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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Polly Ahlemann	Ed & Betti Bailey
Bert Berringer	Nancy Bull
Paul Buscaino	Frederick Clegg
Fred Cook	Perry Dove
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Del & Velma Gomes	Earl Kaplan
Perry Lorentzen	R. Ray Mangold
Sharon Marshall	Myron May
Betty Reid	Hugh Robinson
Carol & Bill Rust	Christine Saavedra
Mario Tognazzini	Bern Verbit
Dixie Watson	

~~ THANK YOU ~~

## 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**

Gail Lightfoot, 805-481-3434

[gailklft@aol.com](mailto:gailklft@aol.com)

Sandy Smallwood, 805-773-3750

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

BSR Membership

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Pismo Beach, CA 93448 🎵

## Prez Says November 2015

It has been two months since we have been in the Vet's Hall for a regular Sunday session. The last time we were there, we saw "Blue Street" and "Pacific Swing" and had a great time. We were still in the height of summer. By the time we meet in November, the days will be much shorter. The Holidays are upon us.

The BBQ at our house in September was wonderful. We couldn't have asked for better weather. Although it had been very hot in the preceding week, the day of the BBQ was in the low 80's, making for a very comfortable afternoon in the shade. We started the day with a full jam session, followed by a rousing set from Clam Chowder. Even though they never rehearse or feature the same line-up, they also never fail to entertain. Following "Clam Chowder", we had a delicious tri-tip BBQ, expertly prepared by neighbors Pete and Jim. Our intermission set was by "The Amigos", who performed very well and were much appreciated. We closed the day with another set by "Clam Chowder". As always, we had lots of help setting up from our neighbors and other members of the club. Bern and Hugh sold tickets at the door. The event was well-attended and everyone had a great time. We look forward to this event every year and are happy to host it as long as people are willing to make the trek south.

In October, we had our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Jubilee by the Sea. Based on our preliminary data, it looks like this festival was a financial and critical success. A huge effort was undertaken this year to advertise the event both near and far. It seems to have paid off, as we sold many one-day passes to local people. We had some new bands this year that attracted a lot of attention and we ironed out some issues that we had last year. We did not have very many emergency phone calls this year. Overall, the festival ran very smoothly.

We could not have accomplished all that we did without the dedicated support of our Jubilee Committee and our legions of event volunteers. This festival is more demanding than many others due to a lack of a large centralized venue on the Central Coast. To compensate, we must create an infrastructure days before the festival begins. Many hours are spent in the fabrication of the tents and installation of the sound systems, the concessionaires, the heaters, the restrooms and the power. A good deal of this work is done by our volunteers. The portion that is done by contractors is still coordinated and overseen by our own members.

This was my first year co-directing the festival and I have to say that it was a massive amount of work to pull it off. We know that our customers were very happy because they told us so, in the evaluations and directly to our faces. We are happy to put on this great event, but we continually need ne support from our ranks to pull it off. Next year will be our 40<sup>th</sup> year, the "Ruby Jubilee". We don't know how we will work that theme into our advertising, but we will start working on it right away.

If you think you would like to serve on the committee for 2016, please let me know. We normally meet at 3:00 on Tuesdays, dates TBA. This meeting time means that people working the day shift cannot attend. If we get enough interest from people in that category, we may be able to adjust the times of some of the meetings to accommodate their schedule. We need all the help we can get in order to insure the continued success of the festivals.

I can be contacted at [jwcardinal@msn.com](mailto:jwcardinal@msn.com) or 805 937 8402. I look forward to hearing from you. I will see you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Rhonda ♪

## Reminder: 5th Annual BSR Holiday Swing Party

When: Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - 11:00 am to 4:30pm

Bring: 1 Appetizer item per person or 1 Dessert item per person

Cost: Members - - \$5.00 / Guests - - \$10.00

HELP!! SOS!! PARTY HELP NEEDED!!

