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October 24th Show 11:50 AM
Tom Rigney & Flambeau and
The Creole Syncopators!

Tom Rigney and Flambeau

Tom Rigney is one of the premier Roots Music fiddle players on the planet. His band, **Tom Rigney and Flambeau**, specializes in blazing Cajun two-steps, low-down Blues, funky New Orleans grooves, Boogie Woogie piano, and heartbreakingly beautiful ballads and waltzes. Much of the repertoire is composed by Rigney, but they mix in a few classics from the Cajun/New Orleans songbook. Along the way you may pick up a trace of Rigney's Irish roots, or echoes of Eastern Europe--it just makes the musical gumbo that much tastier.

Flambeau showcases Rigney's fiery, virtuoso fiddling, his charismatic stage presence, and his range and originality as a composer. He and Flambeau have forged a unique sound that blends American Roots styles into something original and HOT--mixing irresistible grooves with deep musicality and spectacular soloing. Rigney's high-energy showmanship pulls the audience into his performances and makes them feel they are a part of the music and the show.

READ WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING:

"The surprise of the festival came from Tom Rigney and Flambeau. THEY SET FIRE TO

THE TENT! Clint Eastwood's twin paid us a visit, and he plays the violin. God, he has an incredible amount of energy! Tom and his band's performance was THE revelation of the festival. Even the headliner's performance could not eclipse the incredible punch of Tom Rigney and Flambeau."

Jean-Pierre Lhoir, MUSIC IN BELGIUM

"Never less than spellbinding. The eclectic and sizzling music runs the gamut from gritty zydeco and funky blues to New Orleans jazz. The style of playing is consistent yet varied and extremely melodic; it's also passionate and, above all, infectious. It's hard to know whether to be more impressed by Rigney's playing, his compositions, or the back-up support he gets."

Paul E. Comeau, DIRTY LINEN

"Tom Rigney plays the violin and MAN can he play! He is one of the cleanest, smoothest fiddle players I've ever heard. The band is made up of talented artists who are themselves impressive. These guys are good, fiery, talented, and hot. The originals here have the feel of classics." Tom Rigney is a world class fiddler--he wields a fiery bow with power, precision and exquisite taste."

Jim Beal, Jr., SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

The Creole Syncopators

The Creole Syncopators are celebrating their 36th year as one of the West Coast's most authentic Traditional Jazz bands. They play Hot Jazz and Blues from the 1920's as well as some spirited music from Chicago's South Side and early New Orleans. The band specializes in the less often heard tunes originally performed by artists such as King Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, and Kid Ory, among others. Their music sounds just as alive and fresh today as it did during the Great Depression. Band members include Valerie Johnson on Vocals, Robbie Rhodes on Piano, Al Ingram on Banjo and guitar, Marc Caparone on Cornet, Dave

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Caparone on Trombone, Todd Temanson on Banjo, Katie Cavera on Bass, Jeff Beaumont (leader) on Reeds, and Shirley Beaumont on Washboard. This long-time line-up includes four of their original members, and it's been over a decade since any new members were added. Many of these musicians are recognized and well known throughout the West Coast for their many contributions to the local and international music scene.



The show will be Livestreamed from the Cardinal gazebo on Sunday, October 24th, beginning at 11:50 AM (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 11:50 AM. You will need to have or create a Facebook page to view this event live on Facebook.

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

If you would like to attend this concert in person, please e-mail Rhonda at jwcardinal@msn.com or call our house at (805) 937 8402. Masking is required in the house. Thank you.

September was OK

Technical Report by Rhonda Cardinal

We felt a little bit behind the power curve this month, but we got it worked out. Simon was on top of it. The test Livestream looked good, but once the performance started, sound adjustments had to be made. Once we got it dialed in, the rest of the show proceeded without incident. The Pub Crawlers were in good spirits and fine form. Next month, when we have Rigney in the house, you will probably be able to see the tension in the air.

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 October show will be the Creole Syncopators and Tom Rigney & Flambeau. See page 1 & 2 for more details.

