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Our February Bands:

The Cell Block 7 Jazz Band from Lodi and a Santa Maria High School Jazz Band will be playing *Hot Swingin' Jazz* at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 1 to 4pm at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Memorial Building, 780 Bello Street on Sunday, February 23.

Jam session starts at 11:00 (bring your instrument and join in).

For more information call (805) 481-7840 or go to www.pismojazz.com. Admission is \$5 members, \$10 Non-members. Annual single membership \$25; Under 26, \$15; Couples \$40; Family \$50; Silver \$100. The Basin Street Regulars is a 501 (c)(3) Organization, dedicated to the performance and preservation of Traditional *Hot Swingin' Jazz*. Funds from this event support jazz camp scholarships for area teens and young adults. Email: pismojazz2015@gmail.com

Cell Block 7

Best watch out...the boys have escaped again. Disguised as musicians and armed with a weird collection of antique musical instruments, our favorite cons are on the loose again!

While these "musical delinquents" continue to evade the authorities, we hope you'll be captured by their unique brand of hot jazz, novelty numbers and general disregard of acceptable behavior.

Until they're once again behind bars, keep your doors locked, your shades drawn, guard your wives and daughters, and your phone ready to dial 911.

Cell Block 7 has been performing and entertaining folks thought the Western US and beyond for over 30 years. Noted for their virtuosity and variety, they are comfortable in just about any setting - including the local lock-up! If you want high energy music that will please young and old alike, Cell Block 7 is the band of choice!

Band Members: Bob Romans (leader), cornet & double bell euphonium; Bob Sakoi, cornet & double bell euphonium; Pete Main, clarinet, soprano Saxophone & duck call; Jim Maihack, trombone, double bell euphonium, vocals; Daryl Hosick, piano; Jack Convery, banjo & vocals; Tom Downs, tuba; Coleman Sholl, drums.



The Cell Block 7



The Heaven Central Jazz Band

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The Heaven Central Jazz Band from Santa Maria High has up to 20 musicians that auditioned to play in the ensemble. Many of them play multiple instruments, in the marching and concert band seasons, and some play as many as four.

These students rehearse every school day during lunch and after school, allowing extra rehearsal time for those not enrolled in the class. Heaven Central participates in the Dos Pueblos and Central Coast jazz fests for which they have received many first place, outstanding solo, and best section awards.

While Heaven Central likes competitions and concerts, they also like performing to senior centers around the holidays, encouraging local junior high school students to participate, and even organizing an All Girls Jazz Day.

Jubilee Corner:

I am pleased to announce that we have just finalized our agreement with the new, luxurious Vespera on Ocean hotel for discounted room rates, parking and use of the banquet room, which will hold up to 150 people.

This new venue will be a highlight for our festival-goers and sets a new standard of quality for the Jazz Jubilee by the Sea. The inner courtyard looks out over the ocean and features many outdoor chairs and tables where we can stage some additional set.

The courtyard exits onto the beach boardwalk, where it is a short walk to the Addie Street venue. I'm sure there will be attendees parading back and forth along the beach boardwalk all day. Additionally, the City is remodeling the parking lot next to Vespera and will have new restrooms and a gathering space there as well, which may be used as a performance space if appropriate. Since this area is still under construction, we won't know until it is complete.

We have initiated contracts with our first pick bands and are working to finalize the rest of our line-up.

Bands that have been contacted and accepted include Professor Cunningham and His Old School, the Midiri Brothers septet, Cornet Chop Suey, Tom Rigney and Flambeau, the Sierra Seven, Ivory&Gold®, We Three, Gator Nation, Blue Street Larry, Dawn and Friends, and the Creole Syncopators.

We attended the Fresno Jazz Festival and previewed some new great bands that have been widely recommended to us. We will have more on our final selections for the March newsletter.

Our next meeting is TBD in February.

If you are interested in joining the Jubilee Committee this year, please call me at (805) 937 8402.

*Rhonda Cardinal, Festival Director
Jazz Jubilee by the Sea 2020*

Treasurer Wanted...

