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### 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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the Sunday session or mail :

BSR Membership

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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 🎵

Are you on **Facebook**? Please publicize our events to all of your friends and contacts. Don't forget about Jubilee 🎵



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## Prez Says September 2015

It's time for the annual BSR BBQ (formerly Peek Neek) on September 27th. This BBQ is a tradition that started many years ago as a way to give back the membership and the volunteers that keep the club running. Accordingly, all participants are charged only a nominal amount to cover the cost of the BBQ and the entertainment. The bands this year will be mainly comprised of BSR members, "Clam Chowder" and "The Amigos".

Jeff and I really look forward to throwing this event every year. We bought our house in Orcutt primarily for the property. We always entertained when we lived in Long Beach, and we knew that the house we chose on the Central Coast would allow us to throw any kind of party we could imagine. The gazebo that we use for the stage was already there, although it was facing the other way and was considerably smaller. It had allegedly been used to house a former owner's grandson.

One of the first projects we undertook was to drag the gazebo around to face our yard. It worked great as a stage and we used it in its original configuration for many years. Over the last five years, however, the stage area has grown. First Jeff expanded the deck by about five feet and later the roof, giving us much more room for the performers. He also constructed a little drum riser which is housed inside. Sometimes we move that to our patio, when the weather is cold and we are having a smaller party.

Another project is the dance floor. We had been borrowing plywood from a lumberyard in Atascadero for many years, with the help of Russ Wright. They had the same pieces of plywood, which they lent us year after year. This was very generous of them, but it necessitated two trips to Atascadero. Two years ago, BSR purchased its own plywood, which we store. Jeff made cut-outs to go around our trees. Every year, those cut-outs get a little bit bigger. He varnished all of the boards to keep it looking good each time we use it.

Another great help to us is our neighbor, Craig Smith, who has been letting us use his empty lot to park in every year. This is especially helpful because there is no parking on the street in front of our houses. Hummel used to dead-end past Craig's lot, and when they built the road, it greatly reduced the size of our front yards. To minimize the damage, we asked that parking lanes not be included. Craig has plans to develop his lot one of these days, but in the meantime, he continues to let us use it. Last year, our neighbors to the south, the Lewotsky's, also let us park in their yard. The bottom line is that we offer a lot of off-street parking, through the good graces of our neighbors. We reserve the spaces on our property for handicapped parking. We offer golf cart service to help bring people from the other two lots, as well as further down the road or on the side streets from Hummel.

We know that Orcutt is a little far for some of you to drive, but we really want you to come. You can bring your friends, too. Some people who may not want to attend a regular Sunday session may be more than happy to come to a BBQ. Once they hear the music, they might be inspired to join the club. To reserve your tickets, please give Bern Verbit a call at 805 736-0242. He will be more than happy to talk to you.

We really hope to see you and look forward to seeing everyone at the end of the month.

Rhonda and Jeff 🎵

## 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 a sample below 🎵

Let's hope you got to see this show! Blue Street Jazz Band did not disappoint, to a near-capacity crowd. Pacific Swing really swung and a fine time was had by all. Blue Street called us the best jazz club in the universe! How touching, but there is a lot of history between us, we kinda grew up together. Kudos goes out to our own Kenneth Davis, who filled in admirably on drums for Blue Street, never skipping a beat. Our gang of locals, Pacific Swing put on a great intermission show. I was so impressed! Maybe we all ought to go to jazz camp, then we can play like Jazzmaster Del!

So I put some short clips of videos on YouTube and linked them below. Sorry I missed the Parade Dance, but we had a line of about 25 or so, of course led by Linda Shorb. We represented on that dance, Blue Street was impressed (and they have seen over 1000 of them in New Orleans). To me, the key is in simultaneously spinning the parasol and dancing, like a fun groove exercise. (Update: We got it! Thanks Susie!). In any case, Blue Street will be back for the Jubilee. We'll get a really long line going then!

