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JUNE 19:
CELL BLOCK
SEVEN

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Presidents' Message

Special thanks to Beyond Salvation and the Fog City Stompers for doing such a great job in March and April, respectively, entertaining the membership. We had a healthy crowd last month and the dance floor looked more like it did back in the day. Keep bringing friends and colleagues so we can build the membership back up and keep traditional jazz alive.



This month will be a special treat to see the return of some members of the late George Knoblauch's Black Diamond Blue Five, with none other than the legendary Leon Oakley leading the Friends of Blue 5. Expect plenty of hot dance numbers some stunning solo work from top-notch players.



Those of you who remember the difficulty in getting to the Elks Lodge in September during the Sobrante Stroll will be glad to know we're going to move the date of our September meeting this year to avoid it. While not official yet, the club will likely meet on the fourth Sunday instead (Sept. 25). We're also making arrangements

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Fog City Stompers

to have a volunteer band present at the Elks Lodge on the third Sunday, during the Sobrante Stroll, to help the Lodge bring in people off the streets and keep them entertained. If you're interested in playing for the volunteer band on Sept. 18, talk to Tom Belmessieri or Jim Broadstreet.



Please remember to see Robin Roberts about renewing your membership for 2016 if you haven't already. The club is in stable financial condition, but we'd like to boost our membership rolls to make sure we have good crowds for the terrific featured bands we're bringing in.



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

FEATURED BAND: May 15



LEON OAKLEY'S FRIENDS OF BLUE FIVE

A slight reconfiguring of the band originally started by the late George Knoblauch in 1992, the Black Diamond Blue Five, the Friends of Blue Five continues in the same tradition, with a dedication to great trad jazz, including the music of the Clarence Williams.

The Band

Leon Oakley, Cornet; Clint Baker, reeds + trombone; Marty Eggers, piano; Bill Reinhart, banjo; Riley Baker, tuba

FEATURED BAND: June 19

CELL BLOCK SEVEN

They favor the West Coast traditional jazz sound of Lu Watters, Turk Murphy and the Bay City Jazz Band of the '50s in a classic jazz lineup led by two cornets. Cell Block 7 adds entertaining versatility by doubling their talents on three double-bell euphoniums.

The Band

Bob Romans, cornet; Bob Sakoi, trumpet; Tom Downs, tuba; Pete Main, reeds; Jim Maihack, trombone; Jack Convery, banjo; Coleman Sholl, drums; Daryl Hosick, piano



WHO'S PLAYING

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June 19:
Cell Block Seven

July 17:
S.F. Footwarmers

Aug. 21:
Zenith Jazz Band

Sept. 18:
Gold Coast
Jazz Band

Oct. 16:
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