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- ◆ Single member, \$25
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- ◆ Silver Membership \$100 per person

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- ◆ Members -- \$5.00 ◆ Guests — \$10.00
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Memberships: purchase/renew at
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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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~~ THANK YOU ~~

PRESIDENT SAYS MARCH 2016

The March 20th guest band will be the Creole Syncopators, formed and led by Jeff Beaumont, multi-instrumentalist. Ask him about his horns. They are all very old and primarily from the period when the music was originally performed. Jeff likes old stuff. He makes his living running a business fixing up very old cars.

The band is a who's who of local musicians. Cornetist (formerly trumpeter) Marc Caparone performs with the renowned High Sierra Jazz Band. Trombonist Dave Caparone, Marc's father, is one of the original hand full of musicians and aficionados that formed the Basin Street Regulars, 40 years ago. Jeff, reeds, has successfully mentored many young musicians bringing groups to the Traditional Jazz Youth Band Festival in Sacramento, winning awards for the Basin Street Regulars. Husband and wife Valerie and Al perform with many local groups. Katie Cavera, bass, not a local, performs with many groups and is on the faculty of the San Diego Adult Jazz Camp as well as the New Orleans Adult Jazz Camp. Carl Sonny Leyland, piano, almost local from New Cuyama, cannot be with the group at this concert. Regrets. Jeff's wife, plays washboard with a large spoon...very resourceful.

A BSR favorite, the AWARD WINNING Dos Pueblos High School Big Band from Goleta will be our intermission band.

Remember, this Sunday Session is on the 20th, and not the last Sunday and it's at the Arroyo Grande Hall, corner of Branch Street and Highway 227, at 707 Huasna Drive. No bar. BYOB & rejoice.

George Smith, President 🎵

March Sunday Session Not at the Vet's Hall

Because of a conflict with Easter, the Vet's Hall got double-booked for March 20th on the day of our Sunday session. So we will be moving our March session to the Arroyo Grande Hall at 707 Huasna Road. Please see the map and directions on page 4 of this newsletter. We will be selling food there, but you will need to bring your own beverage of choice. Carlton will also be selling sodas and water. Some ice and glasses will be available for those who forget. The seating area is roughly the size of the center section of the Vet's Hall, but there are no wings. We will have chairs set up and there are also wooden benches all around the perimeter. If you want to sit on the wooden benches, you may want to bring a cushion. Dancing will have to be done in the main hall. There are, however, separate areas for eating and drinking plus a nice outdoor area, so we will be able to spread out. Parking at this location is more than adequate and is all level with the hall. 🎵

We Need Help Setting Up

Because we are not at the Vet's Hall, the set-up is more complicated. We need to go retrieve some items from the Vet's Hall to bring to the A.G. Hall. We may also need to clean off chairs and tables before we use them.

The hall has been newly remodeled, so should be nicer than last year, but we may still need to do some extra cleaning. If possible, we will go in the Saturday before the event.

If you can help us, please call Rhonda at 805 937 8402 or e-mail her at jwcardinal@msn.com. Thanks 🎵

Jubilee Corner March 2016

We have sent out all of the band contracts for 2016 and received many of them back by now. Here is our current line-up for this year:

Maria Muldaur & her Jazz Quintet, Tom Rigney and Flambeau, High Street, Sue Palmer's Motel Band, Night Blooming Jazzmen, Cornet Chop Suey, Blue Street Band, We Three + 1, The Midiri Brothers, Sonny Leyland Trio, High Sierra Jazz Band, Ivory and Gold, Larry Scala's Rythym Jesters, Creole Syncopators, Red Skunk Band, Dick Williams Jammers, Royal Garden Swing Orchestra Judith and the Jazz Krewe, Clam Chowder Band, Pacific Swing, Crescent Katz, Pat Yankee, Ulysses Jasz Band. Guest Artists:, Larry Scala, Jeff Barnhart, Bob Draga, Danny Coots, Bob Schulz. School Bands: The Hancock College Jazz Band, Cal Poly Jazz Orchestra, Cuesta Jazz Ensemble, Dos Pueblos High School Jazz Band

Badges and tickets will go on sale April 1st. Please let all of your friends know about this great festival.

We passed around a clipboard last month and got volunteers to sign up for some of the tasks that we need help with. Thanks for those who did. Lots of people volunteered to distribute flyers and work the event. Christine Saavedra volunteered to keep track of ads. Thanks, Christine. We decided not to overtly sell program ads at our last meeting, but rather to offer them as a perk for large donations or as trading space with other festivals.

We are still looking for a Secretary who can attend most of the meetings and take notes for us.

Next month, I will talk about the special events we have planned for our Festival.

Here are the next few upcoming meetings.

