



# 077 BEAT

September 2021

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## September 26<sup>th</sup> Show 1:50 PM The Pub Crawlers featuring Bonnie Otto

Sacramento has been the home for traditional jazz on the west coast since the 1970's. The Sacramento Jazz Jubilee was the largest traditional jazz festival in the world for the last quarter of the 20th century, celebrating the west coast jazz styles championed by musicians like Lu Watters and Turk Murphy. It has been the model for dozens of festivals up and down the western states to this day.

The Pub Crawlers is made up of Sacramento-area musicians steeped in this history. Its musicians have played together in various bands featured at these festivals, including, among others, Sister Swing, The Fulton Street Jazz Band, Stan Mark and His River City Stomperz, and The Wooden Nickel Jass Band, the latter being one of the most popular traditional bands of the 1990's.

Older and wiser, this is not your straw-hat-red-striped-vest-pizza-parlor band. This group adheres to much of the tradition of the great music from the 20s and 30s, but with an infectious power and energy that has made these musicians, individually and collectively, among the most popular among fans and musicians all over the country.

Dave Johnson (trumpet, vocals) is a 30-year veteran of classic jazz, and his talents are well known and respected in the Northern California musical community. He is one of the

most popular musicians in the Sacramento area, and is a regular side man in too many local bands to count. He is equally adept in all musical styles, and plays with a power and ferocity that is palpable.

Otis Mourning (reeds) has been playing traditional jazz since his teens, and is considered one of the premier clarinetists in the country. He is also much sought-after as a saxophonist in the Sacramento area, and is the first call in bands of all kinds and stripes. His is a brilliant creative mind, and he is famous for keeping the rest of the band on its toes, often pulling it into unexpected directions mid-performance.

Bob Williams (trombone, vocals) is also very much in demand in northern California. He is equally comfortable with many musical styles, including classical, rock, and big band jazz, but he especially loves playing tailgate trombone in the styles of Turk Murphy, Jack Teagarden, and Kid Ory. He rounds out a front line widely considered one of the best on the traditional jazz scene.

Bonnie Otto (piano) has played in the Sacramento area for many years, and is well-regarded as a musician and arranger for a number of local bands. Her stride-style playing is highly energetic, and she is easily the most fun to watch. She generally directs traffic in the rhythm section, and does her best to keep the front line out of trouble. She is currently living in Casa Grande, AZ.

Alan Parks (bass and tuba) hails from Napa, and has a long career as a musician and educator in Northern California. He plays bass and tuba in a number of groups up and down the state, including many of his own. His groups are creative and interesting, and Alan fits comfortably in bands of all kinds, covering a number of musical styles.

Rick Canfield has been the drummer for the Blue Street Jazz Band since 1986. He taught instrumental music in Fresno for 32 years. Rick is currently living in Seaside, CA and can be found around the Monterey Bay area playing drums, guitar, and Irish fiddle.

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Rick says, "I've been a huge fan of Bob Williams and the gang since sharing stages with Wooden Nickel back in the early nineties. It is a great honor to play with them!"

The Pub Crawlers is a band of friends who play music they love. You can't help but be drawn in by the enthusiasm and talent of this group, and the fun they are having.

The show will also be Livestreamed from the Cardinal gazebo on Sunday, September 26th, and will go live at 1:50 PM. 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 1:50 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](http://www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars)

**We hope you will decide to join us. Please e-mail Rhonda at [jwcardinal@msn.com](mailto:jwcardinal@msn.com) or call our house at (805) 937 8402. Masks required in the house. Thanks.**

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## August was a Breeze

*Technical Report by Rhonda Cardinal*

Simon was back in the house in August, and everything was smooth as silk. We started an hour earlier than usual and streamed two bands - the Clint Baker Jazz Band from the gazebo and the ukulele band from the dance floor. Simon did a good job of switching over and captured the ukulele band, along with dancers on the floor and the BBQ in the yard. There are no technical difficulties to report this month- finally! Thanks a lot, Simon, for making this a seamless operation. Due to the restrictions on the Vet's Hall, we will be back on the gazebo stage for our September show.

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

Our September show will be the Pub Crawlers featuring Bonnie Otto. See page 1.

