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Presidents' Message

First things first: There will be a musical gathering to pay tribute to the legendary Ted Shafer, founder of the Jelly Roll Jazz Band and Merry Makers Records, for his major contribution in promoting and preserving traditional jazz over these past decades.

The event will be at Champa Restaurant on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1 pm to 5 pm. Please plan to drop by and help us recognize Ted's more than half a century of contributions. For details, go to www.facebook.com/MerryMakersRecords.



We want to extend our warm thanks to the always great Golden Gate Rhythm Machine for wrapping up 2014, as well as to Bob Romans' Cell Block 7 for kicking off the new year in style. This year's schedule is chock full of great bands, so make sure NOJCNC is on your calendar. The full schedule for 2015 (as well as for previous years) is online at www.NOJCNC.org.



You probably noticed that we only have one band playing in February, a reminder that we've set aside the Annual Showcase of Bands this year. (While we loved the preview it provided of the year's best groups, it is no longer viable as a fundraiser for the club and became very difficult to schedule.)

The point? Don't show up at noon. We will kick off Sunday's meeting with the featured band, Gold Coast Jazz Band, at 1 p.m. (Note again that we've cut the number of jam sets, so the featured band begins at 1 p.m., not 1:30 p.m.)



Deepest apologies for the delay, but we finally will have membership cards available Sunday for everyone who has paid dues for 2015. If you haven't renewed yet, make sure to see Robin or whoever is manning the door at Sunday's meeting and get current. Remember that it's not just about the meetings; your dues help preserve the music of Jelly Roll Morton, Bessie Smith and Louis Armstrong for future generations.



The Cell Block Seven Jazz Band at January's meeting.



You might have noticed that, again, the club did not hold elections for the NOJCNC Board, based on a lack of interest from members in helping keep the club running. If you feel like you can contribute more than your dues and your attendance, please let a board member know at an upcoming meeting.

This is also a good time to recognize longtime treasurer Bruce Stangeland for his years of service, and to thank Pat Campbell for answering the call and stepping into the treasurer position (yet again). Thanks, guys! We couldn't do it without you.



Speaking of years of service: The Bay Area's own Natural Gas Jazz Band is holding a 45th Gala Anniversary Party (see ad on the facing page), 2 to 5 p.m. on March 22 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Rafael. Help this great band mark an important milestone in style.



Remember, if you're on Facebook, please stop by and "Like" the club's page at www.facebook.com/nojcnc.

Tom Belmessieri & Paul Hilton, co-presidents

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FEATURED BAND: Feb. 15



GOLD COAST JAZZ BAND

Since 1993, the Gold Coast Jazz Band has been playing ragtime, classic "hot" dance music, traditional jazz, Dixieland and swing for all occasions in a manner guaranteed to put a smile on your face, set your toes to tapping and your feet to dancing.

Band members:

Ev Farey, trumpet; Ray Walker, reeds; Bill Badstubner, trombone; Jeff Green, banjo & guitar; Candy Woodworth, tuba; Kevin Dillon, drums; and Zane Woodworth, vocals & percussion

FEATURED BAND: March 15



FLYING EAGLES JAZZ BAND

The Flying Eagles Jazz Band was formed at the Sacramento Trad Jazz Adult Camp in 2010, and plays a range of trad jazz, from Original Dixieland Jazz Band and King Oliver to Fats Waller and a more modern-style Dixieland made famous by Kenny Ball. This is their second time featuring at an NOJCNC meeting.

Band members:

John Tanko, reeds; Jim Broadstreet, trumpet; Bill Badstubner, trombone; Bob Ressue, piano; Jeff Green, banjo and guitar; Gerry Turner, bass; Jim Laveroni, drums; and Darby Tanko, featured vocalist.

WHO'S PLAYING

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May 17:
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