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Our July 30th Show *by Rhonda Cardinal*

The Jump Jax from San Luis Obispo and the Talia Ortega Quartet, also from San Luis Obispo will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 1:00 to 4:00 on Sunday, July 30th. 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 \$15 for non-members. Jammers, please pay \$5.00 and check in at the bar or the front door. Food and drinks are available for sale. Tickets available online at my805tix.com or: <https://my805tix.com/e/july30-jumpjax>

Featured Band: The Jump Jax



The Jump Jax are an electrifying quartet bringing their own fresh take on good-time tunes to the Central Coast music scene. Consisting of four seasoned, professional musicians, this group brings an energetic and danceable mix of classic jump blues, swing, soul and rockabilly along with tasty originals that are guaranteed to get feet moving and hearts pounding. Songwriter Ted Waterhouse leads the band on fluid electric arch-top and slide guitars and vocals. Reed man Sam Franklin lays down swinging jazz and soul riffs on tenor, alto and baritone saxes and clarinet. Ace drummer Wes Starr provides the cookin' beat while Bassist Dave Block locks into the grooves while providing more great vocals. All together these four exceptional musicians bring a sound that is sharp and focused with dynamics suitable for any size venue. The band's performances

convey their deep love for classic American musical styles delivered with their own unique jumpin' spin. You're going to love the Jump Jax! And for the July 30th show at the Pismo Vets Hall, the Jump Jax will be joined by a special guest vocalist Sharon Doran, AKA Miz Buffy, formerly of the legendary Viper Six band. It'll be a sweet and swingin' afternoon!

Opening Band: The Talia Ortega Quartet

The July opening band will be **the Talia Ortega Quartet**. Talia is a multi-instrumentalist (flute, saxophone, vocals), dancer, and perpetual student. She has performed at Carnegie Hall and alongside great jazz musicians such as Dave Douglas, Wayne Bergeron, Donny McCaslin, Randy Brecker, Ada Rovatti, and Grammy Award winner Louie Ortega. Born and raised in San Luis Obispo, her studies at Cuesta College, Cal Poly, and the Central Coast Jazz Institute have helped her become an active and versatile working professional in the local music and dance communities. During her Cal Poly career, Talia was a vocalist and featured improviser with the Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble and Cal Poly Jazz Ensemble as well as first flute in the Cal Poly Symphony. Talia is a former winner of the SLO Jazz Federation's Young Jazz Scholarship Award and a winner of the Cal Poly Symphony's annual concerto competition. Talia realizes that both music and education are boundless and has pursued a career sharing her love of music with the youth of the community!



Schedule for Sunday July 30th:	
11:00 -12:30	Jam Session
12:30 -12:50	Clean-up/Set-up
12:50 - 1:45	Talia Ortega Quartet
1:45 - 2:00	Reset
2:00 - 2:50	Jump Jax
2:50 - 3:05	Birthday Cake & Announcements
3:05 - 4:00	Jump Jax

There will be Food at the Vet's Hall on July 30th

Sonny and April Paz, of Burgers and More, will be bringing a bigger menu to the Vet's Hall after taking good care of us at Harry's. They will be serving fresh food out of the kitchen.

Here is the menu prices TBD:

- Original Cheeseburger
- Grilled Cheese with Carrot Soup
- Cowboy Tacos Chips and Salsa
- Avocado Tacos Macaroni Salad
- Cookies

Jubilee Corner & President's Message



by Rhonda Cardinal



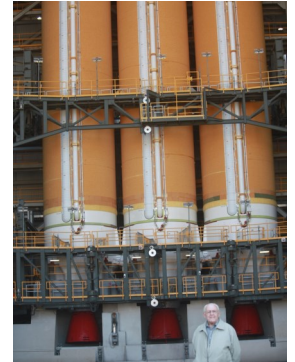
This month, I want to recognize Basin Street's most esteemed and senior member- Bern (Bernie) Verbit who turned 100 on July 17th.. I still have the article I wrote when he turned 90. Here it is:

Bern (Bernard) Verbit, long-

time volunteer at the BSR turned 90 in July. He is still going strong! Bern was our stage manager until about 2 years ago when he begged off due to being 88! We let him off the hook, but he still fills in when other people cannot make it and he still makes the rounds setting up drums and taking inventory during Jubilee by the Sea. Bern also sells tickets every year to the BSR Peek Neek. In addition to his duties with BSR, Bern regularly rides the Amtrak rails as a docent, providing information for tours with the Santa Maria Railroad Society. Bern has several children in other states and they traveled from near and far to help him celebrate his 90th. It was a ten-day celebration! Happy Birthday, Bern!

