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## ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF BANDS



Coming in  
February

### NOJCNC Annual Showcase

12.30pm - 5.30pm February 15, 2009

The Lodge in San Pablo

13233 San Pablo Ave.

Donation request:  
All admission for  
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# NOJCNC

## News

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## President's Message

**T**he bio description of **And That's Jazz ...** "Chicago-style" may have been misinterpreted by some of our members who chose not to attend. **Gene Maurice** plays a very early version of the Chicago style, which would have satisfied those who prefer a New Orleans style. Nevertheless we had a very decent attendance, which Gene's band well deserved, because it is a very good band indeed.

Gene's band benefits from long-term regular gigs. Accordingly they get things right from the first note, their tempos don't wander and they play some of the more sophisticated material that cannot be executed well without plenty of practice. We were struck with their very tasteful rendition of "Sobbin' Blues" (more usually played by pro bands), a very effective "Chimes Blues," and a particularly enthralling version of "The Mooch." Several musicians in the audience stopped by my table to compliment the band. The music was excellent for listening, and our dance floor was consistently full. Many thanks, Gene, for a great afternoon of jazz, and a splendid launch to our 2009 season.

We had lot of jammers and two good jam sets, featuring: **Jim Broadstreet, Bob Sutherland** and **Dana Kemp** on trumpet; **Carol Dutcher**, clarinet; **Rod Roberts**, piano; **Bruce Stangeland, Pat Campbell** and newcomer **John Bergman** on banjo; **Shirley Campbell**, flute; **Mike Summers**, bass and tuba; **Jim Cumming**, bass; **Glen Caukins** on ophicleide); **Paul Hilton**, trombone; and **Bill Todd**, drums.

Many thanks to the raffle donors: **Evelyn Randolph, Sheila Schloss, Loyce B. & Don Morrison, Dave Forus, Don Frolli, Betty Foote, Falton Vasquez** and **Marion Mills**. Income from the raffle is a vital supplement to our door revenue. And many thanks, also to those who very generously contributed to our Donations Jar.

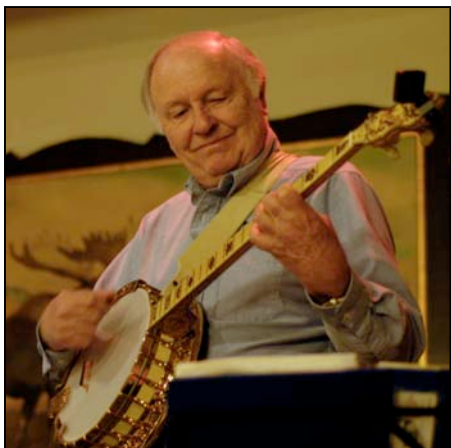
On Feb. 15 we will hold our annual **Showcase of Bands**. This has been a tradition of **NOJCNC** for many years, and is vital for our financial survival. *We use the revenue from this fund-raiser to subsidize our program for the remainder of the year.*

The bands very generously donate their time and talent for the benefit of our club. There will be five very excellent bands performing, starting at 12:30 pm, and continuing through 5:30 pm. See the band lineup on Page 4 and 5. Please plan to attend, and bring a friend(s).

**Rich Vose & Dottie Lawless**

# January Scrapbook

with "And That's Jazz"



Photos by Paul Hilton / NOJCNC

# 2009 Annual Showcase

It's a sampler platter of Trad Jazz – and of the rest of the year for NOJCNC. All five of the bands at this year's showcase (Feb. 15) are featured bands at future club meetings. We would tell you to see them now to find out if you'll like them – but we already know you will.

12:30 to 1:20 pm



## Mission Gold Jazz Band

**Bio:** An eight-piece, two-cornet band, the MGJB was formed in 1980 and has a long tradition of performing the music of Jelly Roll Morton, King Oliver, Lu Watters and Turk Murphy, offering a variety of Dixieland styles, including marches, blues, ragtime and stomps.

**Regular gig:** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm, Swiss Park Dance Hall, 5911 Mowry Ave., Newark.

The band

**John Soulis**, trombone /  
baritone / leader

**Rick Holzgrafe**, cornet

**Dick Williams**, cornet

**John Stringer**, clarinet

**Roz Temple**, piano

**Jack Wiecks**, banjo

**Bob Sterling**, on Tuba

**Andy Parker**, drum

1:30 to 2:20 pm



## Fog City Stompers

**Bio:** A traditional jazz band that captures the sound, rhythm and exquisite arrangements of the bands of a Bix era. It is really like listening to a Bix band, but without the limitations that were imposed on the recording engineers of the period.

**Regular gig:** For a complete 2009 schedule, visit: [www.fogcitystompers.com](http://www.fogcitystompers.com).

The band

**Tom Belmessieri**, trumpet  
/ leader

**Guido Fazio**, clarinet

**Jeff Walton**, trombone

**Brian Cardello**, tuba

**Roz Temple**, piano

**Pat Dutrow**, banjo

**Adam Roderick**, drums

2:30 to 3:20 pm



## **Cell Block Seven**

**Bio:** The two-cornet, classic jazz lineup favors the West Coast traditional jazz sound of Lu Watters, Turk Murphy and the Bay City Jazz Band of the '50s. The current players, most of who have been together for at least 10 years, often double their talents, including on the three double bell euphoniums.

