

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

Membership Chairperson (Interm)

John Shorb treasurer@pismojazz.com

Memberships: purchase/renew at
the Sunday session or mail :

BSR Membership

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Business & Board Meetings

All meetings will begin at 3:00 pm, generally in the *Sky Room* of the Edgewater Inn, Pismo Beach. Meetings are scheduled the 1st Tuesday of the month. All members all welcome. We need your support here! 🎵

Upcoming Festivals (2018)

FRESNO MARDI GRAS Feb 8-11
SEASIDE (OR) JAZZ FESTIVAL Feb 22-5
JAZZ BASH by BAY (Monterey) Mar 2-4
ALPHA RHYTHM KINGS Mar 17 SLO
JAZZ AFFAIR (Three Rivers) April 6-8
SACRAMENTO MUSIC FEST. Cancelled

39+ Dance Club Morro Bay Every Wednesday
11-2pm. Morro Bay Vet's Hall

39+ Dance Club PB, 2nd Mon of month.
Pismo Vet's Hall 1pm. Lunch is served.

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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

Alice Addison '18	Betty Bailey '17
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Don Morrill '18	Bobbie Morrill '18
Nancy Ragsdale '18	Betty Reid '17
Darlene Riebow '18	Don Riebow '18
Hugh Robinson '18	Carol & Bill Rust '18
Christine Saavedra '18	Bruce and Janice Scott '18
Mario Tognazzini '18	Bern Verbit '18
Dixie Watson '17	Linda Wilson '18

Sunshine Point of Contact

Eva Ackerman, sends sympathy & get well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR. This month's sunshine goes out to: Sandy Smallwood, President, who broke her femur. If you know someone that needs a little support, please contact Eva at (661) 607-4138

Sunday, January 28 Session: Cell Block 7 & Cabrillo High Jazz Band



Cell Block 7



Cabrillo High Jazz Band

Our January Bands

Cell Block 7 from Lodi and the Cabrillo High School Jazz Band from Vandenberg Village will be playing “Hot Swingin’ Jazz” at the Basin Street Regulars’ Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:30 at the Pismo Beach Veteran’s Memorial Building, 780 Bello Street on Sunday, January 28th. Jam session starts at 11:00 (bring your instrument and join in).

Cell Block 7

Our Rap Sheet: Best watch out...the boys have escaped again. Disguised as musicians and armed with a weird collection of antique musical instruments, our favorite cons are on the loose again! While these “musical delinquents” continue to evade the authorities, we hope you’ll be captured by their unique brand of hot jazz, novelty numbers and general disregard of acceptable behavior. Bob Romans, leader-trumpet & double bell euphonium, Bob Sakoi, trumpet & double bell euphonium. Pete Main-clarinet & duck call. Jim Maihack-trombone, double bell euphonium, vocals. Daryl Hosick-piano. Kurt Abell-banjo & vocals. Tom Downs-tuba. Coleman Sholl-drums.

Cabrillo High Jazz Band

The Cabrillo High School Jazz Band, led by Garson Olivieri, will be the intermission band at the January Sunday session. Olivieri was recently selected as the 2018 Santa Barbara Bowl performing arts teacher of the year for Santa Barbara County. Olivieri is the third recipient of the award and the second from the Lompoc Valley. Olivieri is in his sixth year at Cabrillo High School, where he directs the school's marching, jazz and concert bands, as well as the school's string and symphonic winds orchestras. For the past two years, he has also taught fifth- and sixth-grade band students at Los Berros. This is the fourth time that this celebrated band and director will be performing for a Basin Street Regulars Sunday session.

Jubilee Corner

December was a little slow for Jubilee planning. We received contracts back from Professor Cunningham, the Shake Em Up Jazz Band, Tom Hook & the Terriers, Danny Coots, Jeff Barnhart, & Dick Williams. These contracts represent firm commitments from these bands. More contracts are in work.

We are pleased to report that we have assurance from the Seacrest that we will be able to use the banquet room in 2018 for a very reasonable price. This is a great relief and rounds out our slate of venues. Thanks Hugh. We will continue to use Pat's Place, Ruben's Rendezvous, Pismo Vet's Hall, & Addie St. We may extend past these venues as we did last year to some local restaurants and perhaps the Edgewater on Saturday.

Within the world of festivals, we lost three this year; Lacey, Sacramento (Memorial Day Weekend) and Medford. This is a big blow to the trad jazz community. We who are still in the game, must move ahead and put on the best festival that we can. We have every intention of doing just that. We are very excited about the bands that we have so far and are already looking forward to a spectacular festival in 2018. Please join our committee & help us make our vision a reality.

Holiday Party Recap

Our December holiday party was our most successful ever. The hall was filled with festively dressed revelers. The holiday jam session really flowed. The Starlight Dream-band was a tremendous hit with dancers out on the floor at the first note. Judith and the Jazz Krewe were as feisty as ever putting everyone in the holiday spirit. Carlton prepared a delicious lunch for us and the appetizers and desserts rounded out the meal. We toasted the New Year. The hall looked great with help from the tablecloths & decorations. Some stayed and danced until the bitter end. Special thanks to Peggy Meade for overseeing the event & to everyone who helped with set up or breakdown of the hall. Rhonda.

