



# OFF BEAT

## SEPTEMBER SUNDAY CONCERT AT CARDINAL RESIDENCE!

The Creole Syncopators, from San Luis County and Nevada, and the Oasis Ukulele Band from Orcutt and Santa Maria will be playing *Hot Swingin' Jazz* at Basin Street Regulars' Sunday afternoon Concert 11:30 to 5:00 at the Cardinal residence of Sunday, September 29.

The address is 4517 Hummel Drive, Santa Maria. The jam session starts at 11:40 (bring your instrument and join in). Annual single membership \$25. Annual under 26, \$15. Couples \$40, Family \$50, Silver \$100. For more information call (805) 481-7840 or go to [pismojazz2015@gmail.com](mailto:pismojazz2015@gmail.com). The Basin Street Regulars is a 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to the performance and preservation of *Traditional Hot Swingin' Jazz*. Funds from this event support jazz camp scholarships for area teens and young adults.

**The Creole Syncopators** started in 1985 and their first gig was opening See's Candy in Laguna Plaza.. This name was a combination of King Oliver's two early bands, the 1922 Creole Jazz Band (with Louis Armstrong) and the 1926 Dixie Syncopators. Jeff Beaumont, leader of the band, personally played for the 2nd "First annual" Jubilee in 1978 with my youth band, the Fink St. 5, and loved it so much, they moved to SLO in 1979.

The Creole Syncopators are one the West Coast's leading (authentic) Traditional Jazz bands, playing hot jazz and blues from the 1920's. They include



**The Creole Syncopators**

some of the spirited music from Chicago's South Side, as well as early New Orleans. They specialize in great obscure tunes. Featured with the band is Valerie Johnson, one of today's great world-class blues and jazz singers.

They will be at Jubilee by the Sea, be sure to catch their Gospel set... it is truly inspiring!

### The Oasis Ukulele Band

The Oasis Ukulele Band plays weekly on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Oasis Senior Center in Old Town Orcutt (420 Soares Ave). The Band was formed in November of 2003 by Ben Tromp.



**The Oasis Ukelele Band**

Ben visited a ukulele band in Ventura and was so excited that he wanted to start a band in Orcutt. Sign-ups and practice started soon after and the rest is history.

The band was originally named the Oasis Play and Sing Along Society. Their first performance was a pot luck dinner at the Oasis Senior Center on May 10, 2004. The group had little cards with the songs printed on them and passed out to the audience to sing along. The band has since shorted its name to The Oasis Ukulele Band with an average of 30 people participating weekly.

"We have our own printed music book that is added to regularly. We offer free beginner and intermediate lessons at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays before our band practices." says their bio.

Many students from these classes have joined the Oasis Band. Past leaders include Rey Reynante and our own Tom Dutart.

The band is currently mostly led by BSR member Diane Brand with help from Bev Pritchett and Dave Renshaw. If you want more information, please contact Bev Pritchett at [twobirds2@verizon.net](mailto:twobirds2@verizon.net).

## **Jubilee Corner**

### **Off-Site Performances**

This month, I want to talk about “Off-Site” performances that will be happening during our festival. This year, as in other years, the cities of Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande, as well as the Community Foundation of San Luis County, have been very generous in their donations. In return for their gifts to us, we like to host free performances at various restaurants and hotels in the area. All of these shows and venues would be a nice change of pace from the four regular venues.

So this year, we will host the following free **off-site** performances:

On Saturday, September 28, the Spyglass Jazz Band will march in the Arroyo Grande Harvest Festival parade which starts at 10:00 a.m. in the Village of Arroyo Grande. They will repair immediately to the Branch Street Deli following the parade and play for at least another hour. The address is 203 East Branch Street in Arroyo Grande. Food and drink and a friendly staff are available at this venue.

On Saturday, October 19, Judith and the Jazz Krewe will be featured on the Basin Street Regulars float during the Pismo Beach Clam Festival Parade. The parade winds through downtown Pismo starting at 10:00 a.m. Come and cheer on our club entry and help pass out Jubilee postcards.

On Thursday, October 24, at the Farmer’s Market in San Luis Obispo, Tuba Skinny will perform from 6 to 9:00 p.m. They will be hosted by our local band, Crustacea, who has made the arrangements for them and will coordinate and help them throughout their performance.

Also, on Thursday, October 24, Judith and Her Jazz Krewe will perform at the Branch Street Deli in Arroyo Grande from 6 to 9:00 p.m., either on the patio or inside, weather dependent.

