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November 19th Show:

Three Martini Lunch & Jazz Alley Review at the Rib Line by the Beach in Grover Beach by Rhonda Cardinal

Three Martini Lunch from the 5-Cities Area, and the Jazz Alley Review, also 5-Cities will be playing "Hot Swingin' Jazz" at the Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 12:30 to 4:00 on Sunday, November 19th. **The show will take place at Rib Line by the Beach in Grover Beach, 359 W Grand Ave Suite B, Grover Beach, CA 93433.**

Admission is free but a \$10 donation is requested at the door. Buy memberships at the event! Food and drinks will be sold and there will be a wooden DANCE FLOOR for dancing to these two great bands.

Registration available online at:

<https://TheJazzAlleyReview.eventbrite.com> or <https://my805tix.com/e/11-19-threemartini-jazzalleyreview>

Featured Band:

Three Martini Lunch



Three Martini Lunch is a Classic Jazz Trio that performs music that is Hip, Cool & Swinging! Performing music of the Great American Songbook. Standards by Frank, Dean, Tony, Sammy and newer Artists like Michael Buble', Diana Krall, Tony Desare'. Also movie and pop standards of the Rat Pack Era. So, whether you want a great Love Song, Something Swinging or a Hot Latin Number call on the Masters of the Lounge Sound, Three Martini Lunch.

Opening Band:

Jazz Alley Review



"The Jazz Alley Review", a septet founded in October of 2018 and based on the Central Coast of California. Their debut concert was at the Seven Sister Brewery January 2019 and they played there once a month until they were bought by The Oak and Otter. Emily T. the co-owner of Seven Sisters Brewing Co. had this to say about The Jazz Alley Review, "We hosted The Jazz Alley Review's debut show and we were absolutely blown away by the talent and fun energy of the musicians. Their upbeat jazz tunes attracted a big crowd and we can't wait to have them back". They have played for Daou Winery, The Arroyo Grande Strawberry Festival, The Vespera Resort on Pismo Beach as an off site band for the Pismo Jazz Jubilee, The Avila Beach Yacht Club, The Jazz Vespers in San Luis Obispo, the Shell Beach Christmas Parade and private parties throughout the Central Coast. Their book of music consists of most styles of jazz from traditional to hard bop, jazz/rock and fusion. The band members bring diverse professional backgrounds. Lee Irwin, the leader and Saxophonist, came from 30 years in the Cable TV and computer science industry. Dr. Rob Price, drummer extraordinaire, is a local neurologist. Craig Updegrove, keyboardist, is retired from clinical psychology. Craig is also president of the

San Luis Obispo Jazz Federation. Joe Montgomery, Mr. Trumpet, is a retired Motion Picture Cameraman. He was on an assignment for 5 years with the National Geographic Explorer series. If you want to hear fascinating stories, just talk to Joe. Bruce "Scotty" Scott is a local realtor with a long background in music. If you remember Les Brown, Scotty was a trombonist for Les Brown and His Band of Renown. Travis Harms, legionary Bassist, is a videographer. Travis travels up and down the state making sure your local city council meetings are video broadcasted. Rich Severson, guitarist, is the newest member of the band, is originally from the L.A. and has been playing and teaching guitar for over 50 years.

Timeline for Sunday November 19th:

No Jam Session

11:30 - 12:30 Set-up
12:30 - 1:40 Jazz Alley Review plays
1:40 - 2:00 Reset
2:00 - 4:00 Three Martini Lunch
 (with a break)

Details for our November Sunday Session

Our November show will take place at Rib Line by the Beach in Grover Beach, 359 W Grand Ave Suite B, Grover Beach, CA 93433. Rib Line has been kind enough to offer us this venue for our monthly event at no cost to us. This is a great savings and deserving of our support and attendance.

Admission is free but a \$10 donation is requested at the door. We will have a special menu for our November partygoers at Rib Line. These specials are being offered exclusively for our event and will be available on the day of our Sunday session.

Metal chairs and tables will be set up in the restaurant per usual. There may be other patrons present. Folding chairs with cushions will be available for our members. If you feel that you will want additional padding, please bring cushions. Sit at the tables or wherever is comfortable. Just leave room for dancing in the area in front of the stage.