Prez Says: Get Well Sandy + Step Up

For those of you that do not know, our current President, Sandy Smallwood, is temporarily out of commission. She broke her femur right before Christmas and is currently recuperating at home. All of you should think good thoughts for her full and active recovery....from Rhonda

As recently elected BSR VP, I will try to fill in for Sandy this month: My message as acting BSR President is brief and to the point: *"Ask not what your local jazz society can do for you, but what you can do for your local jazz society."* This is a message past prez George Smith has echoed repeatedly: We need members to step up and ascend to leadership roles within our society. Many of us are assuming double roles to keep the club going. Please contact your contacts to help. I would like to extend appreciation for those who have recently assumed leadership responsibilities: Eva, Diane, Frank, & German. Special thanks to Sandy Smallwood & Hugh Robinson for double duty. We need leadership help for our organization. ..dk

Help Interim Treasurer Hugh, Please

A big Happy New Year to all the BSR members from your Raffleman/Interim Treasurer, may 2018 be one of your best years & as I like say — stay young! I've been a member for 17 years, in charge of Jubilee venues for 16, treasurer for 7 & now "interim" treasurer for 2018. Why "interim," because our nominating committee couldn't find a member to take it on. Having done it for 7 years I can honestly say it consists of writing about 8 checks/month, being present at Sunday Sessions to pay bands, making a deposit at Robobank for Sunday's income, & preparing a Treasurer's Report for the once/month BSR Board meetings—5 hours /month? I'm 90 years young and want not to be treasurer again, so please look into your heart and volunteer to take it over. John Shorb and I will gladly offer any help needed. We all join because we like the music and we face a big challenge to maintain. Your volunteering to help the club by bringing in new members and stepping up when a job needs to be done can go a long way preserving trad jazz. Just don't belong—participate. Sincerely, Hugh.

Free Stuff

We have some patron/sponsor banners left over from Jubilee 2016-17. They are white vinyl printed on one side. They are 3 feet wide and about 5 feet long. They would make excellent black-out curtains or table runners. We will bring them to the next Sunday session and you are free to take them. We still have the blue and silver sparkle curtains if anyone wants them. Plus the giant sparkly star that can be hung from a ceiling. If anyone wants these items, please call Rhonda at (805) 937-8402.

Dancers Wanted!

Do you know that there are a lot of people attending our Sunday sessions who love to dance? Unfortunately, many of them sit idly by waiting for someone to ask them. They are afraid to ask others for fear of being turned down. The Basin Street Regulars has obtained several grants because we promote people dancing. So we want you to get up and dance. At our next Sunday session, we will have hair clips for the ladies and boutonnières for the gentlemen at the admission table. If you want people to know that you love to dance, pick one up and wear it inside. Let's see what happens. We all have fun.

Membership Report:

As of 12/31/17, we ended the year with 314 members, 94 people are paid for 2018.

Welcome to New Members!

Thelma Dover
Jim and Kay Falerios
John and Marlene Nye

For those who have not paid their 2018 dues, please send in or pay in person at a Sunday Session before 3/31. After that, you will be dropped from the membership roles.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Membership Chairman. John Shorb

December Jam Session

Our traditional holiday jam session.

Set 1 featured George Smith on trumpet, Rhonda on alto sax, Dean on tenor sax, Paul Buscaino on trombone, Dee Trent on banjo, Joel Siegel on bass, Jon Mounts on piano, and John Nye on drums. Jeff Cardinal ran sound. Featured songs included Latkes (Jada) & Dreidel... w/ Rhonda on vocals, Rudolf & Winter Wonderland w/ Barbara on vocals, & Let it Snow with Sandy on vocals.

Set 2 featured these changes. Jeff played trumpet, Ed Rush on bari sax, Mac Eastham on tuba, Paul Reid on piano, Ken Hieges on drums and Joel Siegel on violin. Fernie Monreal ran sound. Featured songs included Let's Have Some Egg Nog (tune of Hava Nagila) & Rock/Deck the Halls (w/ lyrics & vocal by Paul Reid, Santa Claus is Coming to Town & I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus (Barbara on both vocals –great job on the latter!), Have Yourself a Merry Little Xmas with Sandy on vocals and Blue Xmas with Jeff on vocals.

Set 3 featured these changes: Richelle Cross & George Smith on piano + Fernie Monreal on drums. Featured songs included I'm Gonna Sit Right Down... w/ Ed Rush on vocals, Jingle Bell Rock & Feliz Navidad w/ Fernie on vocals, Santa Baby w/ Sandy on vocals, & Silver Bells featuring George on vocals & Richelle on piano.

It was a really fun jam session and helped us get into the holiday season. We had a lot to be thankful for this year: Another successful Jubilee and bigger plans for the next one. We'll see you all in the New Year! Rhonda

Charles E. Blair, MD



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BSR Upcoming Events 2018

Jan. 28 **Cell Block 7**
From Lodi, CA

Cabrillo High Jazz Band
From Lompoc, CA

Feb 25 **Intermission band: Santa Maria**
High School Jazz Band

Venue: **Veteran's Memorial Hall**
780 Bello Street, Pismo Beach

Times: Jams begin at 11:00 am
Guest Band begins at 1:00 pm