On Friday, October 25, Pacific Swing will perform at Puffers of Pismo in Pismo Beach from 7 to around 10:00 p.m. This is an intimate, hip, funky jazz club in downtown Pismo with a great beverage selections and a cool tapas menu.

On Saturday, October 26, the Creole Syncopators will play at the Branch Street Deli from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on the patio. From there, it is just a short walk to the next performance at the Agrarian Hotel.....

On Saturday, October 26, during the Festival, Larry Scala, Dawn Lambeth, Dan Tobias, Karl Welz and Bill Bosch (Larry, Dawn and Friends) will perform at the new Agrarian Hotel in Arroyo Grande from 5 to 7:00 p.m. The address is 325 East Branch Street. This hotel is brand new in town and has given us special room pricing for our event. It is a short walk from the Branch Street Deli. This is a happy-hour performance and we encourage you to bring your own libations. Wine is available for sale at several locations in the Village.

Finally, on Sunday, October 27, see the Jazz Alley Review at the newest Pismo Beach hotel, Vespera On Ocean’s patio. This will be a sunset show from 3 to 6:00 p.m. This will be a lovely way to close out the weekend. The address is 147 Stimson Avenue. It is only a one block walk up the boardwalk from Addie Street Tent! Special hotel rates are available for our festival attendees. Check out our lodging link at our website; pismojazz.com, under **Jazz Jubilee by the Sea, Lodging**. We hope that you will enjoy some of our shows in the communities that surround our festival venues and get to know our local restaurants and hotels.

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**Some of the new Hotels, joining with the more popular venues around, are getting in the act this year, along with providing special rates for lodging!**

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*We really want and need people that can help us all year and during the festival with computer and record-keeping skills. This festival involves a lot of record keeping, writing and accounting. Remember, it is all on paper until the day we set up, and this is a very intensive paper operation. If you have special skills or talents in this area, please don’t hesitate to join us. Our meetings are usually on a Tuesday afternoon at the Skyroom at the Edgewater at 3:00 p.m. We do not have a set meeting scheduled at this time, so please give me a call at (805) 937 8402.*

Rhonda Cardinal  
 Festival Director  
 2019 Jazz Jubilee by Sea

**Jam-Balaya! August Jam  
Review: AND SWEETNESS!**

This past month's jam was a fun one. Our themes of Darkness, Happiness, & Sweetness seemed to have went over well with the crowd.

**Set 1** started with *Darktown Strutter's Ball*, *Darkness on the Delta* (Jeff & Rhonda Cardinal on vocals), *Midnight in Moscow*, *Buddy Bolden Blues* (Rhonda on vocals), *Down By the Riverside*.

Rhonda was the Jazz Master. Jeff on Trumpet, George Smith on flugelhorn, Rhonda on Alto Sax, Dean Krikorian on Tenor Sax. Paul Buscaino on Trombone, Dee Trent on Banjo, Frank Coop on Guitar (*"Daddy Frank played guitar..." that's a Merle Haggard song*). Joel Siegel on Bass. Jon Mounts on piano. John Nye on Drums, Kris "Wash" Baird on Washboard. Jeff handled sound, when he wasn't playing trumpet.

**Set 2** was more upbeat: *Happy Days are Here Again*, *I Want to Be Happy*, and *When You're Smiling*. On *Goody, Goody*, Sandy Smallwood left the front desk & delivered a great rendition. Methinks she would be a good pinch hitter in baseball...coming in from the cold off the bench and delivering. The last tune was *Ace in the Hole* (Ken Hieges did a great job on vocals).

Dean served as Jazz Master. Jim West on Trumpet. Rhonda played Alto Sax, Dean on Tenor Sax. Paul on Trombone. David Newton on Trombone. This was his first time playing live in 16 years. He (surprisingly) knew the words to *Ace in the Hole*. Let's hope he comes back: I vote him Comeback Player of the Year. Dee and Gary on Banjo, a good *"dueling banjo"* team, Frank on Guitar, Jeff on bass, Joel on Piano. Fernie Monreal on Drums, Wash on Board, & Joel on Violin. Jim Borland ran sound.

**Set 3** found the groove, some nice tunes here. *Sweet Lorraine* (Jeff on Vocals), *Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen* (Rhonda on Vocals). *Ain't She Sweet*, *Nobody's Sweetheart*, and *Sweet Georgia Brown*.

