



NVDJSNEWS

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Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society

PRESENTS

The

San Francisco Feetwarmers



Sonoma Veteran's Memorial Building; 126-1st Street, West; Sonoma, CA

Admission: Members, NVDJS or other Music/Dance Clubs; \$10 Pub \$15

San Francisco Feetwarmers

Featuring a two cornet line-up of Mike Slack and Tom Barnebey, expect to hear some great King Oliver tunes plus the wonderful music of Morton, Sidney Bechet, Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller and even Edith Piaf.

This fine band has been featured at the Sacramento Jubilee, the Fairmont on Nob Hill, and jazz festivals and clubs all over California. "These guys play the real thing!" says Mike Foley of Sacramento Trad Jazz; and they also lay down a solid four-beat, great for the dancers.

San Francisco Feetwarmers!that's an unusual name?! Not when you recall the great Sydney Bechet's New Orleans Feetwarmers and Johnny Dodds' Chicago Feetwarmers. It is the perfect name for a band playing classic jazz with a touch of class!

Mike Slack & Tom Barnebey (cornets)

Jim Klippert (trombone)

Pete Main (clarinet)

Bill Gould (piano)

to be determined (guitar)

Steve Weber (bass)

Hugh O'Donnell (drums)

Looking forward to a special afternoon of music and dancing at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Sonoma, CA on Sunday, February 12, 2023, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm! See you there!

Presidents' Message

Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen, Co-Presidents

Matching Contributions for the Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society (NVDJS)

*As described last month, we have received a generous offer from an anonymous dedicated NVDJS supporter to match any contribution to **Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society**, for up to a total of **\$2,000, prior to March 1st, 2023!** At this time, when you send your voluntary contribution to Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society, at 145 Merner Drive, Windsor, CA 95492, we will also receive a matching contribution in the same amount. As of February 1st, 2023, we have received \$900 in voluntary contributions from some of our enthusiastic supporters plus the \$900 matching contribution, for a total increase of \$1,800 in our finances. If you're able to make a voluntary contribution to NVDJS in any amount up until March 1, 2023, we encourage you to do so, as having your contribution "matched" is so beneficial to our financial stability, enabling us to continue to pay for high quality Traditional Dixieland Jazz bands and good facilities, resulting in more fun and good times for all.*

NVDJS Schedule for February, March & April

As described above, on Sunday, February 12, we will be at the Sonoma Veterans' Memorial Building at 126 First Street, West in Sonoma, CA, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, with eight excellent musicians, identified in the article above, from the San Francisco Feetwarmers playing the right music. Be sure to join us!

Next, on both Saturday, March 11 and Saturday, April 8, we will be at the Sonoma Moose Lodge, 20580 Broadway, Sonoma, CA, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, with two different bands. On Saturday, March 11, we will have **Tom Barnebey's Hot Four Jazz Band plus One**, which will include **Tom Barnebey**, Cornet, **Robert Young**, Reeds; **Glenn Calkins**, Trombone, **Scott Anthony**, Banjo & **Marty Eggers**, Bass. On Saturday, April 8, we will have **Cell Block 7 Jazz Band**, with their eight musicians, identified in the coming months.

We're expecting to stay at the Sonoma Moose Lodge in Sonoma for the months ahead, playing on the second Saturday of each month. Then it will be easier to find us!



In Memorium

Sadly there is an empty place in the Jazz audience and on the dance floor. Our Friend and sometimes dance partner David Forus, has left us on January 18. Dave was my friend and sometimes “wingman” on some non jazz activities involving aircraft and cars. While not a board member, Dave served the club by folding, stamping and mailing the newsletters when we were distributing most of them by mail. None of us saw much of Dave after Covid, and his health declined during the shutdown. We will all miss him

Don Robertson



Jazz Club Information

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

Officers: Co-Presidents, Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen; Treasurer, Marilee Jensen; Membership Coordinator, Newspaper Circulation & Technical Back-up, Don Robertson; Secretary, Lee Campbell; Publicist, Joy Waite.

Board of Directors: Lee Campbell, Jack Harford, Marilee Jensen, Marion Mills*, Don Robertson, Linda Stevens, Joy Waite, Candy Woodworth* (* recent additions)

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.*

Sunday, February 5 -- Bob Schulz' Frisco Jazz Band

Sunday, March 5 - Russian River Ramblers

2nd Sunday

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society will be meeting on Sunday, February 12, 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the town of Sonoma, at the Veterans' Memorial Building, 126 First Street, West. Then on both Saturday, March 11th and on Saturday, April 8, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, we will be meeting at the Sonoma Moose Lodge, 20580 Broadway, Sonoma, CA. *Members, \$10; Members of other Music or Dance Clubs, \$10, Public, \$15.*

Sunday, February 12 - San Francisco Feetwarmers
One Saturday, April 8-Cell Block 7

Saturday, March 11 - Tom Barnebey's Hot Four Plus

3rd Saturday

Friends of Jazz: Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Road, Danville, CA, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, *Admission, \$15*

Saturday, February 18, Fog City Stompers

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3rd Sunday

New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California, NOJCNC meets at the Elk's Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, *Members, \$8; Other Clubs, \$10; Public, \$12.*

Sunday, February 19th, Zenith Jazz Band

Sunday, March 19th, Toot Sweet Jazz Band

Sunday, April 16, Mission Gold Jazz Band

4th Sunday

South Bay Trad Jazz Society meets at the Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria Ave., Sunnyvale, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, *Admission: Members, \$10 Non-Members, \$15*

Sunday, February 26, Nathan's Fearless Five
Together Jazz Band

Sunday, March 26, Rich Owens, Thrown

Membership

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society (NVDJS)

Now that we've resumed operations, we have been contacting each member to begin the collection of our annual dues, being sure to deduct the 28 months in which we were non-operational. You have either received your notice about your annual NVDJS membership or you can expect to receive it soon. If you have any questions, be sure to let us know. Meanwhile continue to enjoy the Traditional Dixieland Jazz music which now all the of the Bay Area Traditional Jazz Clubs are once again providing, along with the local Jazz Festivals, as summarized in this newsletter, for February (*Fresno Dixieland Jazz Society*), March (*Monterey Bash by the Bay*) & April (*Three Rivers Jazz Affairs*)!

Standard Membership: Single - \$40.00/year Couple - \$70/year

Contributing Membership: Single-\$125/year Couple-\$200/year

Monthly Admission:

NVDJS Members & Members of other Music and/or Dance Clubs: \$10.00

Public: \$15.00 Youth (12 to 17 years): \$3.00 Under Age 12: Free

Contributing Members: Free Admission

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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