

## Murray's Musings

Christmas is coming, but before that, our BSR Sunday Session will have the **Clint Baker New Orleans Jazz Band** on December 20th! Clint has a good band. He is from the Bay area. He plays in San Mateo at the Cafe Barone for those that wish to visit when up in the Peninsula area. We expect a crowd, so come early, spread your jazz cushions, and have a good time.

We had two GREAT bands on November 22nd. **Auntie Skinner's Lucky Winners Jazz Band** is a band that I had not heard of. When they arrived, I saw their piano player who looked familiar. It was Pat Aranda. He had played here before at a Sunday Session and at our recent Jubilee. The band plays twice a month at the El Patio Restaurant in Anaheim.

The other band last month, was **Pacific Swing**. They were good. They started out with the "Jersey Bounce" and had lots of BSR fans up on the dance floor. Our **George Smith** played piano and **Del Gomes** was on clarinet. That was the band's debut, and I hope that they return soon. They were excellent!

We have a new BSR volunteer! **Fran Lombardo** will be up and around, taking photos. For a long time, we had **Pat Whetzel**. **Valerie Augustine** also volunteered. Maybe we can have a Photography Committee. I'd like that! A knack for sending photos via computer would help.

RVers love jazz festivals. We can do it! In 1986, I led a group of 23 Paradise Elk RVers to the Sacramento Dixieland Jazz Festival. Everyone had a great time. We had groups that went to Redding, Eureka, Stockton, San Diego, Lake Havasu, Monterey, Costa Mesa, Palm Springs, and...Pismo Beach. Because we had so much fun, we moved here in 1997. We continued to grow.

This past October, I reserved 60 RV spaces at Pismo Coast Village for our next Jubilee. We will have a big party with 2 jazz bands. This year, we had **High Sierra Jazz Band** members **Stan and Bruce Huddleston** parked with us. They played at our jazz party with **Jeff Beaumont** and his **Creole Syncopators**, and the **Mother Lode Banjos**. Everyone played in a BIG finale! We do have fun!!

A BSR Board Meeting (6:30pm) and a BSR Business Meeting (7:30pm) will be held on Tuesday, January 5th, 2010, in the Skyroom (4th floor) of the Edgewater Inn, Pismo Beach. Our By-Laws state that, "All meetings shall be open to all members and their guests." We hope to have a large turn-out to meet the new BSR Officers and Board Members.

Murray Schmidt BSR President

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From Yer New Editor (YNE), and the Board

In the masthead it is noted that this is Issue 3, Volume 12. Actually it is volume 11, because there was no October OFFBeat which would have been Number 10. But, darn it, I still recognize November as the 11<sup>th</sup> month, and December as the 12th month. Anyway, make of it as you will..



Our esteemed Bar manager has announced that they will be running a regular "cash bar". However, for the months of December and January they will be honoring the gold coins that you have been hoarding. They, of course, are still worth a buck each toward the price of your drink.

Do any of you have a copy of K. O. Ekland's book Jazz West, volume one or two (or both) that you would be willing to share.? If so, please bring it to this session and give to Russ Wright, who will pass it (THEM) on to a friend of K.O. in Wisconsin.



Here are your newly-elected Board members for the next two years.

**Jeff Cardinal, Ruben Flores, and Sandy Smallwood**

**REMINDER:** December is “Food-drive month”, when you can bring in Non-perishable, unexpired canned or boxed foods to be taken to a food bank, to be distributed to those less fortunate. There will be receptacles of some sort in the front lobby for your contribution.

## Errata and misprints, or works of the printing gremlins.

Be it known that YNE, unlike the Pope, is indeed fallible. Through some sort of mental lapse, the email address for YNE was shown incorrectly. It should be:  
**offbeateditor@yahoo.com**  
YNE humbly apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this situation.

-----> Things we love to hear: <-----

To The Basin Street Regulars,

Hi folks it's Molly Reeves from the RedSkunk Jipzee swing band. I am a former recipient of many scholarships from the Basin Street Regulars and went to my final jazz camp over last summer. Because of those camps and your support I now have a wonderful band that has produced two albums and is breaking into the jubilee circuit. From the Little Red Head who played trombone with her feet to an up and coming musician and performer you have supported me the whole way. I am so happy that I found this music and that I have a wonderful jazz society in my area. So I thank you all from the bottom of my heart and will do all that I can to make sure this music is kept alive and hotter than ever.  
sincerely, Molly Reeves

### **November Jams and Jammers**

Set 1, included **Jon Sudano**, trumpet; **Brendan Posson** alto sax; **Dominique Amiot**, tenor sax; **Barry Galperin** and **Del Gomes**, clarinet; **Frank Coop**, guitar; **Elita Chaffin**, bass; **Tom Dutart**, tuba; **Cathy Cardinal**, piano; and **Ian Janssen**, drums. Feature song- Bourbon Street Parade with **Dominique** on vocals.

Set 2 included these changes: **George Smith**, trumpet; **Rhonda** and **Dominique**, alto sax; **Bob Osborne**, tenor sax; **Leroy Irwin**, soprano sax; **Cathy Cardinal** and **Richard Fryer**, clarinet; **Jeff Cardinal**, trombone; **Terry Handy**, bass; **Ray Macias** on piano; **Fernie Monreal** on drums, and **Sandy Smallwood** and **Elita Chaffin** on vocals. Feature songs: Please Don't Talk About Me/ Five Foot Two medley and Blue Moon.

Set 3 included these changes: **Jeff Cardinal** on trumpet, **Bill Fortin** on bass, and **George Smith** on piano. Featured songs included Cherokee Maiden with **Bill Fortin** on vocals, Exactly Like You with Sandy on vocals and It's a Sin to Tell a Lie with **Tom** on vocals.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL**

**Membership costs:**  
Single member, \$20, or \$35 for a couple.  
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For more membership info, call Cylla at  
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The official address of the BSR is P. O. Box  
356, Pismo Beach.  
The return address on the masthead is Cylla's,  
the Membership Chairman, so she can keep  
track of the members more easily.

**Session Costs:**  
Members \$5.00  
Guests \$10.00  
  
You can bring a guest or two FREE by getting a guest pass  
from one of the officers.  
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Business/Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of the  
month, at the Edgewater Inn, starting at 7:30 for the Business  
meeting. Members are always welcome and can participate in  
the Business Meetings.

Random thought for the day:  
**If a word is misspelled in the dictionary,  
how would we ever know?**

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