My favorite memory with Bern was soon after his 90th birthday, when I took him and several other friends and family members to Family Day at Space Launch Complex 6, United Launch Alliance. We had our biggest rocket in the tower and open access to all of our facilities. We walked all around the launch site, with Bern never missing a beat. The only time he balked was the half-mile walk down to the boat dock.

He elected to stay at the top of the hill and wait for us for that excursion. He was so excited about this tour, and couldn't wait to tell his friends in the railroad group, which regularly passes SLC-6 on the Surfliner, but never get to actually go there. Boy, did he have a story to tell them!



Now Bern is turning 100! He has let go some of his volunteer activities, but still drives up from Lompoc and regularly attends the Sunday sessions. He did not miss the Harry's show either, attending with his daughter, Chris and her husband.

We will be honoring Bern at our Sunday session and we would like as many of you to attend as possible. The band selection was Bern's choice- Jump Jax with Miz Buffy! This is as close to the old Viper Six band as we can get. There will be a few tributes and a birthday cake! We are planning a wonderful day and we hope all of you can make it! Jubilee Update deferred until next month. Stay tuned...

In the Wings

Our Featured Band for the August 27th BBQ show will be the Creole Syncopators, including Carl Sonny Leyland. Our opening band will be the OASIS Ukulele Orchestra.

The Creole Syncopators are celebrating their 38th 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.

The **OASIS Ukulele Orchestra** plays weekly on Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. at the OASIS Senior Center in Old Town Orcutt (420 Soares Ave.). The orchestra was formed in November of 2003 by Ben Tromp. Ben visited a ukulele orchestra in Ventura, CA and was so excited that he wanted to start a orchestra in Orcutt. Sign-ups and practice started soon after and the rest is history. The orchestra 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 Orchestra has since shortened its name to The OASIS Ukulele Orchestra with an average of 30 people participating weekly. We have our own printed and electronic music book that is added to regularly. We offer free beginner and intermediate lessons at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays before our Orchestra practices. Many students from these classes have joined the OASIS Orchestra. Past leaders include Rey Reynante and our own Tom Dutart. The orchestra is currently mostly led by BSR member Diane Brand with help from many other orchestra members.

Timeline (subject to change):

- 11:30 early arrivals**
- 11:40-12:45 Basin Street Jammers**
- 12:50-2:10 Creole Syncopators Play**
- 2:10 start serving lunch**
- 2:40-3:35 Intermission OASIS Ukulele Band (may start earlier)**
- 3:45-5:00 "Creole Syncopators" resumes (may start earlier)**

House Concerts in August

There are three outstanding house concerts scheduled in our area in early August. The first concert is Sunday, August 6th at a house/garden in Atascadero at 1:00 featuring Brian Holland & Danny Coots. The price is \$20; kids ages 5-12 are free.

There is also a second concert on Monday August 7th featuring Brian Holland, Danny Coots and Carl Leyland, at a house/garden in Atascadero, starting at 5:00. This concert is \$30; kids ages 5-12 are free. Wine

and snacks will be available at both concerts. For information and reservations, contact: slomusictoday@gmail.com

The third concert is at the Cardinal House in Orcutt. The Cardinals will be hosting Holland, Coots and Leyland in the Gazebo on Tuesday, August 8th. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m., music from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Drinks and a light dinner will be included with your donation.** You can also bring your own food and drinks. The suggested donation is \$25.00. We are very excited to host this house concert again in Orcutt. To reserve your spot, please call Rhonda Cardinal at (805) 937 8402 or e-mail jwcardinal@msn.com See also: Facebook/HollandCootsLeyland in California

We hope you can make one or all of these fantastic events!

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Directions to the Cardinal's house

Take Highway 101 towards Orcutt and exit at Union Valley Parkway offramp. 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 3/4 mile. Our house is on the right. 4517 Hummel Drive.
Phone: 805 9378402



Photos from Harry's Night Club & Beach Bar, June 25



MEMBERSHIP

We currently have **259** members, **57** of them are silver. Silver Members - If you have not picked up your mask and Jubilee Pin from me, please do so, I really don't want to mail them out.. 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**

Australian Adventures with a Touch of Jazz by Curtis Reinhardt

BSR members Tara Hoffmann and Curtis Reinhardt journeyed to Australia in June. The primary reasons for their trip were to attend the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne and to visit Tara's sister who, along with her husband, own a winery in the Barossa Valley. They also visited friends in Australia's Capital City of Canberra and spent a week riding ferries and marveling at the annual Vivid Light Extravaganza throughout Sydney.

Along the way they ran into some interesting trad jazz personalities!

