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August 2021

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August 29th Annual BBQ 11:30 AM

**Featuring
Clint Baker Jazz Band
& Oasis Ukulele Band**



Clint Baker

Clint Baker's New Orleans Jazz Band was founded in 1990 and began playing at Cafe Borrone in Menlo Park in October 1990. Although continuing to play there as the Café Borrone All-Stars, the New Orleans Jazz Band became inactive in 2000 when the birth of Baker's twins exacted extensive parenting duties from Clint. In 2006 the band regrouped due to many requests from the Bay Area swing dance community. Since then the band has been very active playing swing venues around the San Francisco Bay Area and northern California.

Highlights of Clint Baker's New Orleans Jazz Band's career include appearing at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival in 1992 and performing by special invitation from legendary trombonist Frank Demond to play at his home alongside Willie and Percy Humphrey. In 1999 Clint Baker's New Orleans Jazz Band performed at the prestigious Monterey Jazz Festival, one of the few

traditional jazz bands ever to perform at this world-renowned festival, joining the ranks of Louis Armstrong and Jack Teagarden. The band tours festivals in the US and Canada extensively and was voted one of the top five Favorite New (Emerging) Jazz Bands in the 1998 Mississippi Rag Trad Jazz and Ragtime Poll. (In the same poll Clint was voted one of the top three Favorite New (Emerging) Musicians.)

The line-up for the Clint Baker Jazz Band will be:

Marc Caparone, cornet
Nathan Tokunaga, clarinet
Clint, trombone
Bill Reinhart, banjo
Katie Cavera, bass
Dawn Lambeth, piano
Riley Baker, drums

The Oasis Ukulele Band

The Oasis Ukulele Band plays weekly on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. at the Oasis Senior Center in Old Town Orcutt (420 Soares Ave.). The Band was formed in November of 2003 by Ben Tromp. Ben visited a ukulele band in Ventura, CA and was so excited that he wanted to start a band in Orcutt. Sign-ups and practice started soon after and the rest is history. The band was originally named the Oasis Play and Sing Along Society. Their first performance was a pot luck dinner at the Oasis Senior Center on May 10, 2004. The group had little cards with the songs printed on them and passed out to the audience to sing along. The band has since shortened its name to The Oasis Ukulele Band with an average of 30 people participating weekly and is currently led by local musician Diane Brand. We have our own printed music book that is added to regularly. We offer free beginner and intermediate lessons at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays before our band practice. Many students from these classes have joined the Oasis Band.

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The Oasis Ukulele Band

If you want more information contact Bev Pritchett at: twobirds2@verizon.net.

The show will also be Livestreamed from the Cardinal gazebo on Sunday, August 29th, and will go live at 12:50 PM. (**Note that this is an hour earlier than usual**). See instructions below for how to access the Livestream event.

To catch the show, go to Facebook and search for Basin Street Regulars or go to: <https://www.facebook.com/BasinStreetRegulars/> You will be able to watch as soon as we go Live at around 12:50 p.m. You will need to have or create a Facebook page to view this event live on Facebook. For information about how to get on Facebook, see below.

The show will also be streamed on YouTube during and will also be available after the event. To access this Livestream or recording, visit <http://pismojazz.com> and click on our YouTube channel link on the Home page, or go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/BasinStreetRegulars>

You do not need a YouTube account to watch this on YouTube.

Donations will be accepted during this event. Feel free to leave donations at www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars

This is the annual BSR BBQ. Please see details about the BBQ on page 6 Donation slips will be available at the door. We hope you will decide to join us. Please e-mail Rhonda at jwcardinal@msn.com or call our house at (805) 937 8402. Masking will be required in the house. Thanks.

July was a Pretty Stressful

Technical Report by Rhonda Cardinal

Two hours before the July show, we were told that Simon would be unable to make it. Although we had wanted to practice Livestreaming for other special events at our house, this is not what we had in mind. Fortunately, son Andy was there to help out with some of the technical issues. Simon sent instructions as to how to hook up to the Re-stream link that he had

already established that would allow us to Livestream to four different platforms, including YouTube, Facebook and Noble Productions.

We initially had trouble getting the sound to get from the board to our laptop, but after much perseverance and a little luck, it finally worked about half an hour before the show started. We kept our fingers crossed and started the stream from the pre-set link right at 2:00. Fortunately, everything worked and the rest of the day went without a hitch. Simon should be back in August where we will attempt to Livestream the goings on at the BBQ. That show will start streaming at 12:50, when the Clint Baker Jazz Band starts playing.

To see this show, this go to our website, <http://pismojazz.com/> and scroll down until you see the link for the BasinStreetRegulars YouTube Channel. Or go to: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BasinStreetRegulars/>. You can also see it on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/BasinStreetRegulars> and look under videos. And while you're at it,

Sunshine

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) 458-7892.



