

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 :
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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 1st Tuesday of the month. Members are welcome at all meetings 🎵

OffBeat is Accepting Advertisements

The Offbeat is accepting and publishing advertisements. Prices are as follows: Business Card size: \$15.00; 1/4 page \$25.00; 1/2 page \$50.00. We will give a 50% discount if you buy an ad for six months. You can purchase a business card sized ad for one calendar year for \$120. Mid-year purchases will be prorated 🎵



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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 ~~

PRESIDENT SAYS FEBRUARY 2016

Bob Romans brings his Cell Block 7 group from Lodi for our February 28th Sunday Session. As a brass player, this stands as one of my favorite bands, and the club substantially echoes that sentiment, I'm certain.

Not one. Not Two, but THREE Double Bell Euphoniums uniquely showcase this band's individuality. When you hear them performing Leroy Anderson's Buglers' Holiday, originally written for three trumpets, as originally performed by the Boston Pops Orchestra, you can't help but being thrilled by this brass tour-de-force.

A newish local band, Ragbone Saints, rounds out the afternoon. Our very own Del Gomes is the reed player. Do we own Del? Del performs with so many groups that someone once quipped that when he passes he'll have a clarinet in his hand. Let's hope that this is a very long way off.

George, band getter 🎵

We Need Raffle Donations in February

We've had a great response on our raffle donations but we continue to need more. 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! 🎵

March Sunday Session will not be at Vet's Hall

The Vet's hall was already booked for our Sunday session on March 20th. We will relocate to the Arroyo Grande Hall on Branch Street where we held our April Sunday session last year. Stay tuned for details 🎵

BSR BBQ will be in JULY this year

The Board has made a decision that the BSR BBQ will be held in July this year instead of September. The weather will still be good and the days will still be long, but we won't be away from our Hall for two months in a row due to Jubilee in October. This will also give us a better opportunity to ask for volunteers in September 🎵

February is Mardi Gras Month

We know that Mardi Gras has passed, but in February, Basin Street does their best job of bringing it back. Our jam set will feature all of our New Orleans tunes and Ragbone Saints will make us feel as if we are in Louisiana. Cell Block 7 will also offer some fine New Orleans tunes. So wear bright colors and beads and be prepared to strut your stuff on a second line! 🎵

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Basin Street Regulars Emergency Contingency Plan

The Board decided that because of all of the hoopla about El Nino, BSR should adopt a contingency plan, in the rare case that we need to cancel our Sunday session or some other event. The plan is as follows:

“The Officers of the Society shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and shall be known as the Executive Committee. It shall be their duty to assume the duties of the Board of Directors in cases of emergency when time is of the essence.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, power outages or other natural events that will preclude BSR from having its regular Sunday session, the following measures will be implemented. This would occur preferably the day before the event, but might happen the morning of the event.

- 1) Three Officers of the Society should agree that an event should be cancelled via phone, cell phone, text or e-mail. If three Officers are not available, the immediate Past President and other Board members can fill this role.
- 2) The Publicity contacts are asked to send out a mass e-mail cancelling the event and also posting it on Facebook.
- 3) A pre-determined Point of Contact is available to answer the BSR cell-phone and let people know that the event has been cancelled. The cell phone number is 805 539 5696.
- 4) The closest designee will go to the Vet's Hall and put signs on all of the doors if conditions permit.”

We do not expect that this will ever happen, but in case it does, we now have a procedure. 🎵

JANUARY 2016 JAM SET

We had a very successful January jam set with a special guest conductor. Set 1 included Jeff Cardinal on trumpet, Rhonda on alto sax, Del Gomes on clarinet, Richard on tenor sax, Frank Coop on guitar, Miguel Enciso on bass, Jon Mounts on piano, Ken Heiges and John Nye on drums, and Anne Abler on violin and washboard. Jim Borland and Fernie ran sound. Del Gomes conducted. Featured songs included “Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen” with Rhonda on vocals, “Cherokee Maiden” with Jeff on vocals and “Blue Moon” with Sandy on vocals.

Set 2 included these changes: Jim West, trumpet, David Farber, alto sax, Del Gomes, piano, John Nye and Matt Barcus, drums, Don Gugeler, soprano sax, Mac Eastham on tuba, Tom Dutart on banjo and Steven Saavedra on washboard. Featured songs included: “Route 66” with Jeff on vocals, “Goody Goody” and “Georgia” with Sandy on vocals, and “Coney Island Washboard” with Richard on vocals. Special guest Dick Williams conducted. Jim Borland ran sound.