Jeff played Trumpet. Scott Andrews on Alto Sax. Dean played Tenor Sax. Paul on Trombone, it was nice to have him back. Joel played bass. Dee/Gary on Banjo. Frank on Guitar. Ken on Drums. George on piano. Kris on WashBaird. Fernie ran Sound.

Kudos to Kris "Wash" Baird, the crowd really loves

her...it's like she has groupies.

David Newton played a nice solo (his eyes were closed). I didn't detect any mistakes.

Joel Siegel had good sets at multiple positions, he's what they call a "super utility player" in baseball. Plus, his Violin solos always seem memorable.

Gary and Dee did a particularly good job this month, they played off each other quite well.

Jeff did a good job on *Sweet Lorraine*. Rhonda did another great job on *Buddy Bolden Blues*, methinks her new signature tune. I want to change the words to "I thought I heard Hugh Robinson say..." then alternate verses with Rhonda Cardinal, Dean Krikorian, & Sandy Smallwood...the syllables work.

Until next time.

Dean Krikorian, PhD

Basin Street Regulars Vice-President

**Membership**

Currently, we have 278 members, 54 are Silver members.

This year is almost over and dues for 2020 will be due soon.

I would love to see us have 300 plus members next year so invite your friends and neighbors.

There will be a special drawing next year for dues that are paid by a certain date.

More information about the drawing to follow later.

— Shonda Croly



**Ben Verbit, Age 96**

**Volunteer of the Month:  
Ben Verbit**

**2) Position:** Retired Stage Manager- helped tear stage down after monthly sessions. No current duties.

**3) Where are you from? Where have you lived?** Philadelphia, PA, Shenandoah PA, Pottstown, PA. Currently Lompoc.

**4) Tell us about your family:** Widowed since 1994. 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren.

**5) How many years have you been in BSR?** Since 1984- 35 years

**6) What did you/ do you do professionally?** Worked for 35 years at Firestone Tire Co.

**7) What are your hobbies?** I narrate on Amtrak, the Gray Whale migration count, Docent at the South Coast Rail Road museum.

**8) What are your favorite BSR bands?** Judith and the Jazz Krewe- too many others to list.

**9) What other types of music do you like?** 40's swing, folk, country

**10) What do you like/enjoy about BSR?** The hard work of the volunteers. The camaraderie, the efforts of many people to keep the club alive.

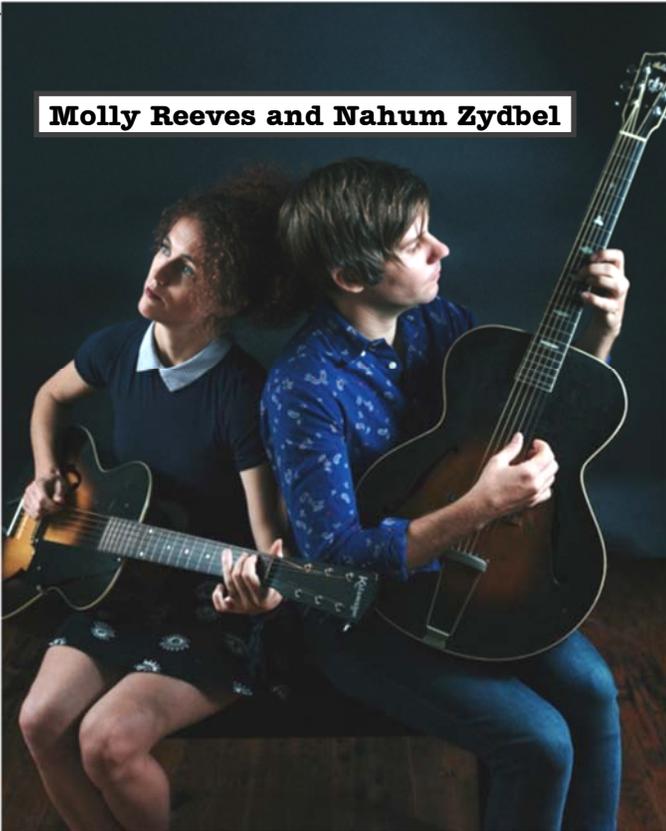
**August Sunday Session – Shonda’s Wrap-Up!**

