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## Our December Show, December 19th in Vet's Hall Riptide Big Band

by Rhonda Cardinal

The Riptide Big Band from Santa Maria and the Five Cities will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars, Inc. Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:00 at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Memorial Building, 780 Bello Street on Sunday, December 19th.

Jam session starts at 11:00 (bring your instrument and join in). This month only, there will be a Holiday Buffet and champagne. Bring a dish to share (desert or an appetizer, individually served or wrapped) or throw five dollars into the pot. To reserve your spot, please call (805) 937-8402 or e-mail [jwcardinal@msn.com](mailto:jwcardinal@msn.com). Admission is free for members for the December session only, \$10 Non-members.

Annual single membership in the Basin Street Regulars, Inc. is \$25. Annual under 26, \$15. Couples \$40, Family \$50, Silver \$100. The Basin Street Regulars, Inc. 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](mailto:pismojazz2015@gmail.com)

### The Riptide Big Band

Riptide Big Band uses incredible local talent from the Central Coast to produce music that appeals to dancers and lovers of that big band sound! Featuring danceable music from the 20's – 80's, Riptide delivers! Vocalist, Bob Nations has entertained audiences since 2014 and they are now also featuring "Mr. Swing",



**The Riptide Big Band**

Mitch Latting and guest vocalist, Dawn Lambeth. Musical director, Judy Lindquist hails from Reno, Nevada where she taught public school music. She now uses her skills to manage, direct, and perform in Riptide. "Talented soloists, great music, awesome vocals and lots of fun.....that's Riptide Big Band.

The show will be also be broadcast on our Facebook and YouTube pages Sunday, December 19th, beginning at 12:50 p.m. 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.

To watch on YouTube during and after the event. Watch by visiting <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 on-line during this event. Feel free to leave donations at [www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars](http://www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars)

## Jubilee Corner: October Show

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



We are still taking a break until we know how things are going. It is encouraging that we are able to get back in the Vet's Hall this month. Hopefully we can start making plans soon for next year. In the meantime, we are on a temporary hiatus from festival planning. Tune in soon for our plans for 2022.

### Holiday Party This Month:

We will be having our 10th annual (excluding 2020) Holiday Party on December 19th at the Vet's Hall. The City of Pismo Beach has approved this event- the first large indoor event to take place in the Veteran's Hall since early 2020. We have not had a BSR Christmas Party since 2019. We *may* be required to wear masks when we are not eating or drinking. There is an outside chance that the City will want to check vaccination status. A lot could change by December and maybe some of those requirements will disappear. We will let you know when we know.

Riptide will be our featured band. Admission will be free for members this month and we will not charge for the food. Non-members will pay \$10 for admittance. Our meal will be prepared by Kim Melin, formerly of Del Monte Café, now of Living Life Catering. A traditional dinner including Roasted Turkey with Stuffing Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls and Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Green Salad (Gluten Free Provided). Please feel free to bring

something to add to the festivities, a tasty appetizer or a mouth-watering dessert, **with individual wrappings or servings if possible**. We ask for a \$5.00 contribution if you do not bring anything. Please bring disposable serving dishes; no one will be washing any dishes after our feast. The Sunday session starts at 11:00 with the jam session as it always does. Appetizers will be available at approximately 11:30, lunch at 1:00. We will have a champagne toast at approximately 2:15; one glass of complimentary champagne will be provided. This is a flagship event for our club and we encourage everyone to attend.

**Please call Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937 8402 or e-mail her at [jwcardinal@msn.com](mailto:jwcardinal@msn.com) if you wish to attend. We would like to get a headcount for our caterer. Thanks.**

### November was Easy!

*Technical Report by Rhonda Cardinal*

For the November show, we ran some classic vintage videos- recordings of Viper Six and the Reynolds Brothers. While this show did not require any setup in the back yard, there was still quite a bit of advance work to do.

First, I had to decide which videos to air. These recordings were made between 2010 and 2015 by Jeff from the back of the Vet's Hall. Some came out better than others. The sound for all of them came directly from the mixing board.

