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### Business & Board Meetings

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## 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 22nd 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 trumpet, Bob Brenman on reeds, Al Johnson on banjo, Shirley Beaumont on washboard, Jeff Cardinal on trombone, Elita Chaffin on bass and Valerie Johnson on vocals. John Shorb 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 and Mardi Gras beads to the spectators. The ground crew included Rhonda Cardinal, Dean Krikorian and Linda Shorb. The first place ribbon will be displayed at the November Sunday session. Congratulations to all involved!



Pat Spino Flings Beads at Jubilee Mardi Gras Party

## Holiday Party Around the Corner:

We will be having our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Party on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Vet's Hall. This year, we have asked Carlton Gallant, our Sunday session snack bar provider, to prepare a main course and some salads for us. Please feel free to bring something to add to the festivities, a tasty appetizer or a mouth-watering desert. Admission will be the same as usual and we will not charge for the food. However, we ask for a \$5.00 additional contribution if you do not bring anything. The times will be the same. We will need early help setting up, since we will be using and setting the round tables. More details in our December issue.

## Happy Birthday to Hugh!

Calm, Upbeat and Positive, Hugh "The Raffle Man" Robinson just celebrated his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday! Hugh has been a volunteer extraordinaire for the BSR Sunday sessions for many years, as well as the Site Manager of Jubilee by the Sea (a pretty important job). It would be hard to run our festival without Hugh. He has done so many things for so many of us over the years that we have lost count. If you see Hugh at the next Sunday session, be sure to give him a hug and a squeeze! Let us not sing "Happy Birthday to You," but "Happy Birthday to Hugh." "God Bless," as Hugh always says.



Vets Hall, Opening Jubilee Nite: What Rain?

## Prez Corner: Jubilee Summary

### Jubilee by the Sea a Huge Success!

We pulled out all the stops this year to make our 40<sup>th</sup> “Ruby” Jubilee by the Sea an event no one would ever forget. The music was non-stop and the customers were thrilled. The rain did not slow us down one bit.

Both of our Thursday night shows were well-attended, “**We 3 + 1**” knocked them dead at the Vet’s Hall with their winning combination of humor and fine musicianship. The **Coots/ Draga/Barnhart + Scala** combo never fails to deliver. At Addie Street, **Judith and the Jazz Krewe** got everyone in the Mardi Gras festive mood. Her no-holds barred vocals are unmatched on the Central Coast. Her act was followed by **High Street**, from Idaho. This zoot-suited high energy band kept the dance floors filled. Mardi- Gras trinkets were given to the revelers all through the party. “Party” was the theme of our 40<sup>th</sup> year, and we brought in many bands to make that happen, including **High Street, Tom Rigney and Flambeau, Crescent Katz and Sue Palmer**.

There were a lot of tribute sets and special themes. **Crescent Katz** did their ever popular “Shakey’s Pizza Parlor” and “Firehouse 5 + 2” sets. The **Midiri’s** did tributes to both Sidney Bechet and also Benny Goodman. **Cornet Chop Suey** performed a tribute to Louis Armstrong. **Pat Yankee’s** theme sets for this year were called “Saloon Tunes” and she enjoyed teaming up with **Bob Schulz and Bob Draga** during her sets. **Jeff Barnhart** tried to do a “Silent Movie” set, but the Jubilee Chairman failed to deliver a crucial laptop. He compensated by instigating a “Sing Along,” which proved so popular that it is worth repeating: A masterful lesson in improvisation.

Our headliner for the weekend was **Maria Muldaur**. She performed two well-attended back-to-back Friday night sets. The dance floor was crowded. Maria delivered w/ a top-notch band including two of her regular musicians on piano and drums, **Danny Caron** from the **Rigney band, Marty Eggars** on bass and **Otis Mourning** on reeds

## Jubilee Summary (Cont’d)

**Maria Muldaur** played two more sets on Saturday, during the “Women in Jazz” series. The house was packed for the first of those sets. She definitely delivered on Saturday! There were many Maria fans in the audience, replete with album covers and even a kazoo that needed signing. We took very good care of her and the band, earning us a solid reputation with both her musicians and our audience.

The Saturday night Costume Dance Party exceeded our expectations. There were at least 250 people present for the last set of the day, many in costume. **High Street** put on a rousing show, “Motown Blues and R & B”. The dance floor was packed with guests of all ages, from their 20s to their 80s, and all were having a great time. We wanted to see if anyone would come to a set that ended at 11:30, and indeed they did. The party was still going strong at 11:30 and it looked like we would go into overtime when the police showed up to tell us that there had been noise complaints. Apparently, curfew is at 11:00. We had never gone that late before and now we know why. But what a badge of honor to say that our trad jazz festival was shut down by the police!

On Sunday, we quieted down, showcasing gospel sets throughout the morning. **Night Blooming Jazzmen** performed their famous “Hymn A Long.” The **Barnharts** joined the **Midiri Brothers** for their gospel set. A particularly poignant set was **Molly Reeves** performing the last set with the **Red Skunk** band. Molly, now married and living in NO, has joined other bands in her new home. Her last set, a tribute to both New Orleans and Mardi Gras was warm, heartfelt and tearful.

