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# FOG CITY STOMPERS



**NEW VENUE:**

# SUNOL JAZZ CAFE



**NEW TIME:**

# 1 PM APRIL 18



**Coming  
next  
month**



**Gold Coast Jazz Band**  
1-5 p.m., May 16, 2010  
**San Pablo Moose Lodge**  
13233 San Pablo Ave.

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## NOJCNC News

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## Presidents' Message

There's almost nothing to say about **Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band** that hasn't been said a dozen times before -- veteran musicians playing authentic Trad Jazz tunes in the New Orleans style.

Ted's group, a slightly different version than the one that plays Friday nights at Champa Restaurant up the road, rocked through three solid sets at the March meeting, taking advantage of a good size crowd. The Jelly Roll-ers always play danceable music and the crowd enjoyed it all.

A note of thanks to the jammers, who took on an extra set for the first time in March, including: **Tom Belmessieri, Jim Broadstreet, Dana Kemp, Bob Sutherland** on trumpet; **Carol Dutcher**, clarinet; **Paul Hilton**, trombone; **Rod Roberts**, piano; **Bruce Stangeland, Pat Campbell** on banjo; **Earl Sheelar, Mike Somers** on tuba; **Shirley Campbell**, flute; **Patty DeRidder**, vocal. The new schedule for monthly meetings includes a jam set starting at 1 p.m. Jammers are encouraged to show up at the new time, mostly so there's enough musicians to field a band and so we don't try to cram all those who want to play into the remaining two jam sets.

Another note of thanks for the donors in March: **Sheila & Lynn Schloss, Marion Mills, Evelyn Randolph** and **Dave Forus**.



**IMPORTANT NEWS:** We learned at the March meeting that the NOJCNC can no longer meet at the San Pablo Moose Lodge. On top of added insurance issues at the lodge, the Moose have a better offer to host bingo on Sundays. The last month we can meet at the lodge is May, after which we will hold the meeting in temporary sites until we settle on a new location or set of locations. Your suggestions and input are greatly appreciated as we work through this obstacle.

**THIS MONTH:** The meeting will be held at the **Sunol Jazz Cafe** in Sunol (south Alameda County). The featured band, the **Fog City Stompers**, generously offered to play at the alternative site as the club explores reaching out to new audiences -- and more potential members.

The Cafe is at 11986 Main St. in Sunol, not far from Highway 680 about 6 miles south of Pleasanton. Call (925) 862.2000 or go to [www.sunol.net/jazzcafe](http://www.sunol.net/jazzcafe) for details about the venue.

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***(Presidents' Message continued)***



For those who didn't get a newsletter last month: Thank you to all those musicians who volunteered their time and talents to support the preservation of traditional jazz at the NOJCNC Annual Showcase of Bands. We look forward to all your performances as you appear throughout the year.

