



## AUGUST SUNDAY SESSION BANDS

Corey's Rolling Figs Jazz Orchestra from the Los Angeles area and Three Martini Lunch from Pismo Beach will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon concert, 1:00 to 4:30 on August 26, at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Memorial Building, 780 Bello Street. Jam session starts at 11:00 (bring your instrument and join in).

### Corey's Rolling Figs Jazz Orchestra

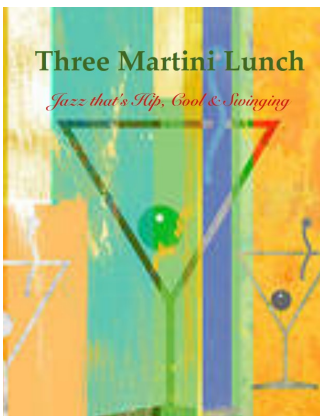
Corey's Rolling Figs Jazz Orchestra ("Gathering no mold since 2012"), a nine-piece 1930's-ish-sounding ensemble, performs all original songs composed and arranged by Corey Gemme. The Rolling Figs includes Corey's Dixiebop Quartet, which plays your favorite tunes from the 1920's through the 1940's, mostly swing with a little bebop flavor in the mix.



Corey picked up the trumpet at about age 10, after being inspired first by Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass and then by listening to his

parents' favorite Big Band radio station. He has played with several other bands, including the Hot Frogs, The Reynolds Brothers, High Sierra Jazz Band, and Titan Hot Seven. He was regularly featured at the Sweet and Hot Jazz Festival in Los Angeles for its last eight years.

Rumor has it that the Rolling Figs are a really hot dance band, so dust off those dancing shoes and come down to cut a rug to some jazz and swing classics and originals.



### Three Martini Lunch

Three Martini Lunch ("Life, liberty & the pursuit of happy hour") is a high-energy, up-tempo, classic jazz trio. They have been entertaining the Central Coast since 2002. This classic jazz trio performs the music of the Great American Songbook, featuring the songs of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Tony Bennett. They also play instrumental pop and movie themes from the 1950's and 60's. Three Martini Lunch has been featured in *SLO Life Magazine*. From 2007 to 2015 they were the house band at The Lido Restaurant and Lounge at Dolphin Bay Resort & Spa in Shell Beach. They are located in Pismo Beach and are currently in their 11th year of residency at the SeaVenture Beach Hotel and Restaurant.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

We have been blessed with great music. The music last month was highlighted by the Topsy Gypsies with a standing ovation, which was well deserved and was good to see.



Our August Sunday Session will have another day of great music, and I will be adding a certificate for Jubilee (one 3-day pass) for the raffle, valued at over \$100. This will be another great Sunday to buy a raffle ticket!

Our membership is growing and the fun keeps going. See you the 26<sup>th</sup>.

*Sandy Smallwood*  
BSR President/Membership Chair

**JAM SESSION**

In July, we featured songs that Tom Dutart liked.

Set 1 featured Jeff Cardinal on trumpet, Rhonda on alto sax, Dean K on tenor sax, Paul Buscaino on trombone, Joel Seigel on bass, Frank Coop on guitar, Jon Mounts on piano, Kris Baird on washboard, and Fernie Monreal on drums. Featured songs included *I Can't Give You Anything but Love* with Rhonda on vocals, *Way Down Yonder* with Sandy on vocals, *Shine*, and *Struttin With Some BBQ*. George conducted; Fred Felch ran sound.

Set 2 featured these changes: Paul Reid on piano, Mac Eastham on tuba, Ed Rush on baritone sax, Joel Seigel on banjo, and Ken Hieges on drums (halfway). Featured songs included *Borneo Bay*, *Chinatown*, and *Peoria* with Paul Reid on vocals, *Exactly Like You* with Sandy on vocals, and *Route 66* with Jeff on vocals. Jeff C conducted.

