



# NVDJSNEWS

April 2024

## The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society

PRESENTS



## The Barbary Coast Jazz Band

**Sunday, April 14**

**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 Barbary Coast Jazz Band**

The Barbary Coast Jazz Band is made up of some of the Bay Area's more prominent musicians. It started out as a brain child idea by Brian Sheehy, one of the members of the Future Bars. This group is in the process of bringing back some of the old and forgotten bars, one of which is the **Dawn Club**, located at 20 Annie Street, in San Francisco, the home of the Lu Watters Yerba Buena Jazz Band. Presently the Barbary Coast Jazz Band is made up of the following musicians, who are playing every other Monday night at the Local Edition, 691 Market Street, San Francisco, 8:00 to 11:00 pm (no cover charge).

**Clint Baker-Trombone:** One of the foremost young traditional jazz musicians of our time. He is proficient on cornet, trombone, tuba, clarinet, banjo and guitar. He is also a renowned historian **on old jazz as well as an instrumental instructor at various jazz camps.** Clint leads many jazz bands under his own name as well as being in demand as a sideman.

**Don Neely-Reeds:** Don is better known as the **founder and leader of the very successful "Royal Society Jazz Orchestra"** which played in a special performance for NVDJS in August, 2022, in honor of our return to operations following the COVID shut-down. Don also leads many side groups, performing for weddings, jazz clubs and swing dances. Don is also in demand as a sideman and is noted for his talented singing style.

**Scott Anthony-Banjo:** Scott founded the very successful "Golden Gate Rhythm Machine" which performs not only in the Bay Area and jazz festivals across the country, as well as being a main draw on Jazz Cruise Ships for many years. Scott also played intermission for the **great Turk Murphy at Earthquake McGoons** for many years. Scott is proficient on both guitar and banjo and is an excellent singer in the style of Clancy Hayes.

**Bill Reinhart-Tuba:** The solid foundation of the **Barbary Coast Jazz Band**, Bill holds it all together with his solid bass line, much like the old masters of Turk Murphy and Lu Watters bands--Bill Carroll & Dick Lammi, just to mention a couple...Bill is also accomplished on both guitar and banjo as well as being a jazz historian. **If you need any jazz history, just ask Bill.**

**Marty Eggers-Piano:** Marty is **better known for his ragtime piano work**, appearing at festivals across the U.S. regularly. He is also an accomplished bassist on both tuba and string bass. A regular with Don Neely's Royal Society Jazz Orchestra as well as the Barbary Coast Jazz Band and on call by all the local swing dancers and jazz groups. **A solid musician, whether on piano or bass.**

**Bob Schulz-Cornet & Leader:** **Bob, an eight year alumnus of the Turk Murphy Jazz Band**, has been in the Bay Area since he joined the Murphy Band in 1979. He married Linda Jensen and made San Anselmo his home. Bob has played at over 30+ jazz cruises, **as well as in All-Star Groups at Jazz Parties across the U.S.**, including 15 years at the Atlanta Jazz Party, as well as similar parties in Milwaukee, Scottsdale and Southern California.

## Presidents' Message

*Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen, Co-Presidents*

We're so pleased to now be continuously operating on the second Sunday of each month, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, at the American Legion Hall in downtown Napa, where we have a large attractive room for the excellent band we've selected each month. The audience may choose to either sit to listen to the music and/or to dance on the excellent attractive wooden dance floor. In the same building, next room over, there is a bar/cafe where the audience can buy beverages and/or snacks. This makes for a lovely afternoon of entertainment, enjoyment and satisfaction for all; our goal.

We want to find ways to be able to pay the musicians "a little more", in additiona to the contributions our loyal supporters have been willing to send us. We have decided to include tip jars, close to each band perhaps placed on the piano, from here on out. With that added incentive, it is hoped the bands can make a little more money while the people in the audience can choose the best amount of an added contribution for their individual circumstances.

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society is communicating with a number of different bands to hire for the months ahead. We're sure looking forward to all of the exciting great music we will be hearing in Napa, this year. The following bands have been confirmed, so far, with negotiations in process with additional local Trad DixieJazz bands.

### **Second Sunday of the Month, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society, 2024**

April 14: **The Barbary Coast Jazz Band**, Bob Schulz

May 12: **The Rhythm Aces**, Don Neely

June 9: **The Big Four**: Jeff Hamilton, piano; Mikya Matsuda, bass; Bill Reinhart, guitar, banjo; Robert Young, cornet, saxes.

July 14: **Thrown Together Jazz Band**, Rich Owens

August 11, **The Mission Gold Jazz Band**, John Soulis

September 9, **SF Feetwarmers** Mike Slack,

November 10 **Fog City Stompers**). Tom Belmessieri,

December 8: **The Gold Coast Jazz Band**; Bill Badstubner

Come join us! Eat, drink, dance, listen and especially enjoy the music played by these excellent bands!



## 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

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## 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; June 2nd - Gold Coast Jazz Band**

### \*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, April 14, Barbary Coast Jazz Band, Bob Schulz; Sunday, May 12, Don Neely & the Rhythm Aces; June 9th, The Big Four, (Jeff Hamilton, piano; Mikya Matsuda, bass; Bill Reinhart, guitar, banjo; Robert Young, Cornet, saxes.**

### \*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. **April 21 - Devil Mountain Jazz Band; May 19 - Mission Gold Jazz Band: June 16, Zenith 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,

\* **The Dixieland Jazz Club of Rossmoor** hosts **The Flying Eagles Jazz Band on Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 pm**, in the Tahoe Room of the Rossmoor Event Center, 1021 Stanley Dollar Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94595. Next, they host **The Jambalaya Swing Band, on Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 pm, then Le Jazz Hot, on Wednesday, June 19th, at 7:00 pm**, also at the Rossmoor Event Center. 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](mailto: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. My husband and I went to see the Sierra Stompers there recently, which was very enjoyable. It was during the day, but went very well, in terms of finding the correct location, paying the bill, etc. It is a wonderful auditorium, with good sound equipment, a good stage, and a very pleasant appreciative audience.  
*Marilee Jensen*

### 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](mailto: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**

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**Please let us know your ideas.**