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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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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 Chairpersons

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

BSR Membership

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Prez Says December 2015

Well, it is finally here. My last Prez says for the moment. The election took place in November and the ballots have been counted. George Smith is your new President. I know that he will serve you as well and faithfully as I have tried to do for the last five years.

We had a good year in 2015. There were a few challenges, but we overcame them. We made a successful transition in the snack bar from BSR volunteers to Carlton Gallant and his sons from BBQ Gypsies. Everyone likes the food and the service, and prices are still very reasonable.

In November, we experimented with having one of Carlton's sons set up the bar and take it down, while the volunteers did the bartending. That seemed to work out pretty well; we will keep at it for a few more months and see if we should continue this arrangement long-term.

Our Jubilee was a critical success but not a big financial boon for us. We did not make enough extra money to backfill our BSR budget for the year. This is spite of fantastic efforts in the fundraising arena that garnered us more donations than we have ever received in the history of the club. We will continue to look for ways to decrease expenses for Jubilee and also bring in more income to BSR. One thing we will be looking at is better investments of funds that were donated to the Club many years ago. With proper management, we may be able to earn monthly dividends that will help offset our Sunday session expenses.

Jeff and I traveled to San Diego again this year to attend the Thanksgiving weekend jazz festival. While there, we took the opportunity to promote our festival and check out their band selection. The facilities are very spacious, all indoors and very classy. It is a very convenient festival to attend.

Nevertheless, every time I go to one of these events in the big hotels, I understand why people like ours so much, in spite of our relatively rustic conditions. It is because you are so close to the bands in our tents. People enjoy the immediacy of our festival. Sometimes it's too loud because the venues are so small, but you can get up close and personal in most of our venues. A band like Chop Suey gets swallowed up in the "Golden" room at the Convention Center. Not so at Addie Street, you are right there and can hear every nuance.

Still, it is nice to go somewhere where I have no official duties. I try to keep a low profile, although I did receive a free CD from one musician that recognized me.

My stint as President is ending and now I must turn all of my attention to our 40th annual "Ruby" Jubilee. Last year was a big learning curve for me; I am hoping that 2016 will be easier. I will continue to write an article throughout the year, to let you know how Jubilee is going. It was really nice to write this feature every month and get so many positive responses to it. Usually, by the time the Sunday session rolled around, I couldn't remember what I had said and I would have to go back and review it.

I want to thank all of you for your positive comments and the immense support I received over the last five years. I hope you will continue to support all of us in my next endeavor, Jubilee "Festival Director".

I have had a little break for the last few weeks, but come December, we will be back at it in force, starting our planning for the 2016 event. Please let me know if you want to be a part of it this year.

See you on the 13th at our wonderful Holiday party!
Almost ex-Prez Rhonda 🎵

Looking for Jubilee Volunteers



This year's Jubilee takes place from Thursday night, October 27nd through Sunday afternoon, October 30th. We need help all year to plan and execute this great event. We have specific needs for 2016. These positions are enumerated below.

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 - 1) We need a person to take the lead on badge sales. We also need volunteers to help with badge sales.
 - 2) We need a person to be the phone contact for Jubilee, taking the myriad of phone calls that we receive, directing them to the right person or simply answering questions. If you want a job that does not require much travel, this one is for you!
 - 3) We need a secretary, someone who can attend most of the meetings and take minutes. We typically have two meetings a month.
 - 4) 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.
 - 5) 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.
 - 6) 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. Thanks a lot on behalf of the entire Jubilee committee 🎵

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 🎵

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The Royal Garden Swing Orchestra

The Royal Garden Swing Orchestra is made up of professional musicians from the San Luis Obispo County area and is celebrating its 28th year performing the swinging sounds of the Big Band Era. This nine-piece band sounds bigger than the average big band. Over 200 special arrangements make up their library of memorable tunes from the Swing Era to modern classics. One newspaper reviewer stated, "This is an orchestra that harkens back to a bygone era when musicians wore tuxedos and had an air of elegance about them. They are true professionals who really understand group synergy." 🎵



Royal Garden Swing Orchestra Cathy Cardinal photo December 2011

Pacific Swing

Pacific Swing has been jazzin' it up on the Central Coast of California since 2008. These local, accomplished musicians have joined forces to have a fun time while sharing their love of the jazz genre. Whether it's traditional, swing, bee bop, latin, or more progressive jazz styles, you can be sure this group is ready for any event. They're excited to make their Jubilee by the Sea debut performance this year. 🎵





Basin Street Regulars Float Wins First Place in Clam Festival Parade!

