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## **Righteously rhythmic**

*Scott Anthony's crew  
the perfect mix of men  
and machine.*

Coming in  
November

**Golden Gate Rhythm Machine**  
1:30-5 p.m., Nov. 15, 2009  
**The Lodge in San Pablo**  
13233 San Pablo Ave.

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## President's Message

The beautiful sounds of New Orleans Stomp filled the room as the **Mission Gold Jazz Band** kicked off the afternoon .

This band has come a long way since its inception in 1980! Two very strong trumpets carry the lead, **Rick Holzgrafe** and **Dick Williams**, with leader/trombone **John Soulis** keeping the band on the straight and narrow of West Coast Jazz. New addition to the band, **Earl Scheelar**, tips them a bit toward New Orleans with his soulful clarinet and vocals. Well done, and please come back soon!

**Dr. Dave Strange**, one of our club founders, dropped off a huge carton of LPs and books for our used CD table at the October meeting. He did not stay, and we do not know exactly how many were there, but a buying frenzy took place most of the afternoon. More than half of the LPs and most of the books were gone. Thank you Dave, and please come back when you can stay longer.

We had a very nice group of jammers this month, and we thank them one and all: **Tom Belmessieri**, **Bob Sutherland**, **Jim Broadstreet** and **Dana Kemp**, trumpet; **Carol Dutcher**, clarinet; **Paul Hilton** and **Jim Klippert**, trombone; **Rod Roberts**, piano; **Bruce Stangeland** and **Ted Shafer**, banjo; **Mike Somers**, bass; **Henk Wagner**, drums; **Patty deRidder** and **Kit Nelson**, vocals.

And we are always grateful to our donors, this month including: **Evelyn Randolph**, **Dave Forus**, **Sheila Schloss**, **Dave Greer** and **Dottie Lawless**. Our gratitude is unending to those who faithfully buy raffle tickets, and to those who drop a few dollars in our "Support Jazz" jar.

At the October session we held an election for Board members for 2010. The new Board then convened and elected officers for the upcoming year. **Tom Belmessieri** and **Paul Hilton** will be co-Presidents for 2010, and we wish them success in their stewardship of a club that will celebrate its 45th year next year. For more on the new Board for 2010, see Page 6.

Coming in November we have **Scott Anthony's Golden Gate Rhythm Machine**. This is the first time this group has performed for **NOJCNC**, but the musicians are certainly not strangers. This will be our final music presentation for the year, as we are dark in December. Please attend if you can, bring a friend, and help us end the year on a musical high note.

Dottie Lawless and Rich Vose



## **Featured Band: Golden Gate Rhythm Machine**

**Bio:** Now performing together for over 20 years, the Golden Gate Rhythm Machine (GGRM) plays Trad jazz and popular music of the teens, 20s in a listenable and danceable style performed by professional musicians with more than 40 years experience each.

**Online:** [www.santhony.com](http://www.santhony.com)

The Band

**Scott Anthony**, leader/banjo/guitar/vocals

**Bob Schulz**, cornet/vocals

**Jim Rothermel**, reeds (clarinet/soprano sax/alto sax)

**John Hunt** or **Gary Reynolds**, trombone

**Jim Maihack**, tuba/trombone/piano/vocals

**Bob Hirsch**, piano

**Clint Baker**, drums/vocals



**October  
Scrapbook**  
*Mission Gold  
Jazz Band*



*Photos by  
Paul Hilton  
/NOJCNC*



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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## New NOJCNC Board

The newly elected NOJCNC Board for 2010 includes: **Tom Belmessieri, Carol Dutcher, Paul Hilton, Becky Kesweder, Alex Newman, Bruce Stangeland, and Elvera Walker.**

The election was held at the Nov. 15 meeting, and at the same meeting, the new Board elected officers, with Tom Belmessieri and Paul Hilton as Co-Presidents; Bruce Stangeland, Treasurer; Becky Kesweder, Membership; Alex Newman, Sound. Other officers will be determined later. The new Board meets the requirement for a minimum of 7 members, but may appoint 2 more members in the future for a maximum of 9.

"I look forward to working with the NOJC Board and hope that we can do what's necessary to expose our program to a younger audience and expand our membership," said Tom Belmessieri. "This may take some changes in thinking and approaches but, with input from our experienced past members, I'm sure we'll do well."

The new Board assumes control as of Jan. 1, 2010. **Patrick Campbell, Dottie Lawless, Lynn Schloss, and Rich Vose**, retiring Board members, have accepted membership on the Advisory Board.

## Memorial

Alice Scheelar

A memorial for **Alice Scheelar** will take place on Nov. 28 at Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Road in San Pablo. Alice is the wife of musician and longtime member **Earl Scheelar**. Her contribution to the **NOJCNC** over the years is immeasurable.

## **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

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

*(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**  
**1871 Stratton Circle,**  
**Walnut Creek, CA 94598-2272**

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- \* 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

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December:

**No meeting**

Jan. 17: **Polly's Hot  
Paupers**

(All events at the San Pablo  
Moose Lodge)

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