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### 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

### Membership Chairpersons

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Members are welcome at all meetings 🎵

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~~ THANK YOU ~~

## **PRESIDENT SAYS April 2016**

The "New" Black Tuesday Jazz Band will be our April guest band. The band is Sacramento based and has been performing for several years. Their pianist, Alan Shaw, from Bakersfield is a friend. He and his wife have helped out at our Jubilee from time to time. Their founder, Hal Needham, passed away a few years back plus there have been several personnel changes, hence, the "New." You can learn more about them at [BlackTuesdayJazzBand.com](http://BlackTuesdayJazzBand.com).

As we do in the Spring, school bands are featured as our intermission bands. This month it is the Cabrillo High School Jazz Band from Lompoc.

Come on out and take in some good music at the Vet's Hall.

George Smith, President 🎵

### **RAFFLE & For Sale Table**

Tee Shirt sales of past festivals (donated by Hugh Robinson) have raised quite a bit of money for the scholarship fund. Frilly scarves (knitted by Linda Shorb) will be on the for sale table starting this month.

On the Raffle table will be a CD by Dos Pueblos High School and also Sue Palmer as well as Olive Oil. We could use more bottles of wine for the raffle table. The book by Dave Ruffner of Blue Street, "Our Turn to Dance" was snatched up by two Raffle Winners last month. The raffle table is getting better and better and the raffle sales show it.

Thank you very much for supporting BSR and the next generation of Traditional Jazz music lovers. Linda Shorb 🎵

## **Dean's Blog Post March Sunday Session**

Last month's session was a real crowd pleaser. The main band was The Creole Syncopators, featuring Valerie Johnson. Their traditional jazz feel includes washboard. Jeff Beaumont features jazz pieces from the 20's and 30's and he did not disappoint this year. The Creole Syncopators are the main reason we won first prize in the 2015 Pismo Beach Clam Parade.

Formerly of Big Brother & The Holding Company (after Janis Joplin), Valerie Johnson provides an old-school bluesy feel...you will think you are in New Orleans, not Arroyo Grande.

The intermission band was the ever-popular Dos Pueblos High School Band from Goleta, CA, directed by Les Rose. These young people are truly professional act with a swing band feel. BSR "passed the hat" and raised a nice amount of money for sheet music, instrument repair and all the other (unfunded but necessary) items needed by high school music directors.

Dos Pueblos High School played to rave reviews and standing room only at last year's Jubilee. They will again play at this year's 3-day Jubilee by the Sea.

Les Rose is a Grammy-nominated jazz educator in the Santa Barbara area for the past 23 years. Everyone had a good time listening and dancing to these two great bands 🎵

### **Editor Skills Needed –**

Chris Wilbert will be stepping away from the Editor position with the OffBeat. Currently the newsletter is produced in MS Publisher; requires 3-5 hours/month; articles/stories are submitted by Board of Directors and members via email. Please contact Chris with your questions:

[cwilbert1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cwilbert1@sbcglobal.net) or 805-710-2443 🎵

## Jubilee Corner

Our festival continues to progress. Most of our bands have returned the contracts. We will now turn our attention to fundraising, the festival schedule, and working the details of some of the events we have planned. We will have a Mardi Gras celebration on Thursday night, which is new this year and replaces "Octoberfest". The bands for this event will be "High Street" from Idaho and also local favorite "Judith and the Jazz Krewe". This celebration will take place at either Addie Street or at a location in Arroyo Grande. We will continue to have "We Three + 1" at the Veteran's Hall. On Friday night, we will be selling a special ticket that covers performances at the St. Anthony's from 6:00 to 10:30 and will include the two sets by Maria Muldaur. This special show can be purchased for \$30 or will be included in the regular Friday one-day ticket and the regular All-Events badges. On Saturday morning, we will have a number of sets entitled, "Women in Jazz" which will include Creole Syncopators, Maria Muldaur, Sue Palmer, Red Skunk and Pat Yankee. This special series of sets will be included in the price of a regular Saturday ticket.

We are still looking for someone to take notes at our meetings, which typically occur twice a month on Tuesday afternoons.