Set 3 featured the following changes: Scott Andrews on alto sax. Featured songs included *Big Butter and Egg Man* with Rhonda on vocals, *Goody Goody* with Sandy on vocals, and *It's a Sin to Tell a Lie* with Paul Reid on vocals. Dean conducted.

August brings us Corey's Rolling Figs Jazz Orchestra and Three Martini Lunch. We are hoping for a big crowd and more jammers back in town. See you then.

*Rhonda Cardinal*

**BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED**

Basin Street Regulars will be the featured nonprofit on September 9 at Arroyo Grande's Concerts in the Village, with Mariachi Autlence and Ballet Folklorico (see Local Music Events on p. 6 for more info). Being the featured nonprofit means they will hold a raffle that day to benefit BSR, so go listen to great music and buy a raffle ticket!

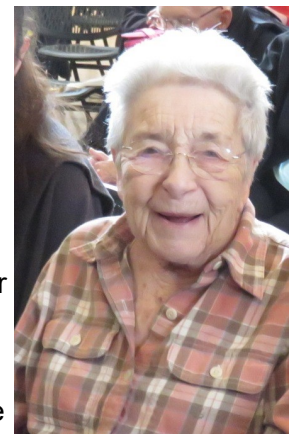
We are in charge of making up the raffle baskets for this event, and obviously the better the baskets are, the more money will be raised. The proceeds from the raffle will be used to send students to Band Camp, so let's make some terrific baskets. If you have something to donate, please contact Eva Ackerman at (661) 607-4138 for pick up or bring it to the BSR August Sunday Session.

**MORE DONATIONS NEEDED!**

The Jubilee by the Sea hospitality room will be at the Edgewater Sky Room this year. It will be available to musicians and our volunteers from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>; from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (closed 1:00-5:00 for a special program) on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>; and from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Donations of beer, wine, paper products, salads, desserts, frozen lasagna, or whatever will be appreciated, and volunteers are always needed. Deliver donations to the hospitality room or contact Marlene Wuest at (805) 543-6320, Pat Spino at (805) 773-1487, or Greg Schug at (805) 598-9644.

**MARILEE PARKIN**

We are sad to report that Marilee Parkin passed away on July 29, 2018. She was a long-time BSR member who was still attending Sunday Sessions as recently as June. According to Fran Willey, Marilee was quite opinionated about trad jazz and much preferred it to other styles of music, and was known to leave early if the musicians weren't up to her standards. Let's hope Marilee has found that Great Trad Jazz Club in the Sky!





**JULY RECAP**

The Ulysses Jasz Band from Santa Barbara opened with a Fats Waller tune. They played material with an infectious rhythm and spirit, characteristic of the golden age of jazz. They gave us lots of our favorites like *China Doll*, *What a Little Moonlight Can Do*, *Sunny Side of the Street*, *Sweet Sue*, *Happy Feet*, *Take the "A" Train*, and *That's a Plenty*. There were three parasol parades to the songs *Bill Bailey*, *You Are My Sunshine*, and *When the Saints Go Marching In*. You can find our videos of them on YouTube.com (type the name of the band into the search bar). Ulysses Jasz will be performing at Jubilee by the Sea this year. We are honored to have them as our after-party band at Jubilee, so become a VIP or volunteer to work Jubilee so you can join the after party.

**JUBILEE CORNER**

There were no meetings held in July, as everyone went on vacations or tended to personal business. The same might be true for August. But we continue to work, sending out our advertisements, taking in ticket money, and receiving some much-needed grants.

In addition to the \$7,500 that the Pismo Beach Conference & Visitors Bureau gave us for "in-kind" advertising, we also received a very generous cash grant for \$12,000 from the City of Pismo Beach. This will greatly improve our chances for financial success. If you know any city leaders in Pismo, be sure to thank them any time you see them.

