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## MEMBERSHIP

### Yearly Membership Costs

- ◆ Youth, not included in "family plan", \$15
- ◆ Single member, \$25
- ◆ Couple, \$40
- ◆ Family plan, \$50
- ◆ Silver Membership \$100 per person

### Session Costs

- ◆ Members -- \$5.00    ◆ Guests — \$10.00
- ◆ Silver Members — FREE

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Memberships: purchase/renew at the Sunday session

or mail : BSR Membership

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## OUR "SILVER" or SPONSORING MEMBERS

These are the folks who have chosen to pay \$100.00 each for the privilege of being a Sponsoring Member

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~~ THANK YOU ~~



### **Business & Board Meetings**

All meetings will begin at 6:00 pm, generally in the Sky Room of the Edgewater Inn, Pismo Beach. Meetings are scheduled the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Members are welcome at all meetings 🎵



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## Pres Says May 2015

Our April Sunday session was wildly successful. We hosted a guest band from New York City (New York City!) called "Professor Cunningham and His Old School". They were young, good looking, energetic and tremendously talented. The audience was riveted by their performance and hung on through the final set. It was the epitome of what we want every Sunday session to be.

This was not the only unusual part of this Sunday session. We also hosted it in a different place than normal- at the Arroyo Grande Hall in A.G. Pismo Beach had double booked the Vet's Hall and we made arrangements to move for the April session. Changing venues is not an insignificant task. We brought two truckloads of equipment from our house and we picked up another truckload from the Vet's Hall. The Vet's had been transformed into an enchilada factory for the Camp Fire girls. Newspapers covered the floor in the bar area, and long tables were lined up on top of the newspapers. Enchiladas were going to be mass produced there the following day. The main hall was filled with the round tables. We hardly recognized the place.

A crew of us met on Saturday to set up the new hall so that we would not need to do it Sunday morning. We had to clean up the hall a bit, it is not as spick and span as the Vet's Hall is. Thanks to Linda Shorb for cleaning the bathrooms. Thanks to Ruben and Paul for starting the chair set up while others of us went to the Vet's Hall. Zack Beadle came out and lent his teenage muscles to the effort. Jeff brought and set up the sound system with help from Zack. Carmy came and helped clean up the tables and chairs. George Smith delivered his piano and donated it to the proceedings on Sunday. John Shorb and Hugh Robinson rounded out the crew. Many thanks to everyone that came and helped- It made Sunday a much better day.

You can read Linda's report of the actual music. It was fantastic. A lot of people asked George and I how we got this band. The truth of the matter is that someone from Los Angeles contacted us to let us know that the band would be in our area that weekend. They were in California to play at a big Lindy Hop event in Avilla and San Luis Obispo. A woman, whom we don't know, called George to tell him that this great band would be in our neck of the woods that weekend and that we might want to use them. George looked up their website and watched a few of their videos and decided that they would be a good band to have. He contacted them and they agreed that their schedule would allow them to play for us on Sunday afternoon.

And play they did. Even though the new hall had a nice back room to sit and eat and talk, hardly anyone left their seat. Many people stayed right through to the end. Everyone was mesmerized by the look and sound of this great band. It was pure serendipity that brought them to us. Believe me, if the opportunity arises, we will bring them back again.

The hall accommodated us very well- everyone was very comfortable and we had enough room for the crowd. Carlton sold food in the back room. He liked the kitchen a lot. We had beer available for donations.

After the event, we had dedicated helpers to help break down, including most of the set-up crew, Brian Williams and Fred Felch. The hall was much quicker to break down than it was to set up. All in all, we had a wonderful day. We look forward to being back in our home hall in May 🎵

## Bar Management in May

We do not yet have a permanent bar manager. Ruben Flores has graciously volunteered to bring out the bar items for our May Sunday session and set everything up. He will need help running it during the day and especially help putting it away at 4:00. Please help Ruben at 4:00 if you are available. We will use up our available stock of bar items. If we do not get a bar manager in the next month or two, we may need to resort to Bring Your Own. But- we are covered for May. If you are interested in becoming the bar manager, please see Ruben or Rhonda at our May Sunday session. Thanks 🎵

