

## 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

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the Sunday session or mail :  
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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. All members all welcome. 🎵

## Newsletter Editor:

We are looking for someone to replace  
me as editor for this newsletter. I only  
did this on an interim basis & it has  
been 1.5 years. Basic editing, writing  
an occasional article, & basic word  
processing skills. Figure about 10  
hours per month. Unless someone  
steps up, we are no longer going to  
have a newsletter. Please contact  
Rhonda or Sandy. Thanks!

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## OUR "SILVER" or SPONSORING MEMBERS

These are the folks who have chosen to pay \$100.00  
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## Sunshine Point of Contact

One of our volunteers, Barbara Ubben, sends sympathy &  
get well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR.  
This month's sunshine goes out to all of our  
friends dealing with these awful fires! If u  
know someone that needs a little support,  
please contact Barbara at (805) 937-5447.



# Sunday, December 17 Session: Starlight Dreamband & Judith & the Jazz Krewe



**The Starlight Dreamband**



**Judith & the Jazz Krewe**

## Holiday Party Bands

The Starlight Dreamband from San Luis Obispo & Judith and the Jazz Krewe from the Central Coast will be playing “Hot Swingin’ Jazz” at the Basin Street Regulars’ Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:30 at the Pismo Beach Veteran’s Memorial Building, 780 Bello Street on Sunday, December 17th. Jam session starts at 11:00 (bring your instrument and join in). This month only, there will be a Holiday Buffet and champagne. Bring a dish to share (salad, dessert or an appetizer) or throw five dollars into the pot.

### The Starlight Dreamband

“For Your Listening And Dancing Pleasure,” The Starlight Dream Band is comprised of some of the finest musicians within the greater San Luis Obispo area. Presenting top quality big band and dance music with a more than casual nod to the great American standards, The Starlight Dreamband performs various styles of highly popular music. Spearheaded by Robert Alberts and Mitch Latting, Starlight Dreamband plays the 4th and 5th Saturdays of each month at the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo, California.

### Judith and the Jazz Krewe

United by a love for making music and an appetite for good times, this lively group of local musicians features vocalists Judith Bean, Del Gomes on reeds, Becky McClaflyn on keyboard, Gary Thompson on tuba and vocals, Bill Fortin on guitar, electric bass and vocals, and Fernie Monreal on drums. There’s nothing this group likes better than to put a little bit of Mardi Gras in the soul of their listeners with some traditional and not-so-traditional tunes. The Krewe will put a smile on your face and a tap in your toe, as you travel with them down to New Orleans. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

## Jubilee Corner

We are a month past Jubilee and are looking at all of our 2017 surveys and evaluations to spot trends and see how we did. The comments were mostly positive, with some others pointing out areas where we knew we had weaknesses. We cleared our expenses by about \$11,000, which allows us to help keep the Club in the black.

Work is already underway for the 2018 festival. We want to build on our success and nail down the things that worked for us this year. We were very happy with the new venues in Arroyo Grande and have made steps to reserve them again.

We have also started hiring the out-of-state bands that we know we want. We have contacted and gotten commitments from The Midiri Brothers, Cornet Chop Suey, Blue Street, Jeff Barnhart, Ivory and Gold, The Creole Syncopators, High Sierra, Danny Coots, Larry Scala, Dick Williams and Carl Sonny Leyland. We are in work with Tom Rigney and possibly Tom Hook.

Two bands that are new to the West Coast have also committed. The first is Professor Cunningham and His Old School. This band performed for us at the Portuguese Hall in April of 2015 when they were in town for a Lindy Hop event in SLO. They put on a great show, & have since become the toast of NYC. Adrian Cunningham writes a column for the Syncopated Times and was recently featured in a front page article for that publication. They are usually at a Colorado festival the weekend of Jubilee, but will be here next year!

The other band we are working on is the Shake Em Up Jazz Band. This all-woman band comes from New Orleans and features some of the premiere musicians whom we know- including Molly Reeves, Haruka Kikuchi, Cloe Feoranzo and also features Marla Dixon, "Dizzy" Incirlioglu & Julie Schexnayder. This band cannot miss and this will be their first appearance at a West Coast festival.