The map and schedule are in the works as this article is being written. The first version of the map and bus schedule has already been posted on the website; updates are sure to follow. The band schedule will be ready for release in another week or so—before we release it, we must run it by the band leaders. Keep an eye on the website for it.

**Note:** We are looking for day-shift Site Captains for the Veterans' Hall. The hours will be 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 on Saturday, and 8:30 until noon on Sunday. If you are able to volunteer for this important task, please contact Peggy Meade as soon as possible at (805) 710-0783.

If you would like to participate in the planning or be a volunteer, please call Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937 8402, Sandy Smallwood at (805) 773 3750, or Peggy Meade at (805) 710-0783, or see Eva Ackerman at the door.

*Rhonda Cardinal  
Jubilee Chair*



*Topsy Gypsies*

The Topsy Gypsies are a fairly new band from San Luis Obispo, but they really rocked the house. Vocalist Hilary Langdon has an amazing sultry voice. They were voted Best Band of San Luis Obispo County in the *New Times* readers' poll. They gave us tunes we know like *My Baby Just Cares for Me* and *In My Solitude*. They also played several of their own original songs, which were very well received by our audience. We also have videos of them on YouTube.





4. What is the record for most venues at a Jubilee by the Sea?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8

5. What year did the Jubilee have the most bands?

- A. 1979
- B. 1991
- C. 2001
- D. 2018

6. When did the famed Jubilee Jam sets begin at the Shore Cliff Inn?

- A. 10 p.m.
- B. 11 p.m.
- C. Midnight
- D. 2 a.m.

7. The original Jubilee (1976) had how many bands?

- A. 4
- B. 8
- C. 16
- D. 32

8. Which of these locations was NOT once a venue at the Jubilee?

- A. The Cowboy
- B. The Jetty
- C. Ponderosa
- D. F. McLintock's Saloon

9. Who was the only Jubilee artist to hit the Billboard Top Ten?

- A. Turk Murphy
- B. Pat Yankee
- C. Maria Muldaur
- D. K.O. Eckland

10. What current venue has hosted the most Jubilees?

- A. Pismo Vets Hall
- B. The Edgewater
- C. Sea Crest/Marie Callendar's
- D. Addie Street Tent

**Answers are on page 5!**

**THE JUBILEE HISTORY QUIZ**

*By Dean Krikorian, PhD, Vice President*

While rummaging through about 20 old Jubilee programs, I found 10 interesting tidbits suitable for trivia. Score 6 out of 10 and you pass; 8 out of 10 is excellent. It's a tough quiz—sorry, it's my Ivy-League background—but I do grade on a curve.

1. What famous Hollywood actress sang at our 4th Jubilee in 1979 as an 11-year-old?

- A. Demi Moore
- B. Molly Ringwald
- C. Drew Barrymore
- D. Jodie Foster

2. Which of these locations was NOT once a venue at the Jubilee?

- A. The Cliffs Resort
- B. Dolphin Bay Resort
- C. Trader Nick's
- D. The Pismo Outlet Mall

3. Which one of these current acts played at the first annual Jubilee in 1976?

- A. High Sierra
- B. Pat Yankee
- C. Night Blooming Jazzmen
- D. Cornet Chop Suey

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**NEW NAME FOR TEAGARDEN JAZZ CAMP SPONSOR**

As you all know, every year Basin Street Regulars sends students to the Teagarden Jazz Camp in Sacramento. The Fresno Dixieland Society had an article in their July newsletter about a new name and new look for the camp’s sponsoring organization (reprinted here with permission).

“Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation (SacJEF) is the new name of the former Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society Foundation. The foundation is also introducing a new logo and web address: <https://www.sacjef.org>. Every year, Fresno Dixieland Society sponsors young students to the Teagarden Jazz Camp held in Sacramento. Traditional jazz is contagious – its rhythms, melodic swirls and distinctive solos energize everyone who listens. It’s only natural for musicians and their fans to share great jazz with their children and grandchildren, and encourage upcoming generations to play “trad jazz” themselves. That in a nutshell is the mission of the Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation: to support young musicians as they learn to master traditional jazz. Not only will they enjoy the music themselves, one day, they will pass the upbeat sounds of America’s original art form to future generations. SacJEF will endeavor to collaboratively work with other local, regional and national jazz educational organizations to promote the history and appreciation of America’s true original art form.”