### **MUCH APPRECIATION TO:**

**Linda Shorb**—countless hours of photography, facebook and social media efforts — to promote the BSR

**Gail Lightfoot**—countless hours of public relations/ outreach — to promote the BSR

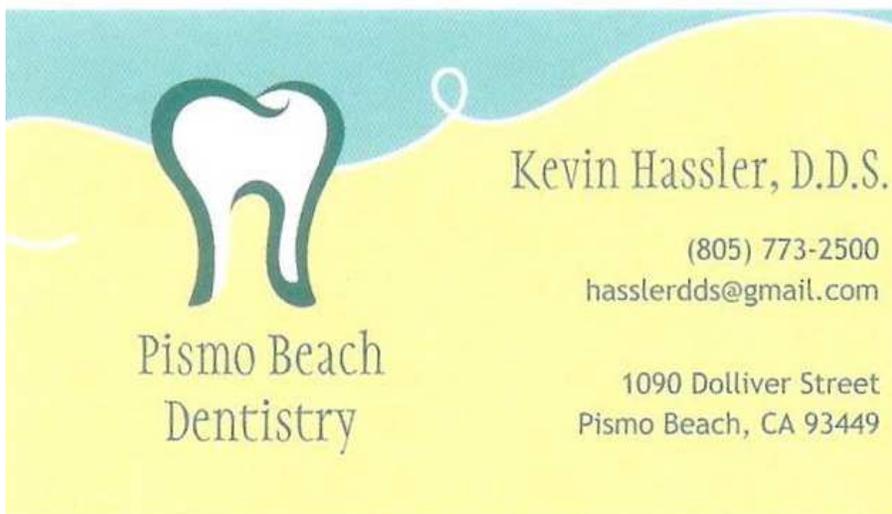
### **PLEASE SHARE A THANK YOU**

## April 2015 Jam Set

We managed to fit all of the jammers on the stage at the Arroyo Grande Hall, but it was a little tight. Set 1 included George Smith on trumpet, Daniel Gomez on alto sax, Frank Coop on guitar, Miguel Enciso on bass, Paul Buscaino on trombone, Del Gomes and David Farber on clarinet, Jon Mounts on piano, Ken Hieges on drums and Steven Saavedra on washboard. Del conducted. Jeff Cardinal ran sound. Featured songs included “Dinah”, “Panama” and “South”.

Set 2 included these changes: Jeff Cardinal, trumpet, Mac Eastham, tuba (mid-set), George Smith, piano, John Nye, drums, Rhonda Cardinal, alto sax, Richard Woodworth, tenor sax and Zack Beadle bari sax. Featured songs included: “Louisiana Fairytale”, with Rhonda on vocals, “Wabash Blues” featuring Paul on trombone and “Cakewalkin’ Babies” featuring a parasol parade. Fernie Monreal ran sound.

Set 3 included these changes: Judy Lindquist, alto sax, Scott Andrews, tenor sax, Connor from Cabrillo H.S. with Paul B. on trombone, Richelle Cross, piano. Featured songs included “Some of These Days”, “Route 66”, with Jeff on vocals, and “Blue Turning Grey” and “I Never Knew” with Richelle Cross on vocals. Jim Borland ran sound 🎵



## **Dear Basin Street Members,**

The little town of Arroyo Grande was blown away by the high energy of “ Professor Cunningham and His Old School ” from New York City. The Basin Street Regulars switched their Sunday Session to the A. G. Hall April 26th (one time only) to the delight of the locals and tourists alike.

“Professor Cunningham and His Old School”, led by Adrian Cunningham from Australia, just returned from a three-week tour of Australia, New Zealand and Korea. The band spent this weekend entertaining dancers at the Lindy Exchange held in San Luis Obispo April 23 through the 27th.