We are already looking forward to a spectacular festival in 2018. Please help us make our vision a reality. Until then...Rhonda

## Prez Says: The Capture Effect

Music sneaks up and ensnares young musicians to the extent that it often, for those with the talent and perseverance, unknowingly find themselves at a cross road when choosing a career. Vocations with a lot more earning potential are often tossed aside in favor of one's pursuit of music. There's a certain magnetism and charm in music that can haunt and hex young ones. I know several musicians that found their paths steering away from more lucrative endeavors to the calling of making a life in music and I have personally benefited from their choices. Money isn't everything. This is my final Prez Says: I am retiring from being your President at the end of this year. Thank you for being who you are. George

## Holiday Party Sunday 12/17/17

We will be having our 7th annual Holiday Party on December 17th at the Vet's Hall. Once again, we have asked Carlton Gallant, our Sunday session snack bar provider, to prepare a main course and some salads for us. Last year, Carlton provided an excellent meal featuring ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, green beans and rolls. Carlton has relocated to Mammoth, so this may be the last time we have one of his fantastic Christmas meals. But, we hope he will come back again. We will be sure to dedicate a tune to Carlton and his friendly crew. We will miss them!

Please feel free to bring something to add to the festivities, a tasty appetizer or a mouth-watering dessert. Please bring disposable serving plates; no one is available to wash dishes. The lunch will be served at approximately 12:45, just before the beginning of the first guest band set. We will also have a champagne toast at approximately 2:20, before the intermission band starts. 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. We will need early help setting up, since we will be using and setting the round tables. Anyone wishing to help should be at the Vet's Hall at 9:00 a.m. Thanks!

Rhonda Cardinal, 2018 Jubilee Chair



## Election Results

The elections were held at the November 19th at the Sunday Session and ended at the Business Meeting on December 5th, when the ballots were counted. The ballot box was manned by Bern Verbitt and Dixie Watson. Election results as follows:

### BSR Officers:

President – Sandy Smallwood

Vice President – Dean Krikorian

Secretary – Tara Hoffman

Treasurer – Hugh Robinson (Interim)

### BSR Board Members:

Diane Brand (2-Year)

Frank Coop (2-Year)

German Von Thal (2-Year)

Rhonda Cardinal (1-Year)

### A special welcome to all our new Officers!

**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

## Membership Report:

Total membership for 11/30/2017 is 304, which meets our end-of-year goal of 300. Please welcome our new members:

**Jim and Karen Bull**  
**Mattie Gadsby**  
**Melody Mize**

We also had a few renewals. THANK YOU!  
WE DID IT!

John Shorb- Membership Chair



## November Jam Session

Players on set 1 included Jeff Cardinal on trumpet, Rhonda on alto sax, Del Gomes on clarinet & jazz master, Paul Buscaino on trombone, Frank Coop on guitar, Joel Seigel on bass, George Smith on piano & John Nye on drums. John Ferrari & Fernie ran sound. Featured songs include American Patrol, Sweet Lorraine with Jeff on vocals & Exactly Like You with Sandy on vocals.

Set 2 featured these changes: Jim West on trumpet, Dean on tenor sax, Ed Rush on bari sax, Joel Seigel on banjo, Tom Dutart on tuba & Ken Heiges on drums. Jeff Cardinal & John Ferrari ran sound. Del was still jazz master. Featured songs included Bye Bye Blackbird w/ Rhonda on vocals. Goody Goody w/ Sandy on vocals & Wabash Blues featuring Paul Buscaino on trombone.

Set 3 included these changes: George Smith on trumpet, Jeff Cardinal on trombone, Mac Eastham on tuba, Richelle Cross on piano and Fernie Monreal on drums. Featured songs included Birth of the Blues with Sandy on vocals, Panama and Fly Me to the Moon with George on vocals and Richelle on piano.

Next month is our holiday jam session with all of the holiday songs you know and love. Jam session starts at 11:00. See you then! R.

# BASIN STREET REGULARS

a.k.a. "The Central Coast Hot Jazz Society"

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## 077 BEAT



### BSR Upcoming Events 2017

**Dec. 17**     **7th Annual Holiday Party  
@ the Vet's Hall (NOT 12/19!)**

**The Starlight Dreamband  
from San Luis Obispo**

**Judith & the Jazz Krewe  
from the 5-Cities area**

**Jan. 28**     **Cell Block 7 from Lodi**

**Venue:**     **Veteran's Memorial Hall  
780 Bello Street, Pismo Beach**

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