Upcoming meetings listed below:

April 19<sup>th</sup>—General Meeting

April 20<sup>th</sup>—Presentation to Pismo Conference and Visitor's Bureau

**April 26<sup>th</sup>—Volunteers, Sites-This Meeting Will be Rescheduled**

May 17<sup>th</sup>—Program, Evaluations

May 31<sup>st</sup>—General Meeting 🎵

## March 2016 Jam Set

We had a happening jam session at the A.G. Hall.

**Set 1** included Rhonda on alto sax, Del Gomes and Cathy Cardinal on clarinet, Dean Krikorian on tenor sax, Dee Trent on banjo, Miguel Enciso on bass, Jon Mounts on piano, John Nye on drums. Jeff Cardinal ran sound. Del Gomes conducted. Featured songs included "Struttin With Some BBQ", "Deed I Do" with Cathy on vocals and "Am I Blue" with Barbara Knoblock on vocals. Good job, Barbara.

**Set 2** included these changes: George Smith, trumpet, Cathy Cardinal, alto sax, Richelle Cross, piano, Fernie Monreal, drums, Don Gugeler, soprano sax, Tom Dutart on tuba, Jeff Cardinal, trombone, Steven Saavedra, wahsboard. Featured songs included: "Route 66" with Robert Larson on vocals, "Pennies from Heaven" with Sandy on vocals, "Big Bear Stomp", featuring George on trumpet and Del on clarinet and "Blue Turning Grey" with Richelle on vocals.

**Set 3** included these changes: Jeff Cardinal on trumpet, George Smith, piano, Ken Hieges, drums. Fernie and Jim ran sound. Featured songs included "Goody Goody", with Sandy on vocals, "Sheik of Araby" with Tom on vocals, "Mac the Knife" with Robert on vocals, "Undecided" with Sandy on vocals.

Next month we will be back at the Vet's Hall. We hope that some of the Cabrillo High School youth will join us 🎵

## PARASOL PARTY

Would you like to coordinate making parasols for the Jubilee? Do you have fringe or sequined ribbon or items we can put on the parasols? Do you have a source for small umbrellas that we can buy? We have a possible location. If you want to coordinate this or join us for the party, please email us at [pismojazz2015@gmail.com](mailto:pismojazz2015@gmail.com) 🎵

[www.pismojazz.com](http://www.pismojazz.com)

## NEWSLETTER & EMAIL MAILINGS

We have cut our costs for the newsletter mailings almost in half. In March we sent out 125 newsletters by mail. We are working on collecting more emails and reducing our costs even more. But, we are happy to make adjustments to members who really need the newsletter sent by the Post Office.

Remember, it is not only the cost of the postage, but it is the cost of the paper and the printing. Thank you for helping us reduce our costs 🎵



### Did you Know.....

The Month of April is:  
National Humor Month  
National Pecan Month  
International Guitar Month

These Days in April:  
April 7th Tell a Lie Day  
April 19th Garlic Day  
April 22nd Earth Day  
April 23 World Book Night  
April 30th Save the Frogs Day 🎵

## JUBILEE VOLUNTEERS

Other festivals have Jubilee volunteers from out of the area that work throughout the year. Many jobs can be done from your home. If you have an idea or what to know what is available, please email us at [pismojazz2015@gmail.com](mailto:pismojazz2015@gmail.com)

WANTED JUBILEE TEE-SHIRT Chairman (Local or from out of the area)  
Duties: 1. Find source for good tee-shirts and report cost to Jubilee committee. 2. Chairman and Committee will create the design on the shirt. 3. Have design made, probably by BSR member. 4. Have shirts made. 5. Possible places to sell: Online (see Linda) Sunday Sessions and of course, the Jubilee. 🎵

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## 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 🎵



## The NEW Black Tuesday Jazz Band and the Cabrillo High School Jazz Band to Perform at the April Basin Street Regulars Sunday Session



