



# 077 BEAT

December 2023

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**December 17th Show:**  
***The Jingle Belles***  
***and Riptide Big Band***  
***Catered Dinner - RSVP Required***

*by Rhonda Cardinal*



The Jingle Belles from San Luis Obispo and the Riptide Big Band from the Santa Maria Valley will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' December Concert from 1:00 to 4:00 on Sunday the 17th at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Building, 390 Bello Street in Pismo Beach. We will have a holiday jam session starting at 11:00 a.m.

Catering will be done by Sonny and April Paz, who have been providing us delicious food at our Sunday sessions for the last few months. The menu for the day includes: Ham, Turkey, Scalloped Potatoes, Butternut Squash Casserole, Italian Green Beans, Rolls and pie. There will be a \$25 charge this year, which includes the meal, and the entertainment. This charge applies with or without the meal. A champagne toast is also included with the price. You do not need to bring anything for the party but if you wish to have some snacks before lunch, please bring your own. We would appreciate it if you would patronize the bar. Silver members can attend for free. **If you**

want the meal, you must **RSVP to** Shonda Croly at (805) 937 2419 or [shamrockshonda59@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockshonda59@gmail.com)

Shonda will keep the list of RSVPs and you will be checked in and given your lunch ticket at the door. If you have not RSVP'd, you will not receive a lunch ticket. The deadline for on-line reservations or a phone **RSVP is December 10<sup>th</sup>**. If you do not RSVP in time, you will not be able to get the meal.

Online ticketing will be available at:

<https://www.my805tix.com/e/bsr-holidayparty-2023>

<https://jinglejazzholidayparty.eventbrite.com/>

***Featured Band: Riptide Big Band***

Riptide Big Band will be celebrating it's 10 year anniversary in January! Thanks to our loyal base of dancers and the support of the Santa Maria Valley Senior Club....we have helped keep the tradition of Big Band dance music alive here on the Central Coast! In addition to playing events, parties and weddings, the band performs monthly dances for Seniors and our vibrant dance community. Under the direction of former music teacher, Judy Lindquist, the band features some of the finest musical talent in our local paradise! Our goal is to keep them dancing!!



***Opening Band: The Jingle Belles***

This trio last regaled us at a backyard show in December of 2020. We were so enchanted that we invited them back again.

With original and unique arrangements, this trio excels at entertaining audiences young and old. Their extensive list of songs allows them to respond to requests and create a unique experience for listeners. The Jingle Belles have sung and performed together since 2013, and as singers, have sung together for more than 30 years! Their years of working together have created a trio that engage audiences with beautiful singing, humor, and original musical arrangements. Linda, Donna and Maria are thrilled to bring the very best in Holiday Entertainment to each event.

**Timeline for Sunday December 17th:**

**11:00 - 12:30 Jam Session**  
**12:30 - 12:50 Clean up /Set-up**  
**Lunch Starts at 1:00**  
**12:50 - 1:45 The Jingle Belles**  
**1:45 - 2:00 Reset**  
**Champagne Toast 2:00**  
**2:03 - 4:00 Riptide (with a break)**

**Basin Street Regulars Board Elections According to the By-Laws:**

A complete slate of candidates will be published in the December issue of OffBeat, the Society bulletin.

Ballots shall be available only to members in good standing at the time of admission to the December monthly session. If there are no contests for any office, there can be a show of hands at the Monthly Session rather than ballots. Absentee ballots may be requested in advance and must be turned in, by mail or in person, to the Secretary 24 hours prior to the January Business Meeting.

Ballots shall be counted by three impartial individuals before the close of the January Business Meeting and the results announced at the meeting and, subsequently, in the bulletin of the Society.

**NOMINATIONS 2024**

**Basin Street Regulars 2024 Board of Directors**

**President – Rhonda Cardinal**, retired Environmental Engineer, [rhondacardinal51@gmail.com](mailto:rhondacardinal51@gmail.com), (805) 937 8402 land line, (805) 907 2097 cell

**Vice President – Curtis Reinhardt**- Grover Beach- Professional Volunteer! Retired from Music and Events Management (805) 773 4173 [curtis@curtisreinhardt.com](mailto:curtis@curtisreinhardt.com)

**Secretary – LaDean Talcott (looking for replacement)**

**Treasurer- Linda Dutart (looking for replacement)**

**Past (Vice) President – John Shorb**- Morro Bay- (805) 704 6736 [johnrshorb@gmail.com](mailto:johnrshorb@gmail.com) Retired Small Business Owner

**Board Members:**

Board members are elected for two year terms, 3 each year.

