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August/September Issue

by Rhonda Cardinal

The Board decided that in the interest of time and efficiency, we will combine the August and September newsletters and cover both months in one issue. Some of us are traveling in September and we want to get the word out about the fantastic line up we have for the next two months.

August Show: *The Creole Syncopators and the OASIS Ukulele Orchestra*

The BSR BBQ is happening again on August 27th. In addition to nice weather, friendly hosts, LIVE MUSIC, and a porta potty (we have real bathrooms too), we also provide a great BBQ LUNCH. The suggested donation of \$20.00 buys you admittance, jammers, bands and the BBQ. **Silver members get in for free.** The only thing you need to bring is some snacks to eat while you're waiting for lunch, a beverage and comfy chairs if you want them. There will be wine and beer available for a donation. We have plenty of folding chairs. This is an excellent way to get your friends interested in BSR, so please bring them! Donation slips for the BBQ WILL be available at the event or by contacting Rhonda Cardinal in advance at 805 937-8402. Please plan to make it to this great event. We would appreciate an RSVP so that we can get a headcount. 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.

Directions:

Take Highway 101 towards Orcutt and exit at the Union Valley Parkway off ramp. Turn West and go about one and a half miles to Hummel Drive. There is no stop sign, just a crosswalk. Turn Left and go about 2/3 mile. Cardinal's House is on the right, 34517 Hummel Drive. Phone: 805-937-8402.

Featured Band:

The Creole Syncopators

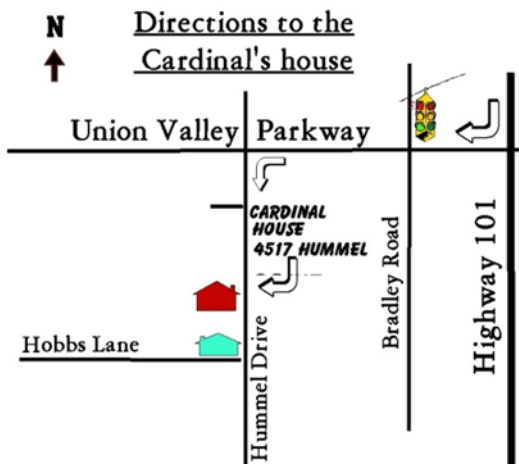


The Creole Syncopators are celebrating their 39th year as one of the West Coast's most authentic Traditional Jazz bands. Band members include Valerie Johnson on Vocals, Carl Sonny Leyland on Piano, Al Ingram on Banjo and guitar, Marc Caparone on Cornet, Dave Caparone on Trombone, Todd Temanson on Banjo, 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.

Intermission Band:

The OASIS Ukulele Orchestra

The orchestra gathers each week on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. at the OASIS Center in Old Town Orcutt (420 Soares Ave.). The Orchestra 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 potluck dinner at the OASIS Senior Center on May 10, 2004. The group had little cards with the songs printed on them and passed them out to the audience to sing along. The band has since shortened its name to The OASIS Ukulele Orchestra with an average of 30 people participating weekly. They have their own printed and electronic music book that is added to regularly. Free beginner and intermediate lessons are offered at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays before the orchestra practices. Many students from these classes have joined the OASIS Orchestra. Past leaders include Rey Reynante and our own Tom Dutart. The band is currently mostly led by BSR member Diane Brand with help from many other band members.

**Timeline for Sunday August 27th:
(subject to change!)**

11:30 Early Arrivals
 11:40 - 12:45 Basin Street Jammers
 12:50 - 2:10 Creole Syncopators
 2:10 Start serving lunch
 2:40 - 3:35 OASIS Ukulele Orchestra
 3:45 - 5:00 Creole Syncopators
 (as the day evolves, things may start earlier)

Prez Says

by Rhonda Cardinal



We had a great turn-out and a wonderful event to help Bern in his extended celebration of his 100th birthday. Lisa Doran, aka Mz Buffy, joined the Jump Jax to help recreate the sound of Viper Six. This was by special request of Bern and the band really delivered. Even though it has been at least 10 years since we last saw Viper Six on our stage, Mz Buffy didn't miss a beat. She looked and sounded as good as she ever did. The band was great too, performing a mix of their Jump Jax repertoire and vintage Viper Six tunes.



At the break, we presented Bern with some very special awards. One of the awards to Bern was the President's Lifetime Volunteer Service Award. The President's Volunteer Service Award is available to anyone who puts in at least 100 hours of Volunteer Service. Awards can be made for 100-249, 249-499, 500+ and 4000+ total hours. A Certifying Organization must vouch for the number of hours that the candidate has worked. The Basin Street Regulars is a qualified certifying organization. We applied for this designation about 5 years ago when we nominated Hugh Robinson for this same award. Both Hugh and Bern were eligible for the Lifetime Achievement Award, equaling 4000+ hours of volunteer service. Any one of our regular volunteers are eligible for some level of this award. The Basin Street Regulars can nominate people and request the awards. The certification must be renewed periodically, ours is due in 2024. If you think a BSR member should receive the award, please let me know and we can submit the application. For more information about this program, please visit:

<https://presidentalserviceawards.gov/>

***Our Super September 24th Show
at the Vets Hall!******Tom Rigney and Flambeau &
Tres Whiskeys with a Special Guest***

Tom Rigney and Flambeau from the Bay Area and the Tres Whiskeys and Special Guest from the 5-Cities area will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:00 on Sunday, September 24th. The show will take place at Veteran's Memorial Building at 780 Bello in Pismo Beach. Jam session starts at 11:00. Bring your instrument and join in. Admission is \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members in advance, \$30 at the door. Jammers, please pay \$5.00 and check in at the bar or the front door. Food and drinks are available for sale.