Jubilee Corner:

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



The topic on everyone’s mind right now is the latest iteration of Covid. We are being asked repeatedly about how we intend to protect our visitors. Will we be requiring proof of Covid vaccinations? Will we have Covid rapid tests available? Are we going to have a live in-person festival?

As we all know, the situation with Covid is ever-changing. We expect to follow whatever State and local regulations are in effect at the time of the event. But our plans can only change so much. We want to have a safe and fun festival and our plans are based on the pandemic being well under control in October. This looked entirely possible in March, when vaccines first started rolling out for the masses.

There are some protective measures that we are easily able to implement. These include indoor masking requirements and limited distancing requirements. We can open the doors of the indoor venues and blow air through them. We can provide outdoor eating areas so that masks will not have to be removed indoors. We have planned to offer Livestream access at one venue, TBD, for those that unable to attend in person.

There are some protective measures that we are not easily able to implement, as we are not health care professionals and do not claim to be. These include checking vaccination cards, taking temperatures and offering Covid rapid tests. It is simply too much to ask our volunteers to be responsible for these types of tasks and we will not undertake them. If we are forced to take these measures, we would seriously have to reconsider what type of event we are producing.

We may be able to pivot and offer a scaled back version of the festival, using only outdoor venues and offering Livestream access. This is an option that we will explore and try to pre-

pare for in the coming weeks. However, changes of this magnitude take time to plan properly and we may reach a point where we can no longer pivot that quickly.

In the meantime, we continue to move forward, anticipating that the situation will get brighter and we can proceed with a full-scale normal in-person festival. We have a very exciting line up and we are optimistic that we will be able to deliver a fabulous experience for all of our attendees, live and on-line.

If you want to be part of the planning committee please contact me at (805) 937-8402 or e-mail me at jwcardinal@msn.com.

Nancy Ragsdale is coordinating the festival volunteers. She can be reached at (805) 471-0895 or nrags531@gmail.com, There is always room for more help and everyone brings something to the table. Our meetings have generally been on the first Tuesday of the month at 2:00, now at the Skyroom at the Edgewater, subject to change. I hope to hear from you.

Holland, Coots and Leyland Livestream Available for Viewing



We had a very successful house concert at the Cardinal house on July 31st. The musicians were in rare form and the audience loved it. Danny Coots told us that he and Brian are very excited about the Holland Coots Swingin’ West debut performance at the upcoming Jazz Jubilee by the Sea. Watching these pros play made us very excited as well.

This show was Livestreamed by me, an amateur. Most of the show was captured and it looks and sounds pretty good. Please feel free to view it on Brian Holland’s Facebook page and then send him a little money via Paypal or Venmo. He will share with the other two players. The links are on his page. You may have to search for that video; it is getting down on the list. You may need to send him a friend request. I hope you enjoy the show if you could not be there in person. Rhonda

Membership

Our membership is currently **262**, including **60** Silver Members. We still have 55 members from last year that have not renewed. If you would like me to send you a form, give me a call and I will drop the form in the mail to you. If paying on PayPal, please let us know if there are any changes in email or phone numbers.

Our BSR Facebook page has 923 followers, and our Jubilee page has 5,915 followers. If you have not hit the follow button, please do so; this will help you see all our posts. If there is an event or a change of bands or venues, you will get a notification. Facebook is a great way to see photos of our events, watch the live-stream and get announcements of upcoming events. Please let me know if I spell your name wrong. If you need to change your address, email or phone number, please contact me at: shamrockshonda59@gmail.com or call me at home 805-937- 2419.

Thank You, Shonda Croly, Membership Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Rates:

Student \$20, **Single** \$25, **Couple** \$40, **Family** \$50, (these memberships pay \$5 to get into the Sunday sessions), **Silver** \$100 (per person, you get into Sunday Sessions and the picnic for free!)

2021 Silver Members

Alice Addison
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Jim Borland
Diane Brand
James Brandon & Carol Snyder
Herschel Brown
Jeff & Rhonda Cardinal
Frederick & Mag Clegg
Claude & Sandy Chouinard
Eric & Shonda Croly
Joe Crook
Perry Dove
Michael Dubin
Linda Dutart

Pete & Judy Felthousen
Linda Flaharty
Herb & Sonja Gerfen
Del Gomes
Therese Hanlon
Richard Harvey
Jeff & Laurie Hokit
Donald & Helen Jernigan
Mildreene Kirby
David McLaughlin
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Barrelhouse Wailers

by Shonda Croly



On Sunday July 25 we gathered in the Cardinals backyard for another great concert. Simon was ill so Rhonda, Jeff and Jim Borland made sure we had sound and a live stream. Hope you are feeling better Simon, we missed you. The Barrelhouse Wailers from Ventura California graced our stage. This was the second time they performed on the Cardinal stage; they were also one of our Virtual Jazz Jubilee bands. It was a sunny afternoon with a slight breeze. The set was opened with “Bourbon Street Parade”,

but there were only a few umbrellas to be found. We need to work on that next month.