- 8:00-9:00 am → Table & Chair Setup
- 9:00-11:00 am → decorate the hall
- 11:30 am - 4:00 pm → Buffet Team; need people to help alternate 1-2 hr. shifts keeping buffet stocked, & looking good  
11:00 to 4:00, Bartenders will be needed. Contact Ruben Flores for bar 805-473-9070
- Approx. 2:15-2:30 pm → Champagne Distribution for Toast
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm → General Breakdown of Setup

Please contact Valerie Powell at: [vowry@yahoo.com](mailto:vowry@yahoo.com) or 805.481.2935 to volunteer.🎵

### November Raffle Donations Needed

We've had a great response on our raffle donations but we continue to need more. Please donate CDs, bottles of wine, bottle of olive oil, music related memorabilia or anything else you think the members would like to pick up at the raffle table. Thanks! 🎵

### 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/> 🎵

### 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 🎵

Helping you pursue your financial goals.

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## FUNDRAISING for Jazz Camp and Jubilee

The fundraising has gone very well. We sent out 2 mailings and one email to people who have previously attended the Jubilee. The results are very encouraging. People are willing to support their favorite bands. Supporting the young musicians is also very important to all of our friends. Thank you. We have 79 Boosters (\$25-\$2490, 18 Sponsors (\$250, and 28 Patrons who donated \$500 or more. The Jubilee Committee is very grateful for your generous support. WE are very pleased with the large number of boosters who are supporting us in every way they can. Linda Shorb ♪

(this article was submitted for the October Offbeat, we are running it "late" in this November issue)

## 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 ♪

### Renewing your support of the Basin Street Regulars

BSR now has annual memberships. All memberships end with the end of the calendar year. Cards will read '2016' and be good until Dec 2016. If your membership card has a 2015 end date, you need to renew now to continue supporting *Our Kind Of Music* as a member of BSR.

Below are the pro rata amounts to extend your end date to Dec 2015. Add the full amount for one year as shown on the back page of this newsletter to bring your end date up to Dec 2016 along with everyone else.

1 yr	Student	Single	Couple	Family	Silver
Jan	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$100
Feb	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$100
Mar	\$14.00	\$23.00	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$89
Apr	\$13.00	\$21.00	\$32.00	\$40.00	\$78
May	\$12.00	\$19.00	\$28.00	\$35.00	\$67
June	\$11.00	\$17.00	\$24.00	\$30.00	\$56
July	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$45
Aug	\$9.00	\$13.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$34
Sept	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$23
Oct	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12
Nov and Dec amounts take you to the end of 2016					
Nov	\$17.00	\$31.00	\$50.00	\$62.00	\$124
Dec	\$19.00	\$28.00	\$45.00	\$56.00	\$112 ♪

The Intermission band is the **Cool Notes** who started as part of the award-winning Cuesta Community College Combo Program. They are a very adaptive group of musicians and with musical stylings ranging from Jazz and Blues. Basin Street Regulars support young musicians like Cool Notes.



The quintet features Talia Phillips vocalist and flutist who plays with her beloved father, Louie Ortega. Duncan Greet plays Tenor Sax, Matthew J. Evans on Upright base, Madison Scott on Keyboard. The drummer, Tom Brown, was sponsored by the BSR at the 2015 Cuesta College Jazz workshop.

Check out the Cool Notes from 2-3 PM and discover a very sophisticated, toe-tapping, brand of jazz and left wondering, "How old are these kids?" 🎵

**ULYSSES JASZ** plays spirited New Orleans Jazz pop songs from the 1920's and 1930's that are largely selected from the compositions of Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Jelly Roll Morton, Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, Johnny Mercer, Kurt Weill and Hoagy Carmichael.



ULYSSES plays this material with an infectious rhythm and spirit, characteristic of the Golden Age Jazz. Traditional Jazz lovers love this unique Santa Barbara Band 🎵

## Slate of Officers Proposed by BSR Nominations Committee

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

The following have agreed to run for two year Board Member positions, in alphabetical order, (vote for three):

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

The following has agreed to run for the remaining one year Board Member position vacated by Paul Buscaino:

- ◆ Ruben Flores

The elections will be held beginning November 22nd at the Sunday Session and ending at the Business Meeting on December 1st, when the ballots will be counted.

You can pick up your ballot Nov 22nd, or request a ballot be snail mailed to you. Please contact Linda Dutart (805) 925-2906 before Nov. 22nd or Fran Willey (805) 772-2652 after Nov. 22nd to receive a ballot by mail. The ballot must be received no later than December 1, 2015. You can mail it to:

BSR  
PO BOX 356  
Pismo Beach, CA 93449 🎵

## Candidate Statements

*(in alphabetical order)*

November is our election month. A ballot box will be located at the back table under the able supervision of Bern Verbitt. Candidate statements and photos are published in this issue. Please take a few minutes to vote during the Sunday session 🎵

### RUBEN FLORES

Long time BSR member, past BSR board member, site captain Lou's Landing with Jubilee by the Sea.



producer, manager, and whatever else was needed. I want to be involved in keeping BSR and the Jubilee a live and active program.