If you think you can help us with the 2016 "Ruby" Jubilee, please contact Rhonda Cardinal @ 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, subject to change. Please attend if you are interested or able:

March 15th- Special Events, Recycling, Booster Packages- 3:00 Skyroom

March 22nd- NEW! Meet with CVB- 2:00 p.m. Skyroom

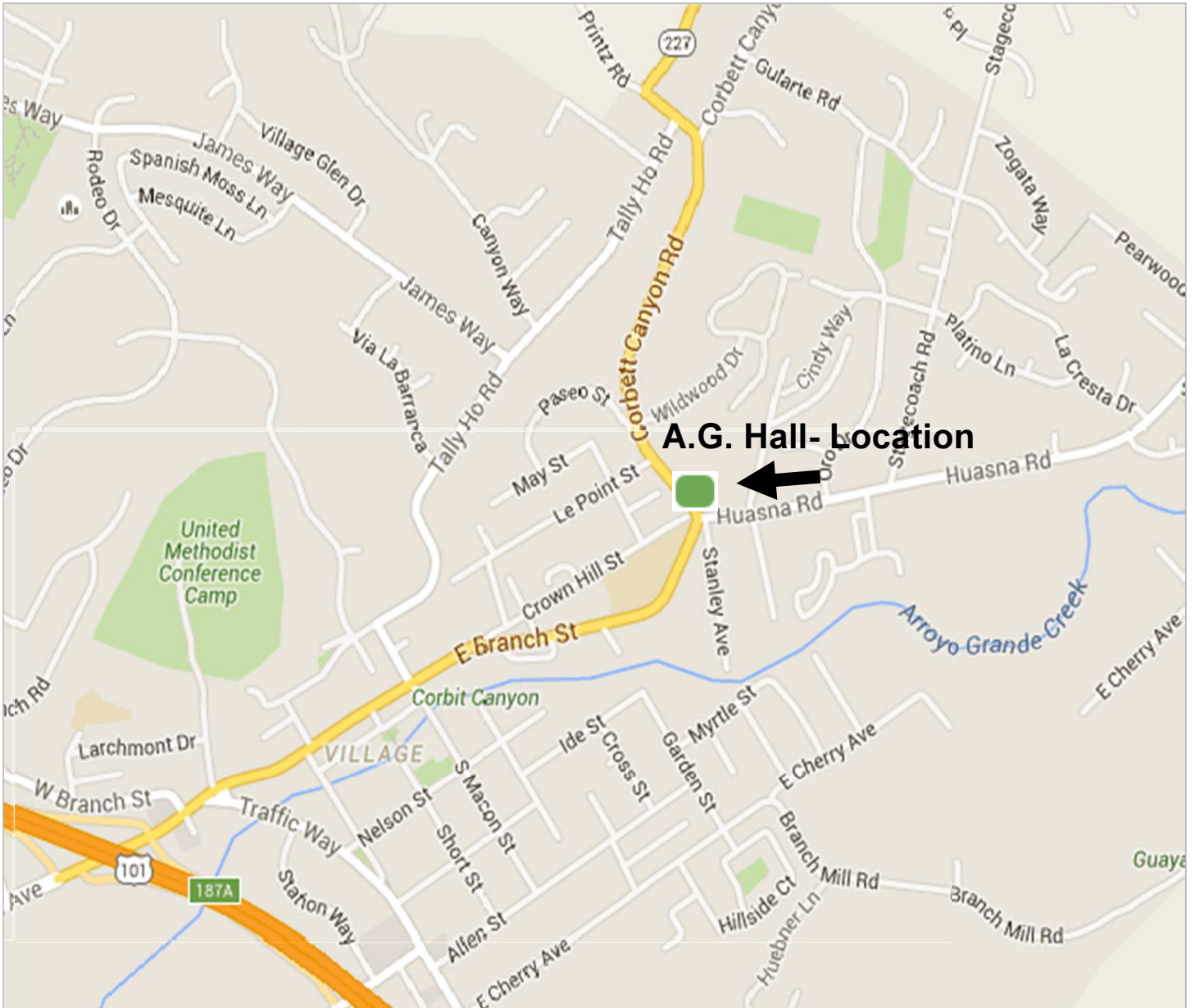
March 29th- Cancel or TBD 3:00- Skyroom

April 19th- General 3:00 -Skyroom 🎵

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March 20th Sunday session at the Arroyo Grande Hall at 707 Huasna Road

Take the 101 freeway to the Grand street exit. Go east (the street is now called Branch St.) through the Village for about a mile until the road forks at Huasna and the 227. Turn right onto Huasna and immediately turn left into the parking lot of the A.G. Hall. You will be crossing a double yellow line 🎵



We Need Your E-Mail Address

This is a win win situation for the BSR and for you. It helps the club because we can save the cost of mailing the Off Beat. It benefits you because:

- The email version of our newsletter contains much more information than the printed version.
- Color photographs of our favorite bands playing along with video clips, also.
- There is up to the minute information about upcoming events as well.
- An additional email of musical events in the area and a link to the pictures from last months Sunday Session will be sent.

