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**SEPT. 16: ZINFANDEL STOMPERS**  
1-5 pm, **CHAMPA RESTAURANT**



In Memory:  
**Dottie  
Lawless**  
1932-2012

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## Presidents' Message

It's been a summer of ups and downs. Thanks to the participation of our membership, the **NOJCNC** has continued to be able to bring top-notch trad jazz to the stage every month.

It's important to remember, however, that the club would (literally) not exist without the contributions of the Saints who went marching in before us, giving of themselves to keep this wonderful music alive. We are, of course, talking about the loss of longtime club president **Dottie Lawless**, as well as some other members whose contributions will be missed.

This note from **Robin Roberts** covers it best:

*"Not only did we lose Dottie Lawless on July 21st, but we also lost Dick Fiedler on 8/15 and Chuck Huggins, this month as well.*

*"NOJC would not exist without Dottie and Ed Lawless, and all their "children" meaning South Bay Jazz Society, TRADJASS, Friends of Jazz and Napa Valley Jazz Club.*

*"Many of our efforts throughout the years were underwritten by Chuck Huggins. He was the underwriter for our concerts at Concord Pavilion, Todos Santos Plaza, and many more. Chuck loved to sing along with Turk Murphy.*

*"Dick Fiedler couldn't be seen very well behind that big Tuba, but he could definitely be heard. And he could be seen dancing with Lois wherever jazz was playing throughout the Bay Area.*

*"I hope you will forgive my presumptuousness that you, too, would want to know of these events and mourn a little also."*

There is a special fund in the name of Dottie and Ed "Doc" Lawless, and we'd like to recognize the most recent donors for their generosity, including: **Jim & Wendy Maihack** and **Beverly Gunter** (\$100); **Robin Roberts** (\$100); and **Elvera Walker** (\$25). Please see Robin or Elvera if you'd like to donate.



Special thanks to the **Devil Mountain, Mission Gold** (pictured above) and **Fog City Stompers** jazz bands for wonderful performances in July and August. Our only regret is that there weren't more members able to attend and here some



classic good-time jazz. Also thanks goes to the jammers, who consistently keep the crowd dancing between sets, especially those jammers who are playing with the featured band -- and don't get a break (you know who you are ... and we thank you).



We're very excited about the return of the **Zinfandel Stompers**, who played for the club for the first time in February at the Annual Showcase of Bands. If that performance was any indication, we're in for a treat on Sept. 16.

**IMPORTANT: The September meeting coincides with the El Sobrante Stroll**, which closes off most of San Pablo Dam Road most from El Portal Drive to Appian Way. (The El Portal exit from Interstate 80 has been closes recently for roadwork, so **the only reliable route to Champa Restaurant will be from the San Pablo Dam Road** exit of I-80.)



A continued thanks goes out to everyone donating items for the raffle, as well as those member who are buying tickets. This is important income for the club and (over the course of a year), will likely pay for the musicians at two months worth of meetings.

On Sunday, the board will be considering bands for the coming year. Please let us know your preferences so we can make those decisions.

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

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## SEPT. BAND: Zinfandel Stompers

The Zinfandel Stompers are a traditional New Orleans-style (i.e., Dixieland) jazz band based in Gilroy. Depending on the situation, the band has from five to seven players, and performs music written from the 1890's to the 1930's, with occasional trad jazz treatments of more recent tunes as well.

The Band

**Don Abel**, cornet  
**Rick Siverson**, soprano, alto & bass saxophones, vocals)  
**Howard Miyata**, trombone, baritone, vocals  
**Patrick Dutrow**, banjo, guitar, vocals  
**Jim O'Briant**, tuba & leader



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## OCTOBER BAND: And That's Jazz

**Gene Maurice**, cornet & leader  
**Jack Wiecks**, banjo  
**Bill Todd**, drums  
**Dave Richoux**, tuba  
**Al Flood**, clarinet, soprano & tenor sax  
**John Soulis**, trombone



## 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  
Most Fridays  
**Clint Baker's Cafe Borrone All Stars**, 7:30-10:30pm, 650-344-1462, Café Borrone, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

### East Bay & East

2nd & 4th Tuesday  
**Chris Bradley's Traditional Jazz Band**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Sunol Jazz Café, Main Street, Sunol, 925-862-2800  
1st & 3rd Wednesday  
**Mission Gold**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Sunol Jazz Cafe, 11984 Main St., Sunol.  
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

(For updated listings, visit [www.clint-bakerjazz.com/raeannlist.html](http://www.clint-bakerjazz.com/raeannlist.html))