

MEMBERSHIP

Yearly Membership Costs

- ◆ Youth, not included in "family plan", \$15
- ◆ Single member, \$25
- ◆ Couple, \$40
- ◆ Family plan, \$50
- ◆ Silver Membership \$100 per person

Session Costs

- ◆ Members -- \$5.00 ◆ Guests — \$10.00
- ◆ Silver Members — FREE

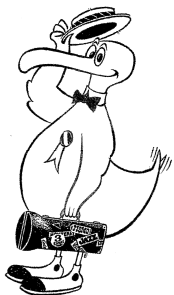
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Memberships: purchase/renew at
the Sunday session or mail :
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ALL Dues for 2016 are due in January. The prorated portion for 2015 is needed very much. Gail Lightfoot is mailing out reminder cards if your membership has lapsed. Please send in your 2016 dues or see Gail at the BSR Sunday Session. 🎵



Business & Board Meetings

All meetings will begin at 6:00 pm, generally in the *Sky Room* of the Edgewater Inn, Pismo Beach. Meetings are scheduled the 1st Tuesday of the month. Members are welcome at all meetings 🎵



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OUR "SILVER" or SPONSORING MEMBERS

These are the folks who have chosen to pay \$100.00 each for the privilege of being a Sponsoring Member

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~~ THANK YOU ~~

Prez Says JANUARY 2016

MATRIMONY ON STAGE AT THE VETS BUILDING! The January 31st Sunday Session Guest Band will be the Bye Bye Blues Boys Band from Monterey. The leader of the band, Don Irving, reeds, married the drummer, Debera Mclrving, on stage at the Pismo Beach Vet's Building at a Sunday Session, so many, many years back that I don't remember which year it was. I first met Don and Debera at the Sacramento Adult Jazz Camp, again, long ago. So now they return for yet another joyous, if not matrimonius musical encore. Wow.

And isn't it timely that Don, a Cal Poly graduate, will be able to hear the Cal Poly University Jazz Band at this same session? Don is an alumni from this band.

Dick Williams will be the on stage leader of the band. Dick is here every year at the Jubilee conducting the jam sets and has been here with the Mission Gold band from the Bay Area. Don runs the jam sets at Monterey's Bash By the Bay in March.

I've known Don and Dick for many years. It will be great to have them both here.

Come on out and take in some great music.

George, band getter 🎵

We Have a Blog Now:

Dean Krikorian has put together a wonderful blogsite, filled with great photos and hip writing.

To access it, go to:

<http://pismojazz.blogspot.com/>

Check out Dean's blog spot for the December Sunday session ! 🎵

CARL SONNY LEYLAND "BEST BOOGIE WOOGIE PIANIST ON THE PLANET"

Sunday Jan 24th at 3pm San Luis Obispo museum of art, 1010 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo. (West end of the Mission Plaza). \$20 general seating. Call 543 8562 or go to sloma.org/events 🎵

FACEBOOK

Every month we have an "event" on Facebook. The Bye Bye Blues band can be found on this page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1505671779736568/> Please let us know that you are going or at least interested.

FACE BOOK is doing well. Please "like' our fan pages" BASIN STREET REGULARS" and "JUBILEE BY THE SEA" The most important part is to "SHARE" our posts on your face book page 🎵

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The emailed newsletter will be sent from Constant Contact. Look for it in Promotions or in your trash bin if it does not show up in your inbox. You will be able to read the newsletter online and not have to download the PDF. We will also send the newsletter out regular email for a couple of months, to make sure everyone is getting the newsletter 🎵

BSR BBQ will be in JULY this year

The Board has made a decision that the BSR BBQ will be held in July this year instead of September. The weather will still be good and the days will still be long, but we won't be away from our Hall for two months in a row due to Jubilee in October. This will also give us a better opportunity to ask for volunteers in September 🎵

We Need E-Mail Addresses

That way we can notify you about events that might not show up in our newsletter. Plus, we want to start distributing newsletters electronically as much as possible. Please see Gail at the Membership table to update our roster and add your e-mail address to the list. You can also email: Pismojazz2015@gmail.com 🎵

Guest Cards Only Good for One Time:

We would like to remind everybody that guest cards are only good for one Sunday session. If you give away a guest card, your guests can only get in free one time. After that, they will have to pay the regular member or non-member guest prices. Thanks 🎵

OffBeat is Accepting Advertisements

The Offbeat is accepting and publishing advertisements. Prices are as follows: Business Card size: \$15.00; 1/4 page \$25.00; 1/2 page \$50.00. We will give a 50% discount if you buy an ad for six months. You can purchase a business card sized ad for one calendar year for \$120. Mid-year purchases will be prorated 🎵

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PUBLICITY

In the past, we have been featured a national Traditional Jazz Newspaper. Also Glen Starkey of the New Times and bay news have run articles or paragraphs on the Sunday Sessions.

