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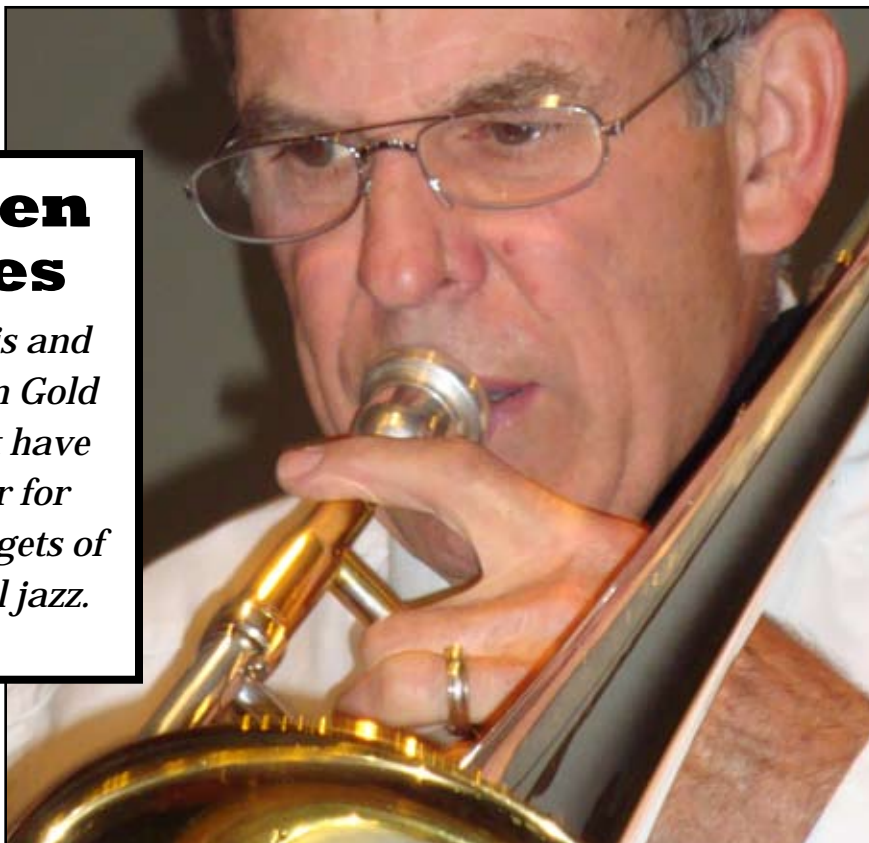
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## Golden Tones

*John Soulis and the Mission Gold crew don't have to dig far for classic nuggets of traditional jazz.*



Coming in  
October

**Mission Gold**  
1:30-5 p.m., Oct. 18, 2009  
**The Lodge in San Pablo**  
13233 San Pablo Ave.

■ Donation request :  
■ NOJCNC members, \$8  
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■ \$10 general public \$12

## NOJCNC News

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## President's Message

One year ago, **Chris Bradley** played an excellent session for **NOJCNC**. Last month they showed us, once again, that they are a quality band that can hold their own with the best bands in Northern California.

This band has excellent musicians. They play traditional jazz, without gimmicks, in a four-beat style in tempos that are popular with the dancers. We like Chris' accurate trumpet, and his sidemen are superb. **Rich Owen**, on piano, was in excellent form and added zest to the band throughout the afternoon. Perhaps because of our favorable review last year, more members came out to listen to this band. Unfortunately Chris is yet to attract an attendance at our club that is commensurate with the quality of his band. Ironically, we had many complimentary comments about the band from those in attendance. Many thanks, Chris, for a fine afternoon of traditional jazz.