1 year (in first year of term)

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

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

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

**Jim Bull**- Santa Maria- Retired Law Enforcement- (805) 878 3615, [jbtorocasa@icloud.com](mailto:jbtorocasa@icloud.com)

**Juliann Hemphill**- Santa Maria- Choral Director, Farm Regulatory Compliance, Non-profit Management (805) 363 8737 [juliannhemphill@gmail.com](mailto:juliannhemphill@gmail.com)

**Bridget Swartzel**- Arroyo Grande, Parent and part-time dance instructor (805) 550 6479 [bswartzel@gmail.com](mailto:bswartzel@gmail.com)

**Prez Says** *by Rhonda Cardinal*

I defer my article this month in favor of the election information.

Rhonda Cardinal, President  
Basin Street Regulars

**Jubilee Corner:** *by Rhonda Cardinal*

A meeting for the Board and other members at large was held on November 28<sup>th</sup> in the Skyroom at the Edgewater. The topic for discussion was whether or not to have a Jazz Jubilee by the Sea in 2024, and if so, how to structure it.

After much discussion, we determined that we do not have the kinds of willing volunteers necessary to plan and execute a full-blown three-day festival. It is hard for us to even fill Board positions for BSR right now, and we need dedicated, computer savvy people to help with the up-front planning, grant-writing, bookkeeping and badge selling for a big festival in 2024.

We are open to having a special event in October, possibly with multiple bands in more than one venue. But we cannot call it Jazz Jubilee by the Sea. We will have more discussion on how that might look in coming months. But we just do not have the person-power at this time to have a festival like we have had in the past. If you are interested in learning how to direct a large festival, please let us know. I am always willing to help train a new person to take the reins of a big production. I am just not willing or able to spearhead this level of effort again.

Thank you so much for your ardent support of our great event over the last 47 years.

Rhonda Cardinal  
Former Festival Director  
Jazz Jubilee by the Sea  
(805) 907 2097

**Our January Show**

Our January show will be held at the Oceano Elks Lodge. 410 Airpark Drive, Oceano. We will have our normal jam session at 11:00.

**Featured Band:**  
**Carl Sonny Leyland &  
his All Stars**

Carl Sonny Leyland is known as a blues and boogie woogie specialist. He also loves to play swing and rock and roll. His newest group, Carl Sonny Leyland's Boogie Woogie Boys is the perfect combination to present all of these styles with the correct vibe and feeling.

This is a five-piece group featuring the front line of trumpeter Marc Caparone (Creole Syncopaters, Holland Coots Quintet), and tenor saxophonist Mando Dorame, (who many will know from his time with Royal Crown Revue). Sam Rocha (Blue Street, Tom Rigney and Flambeau) is on bass, and the incomparable Josh Collazo (Jonathan Stout, Edward Sharpe) is on drums.

Their repertoire includes the sounds of Chicago, Kansas City, New Orleans, and other musical hot spots from Jazz history.

**Opening Band:**  
**A College Combo - TBD**

Online ticketing and reservations will be available at: [My805tix.com](http://My805tix.com) and [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com)

**Jeff Beaumont Has Passed Away**

No updates are currently available. When we have more information, we will send them out.

**Frank Coop Has Passed Away**

Long-time BSR member, musician and stagehand Frank Coop, passed away on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. He was 97 years old. In earlier years, he helped Bern Verbit break down

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the stage after the monthly BSR Sunday sessions. Later, he was a regular in the BSR jam session on his guitar. He was a founding member of The Amigos Swing and Jazz band. He also played guitar for his church. He was a long-time member of the Oasis ukulele band.

He loved to ride motorcycles, play golf and travel. He was computer literate. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Alice. He was a kind and gentle man and rarely said a bad word about anyone.

A small service for Frank was held on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, attended by friends and family. A larger Celebration of Life will be held in May, TBD. BSR members will be participating with music, TBD.

To view Frank's on-line obituary and offer condolences, go to:

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/santamariatimes/name/frank-coop-obituary?id=53598491>

### Hugh Robinson Doing OK



Tara Hoffman and Curtis Reinhardt visited Hugh Robinson on the occasion of his 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday party. Hugh is now living in Huntington Beach, Southern California, to be close to

his daughter. The visit went very well. Here is what Curtis said:

*We had a nice visit with Hugh and he was very conversant. We stayed for a couple hours. Attached are a few photos. (including one with his daughter Rachel who attended many Jubilees!). On a couple occasions he mentioned that BSR was his favorite pastime over his recent past years on the Central Coast. His family was celebrating his 96th birthday over the past*

*weekend. His daughter is going to try to get Hugh back to SLO County for a BSR show sometime in the next few months. He enjoys reading his **hard copy** BSR newsletters!*

*He would be happy to receive some correspondence from BSR friends! We really miss him.*

Hugh Robinson  
Huntington Terrace #374,  
18800 Florida St.  
Huntington Beach CA 92648

(657) 244-8493 is his home phone which he is pretty good about answering when he is in his apartment.

