

Sunday, Sept. 24th Session: Creole Syncopators & Judith & the Jazz Krewe



Creole Syncopators



Judith & The Jazz Krewe

Cardinal "Stadium"

Our September Bands

Our annual BSR BBQ is being held this month in the back yard of the Cardinals. The weather should be great and the fellowship fine. See directions and schedule in adjoining article. We have two great bands coming to entertain us, as well as a short jam session. Please bring your friends to this lovely outdoor event.

The Creole Syncopators

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

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 McClafflin 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 & a tap in your toe, as you travel with them down to New Orleans. *Laissez les bons temps rouler!*

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New Members: Half off! Expires Dec 2017

Yearly Membership Costs

- U Youth, not included in “family plan”, \$15
- U Single member, \$25
- U Couple, \$40
- U Family plan, \$50
- U Silver Membership \$100 per person

Session Costs

- U Members -- \$5.00 U Guests — \$10.00
- U Silver Members — FREE

Membership Chairpersons
 John Shorb treasurer@pismojazz.com



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 1st Tuesday of the month. Members are welcome at all meetings 🎵

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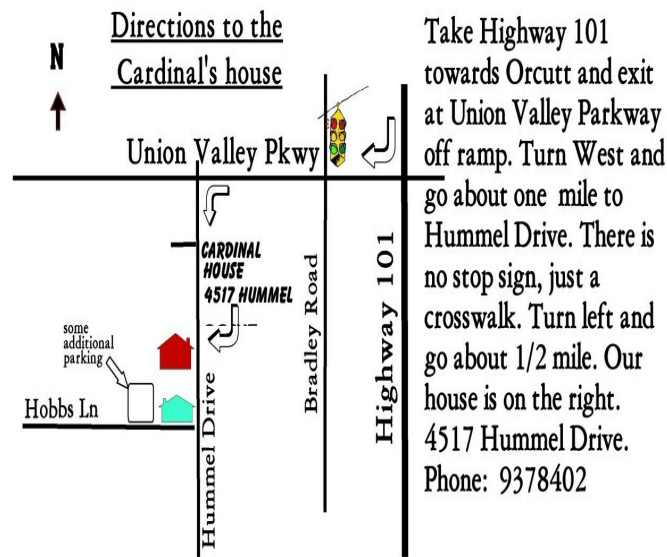
Sunshine Point of Contact

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 my Aunt Laura Davidian, just checking out of the hospital. Get well soon Mama Lolo!. If you know someone that needs a little support, please contact Barbara at (805) 937-5447.



September BBQ at Chez Cardinal

The BSR BBQ is happening again on Sunday, September 24th. In addition to nice weather, friendly hosts, LIVE MUSIC, a golf cart parking lot shuttle and a porta potty (we have real bathrooms too), we also provide a great BBQ LUNCH. \$10 buys you admittance, jammers, bands & the BBQ. The only thing you need to bring is some snacks, a beverage and comfy chairs only if you want them. We have plenty of folding chairs available. 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 for sale at the event or by contacting Bern Verbit in advance at 805 736-0242. Please plan to make it to this great event. X You cannot park on the street in front of the house. There will be handicapped parking on our property and we will have some off street parking at the house just south of us at 565 Hobbs Lane Over flow parking on Hobbs: Follow the signs!



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August Sunday & Jam Session

We heard a lot of good music at our August Sunday session. The Royale Garden Jazz Band from Orange County visited us for the first time in many years. They performed a variety of standards such as “I Can’t Give U Anything But Love”, “Louisiana Fairytale”, “I Want a Little Girl” & “Wrap Ur Troubles in Dreams”. An interesting innovation was that they distributed a program to all audience members including their playlist for the day. This allowed the audience to follow along with the set. Good Music, Good Jokes.

The intermission band was local favorite Rag Bone Saints. This band has really developed over the last few years, delivering authentic New Orleans style jazz with catchy rhythms and unique phrasing. This band will be featured during Jubilee, both in the venues and around town. We look forward to following this band for years to come. It was an enjoyable day for all who attended. .

Set 1 included George Smith on trumpet, Rhonda Cardinal on alto sax, Richard Woodworth on tenor sax, Del Gomes on clarinet, Jeff Cardinal on trombone, Dee Trent on banjo, Frank Coop on guitar, Joel Siegel on bass, Jon Mounts on piano, & Matt Barcus on drums. Featured songs included “At a Georgia Camp Meeting” “Makin’ Whoopee” & “Who’s Sorry Now” w/ Richard on last 2 vocals. Del was jazz master. Fernie ran sound.