Hugh Robinson has been doing a great job as BSR Treasurer for the last five years, but he is ready to step down. He is willing to serve though April and get the 2019 taxes submitted.

According to the BSR By-Laws, the duties of the Treasurer are as follows:

"The Treasurer shall keep accurate and complete records of the funds and accounts of the Society. The Treasurer shall make only such disbursements from the funds of the Society as are authorized by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall furnish the local, State and Federal governments with the proper tax records at the appropriate times. The Treasurer shall render monthly financial statements to the Board of Directors and, within one week of the conclusion of the annual election, shall present the financial records of the Society to the new Board of Directors for audit."

BSR has assets and tax documents to monitor. If anyone has experience in bookkeeping, we would really appreciate your services.

For more information, please contact Sandy Smallwood at 805-773-3750 or Hugh Robinson at 805-929-3880.

The President's Message

Happy February! I vote for sunshine!



Things are moving along well. I have help at the door and they are great.

New members are joining and if each of us spread the word we will have even more. There are brochures at the door take a few and give them out. We have great bands, wonderful music, the food and the bar can't be beat.

What a way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Thanks to all of you that get there early and set up the chairs, as well as those of you that help at the end to put it all away.

If there are any of you that have bookkeeping background we would like to talk to you about volunteering to be treasurer. Hugh has done a great job for years and as we all do he needs a change.

Hugs to you all,

*Sandy Smallwood
President BSR 2020*

Sunday Session Dates:

Mark Your Calendars!

February 23, March 29, April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30 (**Our BBQ**), September 27, October 22-25 (**Jazz Jubilee by the Sea**), November 15, December 20 (**Our Holiday Party**).

FEBRUARY BAR SPECIALS!



Something light, and mysteriously romantic! The following drink specials are \$3.00 from 11am to 1pm:

Cherry Vodka Sours
Cherry Breeze Martinis
Vodka Gimlets

Enjoy the jam session while you relax with our Happy Hour specials!

See the next OffBeat for March's specials.

Tara Hoffman

Membership

We currently have 190 members, 38 are Silver members, about 68% of last year's members have renewed.

Seven new members! Welcome Joyce Ashpole, Julie Hall, Jim & Joan Morgal, Larry Rhodes & Sheri Kourtis, and Madalyn Tarr!

If you haven't paid your membership yet, do so soon. If your dues are paid by our Sunday Session in March you will have a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to McClintock's.

Our drawing in January (for a box of candy) was won by Cathy Cardinal. Then a Valentine chocolate box and a bottle of wine was won by Mariann Morgen. How about this month?

We ask that everyone check in at the door when you get to the Sunday Session, even if you are a volunteer or a jammer. If you are paying your membership, you still need to pay at the door. If you are a silver member, you get in for free, but we still want you to check in so we can get an accurate head count.

— *Shonda Croly*

January Sunday Session

Midnight Rose was our headliner band, again well received despite an unfortunate accident.

Carl Kaiser, the piano player broke his hand, so our very own George Smith stepped in. All of us at BSR send well wishes to Carl for a speedy recovery.

The gave us great songs like "Slow Boat to China", "Hard Hearted Hannah", "Rose of Washington Square", and in the second set we had an umbrella parade!

The warmup band was Santa Ynez High School Jazz Band, under the guidance of Les Rose. He has a very talented group of students! The dancers loved dancing a *rumba* to "Besame Mucho", a *mambo* to "Ron Ron Con" and *cheek to cheek* with "Sentimental Journey". The hat was passed, and we collected \$367 for the school band. Great job, BSR members!

I just want to shout out a big thank you to those of you who helped set up and to the ones that stuck around to help put the chairs away and clean up.



A Royal Honor!

Fresno's Sounds of Mardi Gras crowned our very own Linda and John Shorb as their fashionable King and Queen!

February is Mardi Gras Month!

February is Mardi Gras month. Wear your beads and flashy clothes! We will feature New Orleans songs during the jam set and lots of parasol parades all day with Cell Block 7 and the Heaven Central Jazz Band! There will be decorations in the house and beads galore! Get ready to party!

Bring a Friend Free to BSR!