Tickets will be available online at my805tix.com

Featured Band:***Tom Rigney and Flambeau***

Our featured band in September is Tom Rigney and Flambeau! Tom Rigney is one of the premier American Roots Music fiddle players on the planet. His band produces two-steps, low-down Blues, funky New Orleans grooves, Boogie Woogie piano, and heartbreakingly beautiful ballads and waltzes.

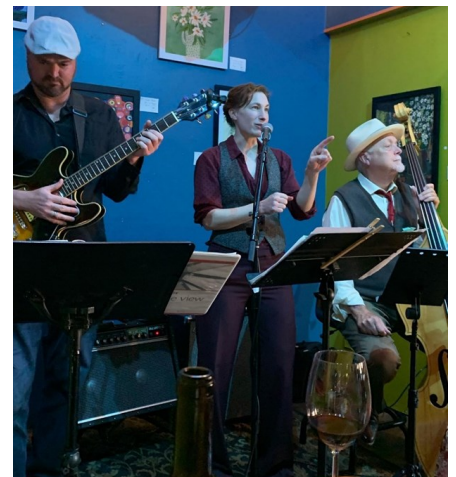
Much of the repertoire is composed by Rigney, but they mix in some classics from the Cajun/New Orleans songbook. Along the way you may pick up a trace of Rigney's Irish roots, or echoes of folk music styles—it just makes the musical gumbo that much tastier.

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.

For this particular show, Tim Haggarty, of Gator Nation, will be filling in for Sam Rocha on bass. Sam is unavailable that day. We know Tim will be great, Gator Nation and Flambeau have done quite a few combo sets this last year and are familiar with each other's repertoire.

Opening Band:***Tres Whiskeys & a Special Guest***

Tres Whiskeys are a fun-loving Central Coast trio covering jazz, blues, and Latin favorites. The members are Chris Roullard on guitar, Terry Handy on bass, and Maggie Przybylski on vocals. David Johns often joins them with a tasty 1930's - style trumpet. Whether you want jazzy blues, bluesy jazz, or Latin spice, they are a great addition to any local gathering.

**Tres Whiskeys
& David Johns****There will be Food at the Vet's in
September**

Sonny and April Paz, of **Burgers and More**, will be bringing tasty food menu to the Vet's Hall for our September Sunday session. They will be serving fresh food out of the kitchen. We don't know what the menu will be yet, but we're sure it will be great. Thanks Sonny and April, for taking this on!

Sunday September 24th Schedule:

(We are going to change the schedule a little bit to ensure that Tom Rigney and Flambeau get two full sets.)

- 11:00 - 12:00 Jam Session**
- 12:00 - 12:20 Clean up/ Set-up**
- 12:20 - 1:15 Tres Whiskeys:**
- 1:15 - 1:35 Reset**
- 1:40 - 2:40 Tom Rigney & Flambeau**
- 2:40 - 3:00 Break**
- 3:00 - 4:00 Tom Rigney & Flambeau**

We Need Board Members and Officers

When Basin Street Regulars incorporated two years ago, we changed our by-laws to reflect elections every other year instead of every year. We are due for elections in 2024. We need new and different members to step up and become Board members or Officers. Many Board members and Officers have been in the same positions for 4 or 5 years and are ready to retire. It would be great to have a new President, which would allow for a greater chance of BSR hosting Jubilee by the Sea in 2024. We have done a lot of hard work the last couple of years to become a non-profit corporation, but that task is now behind us. We should be able to concentrate on normal day-to-day activities from now on. We also have Board positions open. The Board members attend the meetings and provide input, but do not have specifically assigned duties. This is an excellent way to observe the operation of the club and possibly train for a future position as an Officer.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the management of this organization, please contact Rhonda Cardinal at rhondacardinal51@gmail.com or call or text (805) 907-2097. Thank you very much.

Help Support Livestream or Videotaping

(even if you watch after the fact):

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www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars

or you can mail a check directly to:
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Jubilee Corner



by Rhonda Cardinal

The older we get, the more we see the need to simplify our operations. Many of us just can't keep up the level of activity we were able to sustain five or ten years ago. I am personally finding it harder and harder to troubleshoot the myriad technical and personnel problems that come up during any complex event. I know that other members share this sentiment. If we are to move forward, we must find a way to make a festival that we can manage. We will not do another January festival. We may do one in October of 2024 on our regular weekend. But it will have to be scaled down and simple. It is easy to have great ideas when you are driving around in your car or lying in bed at night. But it is a different story when it is time to execute those ideas. For now, we must concentrate more on simplifying and streamlining, rather than new exciting opportunities. We'll see what we decide by the end of the year. Stay tuned.