Specials at Rib Line for that day:

- \$7 Hot Dog with Chips
- \$5 Beef Ribs
- \$3 Baby Back Ribs

Due to the significant logistics of bringing additional equipment for the jam session to an off-site location, we will forgo the jam session in November. We will resume in December, with our Holiday-themed jam session at the Vet's Hall. We apologize for this lapse but need to ease the wear and tear on our volunteers.

Venturing into new venues is always a learning experience, but it is good for bringing our events to the greater community and expanding our presence. Please be supportive of our efforts to experiment with other places to share our music. We expect that this will be a great day for all who are there.

Door Prize

Do you know that we have a drawing for showing up to BSR Sunday early? At our October show we had three door prizes, a warm cozy blanket, one of the Jubilee Tumblers and a bottle of wine. The blanket and the tumbler were won by Atascadero High School parents, the wine went to Shonda Croly. A big thank you to Aiden and Malcolm for pulling the winning tickets. To get a ticket all you must do is be at BSR Sunday no later than 1:10. The greeters at the door will give you the ticket and you are entered in the drawing. We are also looking for donations. If you have a bottle of wine to donate, something you have crafted, maybe you were given something you could not use, or you have a business that could donate something that would be sweet. Since we will be at the Ribline in November we will not have a drawing this month. Next drawing will be in December. To make a donation contact Shonda at 805-937-2419 or at shamrockshonda59@gmail.com



Prez Says *by Rhonda Cardinal*

In my mind, I think that our attendance at the monthly Sunday sessions has dropped as a result of the Covid years. When I look back on the data, however, I find that even before COVID, monthly attendance was similar to what we have now- somewhere between 100 and 130 people every month. However, in the "old days," attendance could really jump if we had a band that was very popular, such as Blue Street or Night Blooming Jazzmen. We might get as many as 200 people or more. This resulted in higher annual averages; 178 in 2015, 138 in 2016, 148 in 2017, 168 in 2018 and 120 in 2019. From March of 2020 through November of 2021, we had backyard shows. We did not have to pay to rent a hall those months and our headcounts were unofficial, since we were not really supposed to be gathering. Our attendance was mostly on-line, and the donations on-line and in the house were pretty generous. So, we did well financially for those two years.

We came back to the Vet's Hall in Dec. of 2021. In 2022, our annual average was 122 people and so far 2023 we are at 122 people. This isn't too bad. Our headcount has been fairly consistent at the Vet's Hall since 2019.

What has not been consistent is our costs, which have increased dramatically since the COVID shutdown, including the costs to rent the hall, insurance and accounting services. The conditions and requirements for renting the hall have also greatly expanded, due in no small part to the recent pandemic. This is true for every city facility that we have looked at lately.

This is one of the reasons we have been taking our shows "on the road" occasionally to check out possible alternate venues and save money on the halls. November is an excellent month for this, as attendance is traditionally very low, usually around 100. December used to be a slow month until we started putting on our Holiday Party. Now it is one the most popular events of the year.

Please bear with us as we move our shows around to save on hall rental and embed ourselves in the Community. We are always looking for ways to improve our membership and bottom line. You can help by bringing your friends to our shows, promoting our club and volunteering to be on our Board next year.

Jubilee Corner: *by Rhonda Cardinal*

Many, many people want to know when we might be having our next Jubilee. We experimented with off-season in January of this year and were rewarded by having some of the

worst weather ever to impact the state just days before our event. This drastically reduced our attendance and our badge sales. Plus- we refunded many of those that could not make it due to weather issues. So, January is off the table.

Unofficial polls at other festivals and comments that we receive on-line indicate that many people want to return to our old October dates. However, the City of Pismo Beach has told us that there are already too many events in Pismo during October and they cannot support our festival at that time. Our choices are to choose a different month, go to a neighboring city and/or use non-City owned buildings in Pismo Beach.

These are big and important questions that cannot be easily answered. We are therefore going to have an in-person meeting of our Board and **anyone else in our club who is interested in future Jubilee(s) on Tuesday, November 28th in the Skyroom at the Edgewater at 2:00 PM.** A reminder for this meeting will be sent out via e-mail when we get closer to the date and confirm the location. We encourage anyone who has a stake in this conversation to attend and give us your input and your future support. Thank you in advance.

Our December Show and Holiday Party: Riptide and The Jingle Belles

We will be having our 12th annual Holiday Party on December 17th at the Vet's Hall. 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 and Rolls. 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. Silver members can attend for free. If you want the meal, you must RSVP to Shonda Croly at (805) 837 2419 or 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. We will have an RSVP sheet available at the November Sunday session if you want to make your reservation that day. Payment will also be accepted.