Bring guests to BSR and they get in for free! Plus the bar will give them a free drink! Just introduce your friends to the greeters in the lobby and let them know that you are hosting them this month for free admission for your friends. Then take them to the bar for their free drink! You'll get a free drink too! Everybody wins! We want everyone to know that they can have a great time at our Sunday sessions. What are you waiting for? Call your friends today!

Volunteer of the Month: Ruben Flores



Position: Assistant Bar Manager, Site Captain Ruben's Rendezvous

Where are you from? Where have you lived? Born in Compton. Grew up in Redondo Beach. Spent four years in the Navy as a jet mechanic.

Tell us about your family: I grew up with three sisters in Redondo Beach. I was married to Susan. I have two children and two grandchildren.

How many years have you been in BSR? 20 years plus or minus.

What did you/ do you do professionally? Retired after 43 years with Verizon and General Telephone as an installer/ repairman.

What are your hobbies? Volunteering at the BSR, the Clark Center, the Elks and other non-profits; listening to music.

What are your favorite Jubilee or BSR bands? High Sierra, High Street, Gator Nation, Tom Rigney and Flambeau.

What other types of music do you like? Country Western and Rock and Roll.

What do you like/enjoy about BSR? Meeting people, interacting with different types of people, making the BSR experience pleasant and memorable.

A trombone player parked his car at a convenience store to buy a pack of cigarettes – but he left his trombone in the back seat. When he came out, his window was broken and... there were TWO trombones in the back seat!

Q: How do you know when a singer's at your door?

A: She can't find the key and she doesn't know when to come in.

Don't Miss Ivory&Gold® in March

There are still seats available for the Ivory&Gold® house concert on Thursday, March 12th, 2020.

This event will be indoors.

Suggested donations are \$25 each and will include food and drinks. Donation slips will be available at the February Sunday session or by contacting Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937 8402 or e-mailing her at jwcardinal@msn.com.

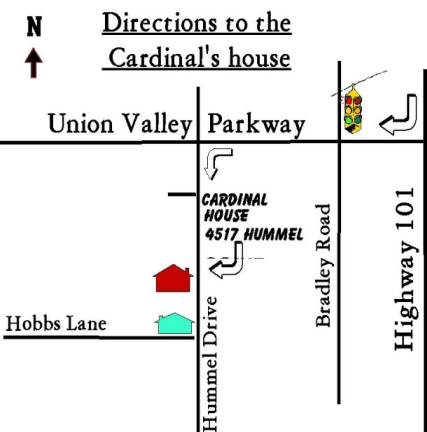
Donations will also be accepted at the door. Doors will open at 5:00; concert starts at 6:00 p.m. Last year's house concert was a very memorable experience for all who attended.



Jeff and Anne Barnhart

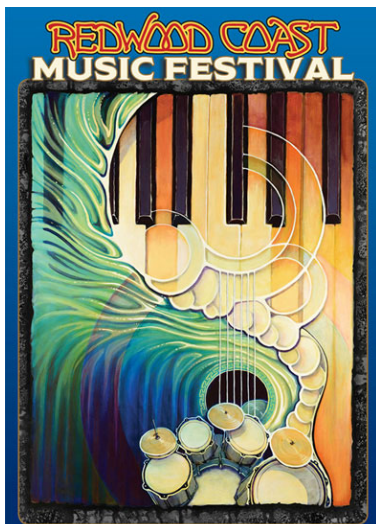
Ivory&Gold® is thrilled to be performing for the Cardinals again! Expect a wide range of styles from standard to swing, ragtime and jazz to blues and ballads to Broadway! The Barnhart's good humor and banter will be in abundance as well. **IVORY&GOLD®** Jeff Barnhart, piano/vocals • Anne Barnhart, flute/vocals

House Concert Map



Take Highway 101 towards Orcutt and exit at Union Valley Parkway offramp. Turn West and go about one and a half miles to Hummel Drive. There is no stop sign, just a crosswalk. Turn left and go about 3/4 mile. Our house is on the right. 4517 Hummel Drive. Phone: 805 9378402