So check out the brief videos below to view/hear the fun. See if you can spot Hugh tirelessly selling raffle tickets (ala "Where's Waldo") and see if you can find yourself or your friends enjoying the show. It seemed everyone was tapping their feet! See you next time!

Blue Street: Sweet Georgia Brown

(1:24)

<http://youtu.be/z9qZcXOsRsA>

Blue Street : Kenneth Davis drum solo

(0:20)

<http://youtu.be/yELXCno0LeE>

Pacific Swing: I'm Beginning to See the Light

(1:25)

<http://youtu.be/7sCkCJUABDg>

Pacific Swing: Dueling reeds

(1:20)

<http://youtu.be/rAW1f-9cuxs>

Blue Street & Us! Parasol parade

(1:23)

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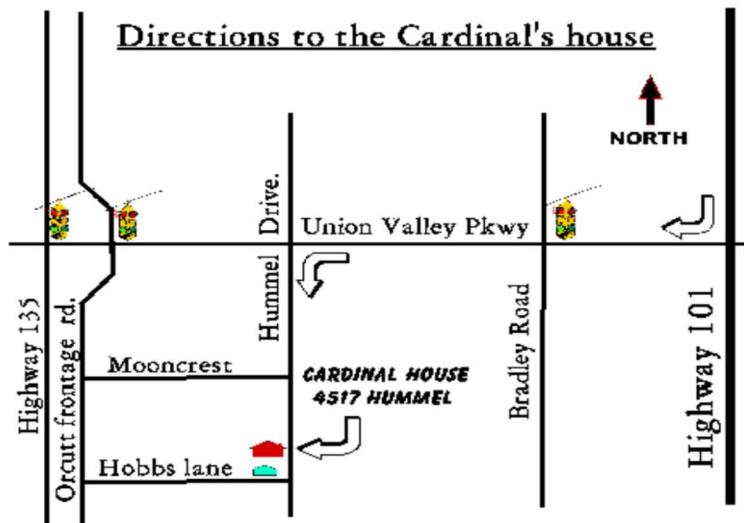
Link to our blog:

[pismojazz.blogspot.com](http://pismojazz.blogspot.com) 🎵



# BBQ COMING UP SEPT 27TH

The BSR BBQ is happening again on September 27th. In addition to nice weather, friendly hosts, LIVE MUSIC, a golf cart and a porta potty (we have real bathrooms too), we also provide LUNCH. The price of \$8.00 buys you admittance, two bands, and a BBQ. The only thing you need to bring is a beverage and comfy chairs if you want them. This is an excellent way to get your friends interested in BSR, so please buy some extra tickets and bring your friends! Tickets for the BBQ WILL be available at the event or by contacting Bern Verbit in advance at 805 736 -0242. Please plan to make it to this great event. Map and directions to the Cardinal house are below. Follow the signs for parking. We have auxiliary parking lots and will have handicapped parking on the property.



Take Highway 101 towards Orcutt and exit at Union Valley Parkway off ramp. Turn West and go about one mile to Hummel Drive. There is no stop sign, just a crosswalk. Turn left and go about 1/2 mile. Our house is on the right. 4517 Hummel Drive. Phone: 9378402

Timeline (subject to change):

- 11:30 early arrivals
- 11:30-12:30 Basin Street Jammers
- 12:40 -1:55 Clam Chowder plays
- 2:00-2:45 Lunch Break-Amigos
- 2:50-4:30 Clam Chowder plays

