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Our January Bands:

The Midnight Rose Jazz Band from Wallace, California and the Santa Ynez High School Jazz Band will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:00 at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Memorial Building, 780 Bello Street on Sunday, January 26.

Jam session starts at 11:00 (bring your instrument and join in). For more information call (805) 481-7840 or www.pismojazz.com. Admission is \$5 members, \$10 Non-members. Annual single membership \$25. Annual 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 at: pismojazz2015@gmail.com

Band Personnel:

Dannie Balsler-Singinhawk: trumpet, vocalist and leader, formed the MRJB in the spring of 1990. Over her 32-year career in jazz, Dannie has performed with such notables as Trummy Young, Dick Cary, Bob Havens, Abe Most, Howard Alden, Johnny Varro, Dan Barrett, Edie Metz Jr., Art Farmer, Jon Faddis, Plas Johnson, and Bill Watrous

Nancy Kreis: clarinet, began her jazz-playing career with the Tuleburg Jazz Band in 1985. Prior to that she was a classical clarinetist, playing with the Sacramento Symphony Orchestra. Nancy has been awarded the prestigious California Music Educators Teacher of the Year award.

Reuben Smith: tuba: A devotee of trad jazz, Reuben 'haunted' Hambone Kelly's and Lou Watters jazz clubs in the 1940's, in the '80's he played with the California Express Jazz Band, and in 1990 became one of the Midnight Rose's founding members!

Other members are Dave Johnson-trombone; Jan Buhlert-banjo; Bob Stover-drums; and Carl Kaiser-piano.



The Midnight Rose Jazz Band

Exciting—
hilarious—
energetic—
spontaneous—
entertaining—
these words
and more have

been used to describe the Midnight Rose Jazz Band, one of the best loved traditional jazz bands today.

For nearly 25 years, they have been winning fans and bringing their own special brand of fun and entertaining music to jazz festivals and clubs along the West Coast. As their leader puts it, "We have always tried to play high-quality music, but equally important to us is having fun and we make sure that our audiences do also, to leave our performances with a happier heart and a lighter step."



The Santa Ynez High School Jazz Band

In its third year, the Santa Ynez High School Jazz Club (Les Rose, director), made great strides as a competitive band in the tradition of big band swing. After a notable performance at the Jubilee, they went on to finish within the top three Novice level bands at the Dos Pueblos HS Jazz Festival and the Central Coast Jazz Festival at Cuesta.

We look forward to both performances for our Sunday Concert on January 26!

New Board Elected!

Elections were held by show of hands at our December Sunday session. The following Officers and Board Members were elected:

BSR 2020 Board of Directors

President - Sandy Smallwood

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Board members are elected for two-year terms, 3 each year.

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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

2020! It is finally here. I want to thank all of you for being such great members.

I would also like to thank Diane Brand for doing such a good job at the door.

As you have noticed, I have been asking for help at the front door. Don and Darlene Riebow & Bethony (BEA) Henderson have accepted the job. Bea to work with Diane from 10:30 to 1 and Don & Darlene from 1 to 2:30 and I will close please say hello and thank them.

We will have another year of fun and great music.

If anyone is interested in helping with maintaining the scrapbook please let me know.

Our new board of directors is up and ready to go. Many faces you will recognize from the last few years.

Sandy Smallwood
President BSR 2020



JUBILEE CORNER!

Our last meeting of 2019 was held on December 17 at 2:00 in the Skyroom of the Edgewater.

At this meeting, we reviewed our finances for the 2019 Jubilee, discussed venues and bands.

In spite of our best efforts, 2019 was not a financial success and we will be working hard to insure that we are back in the black in 2020.

This year, we will be adding a new venue in Pismo Beach, a 127-person banquet room at the Vespera on Ocean hotel. The luxurious environment of this new venue will thrill our attendees and expose them to a high-end Pismo Beach experience.

The hotel is offering us discounted room and parking rates, although we do not have all of the information yet.

We are still debating about our other venues and should have some decisions made by February.

We also selected the bands that we want to hire first.

Bands that have been approached and accepted include Professor Cunningham and His Old School, the Midiri Brothers septet, Tom Rigney and Flambeau, Gator Nation, Blue Street and the Creole Syncopators.

Some other bands have been asked but have not accepted yet. They will be announced in upcoming issues, as well as more bands To Be Determined.

We are on a good start for 2020 and look forward to another widely acclaimed festival in the New Year.

Our next meeting is TBD in January.

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

Rhonda Cardinal
Festival Director
Pismo Jazz Jubilee

HAPPY HOUR HAPPY AND HEALTHY!

