



NVDJS NEWS

April-May 2022

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society

President's Message (By Vice-President, Marilee Jensen)

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Where are we in regards to the dangers of spreading the coronavirus at this time? While overall, the number of cases has been decreasing, the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) announced today that "since early April, there have been increases in the ... average of cases in the U.S." Based on those statistics, the federal transportation mask requirement has been extended two more weeks, until May 3rd. Apparently, these increases have been sharpest in Washington D.C. and New York City.

In the Bay Area, we now have three of the four traditional jazz clubs in operation as of April, 2022 (as identified on Page 4 of this newsletter.) Our organization, the NVDJS, is the only Bay Area Traditional Jazz Club not in operation at this time. We are in the process of making tentative plans with Don Neely, for the Royal Society Jazz Orchestra, to perform for the Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society (NVDJS), on Sunday, July 10th, the second Sunday of that month.

We are also exploring possibly having the performance presented at the Napa Elks Club on Soscol Avenue, in Napa, where we use to meet regularly, many years ago. At this time, these plans are tentative. By next month, we expect to have finalized plans as to the band and the location of our first performance in 27 months. It's been much too long for one and all. We're all ready for the return of more of "our kind of music"!

Creole Jazz Kings



Dating back to 1986, and combining the experience of 12 plus years of steady Wednesday night gigs with a lineup of experienced players, The Creole Jazz Kings come to entertain and dazzle with their well-spiced joyful jazz served hot with a dash of blues. The group has performed at jazz festivals here and abroad. We played an annual Mardi Gras tour in Mazatlan for ten years around Carnival time. We are very busy annually playing at the many Central and Western California jazz societies, retirement homes, private parties, and corporate events. Material includes early jazz masterpieces from Armstrong, Morton and Ellington, along with New Orleans revival and New York pop tunes. Every song, every solo, and every vocal comes from the heart.

The Current Lineup of musicians is:

Bob Sakoi - Trumpet; Brian Richardson - Trombone & Vocals;
Polly Edgerton - Clarinet/ Sax; Steve Leipelt - Banjo; Bob Stover - Drums;
Becky Sharp, Vocalist; Keith Baltz- Tuba & Vocals, leader.

The band is scheduled to play at the New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California on May 15. See page 4 for details.

Tom Barnebey's Hot Four Plus One



This is the band which a number of us especially enjoyed experiencing at the last NOJCNC gig on Sunday, March 20th, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, at the Elks Club, El Sobrante. We included additional information about this band in our last "NVDJS News".

In this edition, we wanted to include this picture of the band actually performing at that session on March 20th. We all enjoyed seeing these special musicians included in this band, whom we haven't seen enough of lately, that is Robert Young, Tom Barnebey, Glenn Calkins, Marty Eggers, and Scott Anthony! It was a wonderful performance, for all four hours!

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.

May 1: Cell Block 7

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!

4th Sunday (in April; back to 3rd Sundays in May!)

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.

April 24: Leon Oakley and Gaucho May 15: Creole Jazz Kings

4th Sunday

South Bay Trad Jazz Society meets at the Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria Ave., Sunnyvale. 1:00-5:00 pm. Admission is free at this time but donations are encouraged.

April 24th: Zinfandel Stompers



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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