Our bands for August were the **Royal Garden Swing Band** and **Judith and the Jazz Krewe**. What a great day for all our dancers. Royal Garden Swing Band is made up of young, young at heart and wise musicians. They started the set by getting us *In the Mood* for music and dancing. They played swing, boogie and a cha-cha, the dancers were having a swinging good time. Dawn Lambert is their vocalist, she sang *Almost Like Being in Love* and *On a Foggy Day*. Other songs in the first set were, *Banger Flow*, *The Shadow of your Smile* and *Coconut Boogie*. Taylor Hatch had a solo in *Solo Flight* and it was amazing, Taylor wasn't happy with it and felt he could do better, so he played it again in the band's second set, it was even more exciting the second time around. The bands second set had a lot of swinging going on with *Big Swing* and *Moten Swing*. The set was also all about love with songs like, *Falling in Love with Love* and *All at Once You Love Her*. Dawn Lambert sang *Taking a Chance on Love* and *It's Wonderful*. If you missed the Sunday session, you can catch Dawn at the Jazz Jubilee by the Sea in October.

The intermission band was our very own Judith and the Jazz Krewe. Judith is so full of energy and she got us out of our seats for a parasol parade to *When the Saints Go Marching In*. They performed a lot of our favorites *Sunny Side of the Street*, *Ball and Jack*, *Jambalaya*, *Fly Me to the Moon*, *Georgia* and *Dream Boat*. Judith and the Jazz Krewe are always a crowd pleaser. My favorite dancer this week was a young girl that was there with her grandfather. She had a great time learning the dance moves from her grandfather and some of the other grandmothers. Remember you can always bring your kids, nieces, nephews, grandchildren or the neighbor's kids. The best way to keep jazz alive is introducing our youth to it.

Only a few of the Sunday Session videos are on our You Tube channel. We had an issue with our sound system, we have fixed it. Please watch our videos and like them. You can find them at [www.youtube.com/basinstreetregulars](http://www.youtube.com/basinstreetregulars).

**Molly Reeves and Nahum Zydbel**



**Molly and Nahum Perform at Coalesce Bookstore 9/20**

Molly Reeves and Nahum Zydbel will perform on Sunday, October 20 from 1 to 3:00 p.m. at the Coalesce Bookstore in Morro Bay in the Garden Wedding Chapel in the back.

The address is 845 Main Street in Morro Bay. Capacity of room is 60 – it is a very small venue and seating is limited.

Tickets will be \$15.00 each. Tickets can be purchased in person at Coalesce bookstore or by phone at 805 772-2880.

This will be a great prelude to our festival and feature two fine performers, formally of the Central Coast and now living and working in New Orleans.

Molly Reeves and Nahum Zdybel are two dedicated students of the acoustic archtop guitar tradition and devotees of early 20th century American popular music.

Drawn to the distinct and sometimes even unorthodox approaches of the 1920s and 30s string players, Molly and Nahum playfully explore songs from the past with a sensitivity and understanding of each other’s playing that could only come from being married to each other—which they are.

With sincere excitement, they share with audiences the breadth of beautiful acoustic sounds the guitar is capable of while uncovering musical gems from a time when the guitar coexisted as both the instrument of high-art concerts and unpretentious folk music.

– Rhonda

**UPCOMING 2019-2020 FESTIVALS**

Colorado Springs Jazz Party, Sep. 27-29, 2019

Sun Valley Jazz Festival (ID), Oct.16-20, 2019

**Jazz Jubilee by the Sea (Pismo Beach), Oct. 24-27, 2019**

Arizona Classic Jazz Festival (Chandler), Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2019

West Coast Ragtime Festival (Rancho Cordova), Nov. 22-24, 2019

San Diego Jazz Fest, Nov. 27-Dec.1, 2019

Sounds of Mardi Gras (Fresno), Feb 6-9, 2020

Jazz Bash by the Sea (Monterey), Mar 6-8, 2020

Jazz Affair (Three Rivers), April 17-19, 2020

Redwood Coast Music Festival (Eureka), May 7-10, 2020

## BBQ Coming Up!

The BSR BBQ is happening again on September 29th.

Once again, our featured bands will be the Creole Syncopators and the Oasis Ukulele Band. In addition to nice weather, friendly hosts, LIVE MUSIC, a golf cart shuttle and a porta potty (we have real bathrooms too), we also provide a great BBQ LUNCH.

