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**DEC. 18: ELKS LODGE
MISSION
GOLD**

**JAN. 15, 2017
CHRIS BRADLEY'S
TRAD JAZZ BAND**

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**Happy
Holidays
to all our
members &
a peaceful
New Year.**

Presidents' Message

It turns out 2016 zipped by faster than we thought possible and, while there is uncertainty in the world (when is there not?) the New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California is still chugging along. And looking at the schedule of bands, it promises to be a good 2017 for traditional jazz.

We are financially stable, for the most part, although all the money in the world to hire great bands doesn't count for much if we don't have anyone here to listen and appreciate.

So here are a few New Year's resolutions we all might consider, if only to be kind of jazz society we'd still like to be.

1) Attempt to bring someone new to each meeting. And if they're interested, get them on the email mailing list (even if they don't become members).

2) Encourage other musicians you know to come for the jam sets. Nobody knows better than we do that the jam sets could be better, but we need to have some fresh voices. And they don't have to be great musicians – jam sets are part of this society so we can give fledging musicians a place to hone their chops.

3) Thanks people. Thanks the featured band for coming, thank Robin and Elvera for manning the door, than the Elks Lodge folks for giving us a venue. Thank the other members for coming. Anybody whom you see making the club possible, thank them.

We've got a great club, but there's always room for improvement. Let us know.



We're proud to announce the schedule for 2017. Most



The legendary Pat Yankee will return to sing at the meeting on May 21.

of it is in the black column on the far right, but here are some of the details to know:

1) The always wonderful Pat Yankee will be back in May, this time sharing the meeting with the Fog City Stompers. Don't miss her.

2) Thanks to Easter and the Sobrante Stroll, we'll have to meetings this year on the fourth Sunday of the month, the first on April 23 with the Zenith Jazz Band, and the second on Sept. 24 with the Gold Coast Jazz Band. Put them on your calendar now.



If you haven't already, mail in your membership dues for 2017 or remember to pay Robin at the door. Merry Christmas, happy holidays and happy New Year!

Tom Belmessieri and Paul Hilton, co-presidents

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FEATURED BAND: Dec. 18



MISSION GOLD JAZZ BAND

This 8-piece, 2-cornet band was formed in 1980 and has a long tradition of performing the music of Jelly Roll Morton, King Oliver, Lu Watters and Turk Murphy. The band plays standards and more common swing genre tunes, as well as marches, blues, Ragtime and stomps.

Band members:
Dick Williams, cornet
Rich Newcomb, cornet
Earl Scheelar, reeds
Roz Temple, piano
Jack Wiecks, banjo
Bob Sterling, tuba
Marc Messier, drums
John Soulis, trombone

FEATURED BAND: Jan. 15, 2017

CHRIS BRADLEY'S TRAD JAZZ BAND

Bradley's band is a seven-piece group, made up of well-seasoned local musicians with rich musical backgrounds. They play Traditional Jazz of the 20's, 30's, 40's, including New Orleans style, SF Barbary Coast music and other jazz from the past.

Band members:
Chris Bradley, cornet
Dwayne Ramsey, reeds
Rich Owens, piano
Mike Ross, drums
Bob Boring, trombone
Steve Doherty, bass
Bob Steffen, banjo



WHO'S PLAYING in 2017

NOJCNC

Feb. 19:
 Beyond Salvation

March 19:
 Golden Gate
 Rhythm Machine

April 23
(Note: 4th Sunday)
 Zenith Jazz Band

May 21:
 Fog City Stompers
 with Pat Yankee

June 18:
 And That's Jazz

July 16:
 San Francisco
 Feetwarmers

Aug. 20:
 Devil Mountain
 Jazz Band

Sept. 24
(Note: 4th Sunday):
 Gold Coast
 Jazz Band

Oct. 15:
 Flying Eagles

Nov. 19:
 Cell Block Seven

Dec. 17:
 Mission Gold
 Jazz Band

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