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**Answers to Jubilee Quiz**

1. B (knowing Bob Ringwald helps); 2. B (yes, the outlet mall parking lot); 3. A (Earl McKee the key); 4. D (1996-7); 5. D (duh!); 6. D. What great parties, ask Dick Williams; 7. B, it was a smallish affair; 8. D, a trick question...but really the only viable answer; 9. C...*Midnight at the Oasis*; 10. A. That should have been an easy one. A perfect 42/42.

Anyone get a perfect score? Maybe Dixie...

**SEPTEMBER 30 BBQ PICNIC**

Hear ye! Hear ye! BSR members, your Raffleman, Hugh, will have picnic tickets at the August Sunday Jazz Session. Get yours early! If you haven't partaken of the annual picnic, you have missed a great afternoon of good music, dancing, BBQ'd tri-tip with all the trimmings, and socializing. It is well worth the drive to the Cardinals in Santa Maria.

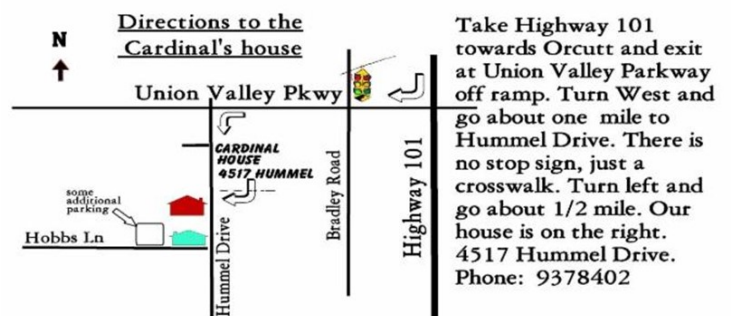
In addition to nice weather, friendly hosts, LIVE MUSIC, a golf cart parking lot shuttle, and a porta potty (we have real bathrooms, too), we also provide a great BBQ lunch. The price of \$10.00 buys you admittance, jammers, bands, and the BBQ. The only thing you need to bring is some snacks, a beverage, 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 will be for sale at the August Sunday session or by contacting Hugh Robinson in advance at (805) 929-3880, or at the picnic. Please plan to make it to this great event.

Parking: you cannot park on the street directly in front of the Cardinal house. There will be handicapped parking on the property. Overflow parking should be on Hobbs Lane or other surrounding areas. A parking attendant will be there to help you find a place.

Timeline (subject to change):

11:30	Early arrivals
11:40-12:45	Basin Street Jammers
12:50-2:10	"Creole Syncopators" play
2:10	Start serving lunch
2:20-3:35	Intermission band, the "Oasis Ukulele Band"
3:45-5:00	"Creole Syncopators" play



**HELP WANTED**

Our Club needs all kinds of help to keep our Sunday sessions operating successfully. Below are some ways you can help us if you have some spare time and a willingness to share it.

**Help at the Door**

We need some people to volunteer at the front door for one to two hours at the Sunday sessions. This is a great way to meet people and give them a good first impression of our club. If you are interested and available, please see Eva Ackerman at the next Sunday session or call her at (661) 305-3606.

**Instagram and Twitter Accounts**

We need someone to set up and monitor an Instagram and a Twitter account for Basin Street Regulars. For more information, please contact Linda Shorb at (805) 772-5367.

**Site Captains for Veteran's Hall at Jubilee**

Our day-shift site captains for the Vet's Hall are unable to make it this year. We need someone to be site captains at the Vet's Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 on Saturday, and 8:30 until noon on Sunday. If you are interested and able, please contact Peggy Meade at (805) 710-0783.