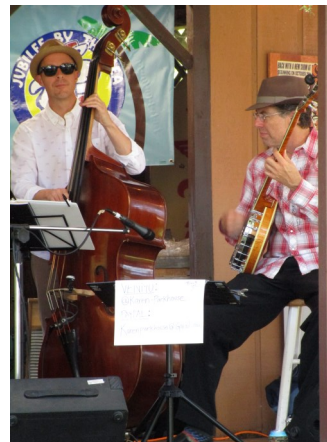
Karen sang, ‘If You’re a Viper’, “There Ain’t No Sweet Man Worth the Salt of My Tears”, and “Lonesome Road”. “Hello Heartache” is an original tune written and sung by Stan Middleton (Skabone). “Comes Love” is a fun little Latin tune. The Barrelhouse Wailers play lots of original tunes. Karen Parker and David Leoncavallo



wrote a Covid song, “Stuck Home Getting Tight with You”, Jim Wade was getting very ducky with the tune. Jim wears many different hats while on stage, I’m talking hats not jobs. He might wear a skull, snakes, duck, wacky weed or a bottle of booze hat. He just might be quacked, but he is so fun to watch. You are like, what

will he wear next? Karen wrote, “I’ve Got That Something That You Need”. The set was ended with “Gonna Tip Out Tonight” and, “Gimme Some”.

The second set started out with “When I Get Low, I Get High”. The set was full of original tunes. Karen sang an original tune, “Never Look Back”. Written by Drew Chermak was, “Bad Luck Blues”. “They Don’t Know My Name”, was also an original. It was slow and sweet; it had our dancers gliding across the floor. An original by Skabone, “Gonna Find Some”. The song was very cute and brought the umbrellas out again. The last original was, “Calico”, it was cute, nasty, funny and made me blush. The set was finished with “Yes Sir, That’s My Baby. They left us wanting more, that’s ok, because they will be here in October for Jazz Jubilee by the Sea.



Karen Parkhouse
Vocals/Percussion
Todd Temanson
Banjo, Diamono
Andreo
Drums/Washboard
David Leoncallallo, Bass
Jim Wade, Tuba
Andrew (Drew) Chermak
Trumpet
Stan (Skabone) Middleton
Trombone/Vocals
John C. Webb, Reeds

Thank You -We Appreciate Tips!

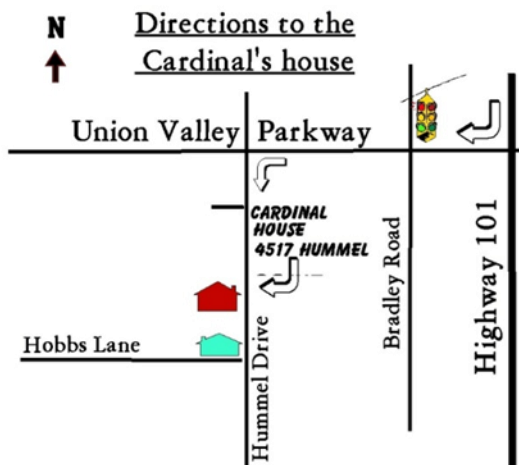
To those of you who hit the Tip Jar at the event, I don’t know who you are, but we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The tips we receive pays for the bands and the production crew. Shout outs go to Fred Felch, Susan Hodge, Joe Crook, Marianne Morgen, Sue Prior, Thomas Harais, Jim O’Connor, James Hamm, Carol Snyder, and Gail LoBello. If you would like to donate, online go to www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars. You can mail tips to BSR Tip Jar PO Box 356, Pismo Beach, CA 93448

BBQ Coming Up August 29th, 2021

The BSR BBQ is happening again on August 29th. 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 suggested donation 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! Donation slips for the BBQ will be available at the event or by contacting Rhonda Cardinal in advance at: (805) 937- 8402 or jwcardinal@msn.com

Please plan to make it to this great event. Map and directions to the Cardinal house are below. You cannot park on the street directly in front of our house. There will be handicapped parking on our property. Over- flow parking should be on Hobbs Lane or the other surrounding side streets.

This show will also be Livestreamed, starting at 12:50 (note that this is earlier than usual).



Take Highway 101 towards Orcutt and exit at Union Valley Parkway. Turn West and go about 1 1/2 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 Dr. Phone: 805-937-8402.

