

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 MAY 2016

The Midnight Rose Jazz Band from Wallace, CA will be our May guest band on the 22nd. In the front line are two sisters, Danny Balsler, trumpet, vocals and leader with Nancy Kreis on Clarinet. Danny was on the faculty of the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Camp (now Norma Teagarden Jazz Camp) for many years.

This is a seven piece traditional jazz band. They have been here many times before and we keep bringing them back. There's music in the family. Nancy's son, Jeff Kreis, is the trumpeter with Crescent Katz, who recently performed here.

Back again, returning from Bakersfield is the Tevis Junior High School Ranger Band, our intermission band. Its very unusual to hear a Junior High band perform this well. Hats off to its leader, Kelly Willey, daughter-in-law of club members Gordon and Fran Willey.

Remember the BSR Sunday Session this month is a **week earlier** on May 22nd.

George Smith, President 🎵

Need Help Setting up For Sunday Sessions



We have lost some of our stalwart volunteers that helped us set up for the Sunday sessions. We typically set up around 9:30 on the morning of our events. Set up includes chairs, tables, stage equipment and the bar. If you are able to come in the morning and help us, you would be most welcome. As an added bonus, you will be there to hear the whole jam session. It's an often overlooked gold mine. Please come and help us set up the next Sunday session 🎵

Confused About Your "Membership"?

Think of it as 'supporting' BSR and Our Kind of Music!

Your contribution supports BSR so we can keep on bringing the music you love to you and everyone else who loves Our Kind of Music.

BSR no longer tracks your contribution 12 months at a time.

All supporters give a minimum amount for the year and are given a Membership Card for that year.

Cards will read 2016 and be good until Jan 2017 and so on.

BSR, like everyone else, is facing reduced revenues and increased costs so it is even more important for you to continue to support BSR with a donation for the year. Please consider making YOUR contribution more than exactly what we ask of each individual, couple or family.

Remember, BSR exists not just for the Sunday Sessions but for the Annual Jubilee By The Sea and all the volunteers that keep everything going and the Scholarship Applications processed [which are in no danger of ending since they are funded separately] but especially to keep the musicians playing for everyone.

Thanks! Gail Lightfoot
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Opportunity Editor Skills –

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:

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April 24th 2016 Jam Set

We had a great set in April. Set 1 included Chris Edwards on trumpet- 1st time at BSR. Welcome Chris! He did a great job! Judy Lindquist played alto sax. Other musicians included Jeff Cardinal on bass, Tom Dutart on banjo, Frank Coop on guitar, Paul Reid on piano, Del Gomes on clarinet, Matt Barcus and Ken Heiges on drums. Fernie ran sound. Del Gomes conducted. Featured songs included "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen", with Rhonda on vocals, "Sweet Sue" with Paul on vocals, "All of Me" with Jenny Desembrana on vocals (Welcome Jenny!) and "Georgia on My Mind" with Sandy on vocals.

Set 2 included these changes: Jeff Cardinal, trumpet, Rhonda Cardinal and Dennis Burns, alto sax, Dean Krikorian, tenor sax, David Farber, clarinet, George Smith, piano, Ken Heiges and John Nye, drums, Judy Lindquist, soprano sax, Mac Eastham on tuba. Featured songs included: "Just a Closer Walk" with Barbara Knoblock on vocals, "Goody Goody" with Sandy on vocals, "Bye Bye Blackbird", with Jenny on vocals, and "Birth of the Blues" with Robert Larson on vocals.

Set 3 included these changes: George Smith on trumpet, Richelle Cross, piano, John Nye and Fernie Monreal, drums, Tom Dutart on tuba, Jeff Cardinal on trombone, Dennis Burns, alto sax, Scott Andrews, tenor sax alto sax. Jim Borland ran sound. Featured songs included "Ain't She Sweet", with Robert Larson on vocals, "Sheik of Araby" with Tom on vocals, "Who's Sorry Now" with Barbara on vocals, "I Never Knew" with Richelle on vocals and "Old Man River" with George on vocals and Richelle on piano 🎵

Jubilee Corner

Many of us went to Three Rivers in April and we had a blast. The weather was great, the bands fantastic and the camping facilities that we stayed at were a lot of fun. We really enjoyed the outdoor nature of the venues and I think that is why this festival is so popular. That is why ours is as well, people like the tents and how close they are to the performers.

In March and April, we focused on advertising and grant applications. We have put ads in almost every trad jazz festival program on the West Coast. Most of these are ad trades. We are also advertising in some new venues such as the Live Oak Festival, the SLO Jazz Festival and the Parkfield Bluegrass Festival. Our headliner act, Maria Muldaur, will attract new audience members from these other genres. But don't worry, when she is at our Festival, she will be a trad jazz act.

We have several grant applications in process and should know the results of our efforts in May. A lot of work went into these submittals, and we are hoping for some good returns. Donation letters will go out soon and may appear in your mailboxes. Please be as generous as you can.

We are still looking for someone to take notes at our meetings, which typically occur twice a month on Tuesday afternoons. In addition, we are looking for someone to help recruit and organize our volunteer staff for the festival. If you can help with either of these tasks, please call Rhonda at (805) 937 8402.