The Basin Street Regulars entered a float in the Pismo Beach Clam Festival Parade on October 17th to help publicize its upcoming "Jubilee by the Sea". The "Creole Syncopators" were the featured band on the float. The float was assembled on a trailer loaned to BSR by Sam George of Orcutt. Jeff Cardinal prepared the trailer to safely transport the band and sound equipment. Musicians on the float the day of the parade included Jeff Beaumont on reeds, Al Johnson on banjo, Shirley Beaumont on washboard, Jeff Cardinal on trombone, Elita Chaffin on bass and Velerie Johnson on vocals. Hugh Robinson drove the tow vehicle. The band performed as the float traveled the length of the parade, wowing the audience and generating enthusiastic applause. The float was escorted by walkers to hand out Jubilee flyers to the spectators. The ground crew included Rhonda Cardinal, Dean Krikorian, George Smith and Richelle Cross. The first place ribbon was presented at the Jubilee Committee meeting by Vice President Sandy Smallwood and was displayed at the November Sunday session. Congratulations to all involved! 🎵

BSR ELECTIONS UNANIMOUS RESULTS—

- ◆ President – George Smith
- ◆ Vice President – Gail Lightfoot
- ◆ Secretary – Dean Krikorian
- ◆ Treasurer – Valerie Powell

Two year Board Member positions

- ◆ Earl Kaplan
- ◆ Hugh Robinson
- ◆ John Shorb

One year Board Member position

- ◆ Ruben Flores 🎵

NEWSLETTER

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 🎵

Charles E. Blair, MD




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Important Update

New and Exciting Changes for our 5th Annual BSR Holiday Swing Party

Yes, the party is definitely still on,
We have something special planned!

BSR will now be providing a lovely trio of tantalizing appetizers and 2 delectable desserts from a local catering company. Also, they will be selling Shepards Pie (meat & potatoes, how can you go wrong?!) for \$7.00 and Mac & Cheese for \$5.00, or a combo for \$8.00.

So, there is no need to bring any food items with you. All you have to do is just come and enjoy the fabulous festivities! (BSR will not be in charge of hosting and manning the buffet tables, so no need to drop anything off or worry about retrieving your platters, etc.)

◆ When: Sunday, Dec. 13th, 2015 - 11:00 am to 4:30pm

◆ Entrance Fee: Members - - \$5.00 / Guests - - \$10.00

◆ SOS!! We do still need lots of HELP with the following:

◆ 9:00-10:00 am → Table & Chair Setup

◆ 10:00-11:00 am → Decorate the Hall

Please contact Valerie Powell at: vowpow01@gmail.com or 805.481.2935 to volunteer

◆ 11:00 to 4:00 → Bartenders will be needed

◆ Approx. 2:15-2:30 pm → Champagne Distribution for Toast

Contact Ruben Flores for bar: 805-473-9070 or Mobile: 805-714-6377

◆ 10:30 am-3:00 pm → Front & Back Door Intake

Contact Fran Willey for door: 805-772-2652 or gewilley@charter.net

◆ 4:30 - 5:00 pm → General Breakdown of Setup (Please stay after last set to help out!) ♪

FUNDRAISING - Jazz Camp Scholarships & Sponsor Jubilee Bands

It was a very successful year for raising money to support our festival and the scholarship fund. Over \$34000 was raised by the committee. Twenty eight patrons donated over \$500 or more for a total of \$24000. This proves that we have a solid base of Traditional Jazz lovers. The most successful donations came from over 80 individual Boosters who donated a total of \$6010. This group dug deep in their pockets to show their support for our youth and our music. We can't forget the 18 sponsors (\$250 level) who donated \$4310. Thank you very much for all your support.

Linda and John Shorb, Sandy Smallwood,
Susie West; Fundraising Committee ♪

EMAILED NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will be emailed from the Pismo Jazz Constant Contact account starting this month. A duplicate will be emailed through the gmail account.

The advantage of Constant Contact is that you will be able to read the newsletter on line and not have to download the pdf file to your computer.

Also, Constant Contact has proven themselves to be the best, most secure email platform over the years. Your email will not be shared with anyone else.

Please be patient as we update all the emails that we received at the 2015 Jubilee. Those of you without emails will continue to receive a hard copy via SLOCo with first class postage.

Thank you for giving us your emails so we can cut back on this large expense.

Linda Shorb ♪



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

We send our thoughts of encouragement to **Dave Castenada**, in the midst of his illness. David Castaneda has helped with the Jubilee by putting together a video. He now has throat cancer. Insurance does not cover the extensive dental work that has to be done. There is a chicken BBQ and Raffle Dec 12th at Rooney's in Orcutt \$10. Saturday 11-5p. Really worth your time to go. Tickets can be purchased at several of the merchants in old town market or contact Valerie Mercado's office at 904-6904 ♪

NOVEMBER 2015 JAM SET

We had a fine jam set in November and were really glad to get back in our home hall. Set 1 included Jeff Cardinal on trumpet, Rhonda on alto sax, Richard Woodworth on tenor sax. Del Gomes on clarinet, Frank Coop and Phil Salucci (welcome back, Phil!) on guitar, Miguel Enciso on bass, Jon Mounts on piano, Anne Abler on washboard, and Matt Barcus and Ken Heiges on drums. Fernie ran sound. Del Gomes conducted. Featured songs included "Fly Me to the Moon", with Phil on vocals "Sheik of Araby" with Richard on vocals, and "American Patrol".