While walking down the sidewalk in Adelaide one morning they noticed a sidewalk sign in front of a church announcing that the South Australian Jazz Archive office and museum was open that day. They went in to explore and found a large room on the third floor full of office equipment, jazz archives and three volunteer docents. Tara, her sister Brenda and Curtis visited with Ross, Margaret and Helen and found out that there were many similarities between their organization and BSR! Ever since its founding in 2003 its volunteers have promoted monthly jazz concerts and jam sessions! The organization has been involved with festivals and produces "Back Beat" a quarterly (printed) magazine. (Several issues will be available for viewing at the July 30th BSR Show.) They also have a small museum in their office space which displays posters, literature and vintage instruments. More info at www.sajazzarchive.org.au



Curtis and Tara were also able to visit with well known Jazz Jubilee friend and performer Paul Ingle while in the Melbourne area. Unfortunately none of Paul's bands were performing during our week in that area. We were able to chat and share some wine with him one afternoon. We met in a pub near where he works which was also adjacent to the Puffing Billy historical train which we rode that day before meeting up with Paul. We enjoyed hearing about Paul's many adventures and endeavors in the jazz world in his part of the "down under!"



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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 (canceled indefinitely)

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.



Help Support Livestream or Videotaping (even if you watch after the fact):

Donate on-line at: www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars or you can mail a check directly to: Basin Street Regulars P.O. Box 356 Pismo Beach, CA, 93448

Here's our schedule for the remainder of the year:

- July 30th - Jump Jax, Talia Ortega Quartet**, Veteran's Hall, 780 Bello, Pismo Beach
- August 27th - BBQ Creole Syncopators, OASIS Ukulele Band** -free BBQ, Cardinals, 4517 Hummel Drive, Orcutt
- September 24th - TBD, 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** (TBD), Veteran's Hall



July at Harry's Night Club & Beach Bar *by Rhonda Cardinal*

The Harry's experiment was generally successful. The logistics of taking our show on the road was a bit daunting, particularly since we wanted to have our usual jam session. Harry's has a built-in PA system, but we had to bring our own microphones, amplifiers, piano and drums. We were also very concerned about parking, especially on a nice Sunday afternoon in June. We had done a show at Harry's before, prior to Jubilee, but that was in January at night, and parking was not really an issue.

We worked it out with the owner of both Harry's and the adjacent hotel, to use some of the hotel parking spaces for the band and our shuttle van. We got a bunch of band parking signs from the storage unit and started putting them out about 10:00 a.m., but the lot hadn't really cleared yet and it was hard to find empty spaces. By the time the bands started arriving, many of the hotel guests had left and things started to work out.

We also arranged for a shuttle van to bring people from the Vet's Hall parking lot to Harry's, driven by our own Jim Bull. Not too many people took advantage of this, but the ones that did were grateful. As it turned out, there was parking available in downtown Pismo early in the day, and many members just found a spot and paid for it.



Many members attended this event and many non-members also. The jam session was well represented by our musicians, including Dean Krikorian, who made a cameo appearance after a long absence. The small stage was a bit crowded with equipment and bodies, but we soldiered through.



Elias and Madeline made their debut performance for our group with their stunning vocals and musicianship, as they presented highlights of their bossa nova, jazz and Latin repertoire.

The Barrelhouse Wailers took the stage at about 2:00 and filled the floor with dancers. The house and dance floor were full for the entire time that they played.

There was a lot of energy in the room. The room was loud- big band with lots of horns in a small area. Harry's sound engineer ran the event and did his best, but Barrelhouse puts out a lot of sound, with or without amplification. It was more muted in the back of the room and behind the bar area.



We also had in-house food provided by April and Sonny Paz of Burgers N More, who set up shop on one of the pool tables. Many attendees purchased their breakfast burritos and sandwiches. At one point, April had to go back to their shop to make more. They weren't able to cook on site, but they will be joining us in the Vet's Hall in July, and we'll get to see just how good they can be. The food that was served that day was delicious.

If you look at the photos and video, it appears to have been a tremendously successful day, once everything was in place. We don't know how Harry's fared, but if the goal was to fill the house on a Sunday afternoon- well- mission accomplished. There were many new faces that got to see a free BSR show. Conversely, there were many BSR people that got to see the inside of Harry's. As a special bonus, everyone that played that day, including the jammers, can say that they "Played Harry's". Overall a good day and something that we will consider repeating in the future. The first time you do something, it is always hard. Next time will go more smoothly.

Video Recordings are Now Available:

Video recordings of the March 2023 (Big Sirs of Swing) and May 2023 (Kathryn Loomis & Co) Sunday Sessions are now available on our YouTube Channel. 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.

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*Basin Street Regulars
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*Featuring
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July 30

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Vets Hall

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