

# Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society

Greetings everyone.

It has been almost a year since this dreadful plague has ended all our social activities and forced us into sheltering in place and thus ending our social life as we knew it, including our gathering to hear our beloved Dixieland Jazz. But now there is a light at the end of the tunnel. There have been two maybe three vaccines developed and approved to protect us from the Covid virus. We now hope to see the day when we can once again gather to listen to and dance to our music.

While this shut down has kept most bands from playing together as well, some resourceful band musicians have been keeping up their chops by recording their parts in isolation and mixing the recordings to produce a complete song or arrangement. Thus, when we are allowed to gather once again there should be plenty of bands chomping at the bit to play together again.

While it may take a bit longer to assure everyone the vaccine is effective, we will hopefully be ready to resume our concert/dances in a few more months. We will keep you informed of the progress.

Linda and the NVDJS Board