Set 2 included these changes: Jim West, trumpet, Dean Krikorian, alto sax, David Farber on clarinet, George Smith, piano, Ken Heiges and John Nye, drums, Jeff Cardinal, trombone, Mac Eastham, tuba. Featured songs included: "Goody Goody" and "Blue Moon" with Sandy Smallwood on vocals, "Jeepers Creepers" with Dean on vocals, "Route 66" with Jeff on vocals and "Honeysuckle Rose" with Rhonda on vocals.

Set 3 included these changes: George Smith on trumpet, Jeff Cardinal, bass, Don Gugelor, soprano sax, Richelle Cross, piano and Fernie Monreal, drums. Jim Borland ran sound. Featured songs included "Five Foot Two", with Richard on vocals, "Georgia" with Sandy Smallwood on vocals, "Old Man River" with George on vocals and Richelle on piano and "Dreamer's Holiday" featuring Richelle on piano and vocals. 🎵

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 🎵

TRADITIONAL JAZZ YOUTH BAND FESTIVAL

Sacramento State Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Feb 12-14th

Saturday 7:00 pm Clinicians Concert with 2016 guest Wycliffe Gordon, American Jazz trombonist.

Sunday Noon – 5pm Greg Varlotta, Bob Draga and the Clinicians Band.

DEADLINE for Bands to register: 15 Dec 2015. www.sacjazz.org/youthfestival
jazz4ev@gmail.com 🎵

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!!**

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/>

Here's Dean's blog spot for the November Sunday session:

Our pre-Thanksgiving session had a smaller turn out, but did not disappoint! The Basin Street Regular Jammers set the stage, led by our venerable Jazzmaster, Del Gomes. We introduced a new tune, Jeepers, Creepers. It went surprisingly well, even with me on vocals (lol). Sandy Smallwood represented on Blue Moon, Goody Goody (her signature tune), & Georgia (audio clip below). George Smith and Richelle Cross-Smith closed the last set w/ a stirring rendition of "Old Man River." We need more like this...onto the featured acts...

Ulysses Jasz Band from Santa Barbara showed us the style that makes them popular at The James Joyce. A very upbeat traditional jazs group, they played many popular favorites to the delight of our audience. Rhonda Cardinal provided a nice video on their story. And yes, we did have a participatory parasol parade! (even w/o Linda Shorb, who is on vacation). We can dance if we want to...surpassing the parasol parade critical mass. Thanks to all of our paraders...we needed every one you!

The Cool Notes from nearby Cuesta College really wowed the crowd, a surprisingly effective intermission band. Great energy, great music. They chose their set with us in mind. Personally, they made me proud of our mission in helping kids pursue jazz. They were stoked to get some of our spare music books. Local sensation Talia Ortega, their senior member at 21, said it best: "We love and live jazz, thank you so much for having us." Many of the regulars expressed bringing these kids back. :)

Next show = 12/13. Mark ur calendars. Royal Garden Swing Orchestra & Pacific Swing! Bring ur dancing shoes...♪

50/50 Raffle in December

Because it is the party, we will just do a 50/50 drawing at this month's Sunday session. Please come ready to try your hand at winning some cash! We will resume our regular prize raffle in January, so please save your raffle items until then ♪

PUBLICITY FOR THE JUBILEE

The Jubilee Committee created a media blast this year. Articles were written in many newspapers such as New Times, Santa Maria Sun, Information Press to name a few. Ads were run in New Times, Santa Maria Sun, NT Autumn Arts Pull out, Information Press Back Page, The Tribune TICKET, Tolosa Press, Oasis Newsletter, Oceana Elks, and the Fresno Bee.

Email blasts were run by the Jubilee Committee, and Central Coast Events. Social Media campaigns were on Face book, Visit Pismo Beach, Jubilee by the Sea, Oktoberfest, and Saturday night Swing Dance.

We had TV and Radio coverage. Many people heard about us for the first time, and attended for the day. The publicity was very successful. Some of this publicity was donated.

If you are interested in HELPING us promote the Jubilee, next year, please contact Rhonda or Linda Shorb 772-5367 soon. Linda Shorb ♪

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.com ♪

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BSR CALENDAR 2015—2016

Dec 13	5th Annual BSR Holiday Swing Party Royal Garden Swing Orchestra Pacific Swing
Jan 31	Bye Bye Blues Boys
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 🎵