House Concerts in August

The house concert at the Cardinal house went great. There were 72 guests in the backyard on Tuesday, August 8th. The musicians were well rewarded for their work. The weather was perfect. Meg also reported success at the two concerts in Atascadero. Most of the concert at the Cardinal house was Livestreamed from Brian Holland's Facebook page. This concert is now uploaded to the BSR YouTube page. To view it, please go to:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc_ZoE22Rtw

Venmo contribution information is available on that video. Please help support our fantastic musicians and ensure that they will continue to return to our area.

Video Recordings are Now Available:

Video recordings of the Holland, Leyland Coots concert at the Cardinal house are now available on our YouTube Channel. We are working on getting a good video of the July show ready to post. To see this and past recordings from the 2023 Jubilee event and other previous BSR shows, go to our website, <http://pismojazz.com/> and scroll down until you see the link for the BasinStreetRegulars YouTube Channel. Or go directly 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.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have **263** members, **57** of them are silver. We have three new members, please welcome William Rambler, Deb and Tom Sherry. We request that all members check in at the front desk, even if you are a Silver Member. It really helps us get an accurate count. Jammers can check in at the bar or front desk. Please contact me if you have any questions about your membership or need to make changes. Call me at 805-937-2419 or email me at shamrockshonda59@gmail.com.
Thank you, **Shonda Croly, Membership**

Bern Verbit's Birthday Was a Big Success

Talia Ortega Quartet opened. Talia's voice is very sweet and pleasing. She also plays the flute very well. They gave us all the crowd favorites. "Ain't Misbehavin," and Blue Skies." Then a Latin tune that translates to "Love in my Crazy Youth." "Hardheaded Hannah," "Lady Be Good," and "Day By Day," had our dancers strutting across the floor. The crowd was very pleased with, "East of The Sun." She dedicated, "What a Difference a Day Makes," to Bern. "Sunnyside of the Street was perfect. She did an original tune she wrote with her



dad, called "Ruby", it was a sing along. The set was finished with, "You Meet the Nicest People in Your Dreams," and "Bye, Bye Blackbird."

Jump Jax started out with an original, "Crazy When You Smile." Then "Palm Springs Jump." "Fire Season," is an original that Ted Waterhouse won an award for in 2010. "Evangeline," is always a crowd favorite. Miss Buffy who was part of Viper Six sang, "All of Me." "St. Louis Blues," had us strutting in a parasol parade. Buffy sang, "Route 66," and "Georgia." The band then did, "Seven Come Eleven." "Like Never Before," is another original. Buffy sang, "Nice Work If You Can Get It" and "Why Don't You Do Right." The set ended with, "Ain't Nobody Here, but Us Chickens." Rhonda, Shonda and Bern Verbit took the stage. Rhonda presented Bern with a birthday card from all of us and one from the White House, two awards for all his volunteer service, a pin and a coin. Shonda gave him gifts that also turned 100 this year, QTips, Briquettes, Butterfinger, Russel Stover's, Disney, and Warner Brothers. We sang Happy Birthday. Bern thanked everyone and we had cake.



Jump Jax and Mz Buffy took the stage for their second set doing "Is You or is You Ain't My Baby," "Choo, Choo Ch 'Boogie," "Ain't Misbehavin," "Women Be Wise," and Walking After Midnight." Bern had a big smile all day. His family thanked us for making the day so special for their dad. We had a crowd of 131, lots of them were non-members. We heard lots of compliments. A great success all the way around.

Sunshine

Shonda Croly 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 Shonda at (805) 937-2419.



Schedule for the remainder of the year:

August 27th - BBQ Creole Syncopators, OASIS Ukulele Band, Cardinals, 4517 Hummel Drive, Orcutt

September 24th - Tom Rigney & Flambeau, Tres Whiskeys, Veteran's Hall

October 29th - Yosemite Jazz Band, Atascadero High School Jazz Band, Veteran's Hall

November 19th - Three Martini Lunch - Ribline, Grover Beach, 359 W. Grand Avenue (TBD)

December 17th - Riptide, Veteran's Hall

Trad Jazz Festivals on the Calendar

- ◆ Hot Jazz Jubilee (Sacramento, CA) Sept 1st-4th
- ◆ Redwood Coast Music Festival (Eureka, CA) Oct 5th - 9th
- ◆ Sun Valley Jazz Festival (ID) Oct 18th - 22nd
- ◆ AZ Classic Jazz Festival (Chandler) Nov 2nd - 5th
- ◆ San Diego Jazz Festival cancelled indefinitely

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Upcoming Events:

BSR BBQ, Sun., August 27th
Featuring The Creole Syncopators
opening with
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11:30 - 5:00
Cardinal's Back Yard

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