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  - ◆ Couple, \$40
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  - ◆ Silver Membership \$100 per person
- All memberships will end 12/31/2016

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- ◆ Members -- \$5.00    ◆ Guests — \$10.00
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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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Members are welcome at all meetings 🎵

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## Memorial for Orville Patrick by his Daughter Valerie Powell

My precious daddy passed away August 11th at 11:55 pm. He was in the hospital for 6-1/2 days after his congestive heart failure suddenly went into end-stage. Earlier that day we were just able to get him home on hospice care. He wanted to come home so badly, and that's all I was trying to do the entire time he was hospitalized. A few hours after arriving back home, he said, "home... is... good..." in a weak, halting voice, with a smile on his face, while holding my hand. I got him some broccoli cheddar soup - a favorite of his that he didn't get to have much after his diagnosis last year - for dinner, his first food in 2 days, which he ate in bed while trying to work the remote controls for the TV. My brother greatly enjoyed watching my dad manning the remotes, as it was one of the first things he made clear he wanted to do. He was almost like a small child discovering how something works for the first time, as his ability to process information had become seriously diminished in just the last couple of days. He had this sort of look of awe on his face as he was pushing the buttons and what happened

### **BSR Member Remembrances:**

It is a sad day for all of us and particularly sad for Valerie. Orville was a great man, a great supporter of the club and a wonderful father to Valerie. Rhonda Cardinal

No matter how old or how infirmed, losing a parent is difficult. How fortunate he was to have such a loving, generous, patient daughter who made his twilight years the best possible. Susie West

Susie's comments ring true and clear and I can only add that you're among friends and colleagues that know of your grief and are with you. George Smith

I will miss Orville - he really brightened the Sunday sessions by tapping to tunes in time. He had quite an advanced sense of rhythm even toward the end: That gives me hope. May Orville hear some really good jazz in heaven. Prayers to Valerie. Dean Krikorian.



He charmed everyone right up until the end. The nurses in the hospital couldn't stop telling me how adorable he was, to which I'd say, "I know, right? Take a number!" And the hospice nurse who met him for the first time just hours before he left us melted when he took her hand and asked how she was. She left saying she wanted to just put him in her pocket and take him home. Again, take a number... I can't begin to say how many people my dad touched, how loved he was, what a great impact he had in people's lives, myself right at the top of the list. My dad was an amazing man, who always put everyone else first, worked harder than anyone I have ever known, provided so generously for a family of 6 children that came as a package deal when he married my mom in 1969, smiled constantly, enjoyed life, never complained or asked for anything for himself. There's a song that says, "you're a good, good father, that's who you are, who you are. And I'm loved by you, that's who I am, who I am..." Yep, that's exactly how I see my dad. Of course I'm devastated, missing my Pop so much already, my morning hugs with him saying, "Good morning, Sunshine!"

However, I'm so very blessed and grateful for having the amazing opportunity to spend six-and-a-half years living with him, getting closer to the most important man who has ever been in my life. What a precious gift from God my dad was, and what a precious gift again to be in the constant company and embrace of my wonderful, loving, gentle, kind, happy daddy. Thank you, Pop, for being the best father any child could ever dream of having. I adore you.

## Jubilee Prez Says

In July, Jeff and I went on a music-themed vacation, starting with the “Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Festival” in Lacey, Washington. Earlier this year, we decided to take the plunge and go on a jazz cruise to Alaska. The Lacey festival was part of a pre-cruise package that we had also purchased. Many trad favorites were there, including Grand Dominion, Uptown Lowdown, Tom Rigney and Flambeau, Tom Hook, Jeff Barnhart with “Charlotte’s Boys”, Ivory and Gold, Yve Evans, High Sierra, Wolverine Jazz Band, Black Swan, Yerba Buena Stompers, Fat Babies, Monarch, the Greystone Monarchs, the St. Louis Rivermen, and a few more. I made a point of watching as many of the bands as possible. My favorites were Tom Hook and “Charlotte’s Boys”. I liked the venue pretty well, although the cavernous gym was not the best place to hear and appreciate music. It was nice to have a room that size, though, and they were able to place all of their vendors and their food in one central location.

From Lacey, we made a few other stops on our pre-cruise tour, and then onto the ship! This had started out as a bon-fide jazz cruise, with two of the afore-mentioned bands traveling with us and entertaining us. But something happened between the travel company and the cruise line, and the bands were no longer part of the package. Instead, our jazz cruise turned into a jazz camp, with workshops every morning and performances every night. We thought this was a great opportunity, as we have never attended any of the jazz camps around us. Dick Williams and Karla West led the workshops, along with two other distinguished musicians. We learned a lot and met some really great people. Best of all, we were part of the evening entertainment on the ship. Oh, and Alaska was spectacular.

