



NVDJSNEWS

July 2023

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society



Jim Broadstreet and his wife dancing during the performance of the "Flying Eagles" for NVDJS, on June 10, 2023, while Jim is leading the band at the same time.

We see this as reflective of the spirit of Our Kind of Music (OKM) as so well performed and expressed by Jim Broadstreet, personally, along with his entire band.



Some Scenes from our June meeting at The FAHA Heritage Hall in Sonoma, featuring the Flying Eagles Jazz Band

Our next session is scheduled for Sunday, August 13, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, with the Mission Gold Jazz Band, along with its leader, John Soulis, in our new location at the American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl Street, downtown Napa, CA. We expect this to be our location for at least the rest of 2023, on the second Sunday of each month, that is September 10, October 8, November 12 and December 10. Besides being a very nice setting, on one story, only, it also has a second room which is a bar, serving water, soft drinks and beverages which include alcohol. There is an immediately adjacent parking lot, with a door into the room where our bands will be playing as well as a parking garage right across the street. There will be tables & chairs to sit at for the audience, with the wooden dance floor and the band in front of the tables. There is also a piano there, available for the musicians to play during their performance.



Some pictures of the American Legion Hall

NVDJS BAND SCHEDULE, 2023

- 1. August 13, 2023, Mission Gold Jazz Band, John Soulis, Leader**
- 2. September 10, 2023, Experienced Trad Jazz Jammers, Charles Newman, Coordinator**
- 3. October 8, 2023, Rhythm Aces Jazz Band, Don Neely, Leader**
- 4. November 12, 2023, Devil Mountain Jazz Band, Ken Brock, Leader**
- 5. December 10, 2023, Gold Coast Jazz Band, Bill Badstubner, Leader**

SPECIAL JAZZ EVENTS

August 11-13, Sutter Creek Ragtime Festival, Sutter Creek, CA, 52nd Annual Bix Jazz Fest,
www.historicssuttercreekragtimefestival.com or call (209) 304-0835

September 1-4, Hot Jazz Jubilee, Sacramento, CA, hotjazzjubilee.com

October 5-8, Redwood Coast Music Festival, Eureka, CA, admin@redwoodjazz.org

SUPPORT FOR THE NAPA VALLEY DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY

On February 15, 1989, the Articles Of Incorporation for the Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society were signed by the Secretary of State, State Of California, as a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation for charitable purposes. The specific purposes for this corporation is to promote, preserve and perpetuate Traditional Dixieland, Ragtime, and Swing Jazz, an integral part of Americana. We're finding that to cover the costs of having a good facility in which this music can be promoted, preserved and perpetuated, combined with the cost of paying the qualified musicians in the featured band who are playing this music, we need additional resources. We have a combination of both NVDJS members and NVDJS special contributors, along with fans of this music, to provide us with the support we need to cover these costs. This group is getting reduced over time from the simple process of aging. There are still many getting tremendous enjoyment from experiencing this music, both through listening and dancing.

We're asking our fans, our audience, our members or potential members and our special contributors to find ways, as personally feasible, to provide us with additional financial support. Meanwhile, we'll continue to work at providing you with the satisfaction and happiness which comes from listening to "Our Kind Of Music" in a facility conducive to this experience. More and more, this is now including "experienced" jammers, with Charles E. Newman, as coordinator, playing during the featured bands intermissions, as well as being the "Featured Band" on September 10, to provide us with even more wonderful sounds, at a lower cost.

Marilee Jensen, Co-President

In Honor of Dorothy Hoffman, POPCORN!

Dorothy Hoffman was one of the founders of the Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society organization and the administrator for the organization for a number of years in Napa. One of her noted contributions to both Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society, as well as TRAD JASS, (in Santa Rosa) was to distribute bowls of popcorn on individual tables for the audiences. In honor of Dorothy Hoffman, Joseph Taddei and his wife, Marilee Jensen, are planning to continue to distribute bowls of "healthy" popcorn for the audiences in our new location, at the American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl Street, Napa, beginning at our first set there, on Sunday, August 13, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm We expect to continue with this popcorn distribution in the following months. "Enjoy with warm memories of Dorothy Hoffman, and the continuation of Napa Jazz!"

Jazz Club Information

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society Jazz Information

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society is a non-profit organization founded to promote, preserve, and perpetuate Traditional, Dixieland, Ragtime and Swing Jazz, an integral part of Americana..

Officers: Co-Presidents, Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen; Treasurer, Marilee Jensen; NVDJS Newsletter Co-Editor, Marilee Jensen;

Secretary, Lee Campbell; Monthly Jammers, Charles E. Newman;

NVDJS Membership, Don Robertson;

NVDJS Newsletter Co-Editor & Circulation Manager, Don Robertson;

Board of Directors: Linda Stevens, Marilee Jensen, Lee Campbell, Jack Harford, Marion Mills, Charles E. Newman, Don Robertson, Joy Waite and Candy Woodworth

Bay Area Traditional Jazz Club Information

1st Sunday

TRAD JASS of Santa Rosa meets at Druids Hall, 1011 College Ave. 1:00-5:00 PM

Members, \$12 Other Clubs, \$12 Public, \$15

August 6th - The Flying Eagles; September 3rd - TRAD JASS; Jammers; October 1st - The Mission Gold Jazz Band

2nd Sunday

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society will be meeting at the American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl Street, Napa, CA, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Members and other jazz and dance club members, \$10.00: Public, \$15.00.

Sunday, August 13 - The Mission Gold Jazz Band, John Soulis, Leader;

Sunday, September 10 - NVDJS Experienced Jammers, Charles Newman, Coordinator; Sunday,

October 8 - The Rhythm Aces, Don Neely, Leader,

3rd Saturday

Friends of Jazz; *Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Road, Danville, CA, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Saturday, June 15, Fog City Stompers*

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, \$8.00; Other Clubs, \$10; public \$12

July 16th, Gold Coast Jazz Band August 20th, Fog City Stompers September 24th, Cell Block 7 Jazz Band

4th Sunday

South Bay Trad Jazz Society meets at the Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria Ave., Sunnyvale. 1:00 -5:00 PM,

July 23rd Mission Gold Jazz Band plus Jassinators (youth band) August 27th Zinfandel Stompers

September 24 Vintage Jazz Band (Farewell Performance)

Membership

THE NAPA VALLEY DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Standard Membership: Single -- \$40.00/year Couple -- \$70.00/year

Contributing Membership: Single -- \$125.00/year Couple -- \$200.00/year

Monthly Admission

NVDJS Members and members of other

Other Jazz and Dance Clubs: \$10.00

Public: \$15,00

Contributing Members: Free

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