The last set of the day by **High Sierra** at Lu’s Landing was played to a full house. **High Sierra** was joined on stage by **Gordon and Justin Au**. Everyone in the tent, both on and off stage, was happy to be there and glad that we had put on a festival to remember.

**Sincerely,** Rhonda Cardinal  
Chairman, 2016 “Ruby” Jubilee by the Sea

## September 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 Jam Set

Set 1 included George Smith on trumpet. Rhonda played alto sax. Other musicians included Mac on tuba, Del Gomes and David Farber on clarinet, Jeff Cardinal on trombone, Frank Coop on guitar, Jon Mounts on piano, Richard Woodworth on soprano sax, Fernie on drums, Anne Abler on violin. Richard conducted admirably. Featured songs included "Who's Sorry Now" and "Goody Goody" with Barbara on vocals, "My Honey's Lovin' Arms" with Richard on vocals, and "Undecided" with Sandy on vocals. Del was the jazz master.

Set 2 was a special showcase of the "Three Local Clarinets" band with Les Rose, Jeff Beaumont and Del Gomes on clarinets and Jeff Cardinal on bass, Al Ingram on guitar and Ken Heiges on drums. The set was a big hit but a set list is not available at press time.

Set 3 included these changes: Jeff Cardinal on trumpet, Matt Barcus, drums, Tom Dutart on tuba, Scott Andrews, tenor sax, David Farber, alto sax, Richard Woodworth, clarinet, Richelle Cross, piano and Paul Buscaino, trombone. Featured songs included "The Sheik of Araby", with Tom Dutart on vocals, "Where or When" with Richard and Anne on vocals, and "Georgia on My Mind" with Sandy on vocals. Richard was the jazz master. Fernie ran sound. Thanks!

### **Jazz Jam at Unity SLO: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month 7-10PM**

New Day! One of our sponsored students, Matthew Evans...of Cuesta College and Cool Notes fame, hosts a bi-weekly jazz jam in the traditional sense. Bring your instruments and jam! Unity Church of San Luis Obispo; 1130 Orcutt Rd. For more information contact me [deankrikorian@gmail.com](mailto:deankrikorian@gmail.com) :) 🎵🎵🎵



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. This week's sun shines on Barbara.

## We Need Raffle Donations in November

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. Thx!



### **Sunshine Point of Contact**



## Personal Ruby Jubilee Notes:

I wanted to say Thank You! I thoroughly enjoyed performing at the Jubilee by the Sea, especially with Sue Palmer's group - what a hoot that was! I really enjoyed every set, and the bands were all gracious and inclusive. I also had a great time with Crescent Katz - great music and a great time all around! Thank you so much for having me as a guest. I hope you have had a chance to relax a bit - you put on an outstanding event, and I enjoyed every moment!

### Kristy Reed Cocuzzi

Rhonda and your hard-working staff: Thank you so much for presenting a superb festival. I'm sure the crowds were larger. And it was so much fun. We appreciate all the long, hard hours. You made a lot of people very happy for the weekend. Thanks again, and good luck for next year.

### Betti & Ed Bailey

Sound Engineers: Thanks for all of the work at the Jubilee. The festival went off better than we could have imagined and we did not have any major issues this year, in spite of the rain and the wet. In times of crisis, you helped each other and were able to solve the minor problems that arrived. We had a fairly complicated board at Turk's to accommodate Maria Muldaur, and everyone mastered it. We got a lot of good compliments on the sound quality.

### Rhonda Cardinal



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## Blog Corner: Jubilee Videos...

This week's blog corner thumbs its nose at those who don't have access to the Internet (e.g., Ruben, "El Capitan"). The Internet allows us to hear music and play videos found at: [Pismojazz.blogspot.com](http://Pismojazz.blogspot.com)

In my quaint venue (SeaCrest Banquet Hall). I recorded some personal gems using my iPhone. YouTube Capture allows me to do some basic editing and then, *Voila*, I am able to upload them onto YouTube. Really quite simple, more people should try it. Come to think of it, it seems significant to be able to record your life and the world around you. Technology today is even better than Dick Tracy imagined!

I recorded some special gems from our Ruby Jubilee. I heard many other moments were special at the other venues, but I had to Captain my site (& thanks to all of the nice volunteers, people felt the care!). The links are provided below (in text, drats) or goto [pismojazz.blogspot.com](http://pismojazz.blogspot.com)

### Jubilee Video Highlights

**Three Guitars** feat. Larry Scala, Katie Cavera, Brad Roth. "Avalon."

<https://youtu.be/5Yb9EqVcaz8>

**Night Blooming Jazzmen** feat. **Noelle Roth**. After You've Gone (w/ video tap dance!).

<https://youtu.be/xEdLxH3mTVo>

**Creole Syncopators** feat. Valerie Johnson. Take My Hand, Precious Lord, Lead Me On. Gospel Set.

<https://youtu.be/j8DFvQfFffo>

**Pat Yankee & Friends**. Be Happy: Featuring Bob Draga, Bob Ringwald, & Danny Coots.

<https://youtu.be/x5xqxJBtssE>

**Jeff Barnhart**: Improvisation: "Sarah." This was supposed to be a Silent Movie, but Jeff turned it into a Sing-A-Long!