**Chamber of Commerce Point of Contact**

We are members of the Pismo Beach Chamber of Commerce and the AGGB Chamber. We would like to also join Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo. We need someone to keep track of our memberships, make sure that flyers are e-mailed to them in a timely manner, that our memberships are renewed on time, and that we have the correct e-mail addresses for transmitting our information and advertisements. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 837-8402 or Sandy Smallwood at (805) 773-3750.

**LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS**

♪ 39 Plus Dance Club, Morro Bay. Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Morro Bay Vet's Hall, 209 Surf Street, (805) 773-6536. Live music! Bring your lunch. Potluck last Wednesday of the month. \$8.00.

- ♪ Pismo Beach Parks and Rec., 50+ Active Adult Dance Social. Second Monday every month, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m., Pismo Beach Vet's Hall, 780 Bello Street. Dancing to live music. Lunch available. \$7.00.
- ♪ Sunday, September 23, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m., Big Band Dance Party for Active Aging Week, with music by the Riptide Big Band, sponsored by the City of Santa Maria Parks & Recreation Department. Free admission. Elwin Mussell Center, 510 E. Park Ave., Santa Maria. Future dances featuring Riptide will be on October 21, November 4, and December 31. For more information, go to <http://www.riptidebb.com/>.
- ♪ The Arroyo Grande Village Concert Series has kicked off. You can find out who will be playing on Facebook or their website (<https://arroyograndevillage.org/summer-concert-series>), or call (805) 473-2250. On September 9 there will be performances by Mariachi Autlence and Ballet Folklorico, and Basin Street Regulars will be the featured nonprofit.

**UPCOMING FESTIVALS**

- ♪ Hot Jazz Jubilee (Sacramento), Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31-Sep. 3, 2018
- ♪ Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival (Idaho), Oct. 17-21, 2018
- ♪ Jazz Jubilee by the Sea (Pismo Beach/Arroyo Grande) Oct. 25-28, 2018
- ♪ Arizona Classic Jazz Festival (Chandler), Nov. 1-4, 2018
- ♪ West Coast Ragtime Festival (Rancho Cordova), Nov. 16-18, 2018
- ♪ San Diego Jazz Fest, Nov. 21-25, 2018
- ♪ Sounds of Mardi Gras (Fresno), Feb. 7-10, 2019
- ♪ Jazz Bash by the Bay (Monterey), Mar. 2-4, 2019
- ♪ Clambake Music Festival (Coos Bay, OR), Mar. 8-10, 2019
- ♪ An All New Jazz Party! (St. George, UT), Mar. 22-24, 2019
- ♪ Jazz Affair (Three Rivers), Apr. 12-14, 2019
- ♪ Redwood Coast Music Festival (Eureka), May 9-12, 2019



## 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

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### Memberships

Purchase/renew at Sunday session or by mail:  
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## BUSINESS AND BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings will begin at 3:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, generally in the Sky Room of the Edgewater Inn, Pismo Beach. All members are welcome. We need your support here!

## SUNSHINE POINT OF CONTACT

Eva Ackerman sends sympathy and get-well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR. If you know someone who needs a little support, please contact Eva at (661) 607-4138.



## OFFBEAT ACCEPTING ADS

We accept ads. Prices are as follows: business-card size \$15.00; 1/4 page \$25.00; 1/2 page \$50.00. 50% discount if you buy an ad for six months. Business-card-sized ad for one year is \$120. Mid-year purchases will be prorated.

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### 2018 BSR UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SUNDAY SESSIONS

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

Times: Jams begin at 11:00 AM  
Guest band begins at 1:00 PM

Aug 26 Corey's Rolling Figs Jazz Orchestra  
Three Martini Lunch

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept 30 BBQ at the Cardinals' home

Oct 25 - 28 Jubilee by the Sea