Timeline (subject to change):

- 11:30 early arrivals
- 11:40-12:45 Basin Street Jammers
- 12:50-2:10 Clint Baker Jazz Band play
- 2:10 start serving lunch
- 2:40-3:35 Intermission band "the Oasis Ukulele Band" (TBD)
- 3:45-5:00 "Clint Baker Jazz Band" resumes
- Food will be ready when it is.

In Memory



Heaven has gained an amazing musician. Robert Scott (Bob) Ringwald was born November 26, 1940, in a small community 14

miles northeast of Sacramento, California which later became Citrus Heights. Bob was a multi-talented musician. He was dedicated to his family, music, radio and, ham radio. Bob was interested in music from a very early age and began playing piano at 8 and guitar at 10. This was tough because he had to go to bed at 7. His first "Paying Gig" was at the age of 12 playing with the Sutter Junior High School Dance Band of Sacramento, for a Mormon Church New Year's Eve youth dance in Roseville, CA. At the age of 17 he grew a beard in order to look older to fool the ABC (California State Alcoholic Beverage Control) officers into letting him work in nightclubs. At that time in California, you had to be 21 to work where alcohol was being served. Bob started the Rhythmaires Jazz Band, Great Pacific Jazz Band and, the Fulton Street Jazz Band. In the 70s he worked as a pianist at the famous Turk Murphy's night club. From 1979 to 1995 he hosted the a weekly Jazz Radio show in Los Angeles on KCSN FM. He played the piano at many of the Jazz Jubilee by the Sea Festivals. It was always on stage with Pat Yankee. He was an amazing piano player, vocalist and had a sense of humor. He was legally blind, but never missed a beat. I remember hearing a story that once he was sitting in a lobby wearing a T-shirt, it read, "Too Much Sex Will Make You Blind". He was very proud of his daughter Molly Ringwald. He appeared in the movie "Twice Upon a Time", with his daughter Molly. Bob

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was unable to grace many stages the last few years due to a lengthy illness. Keep Jazz'n on in Heaven Bob. We will miss you, but your music lives in all your recordings. Prayers for your family.



We also lost a dear club member Marcie Munson. She passed in February, but we just learned of her passing. When we read about her Celebration of Life service. Prayers go to her loved ones also.

Basin Street Regulars Sunday Sessions for 2021

Programs subject to change at any time. Currently held as livestream on Facebook & YouTube or for limited live attendance at Jeff and Rhonda Cardinal's residence with prior arrangements (see page 1).

We will return to Vet's Hall in Pismo Beach when safe to do so.

- August 29th:** BSR BBQ The Clint Baker Jazz Band and more!
- September 26th:** The Pub Crawlers featuring Bonnie Otto
- October 22nd-24th:** *Jazz Jubilee by the Sea*
- November 21st:** TBD
- December 19th:** Royal Garden Swing Orchestra



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Bix Jazz Festival

(Davenport, IA) Aug. 5-7, 50th Anniversary

Sutter Creek Ragtime Festival

(Sutter Creek, CA) August 13 – 15th

Hot Jazz Jubilee

(Sacramento, CA) Sept. 3-6 (Cancelled)
2022: Sept. 2-5

Redwood Coast Music Festival

(Eureka, CA) Sept. 30 - Oct. 3

Colorado Springs Jazz Party

(Colorado Springs, CO) Oct. 1-3

Jazz Fest at Sea

(Caribbean Cruise) Oct. 3-10

Sun Valley Jazz Festival

(Sun Valley, ID) Oct. 13-17

Jazz Jubilee By The Sea

(Pismo Beach, CA) Oct. 22-24



Arizona Classic Jazz Festival

(Chandler, AZ.) Nov. 4 -7

Suncoast Jazz Festival

(Clearwater, FL) Nov. 19- 21

San Diego Jazz Fest & Swing Extravaganza

(San Diego, CA) Nov. 26 - 28

Jazzdagen Mexican New Years Cruise

(San Diego, CA) Dec. 26—Jan. 2

2022 Festivals on the Calendar:

Jazz Bash By the Bay

(Monterey, CA) 2022: March 4-6 more to come

Sounds of Mardi Gras (Fresno Dixieland)

(Fresno, CA) 2022: Feb. 10-13

Jazzaffair

(Three Rivers, CA) 2022: Apr. 8 - 10

Jazz in the Olympics

(Port Angeles, WA) 2022: Apr. 15 - 16

Evergreen Jazz Festival

(Evergreen, CO) 2022: July 22 - 24

Hot Jazz Jubilee

(Sacramento, CA) 2022: Sept. 2-5

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We have three Facebook pages: Basin Street Regulars, Pismo Jaz Jubilee and Rhonda BSR Cardinal. We also have our own YouTube channel—Basin Street Regulars. You can find photos and videos from our Sunday Sessions and from the Jazz Jubilee By the Sea.



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