## 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: 2021 Cancelled**

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



With deep regret we have canceled the 2021 Jazz Jubilee by the Sea. The rapidly changing regulatory environment surrounding the recent increase in COVID-19 cases is too overwhelming to ignore. We are concerned that we will not be able to execute the plans we are currently making.

Starting September 20th, all indoor “Mega Events” in California of more than 1000 people would be required to verify vaccination status or negative test status, and the San Luis Obispo County Health Department considers ours to be one. Also, as of September 1st, wearing masks indoors is required in San Luis Obispo County. We considered other options before cancelling, but it is simply too late in the planning cycle to adequately pull together a complete transformation of the Jubilee.

Planning for this festival started in March as an indoor, safe celebration. In June, this looked very possible; but over time we have become less confident. Although many other events in the area are moving forward, our all-volunteer run festival needs to be cancelled.

Putting on a festival is difficult under the best of circumstances, but in the end, we are all there to have fun. It is hard to imagine that this event will be fun when we are required to take measures to mitigate a very serious illness. The specter of this illness would be hanging over us throughout the event. We are very sorry to take this route and understand that this will seriously disappoint our fans. Everyone who bought badges or donated will receive a refund.

We hope to see everyone safely and joyfully in 2022.

**No Veteran’s Hall Yet for BSR Sunday Sessions**

The City of Pismo Beach has informed us that we will not be able to return to the Vet’s Hall in September and maybe not until December. We believe this is in response to the recent uptick in Covid cases. We will remain in the Cardinal back yard until further notice. We will continue to Livestream the show. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we enjoy hosting in our back yard and are happy for the opportunity to do it a few more times!

Rhonda Cardinal

**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!



**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 937 followers, and 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](mailto: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  
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 Mildreene Kirby  
 David McLaughlin  
 Sharon Marshall  
 Marianne Morgen  
 Jim & Sharon O'Connor  
 Bill & Jenene Portune  
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Betty Reid  
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 Linda & Priscilla Wilson

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## Clint Baker Jazz Band, OASIS Ukulele Band & our BBQ

*by Shonda Croly*



What an amazing day for our BBQ as the weather was perfect. We had a crowd of 132 in the Cardinal backyard. Our jammers started the day off, and everyone was happy to be playing and singing again. Clint Baker's Jazz Band was our headliner. The band members live all over California. They started the set with, "Weary Blues" and "Beal St. Blues". "Just a Little While" brought some gospel to the stage. "Perdido St. Blues" featured the youngest member of the band. Nathan, one of Clint's students, playing the clarinet. He was amazing, watch out clarinet players, your competition is right on your heels. Dawn provided vocals for "Exactly Like You" and "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" while our dancers were enjoying the dance floor. Clint and Nathan did a duet, "Saratoga Swing," Then Katie sang "Hot Tamale Man". Clint played the bass and Riley took over the trombone in "St. Loise Blues." The set was closed with "Tiger Rag," in which Steve had a great drum solo.



It was time to eat our delicious BBQ of Tri Tip, Salsa, Beans, Salad, and Garlic Bread. Then there were cookies and Danish rolls for

dessert. It was very good, thanks to our skilled cooks. There were about 20 members of the OASIS Ukulele Band to entertain us while we ate our lunch. The band is led by our very own BSR member, Diane Brand.

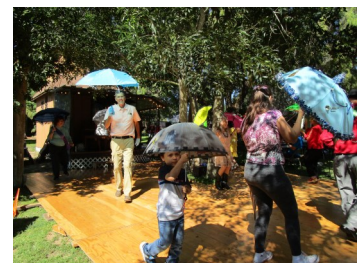


The set started out with, "In the Good Old Summertime," followed by "You Are My Sunshine," which had the crowd singing along. They played so many of our favorite tunes; "Moonlight Bay", "By the Light of the Silvery Moon", "Feelin' Groovy", "Bye, Bye Love", "Baby Face", "Has Anybody Seen My Gal", "Love Potion Number 9", to name just a few. The set was finished with "God Bless America".