### EARL KAPLAN

I have been a member of the BSR for about the last four years after retiring (for the third time) from being a traveling computer consultant for too many years to count. I have been a fan of most forms of music since my earliest days growing up in Chicago. My wife, who was a professional pianist, teacher, actress, and music arranger and I had a record company for some years during which time I was at times a recording engineer,



### DEAN KRİKORIAN

I have been a BSR member for a little over a year now, but it has been an eventful year: At this year's Jubilee I served as co-site captain at the Sea Crest Banquet Room. I also developed a blog for the Basin Street Regulars. Check it out [pismojazz.blogspot.com](http://pismojazz.blogspot.com)



I also write press releases for BSR. I used to run meetings for a living at Hughes Aircraft Company as an Electrical Engineer: I know how to take good minutes at a meeting (tho it will be hard to replace "diligent" Linda Dutart :). I then got my Ph.D. from

## Candidate Statements continued— (in alphabetical order)

### .....**DEAN KRIKORIAN CONTINUED**.....

UCSB and taught Small Group Communication as an Assistant Professor at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. My family built and maintained six condos in Shell Beach, overlooking Spyglass Park, in 1979. I have lived here continuously for the past ten years. Currently, I run a small software business, GroupScope, Inc., and am near completion of my AA degree in Jazz Studies (sax) at nearby Cuesta College. Favorite Artist: Cannonball Adderley.

### **GAIL LIGHTFOOT**

12 yr member of BSR, Site Capt at Addie St since 2005, Board member since 2014, Assistant to Membership Chair during 2015, past experience as Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair of local and statewide political party organizations. working understanding of editing, publication, computers, and Internet.



### **VALERIE POWELL**

Two years served as Treasurer of BSR; Jubilee by the Sea coordinator & planner & helper of many committees; creative coordinator of the annual BSR Holiday Party; a master of detail management; Valerie shares a positive & proactive perspective  
(bio submitted by Editor, Chris Wilbert)



### **HUGH ROBINSON**

I am an electrical engineer with 45 years of business experience. I joined the BSR in late 1999 when I moved from Sunnyvale where I was a member of the San Jose Trad Jazz Club, volunteered to help where needed, that got me as a stage hand where I learned to set up drums and got some sound experience as well. In 2000-2001 I got involved with the Jubilee by the Sea first year doing decorations and then taking over venues under George Billinger. Been the Venue chairperson since 2001. Became BSR treasurer in 2005 (?) and held that position for 7 years. Many members know me as the raffle ticket guy at our monthly Sunday sessions—and thank you very much for supporting the raffle, proceeds go to the Scholarship Program. My experience has given me a good look at the workings of the BSR that will help me to contribute in matters brought up to the BSR Board.



### **JOHN SHORB**

I have enjoyed a variety of music for as long as I can remember. It started out with tunes played on “Your Hit Parade” and has progressed to rock and roll, marching band, Oom pah music, blues, Trad Jazz, Italian folk music, etc. I started going to Jazz Festivals in the 1990’s while living in North Idaho. There was a festival in Spokane, WA in June that I regularly attended and when we moved down here in 2006, the Jubilee by the Sea became a must see.



At our church, Fran Willey told us about the Sunday Sessions and we started attending and our interest in the BSR developed from there.

Over the years, I have studied both accounting and data processing and have been employed in both capacities. In 1984, an interest in muzzleloading guns paved the way for the purchase of a business manufacturing and distributing products for this niche part of the sporting goods industry. Just prior to moving here, we sold that business but retained a portion to continue in our new location. We imported cow horns by the ton, I manufactured powder horns and Linda sold polished cow horns on the Internet. We designed a web site, and I developed and promoted the West Coast Horn Fair, a gathering of people on the west coast interested in working with horn. We were active with the business, Powder Horns and More, until we sold it last October and retired.

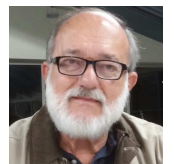
Linda and I have been married since December, 1965, almost 50 years.