Back to Lacey- although I saw a lot of great bands, I do not regret our line-up one bit. I have every confidence that this year’s festival is going to knock people off of their feet. I want people on their feet at the end of every set, and I think that will happen.

## Jubilee Corner

Our publicity efforts continue and our ticket sales are ramping up. We are garnering volunteers from every corner.

Jeff’s sister, Sally, agreed to have T-shirts made for us this year and run a merchandise booth throughout the event. Pat Spino volunteered to donate and sell CDs for a few hours every day to benefit the festival.

I completed the first draft of the schedule and sent it to all of the musicians to review. I have received many comments and will need to be making revisions. Look for the 2016 schedule on our website in the next week or two.

Linda Shorb continues with her fundraising efforts. We received \$10,000 in in-kind publicity money from the Pismo Beach Conference and Visitors Bureau. We have requested a cash grant from the City of Pismo and should know pretty soon how much they will give us.

If you can contribute your time during the year and attend our meetings, you can help us during the all-important planning phase.

The next few meetings are listed below. This schedule is subject to change. All meetings are held at 3:00 in the Skyroom of the Edgewater, unless otherwise noted. I hope to see you there.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS LIST:

August 23rd- New- Tent configurations, handicapped access, food concessionaires, sales booths (this meeting may divert to St. Anthony’s)

August 30th- Site Captain’s Meeting

September 13th- New- Merchandising

September 20th- General Meeting

September 27th- program, set up, hospitality, publicity and decorations

October 11th- New- TBD

October 18th-General Meeting

## We Need Help Setting Up for Sunday Sessions

We have lost some of our stalwart volunteers that helped us set up for the Sunday sessions. We typically set up around 9:30 on the morning of our events. Set up includes chairs, tables, stage equipment and the bar. If you are able to come in the morning and help us, you would be most welcome. As an added bonus, you will be there to hear the whole jam session. It's an often overlooked gold mine. Please come and help us set up the

### Good News

Congratulations to newlyweds Molly Reeves and Nahum Zdybel, who were married earlier this summer. Molly is well-known to the Basin Street Regulars as a former jazz camper and jam set jammer. More recently, her band, "The Red Skunk Band" has performed regularly at our Sunday sessions and Jubilee by the Sea. Nahum is also a BSR and jazz camp alumni and received several scholarships from our organization. You can see both Molly and Nahum in their latest band, "The World's Finest Apples" at the Steynberg Gallery, 1531 Monterey St., in San Luis Obispo on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM (Tix = \$15). CU There!

**More Good News:** Fran Willey reports that new member, Rose Britz, has volunteered to help out at the Front Door as needed. As a retired accountant, she will be a great addition to our crew. Thank you Rose for volunteering!

**History Help!:** We desperately need historical photos of previous Jubilee's by the Sea. Any other historical items appreciated. Please email [pismojazz2015@gmail.com](mailto:pismojazz2015@gmail.com) for further information.



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 Need Raffle Donations in August

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



### Sunshine Point of Contact



## Come Back to BSR!

### We need your support to keep our membership up!!!

Check your mailbox this week for a postcard that is mailed to members past and present . Please become a current member. Everyone's membership will be up for renewal this coming January. **QUESTIONS?** Please email [pismojazz2015@gmail.com](mailto:pismojazz2015@gmail.com)

The postcard is a push to make sure that everyone remembers to be members and to come see our professional bands! This postcard is made possible by the support of SLO Community Foundation.

Please place your postcard on your refrigerator or and bulletin board so you don't forget to attend a Sunday session. We want to see all of our seats filled! Remember- we have comfy chairs now and a great line-up through the end of the year

Many of our current members are out of town but support our local club because they care about keeping the music alive. In order to continue receiving our award winning newsletter each month and attend our Sunday Sessions for a reduced admission fee, and to help sponsor young musicians to Jazz Camp. Please send your check to Basin Street Regulars, P O Box 356, Pismo Beach, 93448 Single \$25; Couple \$40; Family \$50

## Blog Highlights

Below are some recent highlights/links from the June Sunday Session. Or you can check them out online at [pismojazz.blogspot.com](http://pismojazz.blogspot.com)

### Night Blooming Jazzmen, "Basin Street Blues" featuring double sax harmony

<http://youtu.be/7CSsPxGhnr0>

The Ever-Popular Night Blooming Jazzmen at the Basin Street Regulars Sunday Session 6/26/16. Pismo Beach, CA. That's Jim Richardson on sax. He gives me hope as a sax player. What lungs! Great work Jim — always my favorite Sunday session solo.

### Judith and the Jazz Crewe Drop Me Off in New Orleans.

<http://youtu.be/317V948v0Ss>

Judith and The Jazz Crewe. Featuring Del Gomes on Piano, David Shanks on Trumpet, and, of course, Judith Bean on Vocals. Great rendition! Makes u wanna go to NO!