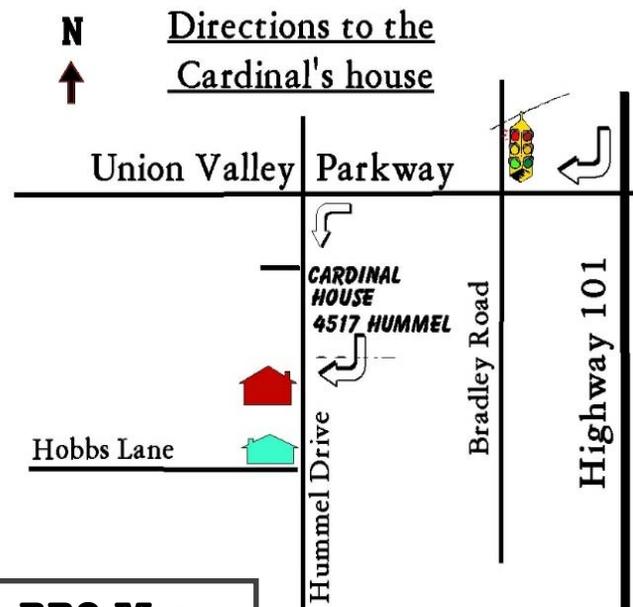
The suggested donation of \$10.00 buys you admittance, jammers, bands and the BBQ. The only thing you need to bring is some snacks, a beverage and comfy chairs only if you want them. We have plenty of folding chairs available. This is an excellent way to

get your friends interested in BSR, so please buy some extra tickets and bring your friends!

Donation slips for the BBQ WILL be available at the event or by contacting Hugh Robinson in advance at 805 929-3880. Please plan to make it to this great event.

Map and directions to the Cardinal house are below. You cannot park on the street directly in front of our house. There will be handicapped parking on our property. Overflow parking should be on Hobbs Lane or the other surrounding side streets. Follow the signs for handicapped parking.

We will have someone on a golf cart to help pick up parties from the surrounding streets.



Take Highway 101 towards Orcutt and exit at Union Valley Parkway offramp. Turn West and go about one and a half miles to Hummel Drive. There is no stop sign, just a crosswalk. Turn left and go about 3/4 mile. Our house is on the right. 4517 Hummel Drive.  
Phone: 805 9378402

## Timeline

(subject to change):

- 11:30 early arrivals
- 11:40-12:45 Basin Street Jammers
- 12:50-2:10 Creole Syncopators play
- 2:10 start serving lunch
- 2:40-3:35 Intermission band The Oasis Ukulele Band
- 3:45-5:00 Back on stage: Creole Syncopators

Food will be ready when it is.

### BBQ Map

### Charles E. Blair, MD



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### LOCAL MUSIC EVENTS

- ♪ **39 Plus Dance Club, Morro Bay.** Every Wednesday, 11 AM - 2 PM, Morro Bay Vet's Hall, 209 Surf Street, (805) 773-6536. Live music! Bring your lunch. Potluck last Wednesday of the month. \$10.00.
- ♪ **Pismo Beach Parks and Rec., 50+ Active Adult Dance Social.** Second Monday every month, 12:30 - 3 PM, Pismo Beach Vet's Hall, 780 Bello Street. Dancing to live music. Lunch available. \$7.00.

**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

**Membership Chair**

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**Memberships**

Purchase/renew at Sunday session or by mail:  
 BSR Membership  
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**BUSINESS & BOARD MEETINGS**

All meetings will begin at 3:00 PM on the first Tuesday of the month, generally in the Sky Room of the Edgewater Inn, Pismo Beach. All members are welcome. We need your support here!

**SUNSHINE POINT OF CONTACT**

Sandy Smallwood sends sympathy and get-well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR. If you know someone who needs a little support, please contact Sandy at (805) 773-3750.

**OFFBEAT ACCEPTING ADS**

We accept ads.

Prices are as follows: business-card size \$15.00; 1/4 page \$25.00; 1/2 page \$50.00. 50% discount if you buy an ad for six months. Business-card-sized ad for one year is \$120. Mid-year purchases will be prorated.

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### BSR UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SUNDAY SESSION

Venue: Cardinal's House  
4517 Hummel Drive, Santa Maria

Times: Jams begin at 11:40 AM  
Guest band begins at 12:50 PM

Sep. 29 **BSR BBQ**, featuring  
*Creole Synchopaters*  
*Oasis Ukelele Band*

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct. 24-27 **Jazz Jubilee**  
**by the Sea**