Set 3 included these changes: Dick Williams on trumpet, Dean Krikorian, alto, Tom Dutart, tuba, David Farber, clarinet and Fernie Monreal, drums. Jeff and Jim ran sound. Dick Williams conducted. Featured songs included “When My Dreamboat Comes Home”, with Richard on vocals, “Bye Bye Blackbird” with Rhonda on vocals, “Way Down Yonder” with Sandy on vocals, “Sheik of Araby” with Tom on vocals and “The Mooch” 🎵

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. . 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 🎵



Jubilee Corner

Planning for the 2016 “Ruby” Jubilee is going extremely well. We have some new bands this year, “High Street” and “Crescent Katz”, as well as most of your old favorites. We are also bringing in an internationally known recording artist who we believe will help us draw a slightly different demographic and introduce a new group of people to our festival. We still need help all year to make this happen in October. Remember, this is your festival and we need your help in order to support the club.

Positions still open:

- We need a secretary, someone who can attend most of the meetings and take minutes. We typically have two meetings a month.
- We need people that can put up flyers around town. This task becomes most important the month before Jubilee. During the rest of the year, it would be nice to have someone put up flyers for our regular Sunday sessions. We need people representing all of the different geographic areas.
- We need someone to keep track of our Program ads, insure that the ads have been paid for and that they make it into our Jubilee Program.
- We need people to sell ads for our Program. Everyone is welcome to sell ads, but having someone who was in charge and devoted themselves to selling ads would greatly improve our sales results. This person might also be able to track the ads as described above.

These are all open positions for 2016. We also just need people who are willing to attend our meetings and help with anything that comes up. Currently, our meetings are usually held at 3:00 on certain Tuesdays.

Upcoming Meetings, 3:00 at the Edgewater unless otherwise noted:

- February 23rd- Sponsor/ Donor packages, Publicity
- March 15th- Special Events, Recycling
- March 29th- General 🎵

FACEBOOK

Every month we have an “event” on Facebook. The Bye Bye Blues band can be found on this page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1505671779736568/> Please let us know that you are going or at least interested.

FACE BOOK is doing well. Please “like’ our fan pages” BASIN STREET REGULARS” and “JUBILEE BY THE SEA” The most important part is to “SHARE” our posts on your face book page 🎵

Charles E. Blair, MD



Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force (retired)



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California Native Plant Society

We Have a Blog Now:

Dean Krikorian has put together a wonderful blogsite, filled with great photos and hip writing.

To access it, go to:

<http://pismojazz.blogspot.com/> 🎵

Our February Bands

Ragbone Saints

Rag Bone Saints is a band based in San Luis Obispo that celebrates the traditional jazz common to the streets, bars and back alleys of New Orleans. Its members are Will Newey (sousaphone), Paul Trent (percussion), Rebecca McKinley (trombone), Gary Arcemont (banjo, vocals), Alisa Bredensteiner (guitar, vocals), Geoffrey Land (trumpet, vocals) and the talented Del Gomes (clarinet). Rag Bone Saints plays locally on the streets of San Luis Obispo, at parties, in parades and pretty much anywhere they get a chance to play. They can be reached c/o their Facebook page or by phone at 805 215 3516. They are honored to be invited to play for the people who keep traditional jazz alive and kicking in San Luis Obispo - the Basin Street Regulars Jazz Club! 🎵



Cell Block 7

Cell Block 7 is a California jazz band favoring the West Coast traditional jazz sound of Lu Watters, Turk Murphy and the Bay City Jazz Band of the '50s in a classic jazz lineup led by two cornets. Their many festivals, tours, and concert successes are a direct result of their very professional approach coupled with a great sound and an extensive repertoire. As with most bands, the lineup has changed somewhat over the years, but most of the present team have been together for ten years or more. Cell Block 7 adds entertaining versatility by doubling

their talents on three double-bell euphoniums, producing an array of different sounds and rhythms -- from fast, exciting trios to smooth and mellow blues -- all in wonderful low-brass harmony. 🎵

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BSR CALENDAR 2016

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| Feb 28 | Cell Block 7 Jazz Band
With Rag Bone Saints |
| March 20 | Petra
**Venue = Arroyo Grande Hall
Branch Street—details next issue |
| Venue: | Veteran's Memorial Hall
780 Bello Street, Pismo Beach |
| Times: | <u>Jams</u> begin at 11:00 am
<u>Guest Band</u> begins at 1:00 pm 🎵 |