At the BSR Bar, we are starting off the New Year with "Happy Hour Specials" featuring Mimosas, Screwdrivers, and Tequila Sunrises for \$3 each until 1pm. So, come in for the jam session and get your Vita C!

At our Sunday Session, enjoy \$3 drink specials from 11am-1pm, and the jammers and one of our special "Happy Hour" drinks.

See the next OffBeat for February's specials.

Tara Hoffman

Membership

Membership for 2020 is off to a rolling start, with about a third of our members renewing their memberships.

We currently have 98 paid memberships; 27 members are Silver Members.

We will have a drawing in March for a \$50 McLintock's gift certificate. To enter the drawing, have your dues paid by our March Sunday Session. Last month's winner Kathy Cardinal also scored a box of candy! We might surprise you with a drawing this month and next.

If you mail your dues, send it no later than March 10 to enter in the drawing.

Dues can be paid at our Sunday Sessions, online at pismojazz.com, or mail to Basin Street Regulars Membership, PO Box 356, Pismo Beach, CA 93448.

Dues are as Follows: Family \$50, Couples/ Partners \$40, Single \$25, Students \$15 (must be under 26 yrs.), Silver Membership \$100 per person (gets you into the Sunday Session free). Please welcome our new members David Newton, and Mo & Pat Moudakis.

Look for Shonda in the Lobby this month collecting dues. Everyone please check in at the welcoming desk, even if you are a Silver Member, volunteer or a jammer. Checking in really helps us keep track of how many people attend our sessions.

— Shonda Croly

Volunteer of the Month: Fred Felch



Position: Floating general helper.

Where are you from? Where have you lived? Born and raised Oakland, California. Came to San Luis Obispo to go to Cal Poly. Liked it here, never left. I've lived in SLO and Pismo Beach.

Tell us about your family. Married 30 years. Divorced. Have two children. Son lives in SLO with me, daughter in Granbury, Texas. I have two brothers and two sisters.

How many years have you been in BSR? About four or five (*Editor's note- I think it's 5 or 6 years*).

What did you/ do you do professionally? Still working with vending machines. On the job with the same company 40-plus years.

What are your hobbies? None, really.

What are your favorite BSR bands? I like em all. I like the jams.

What other types of music do you like? 1940's, '50's and '60's rhythm and blues and the music I grew up listening to, Sixties A.M. radio.

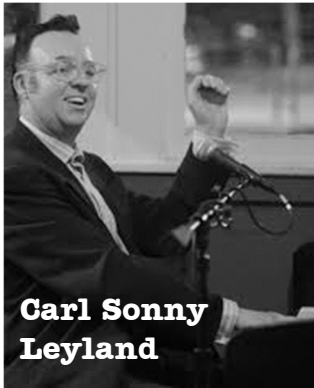
What do you like about BSR? What I like about BSR is that people are happy. We get along. we have fun. we help each other. Good music and dancing. The musicians are glad to be here and happy to play.

1924: The Year in Jazz Music By Dean Krikorian, Ph.D., BSR Vice-Prez

Why 1924? Because it was over 95 years ago & that means freedom in US copyright law. This means that parts or all of said compositions can be used royalty-free as a public good: These tunes are now freed. So let's examine what 1924-penned tunes were emancipated on January 1, 2020. The adjoining Table should be self explanatory...take time to check out [Dean's 1924 Playlist](#) on YouTube. My time spent should lead to your enjoyment. :)