Food will be ready when it is 🎵

## CONSIDER BECOMING A JUBILEE VOLUNTEER

This year's Jubilee takes place from Thursday night, October 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday afternoon, October 25<sup>th</sup>. John Renner will be looking for Jubilee Volunteers at the next few Sunday sessions. He will have the sign-up sheets at the BBQ. We are looking for different kinds of volunteers, including door monitors, set-up and break-down helpers, hospitality, bartenders and sound people. We will be setting up from Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is when we will need help, including climbing on ladders. We will be breaking down on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The door monitors watch the doors to insure that only people with badges can get in the halls or tents. They monitor seating capacity in the venues. They also pick up trash between sets and offer drinks to the bands. We will have a hospitality room set up at St. Anthony's and will need people to periodically monitor and replenish it. We will need bartenders and a Bar Manager at the Vet's Hall. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact John Renner at 929-5383 or Peggy Meade at 773-1345. We need sound volunteers at all of the venues to monitor the sound levels during the sets and help the musicians with their microphones between each set. If you are interested in being a sound volunteer, please contact Greg Schug at 929 3251 or Rhonda Cardinal at 937 8402. Volunteering for eight hours is rewarded by an all-events pass. Volunteering for at least three hours will net you a one-day badge. We cannot run Jubilee without our volunteers, so please sign up to help us out. You will meet great people, hear wonderful music and have a really fun time 🎵



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## ESTATE WINERY

### AUGUST 2015 JAM SET

We were back in force in August and had a really great time! Set 1 included Jeff Cardinal on trumpet, Rhonda on alto sax, Richard Woodworth on tenor sax. Del Gomes and Terry Handy on clarinet, Frank Coop on guitar, Tom Dutart on tuba, Paul Buscaino on trombone, Jon Mounts on piano, Anne Abler on washboard, and Ken Heiges on drums. Fernie ran sound. Del Gomes conducted. Featured songs included "Ice Cream", with Richard on vocals "Sheik of Araby" with Tom on vocals, "Sweet Lorraine" with Jeff on vocals and "Big Butter and Egg Man" with Tom and Rhonda on vocals.

Set 2 included these changes: Jim West, trumpet, Dean Krikorian, alto sax, George Smith and Rozeall Apel (welcome Rozella, first time!), piano, Matt Barcus, drums, Jeff Cardinal, trombone, John Shorb (first time for John, too!), tuba, Miguel Enciso, bass and Tom Dutart, banjo. Featured songs included: "Goody Goody" and "Exactly Like You" with Sandy Smallwood on vocals and "Bourbon Street Parade."

Set 3 included these changes: George Smith on trumpet, Judy Lindquist, alto sax and super cool scatting vocals, Mac Eastham, tuba, Paul Buscaino, trombone, Rozella Apel and Richelle Cross, piano and Fernie Monreal, drums. Jeff Cardinal ran sound. Featured songs included "Wabash Blues", featuring Paul on trombone, "Balling the Jack" featuring Mac on tuba, "Paper Moon" with Sandy Smallwood on vocals and "Just a Little While to Stay Here" featuring Richelle on piano and vocals 🎵

## 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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## Looking for Jubilee Bar Manager:

We are in great need of someone to run the bar during Jubilee. This is a great opportunity to provide some valuable support for our club. There are a lot of volunteers to bartend during the festival, but they need a leader.

The duties are:

Inventory supplies and purchase what is needed (do not overstock). Set up the bar, cool the drinks (soda and beer, with ice in the coolers) and make coffee. Schedule the bar tenders. At the end of each event put supplies back in storage and clean the area.

This is great occasion to interact with our customers. Everyone at Jubilee is happy, and especially those in line at the bar! We hope that someone will step up and take this job; you will be performing a great service for our Club. If you are interested, please contact John Renner at 929-5383 or Peggy Meade at 773-1345 🎵

## Board Members Needed for Next Year

We are seeking three Board Members for next year. Dean Krikorian has volunteered to run for Secretary, so all we need are three regular Board members. Board members do not have specific duties, but attend the meetings, vote on Club issues and help out as needed. This is a great way to meet people and learn the inner workings of the club. If you are interested in being a Board Member, please see Sandy, Gail or Rhonda at our September BBQ. Time is running out and we need to announce our candidates soon, before the November ballot vote 🎵