Plus it is the green choice that benefits our environment.

Please send information to JohnRShorb@gmail.com

John Shorb - Membership committee 🎵

50/50 Raffle in March

We will not have our collection of donated items in March for the raffle prizes. Instead, we will keep it simple and do a 50/50 raffle. Please bring your raffle prizes to our April Sunday session when we are back at the Vet's Hall. Thanks 🎵

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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



Our best wishes go out ot **Rusty Moore**, who is recovering from jaw surgery.

Also sending a speedy recovery to **Fran Willey**, who recently had surgery

Our condolences to **Dean Krikorian**, whose father recently passed away 🎵

Starting Next Month—April RAFFLE & For Sale Table

Tee Shirt sales (donated by Hugh Robinson) have raised quite a bit of money for the scholarship fund. Frilly scarves (knitted by Linda Shorb) will be on the for sale table starting in April.

On the Raffle table next month (April) , will be a CD by Dos Pueblos High School as well as Olive Oil. We could use more bottles of wine for the raffle table. The book by Dave Ruffner of Blue Street, “Our Turn to Dance” was snatched up by two Raffle Winners last month. The raffle table is getting better and better and the raffle sales show it. Thank you very much for supporting BSR and the next generation of Traditional Jazz music lovers 🎵



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please check your expiration date, printed on the mail label. If expired, please renew. Thank you from the Membership Committee 🎵

Charles E. Blair, MD



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



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February 2015 Jam Set

We had a very successful February jam set with lots of good participation. This jam set was our salute to Mardi Gras, and we tried to include many New Orleans tunes.

Set 1 included George Smith on trumpet, Rhonda on alto sax, Del Gomes on clarinet, Richard on tenor sax, Frank Coop on guitar, Dee Trent (welcome, Dee!) on banjo, Tom Dutart on tuba, Jon Mounts on piano, Matt Barcus and John Nye on drums, and Anne Abler on violin and washboard. Jeff and Fernie ran sound. Del Gomes conducted. Featured songs included “Bill Bailey” with Barbara on vocals, “South” and “Basin Street Blues” and “All of Me” with Sandy on vocals.

Set 2 included these changes: Jeff Cardinal, trumpet, Dean Krikorian, alto sax, Del Gomes and David Farber, clarinet, John Nye and Ken Heiges, drums, George Smith on piano. Featured songs included: “Bye Bye Blackbird” and “Georgia on My Mind” with *new* vocalist Robert Larson, “Sleepy Time Down South” with Jeff C. on vocals and “Way Down Yonder” with Sandy on vocals. Fernie ran sound.

Set 3 included these changes: Jim West on trumpet, Richard Woodworth, alto, Scott Andrews, tenor, Mac Eastham, tuba, Richelle Cross, piano and Ken Heiges and Fernie Monreal, drums. Jeff and Jim ran sound. Featured songs included “Do You Know What it Means”, with Robert on vocals, “Birth of the Blues” with Sandy on vocals, “Cakewalkin’ Babies” with Richard on vocals and “Emperor Norton’s Hunch” with George Smith and Bill Sharp from Cell Block 7 on two trumpet parts. Great job everyone and we had a really fun time. Rhonda 🎵

Our MARCH Bands



The Creole Syncopators are celebrating their 32nd year as one of the West Coast's most authentic Traditional Jazz bands. They play hot jazz and blues from the 1920's as well as some spirited music from Chicago's South Side and early New Orleans. They specialize in tunes originally performed by artists such as King Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, and Kid Ory. The band's music sounds just as alive and fresh as it did during the last Great Depression 🎵



Intermission Band: **The Dos Pueblos High School Jazz Band**, directed by Les Rose, is a high energy, sought-after swing dance band. They have won many awards, including first place at both the prestigious Reno Jazz Festival and the C u e s t a C o l l e g e J a z z Festival. They have also been guest performers at the Next Generation Jazz Festival in Monterey and the Jubilee by the Sea in Pismo Beach. What a pleasure to watch these young musicians as they develop into the next generation of jazz greats! 🎵

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Happy
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BSR CALENDAR 2016

March 20 Creole Syncopators
Dos Pueblos High School Jazz Band

Venue *Arroyo Grande Hall *****
*** See page 4 for details

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

April 24 Black Tuesday
Cabrillo 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 🎵