The bar served Hard Root Beer Floats during the final set. They were a big hit. Clint Baker Jazz Band took the

stage for their second set. They started out with a parasol parade number, "Second Line". Katie sang, "By the River of the Roses." Nathan took the lead in "High Society", which started another parasol parade. "You're Driving me Crazy" and "As Long as I Live" were sung by Dawn. Nathan played the alto-saxophone in, "Good-Bye Papa". Nathan was featured



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on "Up a Lazy River". Clint sang "Anything for You" to finish the day off. It was another great day in the Cardinal's backyard. If you missed the show, you could watch it on the Basin Street Regulars YouTube Channel.

### **Clint Baker Band**

Clint Baker - leader, trombone, clarinet, bass  
Marc Caperone - cornet  
Nathan Tokunaga - clarinet, saxophone  
Katie Cavera - banjo, guitar and vocals  
Dawn Lambeth - piano and vocals  
Riley Baker - bass, trombone  
Steve Apple - drums

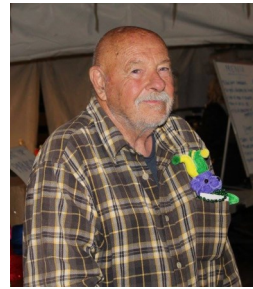
### **Thank You -We Appreciate Tips!**

We would like to thank everyone who dropped money in the tip jars at our Sunday Session. Everyone was so generous. We all want to thank those that sent tips through PayPal or in the mail. Shoutouts go to those of you that we know about. Fred Felch, James Hamm, Marianne Morgen, Sue Prior, Fran Willey, Anthony Whitehead, Marilyn & William Kern, David & Janet McLaughlin, Robert & Alison Sawyer. We loved all the thank you notes. You make the shows possible and your gratitude encourages us to keep doing them. Once again Thank You so very much!

If you would like to donate, online go to [www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars](http://www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars). You can mail tips to BSR Tip Jar PO Box 356, Pismo Beach, CA 93448



### **In Memory**



**Duane (Dewey) Williams:**  
December 12, 1939 -  
September 4, 2021

We have to say good-bye to one of our greatest Festival Volunteers, Dewey Williams. At Jazz

Jubilee by the Sea, you were always greeted with Dewey's wonderful smile and laugh at the Addie Street tent. Dewey was always there to lend a hand or get you up on the dance floor. Dewey volunteered at many of the Jazz Festivals, you could find him in San Diego, Three Rivers, Fresno, Sacramento and Pismo Beach. Rest in Peace Dewey, you take a piece of our hearts with you.

### **Evelyn Kennedy**

May 1932 - May 2021

*by Fran Willey*



Evelyn Kennedy loved OKOM and the Basin Street Regulars. When I was volunteer chairman for the 2002 Morro Bay Jazz Festival, I talked her into being a door volunteer. From that time on, she was hooked on Dixieland Jazz. She quickly joined and attended many the BSR events. When I was running the front door during the Sunday Sessions, she and our friend, Eileen Winters, volunteered to help me. They really enjoyed meeting and greeting everyone who came in.

Evelyn looked forward to attending the Jubilee every year. She called it her "Get away time". Cornet Chop Suey was her favorite band. She attended every year until 2016 when she became too ill. She continued to attend the Sunday sessions sitting in the 2nd row, just left of the center aisle. She lived long enough to see all of her family gather for her 89th birthday. We have lost a dear friend.

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**Melvin Lewis Stokes**

75 years, died unexpectedly after a short illness. Mel and his wife Janet were always on the dance floor showing us how it was done. They attended the BSR Sunday sessions, the Jubilee, and many other Festivals. There will be a family service in a few weeks. He had 6 children, 22 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren. He will be missed by all.

**Perry Dove**

We will also miss Perry Dove, one of our BSR Silver members, who passed away last month.

**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.

- September 26<sup>th</sup>:** The Pub Crawlers featuring Bonnie Otto
- October 24<sup>th</sup>:** TBD
- November 21<sup>st</sup>:** TBD
- December 19<sup>th</sup>:** Royal Garden Swing Orchestra

**Festival Dates 2021**

Redwood Coast Music Festival  
(Eureka, CA) Cancelled

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. Cancelled

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



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## Upcoming Events:

Basin Street Regulars  
Sunday Session  
*Save the Date*

September 29, 1:50 PM  
The Pub Crawlers  
featuring Bonnie Otto  
*Live and Livestreamed*