



NAPA VALLEY DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY

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The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society PRESENTS



THE FLYING EAGLES JAZZ BAND

Sunday, March 10

1:00 pm-4:00 pm

American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl Street, Napa

Corner of Pearl Street & Franklin Street, 2 blocks Southwest of Main Street, downtown Napa. Parking lot at the American Legion Hall, free parking on street, plus free public parking structure across from this Hall, on Pearl Street

The **Flying Eagles Jazz Band** was created years ago at the Sacramento Trad Jazz Adult Camp. The style captures a swinging four beat traditional jazz sound and lays down a steady groove for the dancers. The Flying Eagles band plays everything from slow blues and rags to spirituals and up-tempo classic jazz favorites and guarantees to keep the audience dancing.

Jim Broadstreet on trumpet is the leader. Playing music in the San Francisco bay area for decades, Jim came from a family of musicians and has a strong background in gospel music.

On trombone is **Bill Badstubner**, whose lifelong interest in traditional jazz began in the 1950's watching the Dixieland group on Lawrence Welk's weekly TV show.

Gerry Turner plays both tuba and stand-up bass with amazing proficiency.

Our piano player is **Rich Owens**. He helps drive the band with his fantastic energy. Rich also leads his own Thrown Together Jazz Band.

On drums is **Adam Roderick**. He's considered one of best drummers in the bay area.

Also holding the rhythm down on both guitar and banjo is **Jeff Green**. Jeff is also active in ragtime music.

On clarinet/reeds is our newest member, **Casey Jones**. Casey is a high school music director and also plays with the King Street Giants.



Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen Presidents' Message:

We continue to be very pleased with our current arrangements, where we hire a highly qualified Traditional Dixieland Jazz Band to perform at the American Legion Hall in downtown Napa (1240 Pearl Street) on the second Sunday of each month, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. But we have found that we need additional contributions, beyond the annual membership dues and our minimal charge for admissions, to cover the costs of renting this facility each month and then to pay each of the excellent musicians as members of the particular band we've selected.

In this process of collecting more contributions to help cover the costs of our monthly operation, someone was willing, anonymously, to match any contribution we received for February & March, 2024, up to \$2,000. Doubling our contributions, through this "matching", helps tremendously. Through February 29th, we received \$1,300 extra from our "**Enthusiastic Supporters**", in contributions, which, when matched, will equal a gain of \$2,600 for NVDJS. Needless to say, those added contributions help us tremendously to maintain our monthly operations.

The contributions we receive in March, 2024 will also be matched by this anonymous donor, up to \$700 more. If it's possible for you to afford, send in any contribution, to Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society, it will be so helpful in continuing our operations. So we're asking you to be sure to first, come experience our wonderful music and good times, had by all. If you can also contribute a donation, that will help keep this fun music to keep going and possibly contribute to everyone participating to stay a little younger for a little longer. It's sure worth trying!

As an added bonus, for those who are able to contribute either \$125, for yourself, or \$200 for a couple, then you will have no admission charge for one year from the Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society. Plus we will receive double that amount, from the donor, if you can afford to make this larger contribution during the month of March, 2024. Everyone comes out ahead! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! But a donation in any amount is useful and appreciated! It will still be doubled by our donor!

If you have any questions regarding this request, your welcome to call me at (707) 328-5904! Thanks so much.

Marilee Jensen

Jazz Clubs Information

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society Information

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society is a non-profit tax-exempt organization dedicated to the performance, promotion, preservation and perpetuation of Traditional, Dixieland, Ragtime and Swing Jazz, an integral part of Americana. Your membership and contributions are tax-deductible. As a member of and/or a contributor to the Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society, you are helping to preserve & broaden the sounds of Traditional Dixieland Jazz. Your cancelled check will be your receipt. Our Non-Profit Entity # is 1633975.

Officers

Co-Presidents - Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen

Vice-President - Don Robertson

Treasurer - Marilee Jensen

NVDJS Newsletter Co-Editors - Marilee Jensen & Don Robertson

Secretary - Lee Campbell

NVDJS Membership & Circulation Manager - Don Robertson

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 Clubs Information

*** 1st Sunday**

TRAD JASS of Santa Rosa meets at Druids Hall, 1011 College Avenue, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Members-\$12; Other Clubs - \$12; Public - \$15; Sunday, , April 7 - San Francisco Feet Warmers; May 5th - Cell Block 7.

***2nd Sunday**

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society meets at the American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl Street, Napa, CA,1:00 to 4:00 pm. NVDJS Members and other jazz/dance clubs members, \$10; Public, \$15; Sunday, March 10, The Flying Eagles, Jim Broadstreet; Sunday, April 14, Barbary Coast Jazz Band, Bob Schulz

***3rd Sunday**

New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California, (NOJCNC) meets at the Elks Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Members, \$8.00; Other Clubs, \$10.00; Public, \$12.00. Sunday, March 17 - Cell Block 7; April 21 - Devil Mountain Jazz Band; May 19 - 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, Sunday, February 25th, Jessica King Quartet; Sunday, March 24th, Nick Rossi Quartet.

*** The Dixieland Jazz Club of Rossmoor hosts Sierra Stompers Jazz Band, Monday, March 4, starting at 1:00 pm, in the Tahoe Room of the Rossmoor Event Center, 1021 Stanley Dollar Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94595. Rossmoor is a gated community so tell the guard you are going to the Event Center for a Jazz Concert. The contact person is Rob Thomas, "robthomas10@sbcglobal.net"; (510) 432-1624. Rossmoor residents, friends and family are all welcome. bring your own libations and snacks. Cost is \$20 per person, cash, check or credit card. Band: Sierra Stompers, Marc Caparone - Cornet; Howard Miyata - Trombone; Nathan Tokunaga - Clarinet; Katie Cavera - Banjo; Paul Hagglund - Tuba; Brian Holland - Piano; Gareth Price - drums**

The Sierra Stompers are coming from the 2024 Monterey festival, to celebrate West Coast Traditional Jazz. Howard, Marc and Paul bring the hard driving spirit of the High Sierra Jazz Band, along with a cast of top-flight musicians.

Upcoming Special Traditional Jazz Events, In California

April 11-14, Jazzaffair 2024, Three Rivers, CA, with Sierra Stompers, Katie Cavera and the Lost Boys, New Boogie Woogie Boys, St. John's River Boat Jazz, Nathan Tokunaga's Fearless Five & more, stjc@threeriversjazzaffair.com

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

Name _____ Address _____

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Please let us know your ideas.