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Nearly in a Mist

Fog City Stompers deliver best of Bix,
but without the scratchy recording

Coming in
April

Fog City Stompers
1:30-5 p.m., April 19, 2009
The Lodge in San Pablo
13233 San Pablo Ave.

..... Donation request
..... (new for 2009):
..... NOJCNC members, \$8
..... Other jazz club members, \$10
..... general public \$12

NOJCNC News

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President's Message

It augured well for our attendance when the first patron arrived at noon! And a good attendance we certainly had for our March session featuring **Bob Schulz's Frisco Jazz Band**. **Bob** kicked off to a larger-than-usual crowd at 1:30 pm with a tune made popular by another well-known SF jazz band – "Curse of an Achin' Heart."

This band needs no warm up; they are on their game from the first note. We were thrilled that **NOJCNC** favorite **Ray Skjelbred** was able to take the piano chair on this gig. **Clint Baker** subbed for **Scott Anthony**, and in addition to playing his usual splendid guitar, he also played a very accomplished tenor banjo (nice bright tone and very solid rhythm). With the ever-reliable **Bill Maginnes** on drums and **Jim Maihack** on tuba, Schulz's front line had a solid rhythm section for the entire afternoon.

Bob enthralled us with a wide selection of tunes, and we had some great vocals from himself and Maihack. The dancers loved this band, and were still on the floor when, at 5 pm, Bob played a driving version of "Dippermouth" to close the session. This was trad jazz at it's best ... a great band, a great attendance, and a great afternoon for all!

This was the first of our "specials" this year. Look out for **Pat Yankee** in May, **Uptown Lowdown** in July and the **Golden Gate Rhythm Machine** in November!

Many thanks to our raffle donors: **Robert Champlain, Dave Forus, LeaBeth & Dick Lawson, Marian M. & Don Frolli, Sheila Schloss, Evelyn Randolph, Shirley Campbell, Dottie Lawless,** and **Paul Hilton**. Many thanks to those who bought raffle tickets, and many thanks, also, to those who donated to the "Jazz Support Jar".

Rod Roberts and **Jim Broadstreet** put together two very good jam sets. So many thanks to the jammers: Jim, **Jan Warmerdam** and **Dana Kemp** on trumpet; **Paul Hilton**, trombone; Rod on piano; **Bruce Stangeland, Jim Lockie-Brown, Pat Campbell, Bill Reinhart** and **Rich Vose** on banjo; **Becky Kesweder**, guitar; **Shirley Campbell**, flute; **Mike Somers**, tuba; **Clint Baker**, drums; and newcomer **Leslie Thorne**, bass.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find an item on our project for finding members to staff vacant positions for running the club in 2010. It's vital that this is accomplished within the next 6 months. Please, please give this your serious attention.

Our April session features **Tom Belmessieri's Fog City Stompers**. Tom's sessions at NOJC hitherto have been very well received and he has established an excellent reputation with the other jazz clubs in our locale. Please continue the momentum of our March attendance by turning out in force in April.



Featured band: Fog City Stompers

Tom Belmessieri's traditional jazz band 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. For a complete 2009 schedule, visit: www.fogcitystompers.com.

The band

Tom Belmessieri, trumpet

Guido Fazio, clarinet

Jeff Walton, trombone

Brian Cardello, tuba

Roz Temple, piano

Pat Dutrow, banjo

Adam Roderick, drums



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NOJCNC Staffing for 2010 and beyond

The most important element of any successful club is a thriving, growing membership. But second most important (and it's a close second) for any club planning into the future is leadership. It's essential that in the coming months, we begin the process of finding qualified, motivated **NOJCNC** members who are willing to step up and lead the club into the next decade and, in the process, help keep this music thriving in 2010 and beyond. We are beginning this effort immediately, and we hope to have several new board members identified by October 2009.

Opportunities to serve on the board and during meetings include:

- **President (Dottie & Rich Vose** will retire in December after serving as co-Presidents for 4 years.)
- **Membership Secretary (Lynn Schloss** has served us well for many years in this capacity, but will retire in December.)
- **Newsletter mailing**
- **Music Committee (Rich Vose and Dottie** will retire from this role in December).
- **Sound System Setup (Pat Campbell and Rich Vose** have been setting up the sound system each month for at least the last 5 years. We need 2 volunteers to take over this job).
- **Staffing the Door (Elvera** has done this very ably for many years, but it is currently being staffed on an ad-hoc basis. We need 2 volunteers for this job to ensure that we always have coverage).
- **Raffle Collection** (We need a designated volunteer(s) to sell raffle tickets at each session.)



Bruce Stangeland will continue as Treasurer and Webmaster, **Paul Hilton** will continue as Editor, **Carol and Jack Dutcher** will continue to handle CD Sales, **Pat Campbell** will continue on the Music Committee, **Rod Roberts** will continue to be the Jam Set Coordinator, and **Rich Vose** will continue to handle the e-version of the newsletter.

Pat Campbell will head up the effort to seek nominations for the vacant positions listed above. Please contact Pat, Dottie or Rich if you have any questions or if you are interested in helping to run the club.

**March
Scrapbook**
*Bob Schulz's
Frisco Jazz Band*



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MEETS EVERY 4th SUNDAY

SUNNYVALE ELKS LODGE #2128

375 N. Pastoria Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Musical swap meet coming: Do you have CD's and LPs you are ready to part with but, as with any treasured item, you want to make sure they go to a good home?

Starting in April, **NOJCNC** is going to have a separate table, besides our regular popular table of CDs, devoted to the sale of donations from our very own jazz libraries!! Items you would wish to donate for the benefit of the Club would be sold at \$5.00 each.

The best part of all this is you will probably find others have donated CDs and LPs that you have been looking for!

We are hoping the idea will catch on, even though all of us know the agony involved in sorting through one's collection and actually parting with a disc or two.

We'd like to stay with the Trad Jazz genre, but, who knows, that **Yma Sumak** LP may just catch someone's eye. Bring your donations to **Jack Dutcher** at the next NOJC meeting and they will be attractively displayed for others to see.

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).

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 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

April 11 **Gateswingers**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 510-898-1836
33 Revolutions Record Shop and Cafe, 10086 San Pablo Ave.,

3rd Saturday **Devil Mountain Jazz Band**, 2 - 5 pm, 925-625-2707
Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Rd, Danville

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

North Bay & North

Every Saturday **Natural Gas Jazz Band**, 2 - 5 pm, 415-454-6422
Belrose Theatre, 1415 5th Ave., San Rafael

1st Sunday **TRAD JASS** of Santa Rosa, 1 - 5:30 pm, 707-526-1772
Last Day Saloon, 120 5th St, Santa Rosa

2nd Sunday **Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society**, 1 - 5 pm
Napa Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Ave., Napa

2nd Wednesday **Marty Eggers & Virginia Tichenor**, 5:30 - 8 pm, 415-454-6422
Belrose Theatre, 1415 5th Ave., San Rafael

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/raeannslist.html)

NOJCNC Membership

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

(Note: All memberships expire Dec. 31)

Make checks payable to "**NOJCNC**" and send to:

Lynn Schloss, Membership
1871 Stratton Circle,
Walnut Creek, CA 94958-2272

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

Coming soon

May 17: Natural Gas +
Pat Yankee

June 21: Cell Block 7

July 19: Uptown Lowdown

Aug. 16: Ted Shafer's
Jelly Roll Jazz Band

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

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