We are proud to be featured in the "Good News" Section of The SLO Tribune and the Lompoc Record 🎵

NEEDED: Help with the BSR publicity. The committee member would write up a small press release. The information is gathered from the internet or previous press releases. (Nothing fancy or earth shaking.) There are templates available.

Pictures are available from the bands and from Linda Shorb. The Press release would go out to an existing mailing list. We would like to get two people to share this monthly responsibility. See Linda Shorb 772-5367 🎵

March Sunday Session will not be at Vet's Hall

The Vet's hall was already booked for our Sunday session on March 20th. We will relocate to the Arroyo Grande Hall on Branch Street where we held our April Sunday session last year. Stay tuned for details 🎵



Sunshine Point of Contact

One of our volunteers, Barbara Ubben, sends sympathy and get well cards to our BSR members and their families on behalf of BSR. . If you know someone in the membership that needs a little support, please call Barbara Ubben at 805- 937-5447. We will also put her contact information on the website 🎵

DECEMBER 2015 JAM SET

We had a wonderful holiday-themed jam session in December with lots of participation and a few guest artists. Set 1 included George Smith on trumpet, Rhonda on alto sax, Del Gomes on clarinet, Frank Coop on guitar, Miguel Enciso on bass, Jon Mounts on piano, Jeff Cardinal on trombone and Matt Barcus on drums. Fernie ran sound. Del Gomes conducted. Featured songs included "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Clause", and "Jingle Bells" with new vocalist Barbara Knoblock, "let it Snow" with Sandy on vocals and "Rudolf" with Jeff on vocals.

Set 2 included these changes: Jeff Cardinal, trumpet, Dean Krikorian, alto sax, David Farber on clarinet, Richelle Cross, piano, Fernie on drums, Phil Salucci on guitar, Steven Saavedra on washboard. Featured songs included: "Santa Clause is Coming to Town" with Barbara on vocals, "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen and Silver Bells" with special guest Judith Bean on vocals, "Feliz Navidad" with Fernie on vocals, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" with Sandy on vocals and "Jingle Bell Rock" with both Judith and Fernie on vocals. Terry Handy ran sound.

Set 3 included these changes: George Smith on trumpet, Jeff Cardinal, trombone, Paul Reid, piano, Terry Handy, bass, Judy Lindquist, alto sax, and John Nye, drums. Jim Borland ran sound. Featured songs included "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and "Santa Baby, with Sandy on vocals, "Blue Christmas" with Jeff on vocals, "I Have Little Dreidel" with Rhonda on vocals and a special "Christmas Medley" featuring Richelle Cross on piano and vocals 🎵

Jubilee Corner January 2016

Jubilee by the Sea 2016 is off to a running start. This is our 40th or “Ruby” Jubilee and we will be promoting it as such. We are currently attending to the most important issues first; selecting the bands and reserving their hotel rooms. Not far behind is booking the venues and the concessionaires. As the year progresses, we will delve into the program, advertising, fund raising and logistics.

Our 2015 Jubilee was a critical success but not much of a financial boon. We were barely in the black, and that is only because some of our dedicated committee members did a tremendous amount of fundraising. In 2016, we will try to trim our costs more without sacrificing the quality of our festival.

We are fortunate that Jacquie Hinds and Earl Kaplan agreed to take over badge sales and the attendant phone calls. Thanks very much to both of them for stepping up!

We are still in need of other support for this year.....

- We need a secretary, someone who can attend most of the meetings and take minutes. We typically have two meetings a month.
- We need people that can put up flyers around town. This task becomes most important the month before Jubilee. During the rest of the year, it would be nice to have someone put up flyers for our regular Sunday sessions. We need people representing all of the different geographic areas.
- We need someone to keep track of our Program ads, insure that the ads have been paid for and that they make it into our Jubilee Program.
- We need people to sell ads for our Program. Everyone is welcome to sell ads, but having someone who was in charge and devoted themselves to selling ads would greatly improve our sales results. This person might also be able to track the ads as described above.