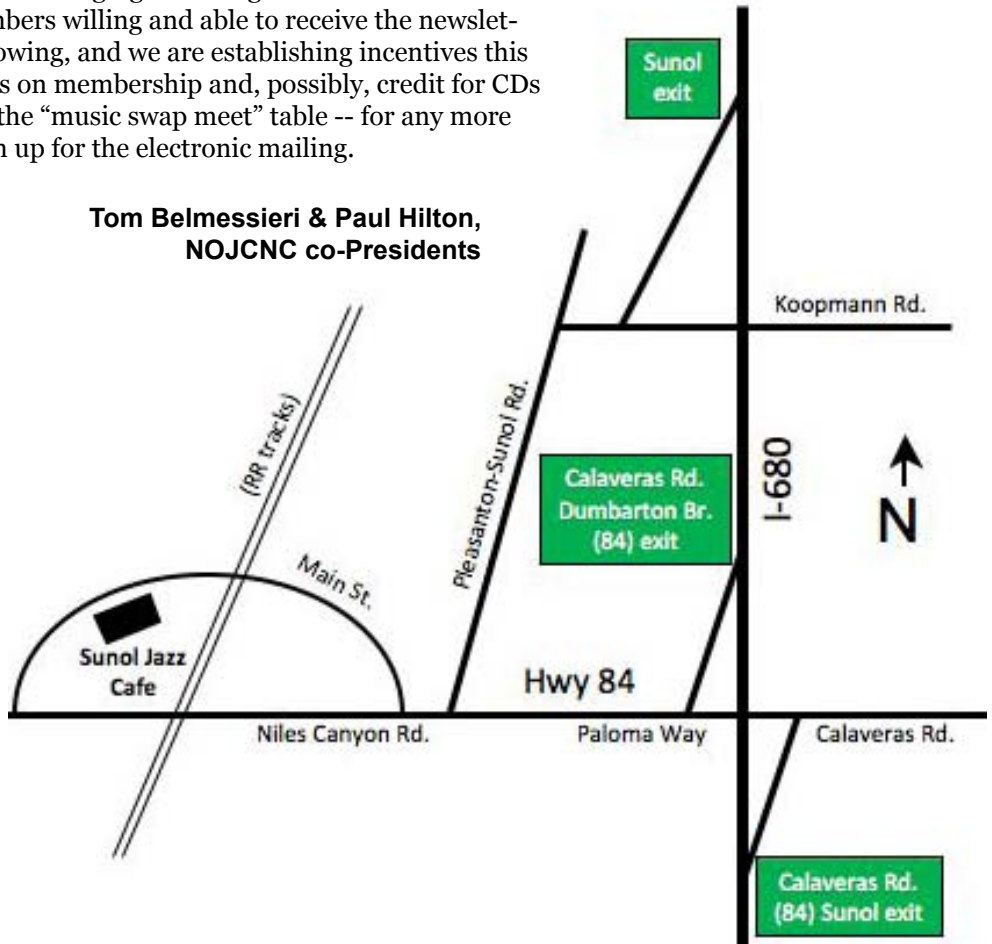


Also, in case you missed it: In an attempt to keep club members informed, but still use our bank account wisely, the board is considering several options related to the **NOJCNC News**, including the possibility of mailing out the paper version every other month (instead of every month).

Currently, the newsletter costs \$1 - \$1.50 per member per month, which, considering there often isn't a lot of new information to share, is money that might be better spent on special events and on bringing in more great bands.

The list of members willing and able to receive the newsletter by e-mail is growing, and we are establishing incentives this month -- discounts on membership and, possibly, credit for CDs and records from the "music swap meet" table -- for any more members who sign up for the electronic mailing.

**Tom Belmessieri & Paul Hilton,  
NOJCNC co-Presidents**



**March  
Meeting  
Scrapbook**

*Ted Shafer's  
Jelly Roll Jazz Band*





## **Featured band in April: The Fog City Stompers**

**Bio:** The Fog City Stompers have been playing since 1985. In addition to the great old standards, which include arrangements of the recordings of Bix Beiderbecke, they offer original compositions and new arrangements performed in the traditional Dixieland jazz style. They play currently at various establishments around the San Francisco bay area and at private affairs. Check out their web site at [www.fogcitystompers.com](http://www.fogcitystompers.com).

### **The band**

**Tom Belmessieri**, cornet-leader  
**Guido Fazio**, clarinet-saxophone  
**Jeff Walton**, trombone  
**Brian Cardello**, tuba  
**Roz Temple**, piano  
**Pat Dutrow**, banjo-guitar  
**Adam Roderick**, drums-percussion





MEETS EVERY 4th SUNDAY

**SUNNYVALE ELKS LODGE #2128**

375 N. Pastoria Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Members and Members of other Clubs - \$8.00 Non-members - \$10.00

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## Festivals in the West

### 11th Anniversary Jazz in the Olympics

Big Bang, Bob Schulz JB, Climax JB, Dixieland Express, Grand Dominion, High Sierra JB, New Orleans Ale Stars (Vancouver, BC), Titanic JB, Uptown Lowdown JB, Wolverine JB. **April 23-25, 2010** [www.jazzolympics.com](http://www.jazzolympics.com) 360-452-2363 ext.15

### Chilliwack Jazz Festival, B.C.

Titan Hot 7, The Professors, Uptown Lowdown, Dixieland Express, Big Bang, Stompin' Hot. **April 30-May 2**, Chilliwack Happy Times Jazz Society, 866-300-7111, [www.chilliwackjazzfestival.com](http://www.chilliwackjazzfestival.com).

### Sacramento Jazz Jubilee

Bria Skonberg, Tom Hook. Featured bands: Climax, Igor's Jazz Cowboys, Loose Marbles, Reynolds, Brothers Rhythm Rascals, Blue Street, New Orleans Ale Stars, High Sierra, Fulton Street, Bill Allred's Classic, 101st Army Band, Royal Society Jazz Orchestra, Natural Gas, Louis Ford and The New Orleans Jazz Flairs, Statesmen of Jazz, and many more. **May 28-31**, 916-372-5277 ext. 10 [www.sacjazz.com](http://www.sacjazz.com).

*(Listings courtesy of the Puget Sound Traditional Jazz Society; [www.pstjs.com](http://www.pstjs.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.
- 1st & 3rd Thursday **Cell Block 7**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 209-644-6295  
K&J's Bar-B-Q, 678 Grider Way, Stockton
- 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  
Embassy Suites, 1075 California Blvd., 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](http://www.clintbakerjazz.com/raeannslist.html))*

## **NOJCNC Membership**

<b>Member</b>	<b>12 months</b>
Musician	\$10
Individual	\$25
Couple	\$35
Contributing	\$100
Sustaining	\$125

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**Becky Kesweder, Membership**  
**1752 Lexington Ave,**  
**San Mateo, CA 94402**

### **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

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**Coming soon**

**May 16: Gold Coast  
Jazz Band**

**June 20: Leon Oakley  
& Friends**

**July 18: Devil  
Mountain Jazz Band  
(at Danville Grange)**

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