**Regular gig:** For a complete 2009 schedule, visit: [www.cellblockseven2002.net](http://www.cellblockseven2002.net)

The band

**Bob Romans**, cornet / leader

**Fred Spitzer**, cornet

**Pete Main**, clarinet

**Dan Talbert**, trombone

**Tom Downs**, piano

**Daryl Hosick**, tuba

**Jack Convery**, banjo

**Coleman Sholl**, drums

3:30 to 4:20 pm



## **Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll JB**

**Bio:** The six-piece version at the Showcase performs with more solos and improvised ensembles than the structured King Oliver / Lu Watters style of his two-cornet, nine-piece group.

**Regular gig:** Fridays, 7 – 10 pm, Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Road in San Pablo.

The band

**Earl Scheelar**, cornet

**Pete Main**, clarinet

**Glenn Calkins**, trombone

**Tom Barnebey**, piano

**Ted Shafer**, banjo/leader

**Jim O'Briant**, tuba

4:30 to 5:30 pm



## **Chris Bradley's Jazz Band**

**Bio:** A collection of well-seasoned local musicians with rich musical backgrounds, we play mixture of Traditional Jazz tunes and a bouncy rhythmic style that is ideal for both listening and dancing.

**Regular gig:** Most recently at the Pleasanton Hotel

The band

**Robert Boring**, trombone

**Chris Bradley**, cornet / leader

**Steve Doherty**, bass

**Bob Steffen**, banjo

**Rich Owens**, piano

**Ken Pimentel**, drums

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## 2009 NOJCNC Renewal

A friendly reminder, just in case you've been busy: It's time to renew your **2009 membership**. Our membership rates for 2009 remain unchanged. Please see the last page of this newsletter for the rates and where to mail your check.

Membership subscriptions provide the majority of our income for funding our monthly sessions. So please renew as soon as possible. We are always deeply grateful for any extra donations. And please remember, membership fees and donations are tax deductible.

## On the Airwaves

Sunday

KCSM (91.1 FM): **Jim Cullum's Riverwalk** (6 pm); **Richard Hadlock's Annals of Jazz** (7 pm); **Mal Sharpe** (9 pm); **Ray Smith's Jazz Decades** (11 pm).

Monday

KUSF (90.3 FM): **Dave Reffkin's Ragtime Machine** (9 pm).

Friday

XM Satellite Radio, Ch. 70: **Dave Robinson's French Quarter** (6 pm).



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# In Search of Live Jazz

## San Francisco

Tuesday Pier 23, Embarcadero near Filbert, 5 - 8 pm, 415-362-5125  
Rotating pianists: **Virginia Tichenor, Marty Eggers, Frederick Hodges.**

Saturday **Mal Sharp's Big Money in Jazz**, 3 - 6 pm, 415-362-7023  
Savoy Tivoli, 1434 Grant Ave.

## Peninsula & South

Friday **Clint Baker's Cafe Borrone All Stars**, 8 - 11 pm, 650-344-1462  
Café Borrone, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

## East Bay & East

1st & 3rd Monday **Jack Convery's Banjojazz** (featuring Gary Neuman), 6 - 9 pm, (925) 934-4831, The San Franciscan Rest, 1525 N Main St., Walnut Creek

1st & 3rd Tuesday **Jazzinators** (Youth Group), 7 - 8 pm, Jam set 8 - 9 pm  
510-656-9911 Pizza Depot, 43450 Grimmer Blvd, Fremont

2nd & 4th Wednesday **Mission Gold**, 7 - 9 pm, Swiss Park Dance Hall,  
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark.

1st Thursday **And That's Jazz**, 7:30-10 pm, 510-522-1300  
Speisekammers Restaurant, 2424 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda

Fridays **Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band**, 7 - 10 pm, 510-222-1819  
Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, San Pablo

3rd Saturday **Devil Mountain Jazz Band**, 2 - 5 pm, 925-625-2707  
Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Rd, Danville  
**Gateswingers**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm (in March only), 510-898-1836  
33 Revolutions Record Shop and Cafe, 10086 San Pablo Ave.,

3rd Sunday **Joyful Noise Jazz Band**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm,  
Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, San Pablo

## North Bay & North

2nd Sunday **Natural Gas Jazz Band**, 2 - 5 pm, 415-924-6107  
Sweetwater Station, 500 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur

2nd Wednesday **Marty Eggers & Virginia Tichenor**, 5 - 8 pm, 415-924-6107  
Sweetwater Station, 500 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur

2nd & 4th Wednesday **Marin Jazz Group**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 415-456-1011  
Mayflower Inn, 1533 4th St, San Rafael

Last Saturday **Gold Coast Jazz Band**, 1 - 4 pm, 707-938-9990  
Little Switzerland, 401 Grove St, Sonoma

*(For updated listings, visit [www.clintbakerjazz.com/raeannlist.html](http://www.clintbakerjazz.com/raeannlist.html))*

## NOJCNC Membership

<b>Member</b>	<b>All year</b>	<b>From July 1</b>
Musician	\$10	\$5
Individual	\$25	\$12.50
Couple	\$35	\$17.50
Contributing	\$100	\$50
Sustaining	\$125	\$62.50

*(Note: All memberships expire Dec. 31)*

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**Lynn Schloss, Membership**  
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### **Benefits of membership:**

- \* All contributions are tax-deductible
- \* Free NOJCNC monthly newsletter
- \* Contributing members: Free admission for two to all regularly scheduled events
- \* Sustaining members: Free admission for four to regularly scheduled events

## **NOJCNC News**

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## **Coming soon**

March 15: Bob Schulz's  
Frisco Jazz Band

April 19: Fog City  
Stompers

**(All events at the San Pablo  
Moose Lodge)**

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info and news on the Web.**