Under the coordination of **Rod Roberts** the quality of our jam sets is improving. One measure of the success of jam sets is manifested by the number of dancers they attract. Last month we had two very good sets, thanks to: **Jim Broadstreet**, **Jan Warmerdam** and **Dana Kemp** on trumpet; **Carol Dutcher**, and **Alex Newman**, reeds; **Paul Hilton** and **Bob Mielke**, trombone; **Rod Roberts**, piano; **Bruce Stangeland**, **Ted Shafer**, **Pat Campbell**, **John Fehd**, **Jim Lockie-Brown** and **Jean Duran** on banjo; **Mike Somers**, bass and tuba; **Henk Wagner**, drums; **Becky Kesweder**, guitar; and **Bob Sutherland** on flugelhorn.

We had good participation in the raffle too. Many thanks to the raffle donors: **M. Mills & D. Frolli**; **Barbara & Brian Matthews**; **Kit Pickles**; **Ted Shafer**; **Rich Frisbie**; and **Dottie Lawless**.

We will be electing the Board for 2010 at our October Board Meeting. So this is your last opportunity to let us know if you are interested in becoming a Board member for next year. If you have any interest, or questions, please contact **Rich Vose**, **Dottie Lawless** or **Pat Campbell**.

Our band for October is **John Soulis' Mission Gold Jazz Band**. John played an excellent set for us at Showcase and we are looking forward to hearing his band at our regular session. Please make a special effort to attend.

Dottie Lawless and Rich Vose



## **Featured Band** **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**, drums



**September  
Scrapbook**  
*Chris Bradley's  
Traditional Jazz Band  
& jammers*



*Photos by  
Rich Vose &  
Paul Hilton  
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**SUNNYVALE ELKS LODGE #2128**

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## Club Briefs

Cell Block 7 rides the rails

**NOJCNC favorites Cell Block Seven Jazz Band** will be the featured performers on a Dixieland-themed trip of the Reno Snow Train on March 2, 2010. The Snow Train, which makes weekly 3-day roundtrips between Emeryville to Reno from Feb. 9 through March 9, includes a rail car specifically for dancing. There is also a popular Banjo Train on Feb. 23. Fares run \$235-\$315 (per person, double occupancy) for the weekend, including roundtrip train ride and two nights in Reno. For more, call (800) 783-0783 or visit [www.keyholidays.com](http://www.keyholidays.com).

Band portraits and publicity stills  
Musicians interested in improving their band photo (and yes, some of them are really bad) should contact **NOJCNC News** editor **Paul Hilton** to make arrangements for having new photos taken. He also is willing to take individual portraits (for bands that tend to shift their line-ups frequently). All photography is free (or for gas money if travel is involved), although donations to the NOJCNC are always cheerfully accepted. Paul is a 20 year photojournalist whose photos appear regularly in the San Francisco Chronicle. Contact him at [spudhilton@gmail.com](mailto:spudhilton@gmail.com).

## 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

Tuesday

**Silicon Gulch Jazz Band**, 7-10pm, 650-522-9800

The Swingin Door, 106 E 25th Ave., San Mateo

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 Tuesday

**Chris Bradley's Traditional Jazz Band**, 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
Sunol Jazz Café, Main Street, Sunol, 925-862-2800

2nd & 4th Wednesday

**Mission Gold**, 7 - 9 pm, Swiss Park Dance Hall,  
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark.

3rd Thursday

**And That's Jazz**, 6 - 9 pm, 510-532-9202

Tiki Tom's Restaurant & Lounge, 300 29th Ave., Oakland

Fridays

**Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band**, 7 - 10 pm, 510-222-1819

Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, San Pablo

Second Fridays

**Gateswingers Jazz Band**, 7:30 pm, 510-898-1836

33 Revolutions Record Shop and Cafe, 10086 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito

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

Sundays

**Big Money in Jazz**, 3 - 7 pm, (415) 332-1392

No Name Bar, 757 Bridgeway, Sausalito

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

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Musician	\$10	\$5
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Couple	\$35	\$17.50
Contributing	\$100	\$50
Sustaining	\$125	\$62.50

(Note: All memberships expire Dec. 31)

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**Lynn Schloss, Membership**  
**1871 Stratton Circle,**  
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- \* 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

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Nov. 15: **Golden Gate  
Rhythm Machine**

December:  
**No meeting**

(All events at the San Pablo  
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