After reviewing many candidates, I settled on the Viper Six recording and a recording of the Reynolds Brothers for reasons I described in the November issue.

I uploaded the videos into the Dropbox folder we share with Valerie and Simon Mercado (Noble Productions). Some of the individual cuts had to be strung together by Simon. I then had to record intros for each video using our camera. Jeff helped me with

this. The intros were also uploaded.

After about a week, Simon created a draft of the show and sent me a link for me to view it. I noticed that the aspect ratio for the Reynolds Brothers segment was not correct, and Simon was able to fix that.

The show was ready to run at it's assigned time and went without a hitch. I enjoyed my Sunday off by camping with my family at Santa Margarita KOA. I know that a video show does not have the draw of a live show, but I feel that it is good to remind us of what it was like to have a live band and a full hall at our home in Pismo. It gives a goal to point toward.

To see the show, 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, check out all of our videos, starting with the most recently uploaded.

Our December show will be live at the Vet's Hall featuring the Riptide Big Band. See page 1 for more details.

## Basin Street Regulars Incorporation

The Basin Street Regulars has finally become a non-profit corporation in its 48<sup>th</sup> year. We have received some generous donations this last two years and have determined that it is in our best interests to legally register. The name of the Corporation is now the Basin Street Regulars, Incorporated. We dropped the "Central Coast Hot Jazz Society" part of our name. We are in the process of completing the paperwork and updating the by-laws to reflect our new status. This change will be invisible to most of our members but will affect the operations of the Board.

## Get your Jubilee Wine Tumbler While Supplies Last - Great Gift Idea

Custom insulated Jazz Jubilee wine tumblers are available for your enjoyment. If you order and pay before December 10 you can get one personalized for \$20. Otherwise they will be available at the December BSR party for \$20 and include a drink (no personalization). Contact Tara Hoffman at 805-264-5141



## 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.



**Membership**

DUES ARE COMING DUE ON JANUARY 1!

Our membership is currently **272**, including **60** Silver Members. We have 3 new members. Please give a warm welcome to David Russo, and Eric & Trish McKay when you meet them. We have 21 members who have already paid their dues for next year! The end of the year is approaching fast, so don't forget about your dues. If you would like to pay your dues at the Holiday Party, come early so we can all enjoy the party. When paying your dues, please fill out a new membership form. You can pick up a form at our events, print them out online or 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 with PayPal, please let us know if there are any changes in email or phone numbers.

Our BSR Facebook page has 962 followers. Our Jubilee page has 5,922 followers and we have a 4.8 rating. Please hit the follow buttons, on our pages, 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  
 Mary Baiamonte  
 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  
 Sharon Marshall  
 Marianne Morgen  
 Jim & Sharon O'Connor  
 Bill & Jenene Portune  
 Nancy Ragsdale

Betty Reid  
 Curtis Reinhardt  
 Don & Darlene Riebow  
 Hugh Robinson  
 Bill & Carol Rust  
 Joe Siegel & Susan Schneider  
 Bruce & Janice Scott  
 Jacqueline Shubitowski  
 laDean Talcott  
 Mario Tognazzini  
 Bern Verbit  
 German VonThal & Fran Courain  
 Fran Willey  
 Linda & Priscilla Wilson

**Basin Street Regulars, Inc. Board**

**President; Sandy Smallwood**  
**Vice President; John Shorb**  
**Treasurer; Hugh Robinson**  
**Secretary; Tara Hoffman**



**Rhonda Cardinal**  
**Shonda Croly**  
**Nancy Ragsdale**  
**Brenda Sharp**  
**Pat Spino**  
**German VonThal**



### What Can You Do for Our Club

*by Shonda Croly*

We had some great vintage videos for our November Sunday Session. First up was



Viper Six and then the Reynold Brothers and friends. It was cool watching the old videos. It was hard seeing Paul Reid play. He is my Father-In-Law, and we miss him. It was cool to see his music will live on. Loved seeing the younger versions of Katie Cavera and

Mark Caperone. By doing the vintage videos Jeff and Rhonda got a chance to take a much-deserved camping trip. She thought she would get away to a stress-free vacation, yeah like that would happen. We got word that we would not get the Vets Hall as planned for our December show. Rhonda C. and Curtis Reinhart, were right on the job, trying to work things out or line up a new venue. They were able to work it out, so we will be at the Vets Hall. We have a great team of officers and volunteers. We would like to see more people join our team.

