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**MAY 18 @ 1PM : CHAMPA  
MISSION GOLD  
JAZZ BAND**

**JUNE 15: CHAMPA  
CELL BLOCK  
SEVEN JB**

### Big raffle:

How you can help preserve trad jazz for just \$5 a ticket.



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Flying Eagles JB



Painting by the late Dottie Lawless being raffled off on June 15. Tickets on sale now.

## Presidents' Message

Only two meetings left (this Sunday and the June 15 meeting) at which to buy tickets for our fundraiser and tribute to the late **Dottie Lawless**. The raffle of the still life painting of flowers by longtime club leader Dottie, donated by **Elvera Walker**, will raise money toward the **NOJCNC's** ability to hire pro bands during the year (which usually cost a little more, but also tend to bring in bigger crowds). A limited number of tickets are on sale now, with the drawing on June 15, 2014.

A second prize has been added: the lovely vase that Dottie used related to the painting. Those of you who attend more than one jazz society meeting in the San Francisco Bay Area are urged to pass this information on at other club meetings, if only because there are people outside our club who would want to pay tribute to Dottie and support the club that she and her husband, **Ed Lawless**, helped build.

Contact **Robin Roberts** at (415) 499-1190 or visit the club's website ([www.nojcnc.org](http://www.nojcnc.org)) or Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/nojcnc](http://www.facebook.com/nojcnc)) for details. The easiest way to buy tickets is to come to the monthly meetings.



Many thanks to the **Flying Eagles**, who so impressed an Easter Sunday crowd at Champa that it seems likely the first-time

feature band will be asked to come back next year (not on a major holiday). The band was consistently lively and danceable all day and easily handled both tight arrangements and jam tunes.

(Note to members: We are always looking for feature bands that are new to the club; tell us about your favorites.)



We're looking forward to the return of **Mission Gold Jazz Band** this Sunday, as well as to **Devil Mountain Jazz Band's** appearance in June. Both are longtime favorites with our members, so please mark your calendars and plan to bring friends.

Also, remember that as we get deeper into the summer, temperatures at Champa Restaurant can rise, so dress and hydrate appropriately.



A reminder also that anyone with an e-mail account can get this newsletter electronically, so if you'd like to save a tree (and save the NOJCNC a couple bucks per issue), please talk to Robin Roberts at the meeting. Don't forget to check out the **NOJCNC page at Facebook**, easily found at [www.facebook.com/nojcnc](http://www.facebook.com/nojcnc). We're going to start featuring videos of the bands, as well as pictures from the monthly meetings.

Co-presidents, **Tom Belmessieri & Paul Hilton**

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## FEATURED BAND: May 18



### 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; **Bob Sterling**, tuba; **Earl Scheelar**, reeds; **Roz Temple**, piano; **Jack Wiecks**, banjo; **Dick Williams**, cornet; **Rich Newcomb**, cornet; **Bert Thompson**, drums.

## FEATURED BAND: June 15

### CELL BLOCK SEVEN JB

A longtime favorite among trad jazz fans and among the Top 5 bands for number of times having been featured at NOJCNC meetings. Bob Roman's group never fails to impress, both with its West Coast traditional jazz sound of Lu Watters and Turk Murphy, as well as in the showmanship that comes from pros having a really good time.

#### Band members:

**Bob Romans**, cornet; **Bob Sakoi**, cornet; **Pete Main**, reeds; **Eric Burger**, trombone; **Tom Downs**, tuba; **Jack Convery**, banjo; **Coleman Scholl**, drums.



## WHO'S PLAYING

### NOJCNC

**June 15:**  
Cell Block Seven

**July 20:**  
Fog City Stompers

**Aug. 17:**  
Zinfandel Stompers

**Sept. 21:**  
Gold Coast JB

**Oct. 19:**  
Beyond Salvation  
Visit [NOJCNC.org](http://NOJCNC.org)

### South Bay Trad Jazz

**May 25:**  
Silicon Gultch JB

**June 22:**  
Rich Owen's  
Thrown Together JB  
Visit [www.SBTJS.org](http://www.SBTJS.org)

### TRADJASS (Santa Rosa)

**June 1:**  
Natural Gas JB

**July 6:**  
NO MEETING

Schedule at  
[www.tradjass.org](http://www.tradjass.org)

### Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society

**June 8:**  
Devil Mountain JB

### FESTIVALS

**July 12**  
Cline Wine & Dixieland Festival 2014  
(See insert ad)

**Champa  
Restaurant**

**3550 San Pablo Dam Road,  
San Pablo (in Sbrante Pla-  
za), about 1 mile from I-80.**

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Musician	\$10
Individual	\$25
Couple	\$35
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## WINE & DIXIELAND JAZZ FESTIVAL

July 12th, 2014 | 11:00am - 6:30pm

### BANDS

**Black Diamond Blue Five • Devil Mountain Jazz Band  
Golden Gate Rhythm Machine with Pat Yankee  
Jambalaya Big Swing Band • Natural Gas Jazz Band  
The Ragtime Skedaddlers • Ray Skjelbred and his Cubs  
Royal Society Jazz Orchestra**

### OTHER ENTERTAINERS

**Frederick Hodges, Bob Hirsch, Virginia Tichenor**

**Wine, beer and food available for purchase, or bring a picnic.  
Don't miss event day wine specials and more!**

**Admission: \$30 advance (before July 10), \$35 at the gate**

**Wine Club Price: \$25 in advance (before July 10), \$30 at the gate**

**Buy Tickets: 707-940-4025 or [www.clinecellars.com/jazzfestival](http://www.clinecellars.com/jazzfestival) or [www.jazznut.com](http://www.jazznut.com)**

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