These are all open positions for 2016. We also just need people who are willing to attend our meetings and help with anything that comes up. Currently, our meetings are usually held at 3:00 on certain Tuesdays. A schedule for 2016 is available for the asking. If there is interest from people who are still working “ 9 to 5” jobs in helping us out, we can adjust the timing of some of these meetings to accommodate these members.

If you think you can help us with the 2016 “Ruby” Jubilee, please contact Rhonda Cardinal at 805 937 8402 or e-mail at jwcardinal@msn.com

Thanks a lot on behalf of the entire Jubilee committee.

Our immediate upcoming meetings are as follows:

January 26th- Hotels (site visit, Premier Inn)

February 16th Hotel Reservations and/or Per Diem

February 23rd- Meet with CVB and Judith Bean?

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March 15th- Sponsor/ Donor packages, Publicity 🎵



Our January Bands

Cal Poly's University Jazz Bands program combines the professionalism of a working big band with the academic rigor of cutting-edge big band repertoire.

The University Jazz Band #1 has been professionally contracted to perform at the world's largest jazz festival (the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee), the San Jose Jazz Society's Sunday jazz series, a swing dance series in Santa Barbara, the Morro Bay Jazz Festival, the Jazz Jubilee in Pismo Beach, and as an opening act for Don Byron and comedian Bob Newhart. The band also regularly performs at swing dances on the Cal Poly campus.

The Cal Poly jazz bands perform specialized repertoires, including modern big band concert compositions, swing dance, world music (including Ethiopian pop), heavy-metal (music from Pat Boone's *In a Metal Mood* big band album), TV themes, and jazz for cartoons.

Guest artists that have performed with the University Jazz Bands include DJ Logic, Taylor Eigsti, Mary Fettig, Arturo Sandoval, Bill Watrous, Mel Martin, Bobby Shew, Clark Terry, Red Holloway, Louie Bellson, Billy Childs, Kevin Mahogany, Thelonious Monk, Jr., Bruce Forman, and James Carter.

The University Jazz Bands have received unanimous superior evaluations at collegiate jazz festivals, and was rated as the best four-year collegiate big band at U.C. Berkeley's Pacific Coast Collegiate Jazz Festival ♪



Our January Bands continued.....

The Bye Bye Blues Boys Band was founded by Don Pellerin, a Monterey Peninsula area music teacher, in the 1970's. Don was very active in the local music scene and had his "BBBBB" playing lots of local gigs. The band would vary in size and players as the engagement dictated. In the late 1990's Don was on the Board of Directors of the Dixieland Monterey Festival and the Festival found themselves in the position of having scheduled an out of town band for a Friday evening performance and the band's travel arrangements did not allow for the group to make it to Monterey in time for that Friday evening set; the Board asked Don if he could provide a group for that Friday evening performance and that group is the BBBB. They played that one set and gave it everything they had as it was the only set for them during the Festival. After the set was complete, people were asking where they were going to play next - well, the next year the BBBB had 8 sets at the Festival. They played for the Festival a total of 9 years and also some jazz club dates, private parties and even a couple of "Hot n' Cool" Festivals. Around 2008, Don Pellerin moved to Paso Robles to be closer to family and locally Don Irving kept the BBBB alive by continuing the tradition of providing music for the Jazz Mass at the San Carlos Catholic Church on the Saturday of the Festival which had now changed it's name to "Jazz Bash By-the-Bay". The Festival asked Don to put the band back together for the March 2015 Festival and the result of that effort is the band we present for your dancing and listening enjoyment. This band is playing at a few of Northern California's jazz clubs and will once again be featured at the Jazz Bash By-the-Bay Festival in Monterey next March.

The players are: Dick Williams, Cornet, Vocals, and on stage leader
Rich Owens, Piano and Vocals
Dr. Carl Reiley, Trombone
Don Irving, Soprano and Bass Sax, Leader
Carl Lunsford, Banjo, Guitar, Vocals (veteran from the Turk Murphy Jazz Band)
Debera McIrving, Drums
Bert Robinson, String Bass 🎵

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BSR CALENDAR 2016

Jan 31	Bye Bye Blues Boys Cal Poly Jazz Band #1
Feb 28	Cell Block 7 Jazz Band With Rag Bone Saints
Venue:	Veteran's Memorial Hall 780 Bello Street, Pismo Beach
Times:	<u>Jams</u> begin at 11:00 am <u>Guest Band</u> begins at 1:00 pm 🎵