### The Black Tuesday Jazz Band

The Black Tuesday Jazz Band has entertained audiences throughout California and Nevada since the early 1990's. The NEW Black Tuesday Jazz Band was reformulated after the loss of a few of the original Band members and remains as a high energy Jazz Band holding to its original promise, "fun music is our thing". The NEW Black Tuesday Jazz Band continues around California and Nevada carrying the jazz banner to concert audiences and in casual settings and club engagements. Black Tuesday has a smooth and unique style of jazz and swing through the versatility of its musicians,. This talented group of eight musicians has worked on improving their style and sound and enlarged the variety of music played throughout 2014. NEW Black Tuesday performs renditions of your favorite good-time tunes, as well as some of the great music; from Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Fats Waller, Sidney Bechet, Jelly Roll Morton, Clyde McCoy, Hoagy Carmichael. Suzanne Wiggins one of the top Divas of the Sacramento area, captures audiences singing favorites from Ethel Waters, Billie Holiday and Muriel Lane. This entertaining band provides a variety of high energy jazz whenever good-time music is a must 🎵

### Charles E. Blair, MD



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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All membership renewals were due January 1st. If expired, please renew. Thank you from the Membership Committee 🎵

## April Basin Street Regulars Sunday Session BANDS continued.....



### Cabrillo High School Jazz Band Returns to Pismo This Year

After nearly three months of rehearsals, the Cabrillo High School jazz band is ready to step on stage and strut its stuff. This is the second year in a row that Cabrillo has performed at the Basin Street Regulars Sunday session. The 19-member band will perform at the monthly jazz show put on by the Basin Street Regulars (BSR) in Pismo Beach. The Cabrillo students will play between sets by The Midnight Rose Jazz Band, and some will likely also take part in a jam session with a group of older and professional players from the BSR.

In November 2015, the Cabrillo marching band came in second place, earning the silver medal Southern California school band and orchestra association marching band championships. They are currently fundraising for new uniforms.

Third-year Cabrillo High Band Director, Garson Olivieri said he was stoked when he got the invite from the Basin Street Regulars. "It is a really cool organization and a bunch of really great musicians, so it's a privilege to be able to play with them."

The jazz band has been practicing since January, following the marching band season. The students — all of whom are also in the marching band — rehearse for about 45 minutes each morning before the start of the school day.

"We've been working a lot on improvisation — skills that you need to know before you try to play a solo on a piece," Olivieri said. "Things like how to improvise and make it sound musical. This will be a cool opportunity for our kids, to put that to use with professionals there." 🎵



Jazz Scholarship Recipient Dennis Burns

Last year’s performance of the Cabrillo High School Jazz Band was a big hit with the “Regulars”, who are sure to return in great numbers to see them again. The Basin Street Regulars sponsored alto saxophone player **Dennis Burns** to attend a Traditional Jazz summer camp in the Sacramento mountains last year. Dennis will be returning to the stage with the Cabrillo Band. This is his final year with the High School 🎵



Cabrillo High School Trombone Player Connor Rowe

In addition to Dennis Burns, Cabrillo has another excellent player in its midst. **Connor Rowe**, an 18-year-old senior at Cabrillo High School, was recently selected to be among the 109 young musicians from around the country who will make up the National Youth Orchestra of the United States. As a member of the elite group, which is composed of performers ranging from 16 to 19 years old, Connor will play in a series of concerts in New York and Europe this summer before beginning classes at one of the nation’s most-respected performing arts colleges. Connor will be one of just two tenor trombone players in the orchestra. The members hail from 32 states. Of the seven from California, Connor is the lone member from outside of San Diego and the Bay Area. The members of the orchestra will gather in Purchase, New York, in late June for three weeks of rehearsals. They will open their summer tour in Purchase on July 13 and then play at New York City’s Carnegie Hall the next day. From there, they will fly to Europe for shows in Amsterdam on July 21, Montpellier, France, on July 22, Copenhagen on July 24 and Prague on July 25. The National Youth Orchestra program, which is in its fourth year, was designed to showcase some of the country’s finest young musicians and allow those musicians to experience European culture and music. Connor was recently accepted into The Julliard School, The Colburn School, and the Curtis Institute 🎵

## 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 🎵

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### 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. The BBQ will again be held at the Cardinal Compound in Orcutt. Details will appear in upcoming newsletters 🎵

### BSR CALENDAR 2016

**April 24** Black Tuesday  
Cabrillo High School Jazz Band

**May 22** Midnight Rose Jazz Band  
Tevis Junior High School Band  
from Bakersfield

**June 26** 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 🎵