



## NVDJS NEWS

March 2022

### The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society President's Message (By Vice-President, Marilee Jensen) March, 2022

"Our music" is becoming more available in the surrounding communities while the Covid-19 virus is continuing to decrease in number of incidents, overall, in the surrounding areas. To quote our local paper, The Press Democrat, March 9, 2022, Page A2, "But the torrent of infections has since slowed to a trickle." The average number of new coronavirus cases per day is "down 61% from two weeks ago" in California.

TRAD JASS of Santa Rosa is having their monthly gig as usual on the first Sunday of the month, that is April 3rd for the next one, with the Mission Gold Jazz Band performing, as identified on Page Three of this newsletter. The monthly gig for the New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California, from El Sobrante, also continues on the third Sunday of each month, that is March 20, this month, with Barnebey's Hot Four Plus One performing, described on both Page Two and Page Three, herein.

So when will the Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society be able to resume their live performances on the second Sunday of each month, at Grant's Hall, Veteran's Home, Yountville?"

This last week we've been told by a reliable contact that it will be at least two or three more months before we will be operating again, as there is still so much uncertainty. This is understandable and even encouraging, in that in a relatively short time, possibly as early as June, we can be back in business, again. We'll continue to explore this carefully and fully.

## Barnebey's Hot Four Plus One

Barnebey's Hot Four first assembled on April Fools Day, 2006, when the band played for a chowder tasting contest (no fooling!) known as the Chowder Challenge in the little town of Gualala on the northern California coast. A good time was had by tasters and musicians alike, resulting in repeat performances every year the event has been held since then.

Joining Tom Barnebey (cornet, trombone, piano) in the Hot Four that first day were three consummate musicians of the Bay Area trad jazz scene, Marty Eggers (string bass, piano), Carl Lunsford (banjo, guitar) and Robert Young (reeds, cornet, piano). Jazz club and private engagements followed, and sometimes the master tail-gate trombonist, Glenn Calkins, was added to the mix. Hence the Hot Four Plus One.

This is the band that will be holding forth at NOJCNC, El Sobrante, on Sunday, March 20th. It is a group of versatile jazz musicians well versed in the good time, improvisational style of the Crescent City. Health issues will keep Carl home for this performance, but fortunately, Scott Anthony is available to fill in on banjo.

Come on along! Expect to hear old favorites and the resurrection of some obscure musical gems from the golden age of jazz, all interspersed with a few ragtime piano interludes.



## Jazz Club Information

**The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society** is a non-profit organization founded to encourage an appreciation of and education in Traditional, Dixieland, Ragtime and Swing.

**Officers:** President, Linda Stevens; Vice-President, Marilee Jensen; Treasurer, Marilee Jensen; Secretary, Lee Campbell.

**Board of Directors:** Linda Stevens, Marilee Jensen, Lee Campbell, Phil Cartwright, Jack Harford, Don Robertson, Joy Waite.

**Other Positions:** Don Robertson, Membership and Newsletter Circulation Manager; Joy Waite, Publicist.

### Jazz Clubs

#### 1st Sunday

TRAD JASS of Santa Rosa meets at the Moose Lodge, 3559 Airway Drive, Santa Rosa, 1:00-5:00 pm. Members, \$12; other clubs, \$12; public, \$15.

April 3: Mission Gold Jazz Band

#### 2nd Sunday

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society: Currently on hiatus.

#### 3rd Saturday

Friends of Jazz: Danville Grange Hall. 743 Diablo Road, Danville CA. 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Devil Mountain JB or Fog City Stompers or some of each!

#### 3rd Sunday

New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California meets at the Elk's Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Rd., El Sobrante, 1:00-5:00 pm. Members, \$8; other clubs, \$10; public, \$12.

March 20: Barnebey's Hot Four Plus One

#### 4th Sunday

South Bay Trad Jazz Society: Currently on hiatus.



**Pre-Pandemic photo of Don Robertson and Linda Stevens in Grant Hall at the Veterans' Home in Yountville.**

## Membership

### THE NAPA VALLEY DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We hope to begin our regular schedule of operations in the third quarter of 2022. In the meantime, we are discussing the appropriate dues structure for 2022 based upon the number of concerts we will sponsor. The info below will be modified to coincide with our concert schedule.

**Standard Membership:** Single -- \$40.00/year Couple -- \$70.00/year  
**Contributing Membership:** Single -- \$125.00/year Couple -- \$200.00/year

#### Monthly Admission

NVDJS Members: \$10.00 Other Jazz Clubs: \$12.00  
Other Guests: \$15.00 Youth (12-18 years): \$3.00  
Contributing Members: Free  
Children: Free

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