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Devil Mountain JB

Presidents' Message

Noon. Noon. Noon! That's when this year's **Annual Showcase of Bands** will kick off this Sunday, so don't be late. Those who show up at the usual time for monthly meetings will miss the **Flying Eagles JB** (and possible miss getting a good seat). For information on the other great bands volunteering their time and talent for our annual fundraiser, see the schedule to the right.



It's with deep sadness that we heard last month about the passing of longtime friend of jazz and club supporter, **Lynn Schloss**, at the age of 90. Lynn and **Sheila** were longtime supporters, members and board members of the NOJCNC, as well as two of the six founders of Friends of Jazz club.

Said **Ken Keeler**: "Lynn was an ardent supporter of trad jazz and all the local bands at festivals and area jazz societies. RIP, old friend. We will celebrate his life at the February Friends of Jazz party in Danville." Friends of Jazz meets Saturday, 1:30 to 4:30 pm at the Danville Grange Hall.



Speaking of fitting tributes and fundraising, the NOJCNC is holding a raffle to raise money for the club's ongoing efforts to preserve trad jazz. The raffle only has one prize: a still life painting of flowers by longtime club leader **Dottie Lawless**, donated by **Elvera Walker**. A limited number of tickets will go on sale in February, with the drawing on June 15, 2014. Contact **Robin Roberts** at (415) 499-1190 or visit the club's website (www.nojcnc.org) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/nojenc) for details. The easiest way to buy tickets is to come to the monthly meetings.



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FLYING EAGLES JAZZ BAND

Formed at the Sacramento Trad Jazz Adult Camp in 2010, the Flying Eagles might seem new, but they have no trouble playing the range of trad jazz styles, from the ODJB to King Oliver to Fats Waller. This is the inaugural performance of the Eagles for the New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California; the band will be the featured band for the monthly meeting in April.

Band members: John Tanko, reeds; Jim Broadstreet, trumpet; Bill Badstubner, trombone; Bob Ressue, piano; Jeff Green, banjo & guitar; Gerry Turner, bass; Jim Laveroni.

1:00 pm



FOG CITY STOMPERS

The Fog City Stompers have been playing since 1985. In addition to the great old standards of the 1920s & 1930s, which include arrangements and transcriptions of the Bix Beiderbecke recordings, they offer original compositions and new arrangements performed in the traditional Dixieland jazz style.

Band members: Tom Belmessieri, cornet; Alan Close, clarinet; Rich Newcomb, trombone; Mike Hart, tuba; Morgan Olk, piano; Pat Dutrow, banjo & guitar; Adam Roderick, drums & percussion.

2:00 pm



CHRIS BRADLEY'S TRAD JB

Bradley's band is a seven-piece group, made up of well-seasoned local musicians with rich musical backgrounds. They play a mixture of traditional jazz tunes and music from before the 1950s era in a bouncy rhythmic style that is ideal for both listening and dancing.

Band members: Chris Bradley, cornet; Bob Boring, trombone; Dwayne Ramsey, reeds; Rich Owens, piano; Steve Doherty, bass; Mike Ross, drums; Bob Steffen, banjo.

3:00 pm



MISSION GOLD JAZZ BAND

This 8-piece, 2-cornet band was formed in 1980 and has a long tradition of performing the music of Jelly Roll Morton, King Oliver, Lu Watters and Turk Murphy. The band plays standards and more common swing genre tunes, as well as marches, blues, Ragtime and stomps.

Band members: John Soulis, trombone; Bert Thompson, drums; Bob Sterling, tuba; Earl Scheelar, clarinet; Roz Temple, piano; Jack Wiecks, banjo; Rich Newcomb, cornet; Dick Williams, cornet.

4:00 pm



JOYFUL NOISE JAZZ BAND

Having started in 1980 at a church in El Sobrante, one of this band's first public gigs was in 1981 at Pizza Connection -- on the site of what is now Champa Restaurant. After a third of a century, some of the members have changed, but the band hasn't strayed from the roots of early New Orleans trad jazz, playing pre-1930 tunes in the style of Oliver, Armstrong, Morton, Watters and Murphy.

Band members: Tony Hill, piano; Paul Hilton, cornet; Bob Parker, trombone; Earl Scheelar, clarinet; Mike Somers, bass & tuba; Bruce Stangeland, banjo.

FEATURED BAND: March 16

BEAR REPUBLIC JB

The five-piece Bear Republic Jazz Band has been playing traditional jazz for more than 10 years. The band drew its name from their first venue, the Bear Republic Brewery in Healdsburg. The band performs many of the jazz standards plus several of the more obscure tunes originally played in the 1920s.

Band members: Robert Young, cornet; Glenn Calkins, trombone; Dave Frey, banjo; Tom Barnebey, tuba. Special guest Clint Baker, clarinet



Bear Republic JB

WHO'S PLAYING

NOJCNC

March 16:
 Bear Republic
 Jazz Band

April 20:
 Flying Eagles JB

May 18:
 Mission Gold JB

June 15:
 Cell Block Seven

July 20:
 Fog City Stompers

Aug. 17:
 Zinfandel Stompers

Sept. 21:
 Gold Coast JB

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Feb. 23:
 Pat Dutrow's
 Jazzmeisters

March 23:
 Devil Mountain
 Jazz Band

April 27:
 Zinfandel Stompers
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TRADJASS (Santa Rosa)

March 2:
 Flying Eagles JB

April 6:
 Gold Coast JB

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