Online ticketing and reservations will be available at: My805tix.com and Eventbrite.com

See December newsletter for specific links.

Featured Band- The 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.

We Need Board Members & 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. 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.

Elections are slated to be held at the December Sunday session, per our by-laws. New or returning board members and officers will assume their new positions starting in February of 2024.

Officer positions that are now open include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Here are the duties of these Officers, as stated in the BSR By-Laws:

Section 4. The President The President shall preside over all membership and Board meetings and be present at all musical and social events, when

possible. The President shall be the executive officer of the Corporation and have the duty to carry out the policies and decisions of the membership.

Section 5. Vice-President The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, serve in that capacity and shall perform duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Treasurer The Treasurer shall keep accurate and complete records of the funds and accounts of the Society. The Treasurer shall make only such disbursements from the funds of the Society as are authorized by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall furnish the local, State and Federal governments with the proper tax records at the appropriate times. The Treasurer shall render monthly financial statements to the Board of Directors and, within one week of the conclusion of the annual election, shall present the financial records of the Society to the new Board of Directors for audit. *Note: This is a really critical position and Linda Dutart has been doing it for a long time. Anyone who takes this position will have Linda Dutart to guide them until they are ready to work independently. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please consider this important position.*

Section 7. Secretary The Secretary shall keep and preserve all records, the Constitution and By-laws, and the minutes of business meetings, and shall determine the number of voting members present to establish a quorum, and may receive and answer all correspondence pertaining to the Society, wherever applicable.

We really need some new members to join our ranks and keep this organization in tip top shape. We have a lot of resources at our disposal and we need to wisely manage them.

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

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or you can mail a check directly to:

Basin Street Regulars

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October Sunday Session

We had our first school band for this school year, normally we don't start our school bands until January. Atascadero High School Jazz Band did an amazing job. They started with, "All of Me," and



"Orange Colored Sky." They did a piece that was written by the band director's uncle, there were many solo parts

in the piece. It was a beautiful tune. The band was large with around 20 students, so they took turns switching in and out. The students enjoyed playing with the jammers. Our dancers were on the floor for, "Alright, Okay, You Win." While the hat was passed the band played, "Land of Make Believe." We had a crowd of 131. With what we gave the band and the collection, the band was given \$611. Rhonda invited the students to keep joining us and talked about our scholarship program for Jazz Band Camp. We heard lots of comments on how great the school played and what a great group of talent.

Yosemite Jazz Band from Oakhurst took the stage. They are always lots of fun and very lively. They opened with, "Royal Garden Blues," and "Baby Face." Les Nunez the trombone player sang, "Baby Won't You Please Come Home." Maynard Williams the piano player sang, "Georgia on My Mind," and "The Blues My Naughty Sweetie Gives to Me. Ted Strauss plays the sax and clarinet, he sang, "My Buckets Got a Hole in It." We had a parasol parade, "When the Saints Go Marching In." There was lots of foot tapping and dancing to all the tunes we loved. We always leave the Sunday session filled with Joy and Peace. Please pick up some free passes from the front desk or see Shonda, to give to friends and family. Give them the same joy you get. Just think if they enjoy it as much, they might just join, and you will have more dance partners.

**MEMBERSHIP**

We currently have **300** members, **65** of them are silver. We welcome our new members Matt Barcus, Betty Lou Bucanan and John Finch. Just a reminder, membership for 2024 is due in January. You can start paying now if you like. I will be at the Ribline in November and our Holiday Party in December. 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**

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

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Pete & Judy Felthousen
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Jeff Beaumont Has Passed Away

We just received the sad news that Jeff Beaumont, long-time founder and leader of the Creole Syncopators, has passed away. Jeff has had a series of health challenges the last few years and we were fortunate that he was able to play at our August BBQ. He was very happy to be there and it made him feel good.

The Creole Syncopators played at every single Jubilee since it began in 1976. A few years ago, Jeff gave me his collection of Jubilee badges, which I will display at our Dec. Sunday session. Jeff was also a great mentor for many of our young musicians during the 80s and 90s, helping them form bands and taking them to the Teagarden Jazz Festival, an event designed for young players. Molly Reeves was one of his protégés. We will have more details about this amazing man and his musical legacy in our December Offbeat. But for now, please keep his family in your thoughts.

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