

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society presents

New Orleans Jazz,

👉 **At Grant Hall - Veterans' Home Yountville, CA** 👈

on May 10 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Neely's Rhythm Aces

For more than 30 years, Don Neely has been recognized as a pioneer of the 1920's and early 30's "Hot Dance" revival. He and his Royal Society Jazz Orchestra, founded in 1975, have performed at every major event in San Francisco, trad jazz festivals and clubs around the country as well as internationally, concertized on tour, and have been featured on radio and television. They have also recorded over 300 songs.



Don now shares his love of the small group jazz bands of the 1920's and 30's with his Rhythm Aces. The NRA still plays the same great music with an emphasis on melody and the hot two-beat and four-beat styles of the era. You'll hear trad jazz standards, great pop tunes, forgotten gems, as well as some originals, all great for dancing.

The name of the group is inspired by a combination of Jabbo Smith's Rhythm Aces and the National Recovery Administration of 1933, not the National Rifle Association. So, to set the tone, the group dresses in authentic, blue collar, WPA chic. We think you'll find Neely's Rhythm Aces to be refreshingly different.

We had a great time at our April meeting with the Cell Block Seven band. We had some last minute substitutes due to travel and minor health issues, but were pleased with the results.

Their earlier if not original banjo player Kurt Abell was on hand, an earlier regular trombone Dan Talbert, plus the wonderful Bonnie Otto on piano. New to us was Beth Sanders on bass sax in place of Tom Downs' tuba. Beth did a fine job and her bass sax gave the band a slightly different sound reminiscent of Red Nichols or Bix and His Gang.

Looking forward to Don Neely and his "NRA" as we invite you all to celebrate Mothers' Day with us.

Don Robertson Editor

Jazz Clubs

1st Sunday

TRAD JASS of Santa Rosa meets at **Ellington Hall 3535 Industrial Drive, Suite B4** Santa Rosa, **Jun 7 Natural Gas**, 1:00-5:00PM. (707) 526-1772 Jammers call (707) 573-9226, members \$8, other clubs \$9, public \$10.

3rd Sunday

NOJCNC meets at the **Champa Thai**, 3550H San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante, **May 17 Beyond Salvation** 1:00-5:00 PM info call Tom Belmessieri (925) 432-6532, or Paul Hilton (415) 431-3390, Jammers call Rod Roberts (415) 499-1190. members \$8, other clubs \$10, public \$12.

4th Sunday

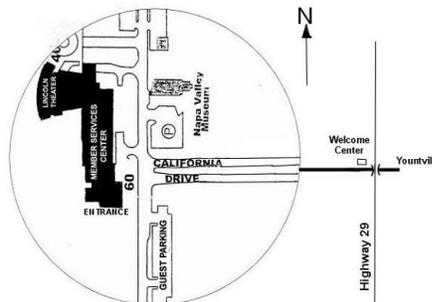
SOUTH BAY TRAD JAZZ SOCIETY, Sunnyvale Elks, 375 N Pastoria Ave, Sunnyvale CA **May 24, Silicon Gulch Jazz Band**. 1:00 - 5:00 PM info- Barbara Kinney at (510) 792-5484, members \$8, other clubs \$8, public \$10.



Join us every
2nd Sunday
On June 14 2015

We feature the **Devil Mountain Jazz Band**

Directions to Grant Hall at the Vet's Home



Take your usual route to the Highway 29 First Street off ramp.

Continue on Highway 29 past the First Street off ramp for approximately 8 miles.

Take the California Drive off ramp in Yountville and turn left on California Drive.

Follow California Drive past the visitors' center until it ends in front of the large white Activities Building at Presidents' Circle. (some maps erroneously identify the circular drive as California Dr. also) Go left on President's Circle and turn left into the first parking lot.

Cross Presidents' Circle (on foot) and enter the end of the Activities Building. Take elevator to the 2nd floor Go right down the corridor and find Grant Hall on the left side.

ADMISSION/DONATIONS:

- *NVDJS members..... \$8.00
- *Other Jazz Club Members..... \$9.00
- *OTHER GUESTS..... **\$10.00**
- *Children (12-17 yrs)..... \$3.00
- *Children under 12 free

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Call (707)- 939 9018

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NVDJS on the Worldwide Web

[www.http://napatradjazz.org](http://napatradjazz.org)

Also take a look at the Napa Valley site
www.napa-valley.com/events.html

NVDJS is a non-profit organization to encourage the appreciation of and education in Traditional, Dixieland, Ragtime, and Swing Jazz.

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WINE & DIXIELAND JAZZ FESTIVAL

July 11th, 2015 | 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

Ray Skjelbred and his Cubs

Royal Society Jazz Orchestra

Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band

OTHER ENTERTAINERS

Tom Brier, Frederick Hodges,

Bob Hirsch, Ray Skjelbred,

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 9), \$35 at the gate

Wine Club Price: \$25 in advance (before July 9), \$30 at the gate

Buy Tickets: 707-940-4025 or shop.clinecellars.com/jazzfestival or www.jazznut.com

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