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[www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars](http://www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars)

or you can mail a check directly to:

Basin Street Regulars  
P.O. Box 356  
Pismo Beach, CA, 93448



### Want to Learn to Dance?

Check out Central Coast Balboa to find dance lessons and events in our area. Bring your new knowledge to the Basin Street Regulars Sunday sessions.

<https://www.centralcoastbalboa.com/>

### Video Recordings are Available:

To see our latest 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.

Rhonda Cardinal



## November Sunday Session

Our November Sunday Session was held at the Rib Line by the beach in Grover Beach. There was no jam session and we had very little setting up to do. Jazz Alley Review

opened the day of great music. Jazz Alley Review is a local band. The



band is made up of a drummer, bass player, keyboard, and the horn section. No volas so it was all dance music. They played slow and medium-speed tunes. Our dancers enjoyed dancing to, "Knocks Me Off My Feet." We had several dancers in the crowd of 106.



The headline band was Three Martini Lunch. They are always a crowd

favorite and great to dance to. They are a Central Coast band. They gave us great tunes from Frank Sinatra, "Nice 'N' Easy," "Summer Wind," "The Way You Look Tonight," and "Witchcraft." The dancers had a great time dancing to, "Almost Being in Love," "Strangers in the Night," and "In Other Words." You can watch the show on YouTube and enjoy tunes like, "Moon River," "Let's Fall in Love," "I Only Have Eyes for You," and "It's Impossible." Link for YouTube, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvwLYJld4-o&list=PL1yoAbj-A8vp-HzDww\\_r-Hxmrh2EuHXTE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvwLYJld4-o&list=PL1yoAbj-A8vp-HzDww_r-Hxmrh2EuHXTE)



You can also check out the photos from the day on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.741809304658284&type=3>

I hope if you were at the Sunday Session you tried the food. I had the BBQed Beef Ribs, they were yummy. It was a nice show. Cleanup was fast and easy.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is due in January. We currently have **303** members, **65** of them are silver. We welcome our new members Dianne Tuttle, and Joseph & Molly Montgomery. If you have a change of address, phone number, or email address, please let me know. Call me at 805-937-2419 or email me at [shamrockshonda59@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockshonda59@gmail.com).

Thank you, **Shonda Croly, Membership**

### Silver Members:

Anne Abler &  
Richard Woodworth  
Alice Addison  
Mary Baiamonte  
Jim Borland  
Diane Brand  
Nancy Bull  
Debi Burdman-Deutsch  
Linda Burris  
Meg Crockett  
Eric & Shonda Croly  
Michael Dubin  
Linda Dutart

Ronald & Doreen Ennis  
Pete & Judy Felthousen  
Linda Flaharty  
Flemming Frederiksen  
Herb & Sonja Gerfen  
Robert Ghilarducci  
Therese Hanlon  
Richard Harvey  
Judith Hastings  
Bob & Kate Himes  
Tara Hoffman  
Jeff & Laurie Hokit  
Mildreene Kirby  
Sharon Marshall

Eric & Trish McKay  
David McLaughlin  
Marianne Morgen  
Loretta Newman  
Tim & Reena O'Hara  
Gary Parkinson  
Darlene Phillips  
Sue Prior  
Nancy Ragsdale  
Curtis Reinhardt  
Ed Rush  
Bill & Carol Rust  
Susan Schneider &  
Joel Siegel

Bruce & Janice Scott  
Brenda Sharp  
Jacqueline Schabowski  
Lee & Carol Stewart  
LaDean Talcott  
Mario Tognazzini  
Craig Updegrove  
Bern Verbit  
German Von Thal &  
Fran Courain  
Fran Willey  
Linda & Priscilla Wilson

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### Upcoming Events:

*Basin Street Regulars  
Sunday Session & Holiday Party*

*Featuring  
Riptide Big Band  
opening with  
The Jingle Belles  
December 17th  
11:00 - 4:00 PM*

*Pismo Vets Hall  
Please RSVP*

*Tickets at [my805tix.com](http://my805tix.com)*