<https://youtu.be/bZI7CTO9Hk0>

## Sunday, November 20, Session: The Amigos & Cool Notes!



**The Amigos**



**Cool Notes**

### **November Headliner Band: The Amigos Swing and Jazz Band**

They began about 12 years ago as "The Three Amigos." Ray Macias, on piano, Frank Coop lead guitar & Jeff Cardinal on the bass guitar. About 9 years ago Sandy Smallwood joined as vocalist. A couple of years later Ray passed from a terrible auto accident. They added a piano player, Del Gomes, who also plays clarinet and sax. Ken Heiges came along a few years ago. They are now known as the "Amigos Swing and Jazz Band."

Frank is also in a ukulele band that plays all over the county. Jeff plays the bass, drums, cornet, trombone and guitar with many bands and combos and is the sound tech. for the Amigos. Sandy is also a vocalist with the "Back in Time," group. Del plays with many groups and combos. Ken plays with the Hancock Band as well several combos. The music is sweet and exciting, following the mix of sounds from the Standards; Swing & Jazz of the 30's 40' & 50's. You will find the music danceable and will take you back to the good old days. They play for Birthday's, weddings and events of all kinds. There is a plan to have a parasol parade at each of the two sets. So come by and enjoy the fun. The dance floor is calling your name.

### **Cool Notes: November Intermission Band**

Back by popular demand! Our 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 the Cool Notes.

The quintet features Talia Phillips vocalist and flutist who plays with her beloved father, Louie Ortega. James Gallardo is filling in for Matthew Evans on Upright base, Madison Scott on Keyboard. The drummer, Tom Brown, was sponsored by the BSR at the 2015 Cuesta College Jazz workshop. You will love this group, asking yourself, "How old are these kids?"

## **It's Election Time: Due December 1**

The elections will be held beginning November 20th at the Sunday Session and ending at the Business Meeting on December 1st, when the ballots will be counted. A ballot box will be located at the back table under the able supervision of Bern Verbitt. Candidate statements are published in this issue, as of November 9th. There may be additional names on the ballot on the 20th. Please take a few minutes to vote during the Sunday session. You can pick up your ballot Nov 20th, or request a ballot be mailed to you. Please contact Linda Dutart (805) 925-2906 before Nov. 20th or Fran Willey (805) 772-2652 after Nov. 20th 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

### **Candidates:**

President – George Smith; Vice President – Sandy Smallwood; Secretary – Dean Krikorian; Treasurer – John Shorb; Board Members (vote for three): Linda Shorb; TBD; TBD

### **Candidate Statements:**

#### **GEORGE SMITH-President**

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

#### **SANDY SMALLWOOD- Vice President:**

Hi I am running for Vice President of BSR. I have been a resident of Pismo for almost 40 years, Vice President in the past, membership chairman and badge sales director for many years. I have enjoyed being a member of BSR for over 15 years. I am also excited to be one of your BSR Jammers. This Sunday our Amigos swing and jazz band will be your lead band. So come on down and have fun with us.

#### **DEAN KRIKORIAN- Secretary**

I have been a BSR member for a little over two years now and BSR Secretary for the last two years: At this year's Jubilee I served as co-site captain at the Sea Crest Banquet Room and currently the newsletter editor. I am nearly done with my AA Degree at Cuesta College in Jazz Studies. I am an electrical engineer turned Ivy-League Professor turned small software company President. I hope to share the care of our founders for great music: I see my main role as energizing our constituency.

#### **JOHN SHORB- Treasurer**

Over the years, I have held a number of jobs, from owning and operating a service station to selling life insurance to being a mechanic, etc. So, for the last 40+ years, I have been involved in accounting, to one degree or another. During our years in business, I have been deeply involved in the accounting process, including Payroll, payroll taxes, Accounts Payable and Receivable, Inventory Control, Purchasing, and Statements. I feel I am qualified for the position of Treasurer.

#### **LINDA SHORB- Board Member**

My first exposure to Traditional Jazz was in Spokane Washington in the 1990's. We assumed that they would always be there, and of course all the festivals in that area are now gone. No one volunteered to replace the committee members when they needed to retire among other reasons. I worked in hospitals across the country as an x-ray technician the first 16 years of my career. As technology improved I learned computers and worked on websites. We sold our business in order to move to Morro Bay to take care of my Mom in 2006 and finally retired in 2014. I love this group!

# BASIN STREET REGULARS a.k.a.

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### BSR CALENDAR 2016

- Nov. 20**      **The Amigos from  
The Central Coast**
- Cool Notes from  
Cuesta College**
- Dec 1**         **Election Ballot Due**
- Dec 18**       **Annual Holiday Party  
"Celebrating Our Finest Jubilee"**
- Venue:         Veteran's Memorial Hall  
                    780 Bello Street, Pismo Beach
- Times:         Jams begin at 11:00 am  
                    Guest Band begins at 1:00 pm