### Goody Goody. Sandy Smallwood's signature tune w/ Basin Street Regulars

<http://youtu.be/FTygLyYLeXs>

6/26/16 BSR Sunday Jam Set # 2. I was happy to get this recorded. My favorite BSR tune! Sandy Smallwood w/ band & audience participation. Btw: Goody Goody was written in 1936 (lyrics by Johnny Mercer) and made popular by Benny Goodman & Frankie Lyman (peaking at #20 on the popular music chart. It was good to get the band on video, but I had to play at some point.

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## BBQ: A Big Success @ Chez Cardinal!



**Picnic 2016....Quite the Turnout!**

**Pacific Swing: Under the Umbrellas**

A great time was had by all this year's BSR BBQ. Jeff and I were happy to host it, and as usual, had a lot of help from family and friends. For the event, we hired Jeff's sister's son, Michael, to help us out this summer, and the results of that are evident everywhere. The house is all one color now, the cobwebs swept off of everything, and a new retaining wall was built. His parents, Sally and Mike, showed up for the weekend and really helped us get the back yard set up. Jeff, Michael, Pete, Bob and Mike Senior put the dance floor together this year.

Hugh arrived early Sunday morning with some additional tables and helped with the final touches. Hugh, Bern and Dixie manned the entrance. Bern has been the ticket man every year since we have had it at our house and we really appreciate his energy. Neighbor Craig Smith once again was kind enough to let us use his lot for parking. Michael was the golf cart driver this year. Sally supervised the handicapped parking on our property.

We had a jam session during the first hour that was very well attended. Participants included Dixie Watson and Richelle Cross on piano, Jim West on trumpet (and conducting), Ken Heiges on drums, Tom Dutart on tuba, Paul Buscaino on trombone, myself on alto sax and Dean Krikorian on tenor sax. Sandy performed quite a few vocals and Tom did one also. The guest bands this year were "Clam Chowder" and "Judith and the Jazz Crewe". The sets were lively and entertaining and the dance floor was well used.

The chefs in the back included neighbor Pete, neighbor Jim, and friend Bob. The meat was from Costco. The quality of the meat and the skills of the cooks resulted in some of the tenderest tri-tip that we have ever tasted. The beans were prepared and donated by friend Len Canning. Servers this year included Peggy Meade and Sally Cardinal. I know there were others, but I am not sure who else helped with that.

There were 80 paid attendees, including neighbors and members of the ukulele band, about 10 helpers and 15 band members. The yard looked very full this year, but it appears that we had between 105 and 110 total attendees. The weather could not have been better and many people stayed for the entire event. The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Charlie Blair, who took home \$81 extra dollars. We had a minor injury on the property that was tended to by Pete's wife Misty, who is an EMT. We are indebted to her for helping us with that incident. Thanks to all for a great event.



## **AUGUST SUNDAY SESSION BANDS: Blue Street & Pacific Swing**

One of our most popular bands, Blue Street, is headlining this month's Sunday session. Hailing from Fresno and New Orleans, this talented band is definitely a crowd pleaser. Original songs and creatively conceived arrangements have been the hallmark of Blue Street along with the musical expertise displayed by each individual member on their respective instrument. While traditional jazz is the cornerstone of Blue Street, they are also known for their eclectic tastes in music. Musical styles performed by the band also includes Swing, Mardi Gras, Folk Songs, Marches, Waltzes, and Gospel Music. The band plays primarily at jazz festivals but also performs for local and regional events including church services, dances, weddings, conventions, meetings, and other special occasions. Bring your dancing shoes, there will surely be a parasol parade!

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.

The Basin Street Regulars promote and encourage Traditional Jazz on the Central Coast. Providing live music at a reasonable cost while providing a venue and mentor young musicians in traditional jazz. It will be held at the Pismo Veteran's Hall, 780 Bello St, Pismo Beach, CA, Sunday, August 28th. The featured band starts at 1 and 3:30 PM and the second band starts at 2:15 pm. Jam session with the experienced players teaching the next generation of musicians starts at 11:00 AM.



**Blue Street brings their highly entertaining act to the Pismo Vets Hall on August 28. Back by popular demand, they continue to be one of our most well-attended Sunday Session bands.**

# BASIN STREET REGULARS

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## BSR CALENDAR 2016

- Aug. 28** Blue Street from  
Fresno & New Orleans  
Pacific Swing (Local)
- Sept. 25** John & Christy Cocuzzi from  
Sacramento
- Oct 27-30** Ruby Jubilee by the Sea
- Venue: Veteran's Memorial Hall  
780 Bello Street, Pismo Beach
- Times: Jams begin at 11:00 am  
Guest Band begins at 1:00 pm