Adrian Cunningham is a young blond-haired, blue-eyed charmer who personally sang to every starry-eyed woman in the audience. He called the recruited sellers of his CD's, “cheeky” and got away with it! But when he played the clarinet or the sax, he was Mr. Entertainment to everyone. The band featured Joe Boga on trumpet, Oscar Perez on piano, James Gallardo on bass, and Rob Garcia on drums. The dancers loved the standards and the New Orleans style music. The high school students were fascinated with his program of early jazz to early R&B but were hesitant to join in on the Parasol Parade except for a few brave souls.

The Professor graciously invited Cabrillo High School Saxophone player, Dennis Burns, and trombone player, BSR board member Paul Buscaino to play with his band.

The Intermission Band – BSR Members don't like to miss a minute of music – was the Cabrillo High School Jazz Band from Lompoc . The Cabrillo High School music program has gone through many style and vision changes since beginning in the 1960s. Everyone involved continues to put music education first constantly striving for excellence. From 2001 to 2011 the Jazz band acquired a new level of excellence performing in many Jazz Festivals and "Gigs". The current Band Director is Garson Olivieri, of Cabrillo High School, Lompoc, CA. BSR is proud to support this fine band.

The Basin Street Regulars exist to encourage and support young musicians who are interested in traditional Jazz. So it is not unusual to see students joining with The Jammers during the 11:00 am set of the day-long session. We promote all traditional Jazz students and local High School bands like The Cabrillo High School. It was a thrill for everyone, especially high school student Dennis Burns, to be invited to join The Professor's band onstage.

With a parasol parade to cap off the day, this Sunday Session was an overwhelming success 🎵



## **Sunshine Point of Contact**

One of our volunteers, Barbara Ubben, sends sympathy and get well cards to our BSR members and their families on behalf of BSR. The Board does not always know who is in need of some Sunshine. If you know someone in the membership that needs a little support, please call Barbara Ubben at 805- 937-5447. We will also put her contact information on the website. 🎵

## May Sunday Session

We have a real treat coming up in May- two school bands. Our feature band will be the Dos Pueblos High School Jazz Band. Seems like when they play our intermission set, we can never get quite enough of them. Well- now they will be our guest band and we will be able to see them for a full afternoon.

Joining them as the intermission band will be the Tevis Ranger Jazz Ensemble band from Bakersfield. The band director is the daughter of our own Fran and Gordon Willey. We have heard a CD of them, and we are all in for an exciting day!  
See you in a few! 🎵

## New Videos on YouTube

Many new videos have been uploaded on our YouTube channel. These videos were taken at our Sunday sessions by Jeff Cardinal and Linda Shorb. Linda has helped us out this last few months by getting the videos uploaded for us. Cathy has also helped us. You can find the videos on our YouTube channel. Go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/basinstreetregulars>

Or- you can find a link by clicking on the button on the front page of our website:

<http://pismojazz.com/> 🎵

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## We Need Raffle Donations in May

We've had a great response on our raffle donations but we are ready to restock in May. Please donate CDs, bottles of wine, bottle of olive oil, music related memorabilia or anything else you think the members would like to pick up at the raffle table. Thanks! 🎵

## Insurance Liaison Person Needed

We need an individual to read and understand our BSR insurance policy and interface with our insurance agent. We need to make sure that we have the coverage we need to protect us at all of our events and locations. This is a low-key, low-impact but very important job for the club. If you have some experience with liability insurance and would like to help us out, please contact Rhonda Cardinal at 805 937 8402 or [JWCardinal@msn.com](mailto:JWCardinal@msn.com). Or come see any board member at the Sunday session. Thanks 🎵

Are you on **Facebook**?

Please publicize our events to all of your friends and contacts. Don't forget about Jubilee 🎵

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### BSR CALENDAR 2015

**May 31** Dos Pueblos High School Big Band  
Rag Bone Saints—Tevis Jr. High  
School in Bakersfield

**June 28** Night Blooming Jazzmen

Venue: Veteran's Memorial Hall  
780 Bello Street, Pismo Beach

Times: Jams begin at 11:00 am  
Guest Band begins at 1:00 pm 🎵