Gulch Jazz Band

June 28:
Devil Mountain Jazz Band

July 26:
Creole Jazz Kings

Aug. 23:
Zinfandel Stompers

Sept. 27:
Rich Owens' Thrown Together Jazz Band

Napa Valley Trad Jazz

June 14:
Devil Mountain Jazz Band

July 12:
Ray Skjelbred and his cubs.

Aug. 9:
Fog City Stompers

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