## 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 🎵

## Tom Brown Scholarship Thank You Note

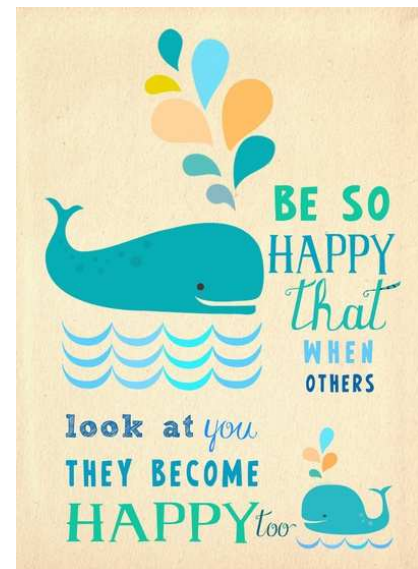
My name is Tom Brown, I am twenty years old and I study music at Cuesta Community College. I've been a drummer for more than a decade but recently started practicing the vibraphone in order to expand my musical horizons and follow in the footsteps of my great teacher, Darrell Voss. In high school I gained an appreciation for Jazz when my instructor, Nate Conrad, convinced me to remove my marching band uniform and take up the throne for the school's big band. I was then fortunate enough to be exposed to the wide variety of Jazz my teacher appreciated and I too formed my own connection to the ultra-modern and the super-traditional. At Cuesta College, my emerging passion for this craft was catalyzed by Ron McCarley's ageless wisdom and prophetic knowledge. My aspirations now are to work as hard as I can so that I may best share my love for music in the truest and most honest capacity. I hope to receive enough education at Cuesta to transfer to university either in the U.S. or abroad. I've had so many wonderful teachers in my musical journey, more than named in this short account. To honor them all, I would like to eventually get my Masters or even a Doctorate and become a scholar of music as well as a conduit. I want to share my love for music and life both in performance and in education. And I'd like to thank the Basin Street Regulars for their support of my musical endeavors and for their support of musical performance and education throughout this county 🎵

*Inspiration*



## Rozella Apel Scholarship Thank You Note

Rozella Apel loved the Jazz workshop at Cuesta College. It was her first time ever playing with a jazz group outside of her High School jazz band. She learned a lot from the professional musicians there and made some permanent new friends with the other participants. She even has begun exploring the possibility of starting her own jazz group with friends made at the workshop. Rozella also enjoys classical piano, cooking, reading and writing. She is so grateful for the gift of a scholarship from the Basin Street Regulars, and for the experience of the workshop 🎵



Have some fun.....  
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## 50/50 Raffle in September

Because it is the BBQ, 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 November, so please save your raffle items until then 🎵



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## 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) 🎵



## Clam Chowder and the Amigos to Play at the September BSR BBQ!

The guest band at the BSR Sunday session will be the perennial favorite, “Clam Chowder”. This band has performed at the BSR BBQ for the last two years. This band has never had the same personnel twice and that has never rehearsed, but is well liked by its audiences.

It is led by Music and Jubilee Co-Director George Smith and features some of the most proficient musicians, members and friends of the Basin Street Regulars. They are a favorite at the annual picnic, always providing an upbeat and danceable set 🎵



Clam Chowder at the 2014 BBQ



The intermission set this year will be played by “The Amigos”

The Amigos are a local swing and jazz band that having been playing together for many years. You will find them having a great time playing their music all around town. The band is made up of local musicians who regularly play with the BSR jammers. Frank Coop, guitar & Band Leader, Jeff Cardinal, bass guitar & sound Sandy Smallwood, vocals & PR, Del Gomes, piano, clarinet & saxophone, Ken Heiges, drums. Check them out on their web site [Sandysmallwood.com](http://Sandysmallwood.com) 🎵

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### Annual BBQ Picnic Sept 27th



#### BSR CALENDAR 2015

Sept 27 Annual BBQ Picnic  
Clam Chowder  
The Amigos

Venue: 4517 Hummel Drive  
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Times: 11:30-4:30  
(see page 4 for information)

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