UPCOMING 2020 FESTIVALS



- Jazz Bash by the Sea (Monterey) Mar. 6-8
- Jazzaffair (Three Rivers) Apr. 17-19
- Redwood Coast Music Festival (Eureka) May 7- 10**
- Greater Olympia Jazz Festival (Olympia, WA) June 25-28
- Hot Jazz Jubilee (Sacramento) Sept. 4-7
- Colorado Springs Jazz Party Oct. 9-11
- Sun Valley Jazz Festival (ID) Oct. 14-18
- Jazz Jubilee by the Sea (Pismo Beach) Oct. 23-25
- Arizona Classic Jazz Festival (Chandler, AZ) Oct. 30 to Nov. 1
- West Coast Ragtime Festival (Rancho Cordova) Nov. 20-22
- San Diego Jazz Fest, Nov. 25-29

Age Well, Drive Smart

The Lucia Mar Unified School District Adult School and Community Classes is offering a free Age Well, Drive Smart class.

This class will help senior drivers tune up their driving skills, refresh their knowledge of the rules of the road, learn about normal, age-related physical changes and how to adjust to these changes. (Taking this class resulted in a significant insurance cost savings to one of our members.)

Upon completion of the class, students will receive a certificate that can be presented to their insurance company for a possible discount.

Preregister to ensure your place in class. Students need to take one class for completion.

Two Easy Ways to Register:

Online: Register online at our secure website with VISA or MasterCard at luciamarschools.asapconnected.com.

Walk-In: Walk-in to register at the Adult Education office with CASH or CHECK only.

Adult Education Office Oceano Community Center 1425 19th Street, Oceano, CA 93445
805-474-3756 / Fax 805-473-5641. For more info: adulted.luciamarschools.org Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:00 pm

INSTRUCTOR: California Highway Patrol and Public Information Officer Michael Poelking.

Location: Oceano Comm.Center Boardroom

Sect #	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
207011	W	5:30-8:30 PM	Mar 18	Free
207012	W	5:30-8:30 PM	Apr 15	Free

207013 **W** 5:30-8:30 PM **May 20** Free

207014 **W** 5:30-8:30 PM **Jun 17** Free

207015 **W** 5:30-8:30 PM **Jul 15** Free

Volunteers Needed UPDATE!

Door Manager — We have good door volunteers, but we need someone to manage the entry-way during Sunday Sessions— greet people, take money, and answer questions; Schedule the door volunteers; Get to know the members by name and face! For more information, please call Sandy Smallwood at 805-773-3750. This is a very important position and we could really use some help.

Scrapbook Manager — Collect newspaper articles and ads from other members about Jubilee and BSR and put them in a scrapbook. Maintain the scrap-book, bring to club events as requested.

Treasurer — Still Wanted! We are looking for a new Treasurer for BSR. Hugh Robinson has been doing a great job for the last 5 years, but he is ready to step down. He is willing to serve though April and get the 2019 taxes submitted.

More details are on Page 2.

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LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS

♪ **39 Plus Dance Club, Morro Bay.** Every Wednesday, 11 AM - 2 PM, Morro Bay Senior Center 1001 Kennedy Way. 805-776-3896. Live music! Bring your lunch. Potluck last Wednesday of the month. \$10.00.

♪ **Pismo Beach Parks and Rec., 50+ Active Adult Dance Social.** Second Monday every month, 12:30 - 3 PM, Pismo Beach Vet's Hall, 780 Bello Street. Dancing to live music. Lunch available. \$7.00.

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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 Chair

Shonda Croly, shamrockshonda59@gmail.com

Memberships

Purchase/renew at Sunday session or by mail:
 BSR Membership
 PO Box 356
 Pismo Beach, CA 93448

BUSINESS & BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings will begin at 3:00 PM 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

Sandy Smallwood 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 Sandy at (805) 773-3750.

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.

Contact any Board Member (see top, right) to place any and all advertisements.

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BSR UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY SESSION FEBRUARY 23

The Cell Block 7 and Heaven Central Jazz Band

Venue: Vets Hall
789 Bello Street, Pismo Beach

Times: Jam session starts at 11:00 AM
Guest band begins at 1:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY SESSION MARCH 29