Our next upcoming meetings are listed below:

May 17th, Marketing with Curtis Reinhart
May 31st- Program, Evaluations
June 14th NEW DATE-Volunteers, Sites 🎵

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We Need Raffle Donations in May

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! 🎵



Good News

The Basin Street Regulars received a grant from the Community Foundation of San Luis County for the promotion of dancing opportunities for senior citizens. BSR received \$6000 to provide opportunities for seniors to dance. The grant money will be spent on additional advertising for the Sunday sessions including Sunday session reminder post cards and to help pay for our bands 🎵

FACEBOOK

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



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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 🎵

Members Commentary



BSR BBQ will be in JULY this year

The BBQ is coming up and tickets will be on sale during our May and June Sunday sessions. The BBQ will again be held at the Cardinal Compound in Orcutt. Tickets will be \$10.00 each for all attendees. Please bring your friends; this is a great way to introduce them to our club. Bern Verbitt has once again graciously volunteered to sell tickets. Please be sure to see Bern at the back table during our Sunday sessions. The bands at the BBQ will be announced soon 🎵

Help Needed

One or two people willing to manage the front door incase Fran or Eileen are unable to work at the last minute. Hopefully this occasion will never occur but in case it does we need to be prepared for someone to take over. These people need to be reliable and able to come and work at the last minute. We will show them what needs to be done, plus we have step by step instructions written up. It really is not hard, and you get to meet a lot of people. Those interested please call Fran Willey at 805-772-2652 🎵

Hi to all you Basin Street Regulars Jazz Fans. My name is Hugh Robinson, a 16 year BSR member , a short termer for many of you reading this who have 20 or more years. You may know me as the raffle sales guy and if you are one who regularly support the raffle at Sunday sessions, I thank you--money goes to our Scholarship Program.

I surely enjoy our kind of music and marvel over the great musicians who play for us. When I joined in fall of 1999 I asked where I could be of help and became a stage hand, learned how to set up drums. Then I got involved in the Jubilee by the Sea and for 14 years I take care of the Jubilee venues and have been blessed by the many volunteers who have helped me along the way. I was BSR treasurer for 7 years and am now a Board Member. So thats who I am, a guy who wants the BSR to go on for many more years and worries about how we can make sure this happens.

One way to keep the BSR going is to increase membership. I'm sure everyone reading this has friends who are are not members, who, you can invite to come to the next Sunday session, "get in free" passes are available from membership chairlady Gail Lightfoot or by contacting any club officer or Board member.

You enjoy the Sunday Sessions and the Jubilee by the Sea, why not share your fun with all your friends, relatives, children and casual acquaintances. Talk up the club with your Facebook friends. Lets make the Basin Street Regulars and Jubilee by the Sea the best know secret in Pismo Beach.

Thanks for your help in bringing in new members. Hugh 🎵

SUNDAY SESSION BANDS: The Midnight Rose Jazz Band



Exciting—hilarious—energetic—spontaneous—entertaining—these words and more have been used to describe the **Midnight Rose Jazz Band**, one of the best loved traditional jazz bands today. This band has a unique combination of qualities and personalities that captivates audiences wherever they go. For nearly 25 years, the Midnight Rose Jazz Band has been winning fans and bringing their own special brand of fun and entertaining music to jazz festivals and clubs all up and down the west coast. As leader Dannie Balser-Singhink puts it, “We have always tried to play high quality music, but equally important to us is having fun and we work hard to make sure that our audiences do also, to leave our performances with a happier heart and a lighter step. We have never tried to sound like any particular band or ‘style’. We are well rehearsed, but our arrangements are loose enough to allow for spontaneity.... and, of course, fun!” 🎵

SUNDAY SESSION BANDS: Tevis Ranger Junior High Jazz Band

The Tevis Rangers performed for the Basin Street Regulars last May. The leader of the Tevis school band, Kelly Willey, is the Daughter-in-Law of Fran Willey, Jubilee's Board Member and Secretary.

The "The Tevis Rangers Jazz Ensemble" from Bakersfield made their debut as our intermission band in May of 2015. This was the first time a Junior High School band had ever appeared at a BSR event.

Here is a link to a YouTube video from last year's performance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USQI-ZI7dHk>

The band put on an amazing show and the response from the crowd was frequent and enthusiastic. Students were all dressed in white shirts and vests. All of them looked and performed professionally.

As is customary for school bands, the hat was passed for the intermission band, where we collected a whopping \$437 dollars. An honorarium was also paid to the band, which will help a lot with their program expenses.

After the day was over, BSR Member Fran Willey said, "Really enjoyed the May Sunday Session. Two wonderful youth bands! Dos Pueblos was great as usual. Tevis Junior High was the best junior high band I have seen. Thanks to all the parents for bringing them over from Bakersfield." 🎵

Rhonda Cardinal presents **Tevis Ranger Jazz Band** Director Kelley Willey, her husband, Kevin Willey and student, Justin Semchak [Drums] with funds donated by guests at the Basin Street Regulars Sunday Jazz Session in Pismo Beach May 31, 2015. Check out the grins on everyone's faces when Rhonda Cardinal presented them with \$437 collected from guests enjoying on these young musicians 🎵



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BSR CALENDAR 2016

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

June 26 Night Blooming Jazzmen
Judith & the Jazz Krewe

July 31 BSR Picnic @ Cardinal Ranch

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

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