Set 2 included these changes. Jeff Cardinal on Trumpet, Dean, alto sax, Paul Buscaino, trombone, Mac Eastham on tuba, George Smith on piano, Fernie on drums and Joel Seigel, violin. Songs included, “American Patrol,” “Do U Know What it Means,” “Pennies From Heaven” w/ Jeff on vocals, & “On a Slow Boat to China” w/ Richard on vocals.

Set 3 included these changes: Jim West, trumpet, Dean, tenor sax, Richard Woodworth, soprano sax, Ken Heiges on drums, Tom Dutart on tuba & Anne Abler, washboard. Del was jazz master. Jeff C. ran sound. Songs included “The Bear Missed the Train”, w/ Dee Trent on vocals, “Peoria” w/ Tom on vocals & “Coney Island Washboard”

Jubilee Corner: Busy in Preparation

August became a very busy month for us. The Seacrest Hotel informed us that work would not be completed on time on the banquet room to allow us to use it for Jubilee, only two months before the event is supposed to occur! Luckily, we had reserved the St. Anthony's facility in Pismo Beach, originally just to be able to use the parking lot. Hugh immediately jumped into action, contacting "Gotcha Covered" to obtain a quote to erect the canvas walls that we need to create "Turk's Tent." The band schedule had to be shuffled around because we no longer had a Seacrest venue. Many of the more intimate acts were moved to the Women's Club in Arroyo Grande.

Speaking of the new venues in AG, we voted to name the Regional Center, "Ruben's Rendezvous," in honor of "Senior Site Captain" (AKA "El Capitan"), Ruben Flores. We will be putting vendors and our silent auction at Ruben's. The Women's Club will be "Pat's Place" in honor of Pat Yankee (or Spino). We are naming the one-day Edgewater "Hardy's Hideaway," after long-time sponsor, Hardy P. Hearn. Dean Krikorian (*me*) has naming ceremonies planned for all venue honorees.

We are working like mad right now to finalize last-minute details for the Jubilee Program, patiently being assembled by Susie West. We also had a bus schedule meeting, on how to efficiently get everyone from Pismo to AG. This has turned out to be a juggernaut. This year we added 2 more buses, kindly donated-driven by Pacific Christian Church of SM.

NOMINATIONS for BSR Board

It's time for nominations for club officers and directors. Step forward and be a non-profit club's politician. Up for nomination: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, & Newsletter Editor. Two year Board members also up. Don't be bashful. The rewards are outstanding. Without an active Board, BSR cannot exist. Please help keep this club alive.

Upcoming Meetings: Edgewater 3PM

September 19th- Set Up Logistics
September 26th- Hospitality, decorations
October 17th-Final General Meeting

New Theme Day: NOLA Jam Session

A new event that we are trying out this year is an all-day New Orleans-style Jam Session at the Edgewater in Pismo (AKA "Hardy's Hideaway") on Jubilee Saturday. A day filled w/ improv: Master classes & jam sessions. First, Les Rose will present "Improv 101," to be followed by the first of Dick Williams two jam sessions. Then our own Dean Krikorian will give a more advanced presentation on collective improvisation techniques, to be followed by another of Dick Williams jam session. This "New Orleans-Style Jam Party" will conclude performance by the Crescent Katz & JC Jazz Crew. All performances & workshops in the Skyroom are free and made possible by grants from the City of Pismo Beach. Local band directors & other youth orgs are being encouraged to attend. We want the area to experience a jazz jam and learn about our unique form of trad jazz. It should be a grand time! Stay tuned for more info...

New This Year: Silent Auction Jazz, Art, & Memories (JAM)

This year's Jubilee features a Silent Auction showcasing local artists, vineyards, venues, and our own Jubilee. We have a number of paintings, both large and small featuring a jazz theme. We will also display local artist work for purchase. Local wineries and members have contributed Central Coast wines, truly a pride of our community. The Sea Crest has contributed a two-nite stay (thank Hugh!). Finally this year's theme includes some unique memories from past Jubilees and CDs of the music that binds us together.

The silent auction will be held at the South County Regional Community Center (AKA Ruben's Rendezvous), 800 S. Branch, AG. Sign up/bid for the items by 12pm on Sunday, October 26, at the Ruben's. We hope to make a tour of the silent auction area both aesthetically pleasing and informative. Be sure to check it out, it'll be fun!

Please, if you have any music, wine, art. mementos from past Jubilees, and other items of interest, contact me at the BBQ or via email deankrix@gmail.com. It would sure help out a lot. Thanks!