Recently, I have decided that I wanted to add another instrument to my mix, and I acquired a tuba (a continuation of high school days when I played Sousaphone in the marching band).

I look forward to a continued presence in the BSR and lending my talents and skills to the organization.

### **GEORGE SMITH**

I have been with the BSR for 20 years, the only sound buy in the earlier years, and 14 years as Chairman of the Jubilee. I am musician and a loyalist and wish to continue to contribute. 🎵



Are you on **Facebook**? Please publicize our events to all of your friends and contacts. We have two events on face book. Please visit and tell everyone that you are going! They are “Pismo Beach CA “Jubilee by the Sea”” and “Oktoberfest at the beach, Pismo Beach” 🎵

## Storage Unit Yard Sale

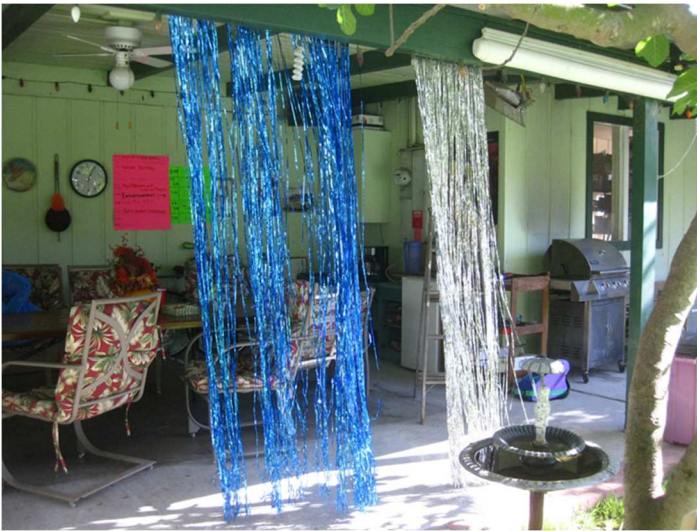
We have some items in our storage unit that we would like to sell. Members get first dibs, after that, we will put them on Craig's list. Some of the smaller items will be brought to our Sunday session: All monies received will be put into the Clubs general fund.

© Four 5-gallon Drinking Water Thermos's made by Rubbermaid. Dark blue and white with paper cup holder that clips on side Cost \$40 each new. Selling for \$20 each.

© One Giant Bean or Stock pot- we mean giant; 16" diameter, 18" tall, 1/4" thick with cover that doesn't quite fit. This is a huge aluminum pot. This is an industrial piece of cookery. This size pot retails for as much as \$200. We are asking \$50 to start.

© Second Aluminum pot that is in the bigger one—12' diameter, 11 1/2" tall. Price TBD

© Aluminum roasting pan with cover, heavy duty—20 1/2" long, 17" wide, 7" tall w/heavy duty cover, both 1/4" thick. In roaster pan are two ladles, (aluminum?), 4 1/2" ladle diameter and handle 15" and one two prong fork 21" long. Prices TBD ♪



Sliver and Blue Sparkly Curtains- lots of them. Were used as a backdrop for the stages at previous Jubilee by the Seas. 100 lineal feet. Some come with masking tape still attached. We will accept any donation for these ♪

1 Giant Star- used as a decoration in the Vet's Hall for many years. See photo. Will accept any donation for this item ♪



## 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 ♪



## 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 🎵



## Carlton Gallant to Assist with Bar Management

Carlton Gallant has offered his assistance in shopping for and setting up the bar in the morning and taking it down at the end of the day. Carlton is already managing our snack bar. If Carlton is not available, his son or another young person will do it. We will be giving Carlton or his designee a stipend for this effort.

We will still be utilizing club volunteers as bartenders. This effort will be coordinated by Ruben Flores

To volunteer to work in the bar, please contact Ruben @ 805-473-9070

Thanks 🎵

## Charles E. Blair, MD



Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force (retired)



Trustee, Mosquito & Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County



Santa Barbara County Liaison, California Native Plant Society

## 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](mailto:Pismojazz2015.com) 🎵

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### BSR CALENDAR 2015

Nov 22	Ulysses Jasz Band Cool Notes
Dec 13	5th Annual BSR Holiday Swing Party Royal Garden Swing Orchestra Pacific Swing
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 🎵