Jubilee Corner: October Show

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



When we cancelled Jazz Jubilee, our notification e-mail said that people could come and see the October show in our back yard. At that time, we didn't even have a band picked out for October. When it became apparent that there might be a few out-of-towners looking for a fun day, we decided to go big. We solicited and subsequently hired the Creole Syncopators and Tom Rigney and Flambeau to be our back yard performers. I hope that a lot of you will come out and see it

in person. I am looking into getting some covers for the back yard in case of rain. One of my neighbors runs a party rental store and I will be talking to him. We will have food available for a donation provided by Living Life catering company. Beer and wine will also be available for a donation. We are planning to set up the dance floor.

Our schedule will be a little different. We will run from noon to 4:00 p.m. The Syncopators will do the first two sets, from noon until 2:00 p.m., including a break. The Flambeau Band will play from 2:00 to 4:00, including a break.

Stay tuned for more details about what I hope will be a fabulous outdoor day.

We also have another treat for both locals and out-of-towners. The Jazz Alley Review will perform at the Vespera on Ocean on Saturday, October 23rd, from 3:30 to 5:30. This is one the Community Performances that was scheduled to have occurred during Jazz Jubilee and we decided to preserve it. The lawn area at Vespera is inspiring, with a beautiful view of the ocean and an outdoor bar. There is also an excellent restaurant on site. We encourage all of you to take advantage of this great opportunity to visit one of the premier boutique hotels on the Central Coast. The address is 147 Stimson Avenue on Pismo Beach. It is next to the Pier. Parking is available for a fee in the lot next to the hotel and on surrounding streets and there is also valet parking at the hotel (a hotel meal gets you two hours of free parking). If you park at the Addie Street parking lot, you can walk from there, and that lot is still free.

As always, your financial support of these events is greatly appreciated. We hope to see you at one or both of these events.

Jazz Alley Review playing at Vespera on Ocean Saturday, October 23rd

As mentioned above, the Jazz Alley Review will perform at Vespera on Ocean from 3:30 to 5:30 on Saturday, October

23rd. This is a reprise of a performance they gave in 2018 at the conclusion of that year's Jazz Jubilee by the Sea. At that time, they played right after the festival ended. The Vespera had barely opened. Curtis Reinhart stepped onto the Addie Street stage at the conclusion of the last set and encouraged everyone to walk over to Vespera to see this additional show. A lot of people took him up on it and the band was very well received. We gave Vespera their choice of bands for that Saturday and they chose Jazz Alley Review once again.



The Jazz Alley Review:

Their repertoire ranges from classic bebop to new contemporary compositions in styles from swing to Latino funk and more. From ballads to blues, their tempos go from slow to hot. They can accommodate a variety of preferences from dancing to easy listening to in the groove, hand-clapping tunes. The ensemble comprises three horns (trumpet, sax and trombone) and rhythm section (piano, bass and drums) -- large enough for interesting musical arrangements but small enough not to overpower more intimate settings. The sextet's members are all not only accomplished ensemble players but also excellent soloists.

The musicians are:

Lee Irwin - Saxophone/Leader, Joe Montgomery - Trumpet, Kent Anderson - Bass Trumpet, Becky McClafin - Piano, Travis Harms - Bass and Rob Price - Drums.

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

Our membership is currently **262**, including **60** Silver Members. We have eight 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. 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 948 followers, and I would love to see it hit 1000; so hit the follow button. Our Jubilee page has 5,914 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

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The Pub Crawlers featuring Bonnie Otto

by Shonda Croly



Our September Sunday Session was on the 26th. We were supposed to be at the Vet's Hall, but the COVID cases were on the rise, so San Luis Obispo County started adding all kinds of new mandates. Before we could blink, we could no longer use the Vet's Hall. The Cardinals didn't miss a beat, and we were headed to their backyard again. The day was overcast and around 70 degrees when we got there. Everyone was so happy that we would be able to enjoy great music no matter where it was being performed. The Pub Crawlers were here from Sacramento. Bonnie Otto was flown in from Arizona for our listening pleasure.