Prez Sez: Count One's Blessings

With the endless days of witnessing the tragic consequences of hurricanes Harvey and Irma, I remind myself to think about my life to date, it's trials, challenges, sad events and celebrations. I have been blessed, and sometimes without merit, with wonderful acquaintances, friendships, circumstances, and down right good luck. I am truly fortunate. You may want to assess your life, counting your blessings, finding positivity and good fortune. I implore you to do that. We live in good times, here on the Central Coast, amongst good folks. Be thankful that you're not in a shelter in Houston or Tampa and be sure to attend our annual BBQ at the Cardinal residence on the 24th. Nominations for club officers and Board members are still open. George

Upcoming Music Festivals (2017)

SOUTHERN OREGON MUSIC FESTIVAL
(Medford) Sep 29-Oct 1

SUN VALLEY JAZZ FEST (Idaho) Oct 18-22

PISMO JAZZ JUBILEE by the Sea Oct 26-29

ARIZONA CLASSIC JAZZ FESTIVAL
(Chandler) Nov 2-5

SAN DIEGO JAZZ FEST Nov 22-26

Oct 19th Special Jubilee Concert SLO
Farmer's Market Crustacea Jazz Band 6-8:45.
Higuara & Morro.

Oct 26th SLO FARMER'S Market Crustacea
Jazz Band 6 - 8:45.
Need people to pass out flyers at both.

Membership Report

As of Aug. 31, 2017 we have 293 members. :

Membership dues are half price thru 12/17.

Show your support for LIVE MUSIC. JOIN
TODAY Help us reach our goal of 300 by the
end of the year! Tell a friend!

Hot of the Press: Free Busking Dates

We finalizing our plans for the free "busk" sets to take place in the Village of Arroyo Grande & Pismo Beach. Curtis Reinhart is helping to schedule and arrange these community performances. Great work Curtis! The below list of venues is impressive! The goal is to spread some of our music preceding and during the Jubilee, so that people can hear our music for free. We were able to get a generous donation from the tourism bureau in Arroyo Grande, which helps support these outdoor performances and bus service into the Village for our festival goers! Some of these *performances* are tentative, but mark them on your calendars anyway. Please attend and pass out Jubilee flyers.

Pre Jubilee Promotional Sets:

Sat 9/23 (9am-noon) - AG Harvest Festival: Parade + pre parade performance along the parade route and short post parade show at the Branch St. Deli: Rag Bone Saints

Sat 10/7 (noon - 2:30pm) - AG Farmers' Market - Crustacea

Sat 10/14 (noon - 2:30pm) - AG Farmers' Market (12-1:45) and AG Beer Feast (2:00-2:30) (Basin Street Irregulars)

Thursday 10/19 (6-9pm) - SLO Farmers' Market - Crustacea

Fri 10/20 (5:30 - 7:30) - AG - Branch Street Deli - Rag Bone Saints

Fri 10/20 (5-7:30pm) - Pismo Clam Fest Wine Walk (PB Hotel Courtyard - tentative) (Basin Street Irregulars)

Sat 10/21 (10am) - Pismo Clam Festival Parade - Judith and the Jazz Krewe

Sat 10/21 (1-4pm) - AG Farmers' Market (1-2pm) and Branch Street Deli (2-4pm) Basin Street Irregulars.

Oct 26th SLO FARMER'S Market from 6:00 to 8:45.

Jazz Jubilee Sets:

Fri 10/27 (5:30 - 7:30/8:30) - AG - Branch Street Deli Happy Hour - Judith and the Jazz Krewe

Fri 10/27 (1:00 to 2:30) Pismo Pier and Boardwalk - Crescent Katz

Sat 10/28 (noon - 1:30 pm) - AG Farmers' Market Gazebo - Creole Syncopators

Sat 10/28 (1pm-2:30) - Pismo Pier and Boardwalk - Crescent Katz

Sun 10/29 (noon - 2pm) - AG - Branch Street Deli - Ragbone Saints

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BSR Upcoming Events 2017

Sept 24 **BBQ at Cardinal House**
3417 Hummel Dr. Orcutt

Tentative Timeline of Events:

11:30 early arrivals

11:40-12:45 Basin Street Jammers

12:50-2:10 Creole Syncopators (SLO+)

2:10 start serving lunch

2:20-3:35 Judith & the Jazz Krewe (SLO)

3:45-5:00 "Creole Syncopators"

Oct 26th **Thursday We 3 +1**

Oct 27-9 **41st Jubilee by the Sea (Soon!)**