Rhonda and us backyard a Sunday Sessions since started March



2020. They have also done a house concert, a concert for the city of Santa Maria, plus many practice sessions for different bands. Our BBQ was so much fun and who can forget how amazing the October Super Sunday Session was. They welcomed anyone that wanted to watch.

Before every show, the stage must be set

up, piano is brought from the house to the stage, sound system set up and chairs and tables placed around the yard. You can thank Jim Borland, Fred Felch, German Von Thal for these tasks. The bar must be stocked and set up. Thank our lovely bar staff Tara Hoffmann, Sharon Marshall, Brenda Sharp and Julie Hall. Once the show starts Jeff



Cardinal and Jim Borland monitor the sound system, Fernie Monreal is in the house watching the show on the television to make sure is sounds great. Linda Shorb and Shonda Croly are monitoring our YouTube Channel and our Facebook page. They are



fielding comments from our online viewers. Once a show is over the piano goes back in the house, the bar is cleaned up, and all the

tables and chairs must be put away along with the sound system. Fred Felch, Eric Croly, Jim Borland, Curtis Reinhart, Tara Hoffmann, Sharon Marshall, Rhonda and Jeff Cardinal all chip in to get it done.

The newsletter is brought to you by Rhonda, Shonda, and Juliann Hemphill. Then we have our proofreaders Linda Shorb and Linda Dutart check it over. Our officers make sure the club stays on track and we follow all the rules. There are meetings to attend, either on Zoom or in person. This club would not operate as well as it does without a great team of volunteers. There are a lot of you that



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step up for Jubilee, but we could use you for all Basin Street Regular stuff too. Hugh Robinson has given so much to our club, but due



to his health he is moving closer to his daughter. We will miss him. We need several people to fill his shoes. Linda Dutart stepped up to take the duties of Treasurer. We will miss Hugh's smiling face as he sold us all those raffle tickets. We wish him the best, we know he leaves a big chunk of

his heart with us. I know this sounds like a lot of work. It takes a lot of work to keep a club of our size running, but when you break it up amongst a great team it isn't as much as you would think. If you would like to join this group of dedicated volunteers, we would love to have you. I'm positive we can find you something to do. Our door greeters get to meet all the members and the newcomers. Our bar staff also gets a chance to meet everyone. Now that we are back to the Vets Hall, we need more of you to step up and help.

**Are you willing to volunteer?**

Please contact Rhonda Cardinal or Sandy Smallwood. If you want to volunteer for Jubilee, Nancy Ragsdale is the person to contact. When you see a volunteer, please thank them for all that they do. Give a giant thank you to Jeff and Rhonda, I'm not sure our club would have survived Covid if it had not been for them. If I missed anyone, I'm sorry, just know you are plus to our great organization.

**BSR Board Elections Coming Up**

Elections will be held at our December Sunday session. The following Officers and Board Members have been nominated and have accepted the nominations.