Dean's 1924 YouTube Playlist		https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLybUGSUQOHp8Dp6KiT7VH7g1zHQcsMRy	
1924-Penned Tune	Composer(s) (Lyricist(s))	Popular Artist (Year)	Notes
California Here I Come	Jolson, DaSylva & Meyer	Al Jolson (1924)	State Song of California
The Call of the South	Irving Berlin	Bing Crosby (1954)	w/ Gary Crosby
Does the Spearmint Lose Its Flavour	Billy Rose, Breuer, & Bloom	Lonnie Donegan (1961)	"Chewing Gum" version
Everybody Loves My Baby	Spencer Williams (Jack Palmer)	Fats Waller (1940)	See also Louis Armstrong
Hard Hearted Hannah	Milton Ager (Yellin, Bigelow, Bates)	Ella Fitzgerald (1956)	See also Peggy Lee
How Come You Do Me Like You Do Do Do?	Gene Austin & Roy Bergere	Julie London (1959)	See also Louis Armstrong
I'll See You in My Dreams	Isham Jones (Gus Kahn)	Django Rheinhardt (1939)	See also Pat Boone
Indian Love Call	Rudolf Friml & Herbert Stothart	Slim Whitman (1952)	See also Louis Armstrong
It Had to Be You	Isham Jones (Gus Kahn)	Billie Holiday (1955)	See When Harry Met Sally
I Want to Be Happy	Vincent Youmans (Irving Caesar)	Bing Crosby (1954)	From "No No Nanette"
King Porter Stomp	Jelly Roll Morton	Jelly Roll Morton (1924)	Orig. 1905. w/ King Oliver
Nobody's Sweetheart	Billy Meyers & Elmer Schoebel	Mills Brothers (1931)	See also Leon Redbone
Oh Lady, Be Good	George & Ira Gershwin	Count Basie (1939)	A 1930 movie musical
Rhapsody in Blue	George Gershwin	Paul Whitemsn Orch. (1924)	United Airlines Theme
Riverboat Shuffle	Hoagy Carmichael & Dick Voynow	Wolverines (1924)	Feat. Bix Beiderbecke
See See Rider Blues	Gertrude "Ma" Rainey & Lena Arant	Ma Rainey (1924)	Grammy Hall of Fame Tune
Shake That Thing	Papa C. Johnson	Ethel Waters (1925)	Dick Williams Favorite
Shine	Cecil Mack & Lew Brown	Louis Armstrong (1931)	See also Django Rheinhardt
South	Bennie Moten & Thamon Hayes	Firehouse Five + 2 (1951)	See also Louis Armstrong
Tea For Two	Vincent Youmans (Irving Caesar)	Marion Harris (1925)	From "No No Nanette"
What'll I Do?	Irving Berlin	Nat King Cole (1952)	See also Frank Sinatra
When My Sugar Walks Down the Street	Gene Austin (Jimmy McHugh)	Ella Fitzgerald (1944)	See also Gene Austin

House Concerts at the Cardinals



**Carl Sonny
Leyland**

The Cardinals are hosting **Carl Sonny Leyland** with special guests Ethan Leinwand and Valerie Jo Kirchoff, (aka the **St. Louis Steady Grinders**) at a House Concert on Thursday, February 20, 2020.

This concert will be indoors. Suggested donations are \$25 each and includes food and drinks. Donation slips will be available at the January Sunday session or by contacting Rhonda Cardinal at 805-937-8402 or e-mail 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.



**St. Louis
Steady Grinders**

AN EVENING OF DEEP AND RAUCOUS BLUES: Carl Sonny Leyland, the master of boogie-woogie piano, welcomes The St. Louis Steady Grinders, a barrelhouse piano/vocal duo. For fans of early jazz, blues and ragtime, Carl Sonny Leyland needs no introduction. A regular on the festival circuit, Leyland has established himself as one of the great living masters.

The St. Louis Steady Grinders perform old-school, long lost, low-down piano blues from St. Louis and beyond. They bring the joy and authenticity back into a forgotten repertoire.



Jeff and Anne Barnhart

Ivory&Gold® in March

The Cardinals are also hosting Jeff and Anne Barnhart's Ivory&Gold® on Thursday March 12, 2020, indoors. Donations, contact info and door/show times are as above.

Last year's house concert was a very memorable experience for all who attended.

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.



UPCOMING 2020 FESTIVALS

- Sounds of Mardi Gras (Fresno), Feb. 6-9
- 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.

Taking this class resulted in a significant insurance cost savings to one of our members.

This class is designed to 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.

Upon completion of the class, students will receive a certificate (at no cost) that can be presented to their insurance company for a possible discount.

Preregister early to ensure your place in class. Students only 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
adulthood.luciamarschools.org Office hours:
Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:00 pm

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

Location: Oceano Community Center Boardroom

Sect #	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
207010	W	5:30-8:30 PM	Feb 19	Free
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

For more information, go to:
adulthood.luciamarschools.org

Volunteers Needed UPDATE!

Door Manager — Filled! The door manager position has been filled. Thank you very much to Don and Darlene Riebow & Bethony (BEA) Henderson for volunteering to fill this very important role.

Scrapbook Manager — Collect newspaper articles and ads from other members about Jubilee and BSR and put them in a scrapbook. Maintain the scrapbook, 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.




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

LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS

♪ **39 Plus Dance Club, Morro Bay.** Every Wednesday, 11 AM - 2 PM, Morro Bay Vet's Hall, 209 Surf Street, 805-773-6536. 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.

Charles E. Blair, MD

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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 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 JANUARY 26

The Midnight Rose Jazz Band

from Wallace, California

The Santa Ynez High School 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