The band started out with a sweet and slow tune, "Some of These Days", showcasing every member of the band as they eased us into the music. Next, they kicked it up a notch with "Big Bear Stomp." It was lively and bouncy. I just loved the drum solo Rick Canfield from Blue Street played. In true Dixieland style "Canal Street Blues" had our dancers strutting their stuff. Dave Johnson sang "Buddy Bolden Blues." The band joked about not playing for so long that they were like deer caught in headlights, but they did "At the Jazz Band Ball" just perfectly for our ears. Bob Williams sang "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie." Then "When My Dreamboat Comes Home" had us shaking our stuff. Everyone was having a great time. Most of our online viewers were a mixture of locals and Californians, but we also had Colorado, Australia and England checking

The Pub Crawlers

Bob Williams:
trombone, vocals
Dave Johnson:
trumpet, vocals
Otis Mourning:
reeds
Bonnie Otto:
piano
Alan Parks:
bass, tuba,
Rick Canfield:
drums



out the show. They finished the set with "Fidgety Feet".

The second set started out with "The Preacher" for all of us who missed church. Linda Shorb requested a parasol tune, the band played "Bourbon Street Parade." Several watchers had a great time dancing and twirling umbrellas around the yard. Bob talked about how he hates umbrella parades, but if it makes Linda and the crowd happy, he can do just one. Otis Mourning and Bob were featured in "Basin Street Blues". Dave sang "Hello Central, Give Me Dr. Jazz". The last three songs were "Dinah", "Up A Lazy River" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band". The backyard was getting very cool at 64 degrees, but we were going to leave with memories of the day to warm our souls. If you missed this great concert, you could watch it on the Basin Street Regulars Facebook page or our YouTube Channel. If you would like to donate to keep these concerts going you can mail donations to BSR Tip Jar PO Box 356, Pismo Beach, CA 93448 or you can donate online at:

www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars



Vintage Recordings in November

The back yard Livestream team is going to take a break in November. We will broadcast a collection of vintage recordings from the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall. These videos have not been seen since they were originally recorded by Jeff Cardinal. Stay tuned to find out what the selections will be in our November newsletter. Videos under consideration include the Reynolds Brothers from 2011 featuring additional musicians Marc Caparone, Jeff Beaumont and Paul Reid and special guest Molly Reeves. We are also looking at presenting some selections from a Night Blooming Jazzmen performance in 2014. More videos are being reviewed at this time before we make our final decision.

Christmas Party in December

We hope to be allowed back in the Vet's Hall for our December event, our annual Christmas Party. The Royal Garden Swing Orchestra is scheduled to perform and we will have food prepared by Kim Melin, formerly of Del Monte Café. The event will be early in the month due to Christmas; December 19th. We will let you know when we know. We do not have an alternate back yard plan yet, but will invent one if needed.



Getting Ahead of the Election Cycle: BSR Board

We are looking for volunteers to be on the BSR Board for 2022. Our Board has done an outstanding job of keeping it all going throughout the pandemic, but we would appreciate some new faces. It's been a very busy year for us in spite of everything.

The election won't be held until December and the new term doesn't start until February 1st. If you want to join the winning team that helped guide our organization during this very challenging last two years, please contact Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937 8402 or Sandy Smallwood at (805) 458 7892.

Thanks in advance!



Thank You -We Appreciate Tips!

We cannot thank you enough, if you have dropped tips in the jar, mailed in tips or posted a tip online. Your generosity is the reason we can present these great shows for your enjoyment. Shout outs to those of you that we have a record of; Fred Felch, Natalie Gould, Thomas Harais, Mathew Ehrenberg, Joe Crook, David Livingston, Carol Culwell, Gary & Carol Schanz, and Anthony Whitehead from the UK. Those of you who tip in the yard, we might not know who you are or how much you gave, but we appreciate you from the bottom of our hearts.

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.



A Guest Who Forgot to RSVP

There was a guest at our Sunday Session who wasn't invited and didn't send an RSVP. He did try to steal the show. Who knew gophers like jazz too? He was over by the firepit. After the music started this little fellow kept sticking his head out to check out the swing'n' music. He didn't seem to mind anyone taking his photo. Several guests took photos. These were captured by Amelia Chastain. He has been asked to vacate the Cardinals yard. Tune in next month to see if he turns up again, or heeds the warning.



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.

October 24th: Tom Rigney & Flambeau, The Creole Syncopators

November 21st: Vintage Recordings

December 19th: Royal Garden Swing Orchestra

Festival Dates 2021

Jazz Jubilee By The Sea
Cancelled - see feature p. 2

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 (virtual)

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



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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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