**NOMINATIONS  
BSR 2022 Board of Directors**

**Executive Board:**

**President - Rhonda Cardinal** – Santa Maria- Retired Environmental Engineer- Jubilee Director - [jwcardinal@msn.com](mailto:jwcardinal@msn.com) - Home (805) 937-8402 –Cell (805) 907-2097

**Vice President – John Shorb**- Morro Bay- retired small business owner- [johnrshorb@gmail.com](mailto:johnrshorb@gmail.com) Home 805-772-5367

**Secretary – laDean Talcott**- Pismo Beach- Retired Educator [laDeantalcott@comcast.net](mailto:laDeantalcott@comcast.net) 209-969-1104

**Treasurer- Linda Dutart**- Santa Maria- Retired Bookkeeper- [ldutart@yahoo.com](mailto:ldutart@yahoo.com) 805-925-2906

**Past President – Sandy Smallwood** – Pismo Beach- Geriatric Case Manager - (805) 458-7892 [sandysmallwood@charter.net](mailto:sandysmallwood@charter.net)

**Board Members at Large:**

Board members are elected for two year terms, 3 each year. You will choose 3 of the 5 candidates for first year of 2 year term, and 1 to serve a 1 year term fulfilling Rhonda Cardinal's remaining general term. Note some of the candidates are running for re-election after serving a two year term.

**Tara Hoffman**- Santa Maria- Small Business Owner- [taracares@hotmail.com](mailto:taracares@hotmail.com) (805) 264-5141

**Juliann Hemphill**- Santa Maria-Educator, Agricultural Regulatory Consultant- [juliannhemphill@gmail.com](mailto:juliannhemphill@gmail.com) (805) 363-8737

**Brenda Sharp**-Arroyo Grande- Retired Restaurateur- [brendasharpsinger@gmail.com](mailto:brendasharpsinger@gmail.com) (805) 252-1999

**Pat Spino**- Arroyo Grande-Retired- [psjazz@ymail.com](mailto:psjazz@ymail.com) (805) 773-1487

**German Von Thal** – Santa Maria, Retired Aerospace Engineer Home (805) 937-6866 [gvonthal@comcast.net](mailto:gvonthal@comcast.net)

**Board Members not up for election this**

year (in second year of 2 year term)

**Shonda Croly** – Santa Maria – retired Crisis Counselor [shamrockshonda59@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockshonda59@gmail.com) (805) 937-2419

**Nancy Ragsdale**- Morro Bay- Retired Registered Nurse- [nrags531@gmail.com](mailto:nrags531@gmail.com) 907-252-5811

According to the By-Laws:

“Ballots shall be available only to members in good standing at the time of admission to the December monthly session.” In compliance with our new corporate requirements, we will be checking membership status at the ballot box.”

We will also be mailing ballots to BSR members in good standing that cannot attend the December Sunday session.

## Thank You Shout Outs

Our club has operated on donations since Covid started. Each month we shout-out to the donors, we know about, who gave so generously. This month we would like to thank Drue Wagner-Mees, Fred Van Den Haak, James Hamm, Joe Crook, John Ulrich, Marianne Morgan, Mark Burke, Peter Stackpole, Sharon Damiata, Sue Prior, Thomas Harais, Carol Goedde, Terry Dean Schirokoff, Carol Randall, Jim Borland, Anthony Whitehead, Robert and Barbara Perry. We can't thank you enough, you kept the music playing in these difficult times. Thank you to all the cash donations that were given in the yard at all the concerts.



## Basin Street Regulars, Inc. Sunday Sessions for 2021

Programs subject to change at any time. We will return to Vet's Hall in Pismo Beach this month. Hooray!!!

**December 19<sup>th</sup>:** Riptide Big Band, Jam Session and Holiday Party

## Festival Dates 2021

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

Redwood Coast Music Festival  
(Eureka, CA) Sept. 29- Oct.2

Sun Valley Jazz Festival  
(Sun Valley, ID) Oct. 12-16

Jazz Jubilee By The Sea  
(Pismo Beach, CA) Oct. 27-30  
2022





# Basin Street Regulars, Inc.

a.k.a. "The Central Coast Hot Jazz Society"

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If you are into social media, we would LOVE it if you would go to our Facebook pages and LIKE us!

We have three Facebook pages: Basin Street Regulars, Pismo Jazz 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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## Upcoming Events:

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Holiday Party  
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Riptide Big Band

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December 19, 11:30 AM  
Vet's Hall, Pismo Beach