NAPA VALLEY DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY

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Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society

Tom Barnebey's Hot Four Plus One

With Robert Young, Reeds; Glenn Calkins, Trombone;

Scott Anthony, Banjo, Marty Eggers, Bass and Tom Barnebey, Cornet Plus

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023, 1:00 TO 4:00 PM (***Please note change to SATURDAYS)***

SONOMA VALLEY MOOSE LODGE, 20580 BROADWAY AVE., SONOMA, CA, (707) 996-3877

Admission: Members, NVDJS or other Music/Dance Clubs; $10 Public: $15

BARNEBEY'S HOT FOUR PLUS ONE Barnebey's Hot Four first assembled on April Fools Day, 2006, when the band played for a chowder tasting contest (no fooling!) known as the Chowder Challenge in the little town of Gualala on the northern California coast. A good time was had by tasters and musicians alike, resulting in repeat performances every year the event has been held since then. Jazz club and private engagements followed, and on occasion the master tailgate trombonist Glenn Calkins was added to the mix. Hence the Hot Four Plus One. This is the band that will be holding forth at the Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society on Saturday, March 11th. It is a group of versatile jazz musicians well versed in the good time, improvisational style of the Crescent City. Joining Tom Barnebey (cornet, trombone) in the Hot Four at T.R.A.D. J.A.S.S. will be four consummate musicians of the Bay Area trad jazz scene, Marty Eggers (string bass), Scott Anthony (banjo), Robert Young (reeds, cornet), as well as the aforementioned Glenn Calkins (trombone). Come on along! Expect to hear old favorites together with the resurrection of some obscure musical gems from the golden age of jazz.

Some pictures from our February session at the Sonoma Veterans Hall

SAN FRANCISCO FEETWARMERS

Presidents' Message

Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen, Co-Presidents

Saturday, March 11th will be our first gig at the Sonoma Valley Moose Lodge, 20580 Broadway Avenue, Sonoma, CA., 1:00 to 4:00 pm, with the special band, "**Tom Barnebey's Hot Four Plus One**". Please note: All of our sessions at this location will be on the second **SATURDAY,** rather than the second Sunday of each month. This facility has a stage for the band, a sound system and a good size dance floor. Beverages will be available and there will be something to eat. As these arrangements are developed, we expect to be there for some time to come. Join us for a good time for all, starting **Saturday**, March 11, 1:00 pm!

On **Saturday, April 8, 1:00 to 4:00 pm**, all eight musicians with Cell Block 7 will be playing for us at Sonoma Valley Moose Lodge, 20580 Broadway Avenue, Sonoma. Also at this session, we're changing our arrangements, so you can expect three-45 minute sets with all of the Cell Block 7 Jazz Band, with two shorter jam sets during the band's intermissions. Another musician, Charles Newman, will be scheduling these jam sets with particularly qualified musicians, so we'll know better what to expect. But then the gig will be completed at 4:00 pm, so many more people can be in attendance right to the end. It's been found that when the gig isn't finished until 5:00 pm, a number of people leave earlier, so too few people are present to enjoy the final set of the very special featured band.

What is the specific purpose of "The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society", as found in our Articles of Incorporation, filed on 2/15/89? "**The specific purpose of this corporation is to promote, preserve and perpetuate Traditional Dixieland, Ragtime, and Swing Jazz, an integral part of Americana."**

Definition of "Americana" – "1. Materials relating to Amercan history, geography, or folklore or considered to be typical of American culture. 2. The culture of America.

So we invite you to help us promote, preserve and perpetuate "Our Kind of Music"!

Band Set Durations & Break Times Between Sets

By Tom A. Barnebey

Band set durations in the range 45 minutes - 60 minutes are OK, in my opinion. Shorter than 45 minutes can be frustrating for the band – not enough time to build some "***musical momentum***". Longer than 60 minutes is overly taxing. For me the ***sweet spot*** is at 50 minutes, which is what most of the jazz clubs schedule.

Minimum break time is 15 minutes. A little more is better. At more than 45 minutes or so, ***the event loses continuity.***

From my perspective, the most satisfying gigs fall within these parameters. Others may disagree.

Jazz Club Information

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society is a non-profit organization founded to encourage an appreciation and education in Traditional, Dixieland, Ragtime and Swing.

Officers: Co-Presidents, Linda Stevens & Marilee Jensen; Treasurer, Marilee Jensen/Jack Harford; Membership Coordinator & Newspaper Circulation, Don Robertson; Secretary, Lee Campbell; Publicist, Joy Waite.

Board of Directors: Linda Stevens, Marilee Jensen, Don Robertson, Lee Campbell, Jack Harford, Marion Mills, Joy Waite, Candy Woodworth.

Jazz Clubs

1st Sunday

TRAD JASS of Santa Rosa meets at the Druids Hall, 1011 College Avenue, Santa Rosa, 1:00 – 5:00 pm. *Members, $12; Other clubs, $12; Pubic $15.*

Sunday, March 5, Russian River Ramblers **Sunday, April 2nd, Rose City Ramblers**

2nd Saturday

The Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society will be meeting at the Sonoma Valley Moose Lodge, 20580 Broadway Ave., Sonoma, **ON SATURDAYS. IT WILL BE ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. NVDJS *Members and Other Music & Dance Clubs, $10; Public, $15; 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Be sure to join us for a good time with these great bands!*

SATURDAY, March 11, Tom Barnebey's Hot Four Plus One

SATURDAY, April 8, Cell Block 7

3rd Saturday

Friends of Jazz: Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Road, Danville, CA. 1:00 – 4:00 pm,

Saturday, March 18th, and Saturday, April 15, Fog City Stompers,

3rd Sunday

New Orleans Jazz Club of Northern California, NOJCNC meets at the Elk's Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante, 1:00 -5:00pm, *Members, $8; Other Clubs, $10; Public $12.*

Sunday, March 19, Toot Sweet Jazz Band **Sunday, April 16, Mission Gold Jazz Band**

4th Sunday

South Bay Trad Jazz Society meets at the Elks Lodge, 375 N. Pastoria Ave., Sunnyvale,

1:00 – 5:00 pm. Admission: Members $10 Non-Members $15

March 26th - Rich Owens, Thrown Together Jazz Band **April 23rd- To Be Determined**

Membership

Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society (NVDJS)

Now that we've resumed operations, we have been contacting each member to restart the collection of our annual dues. This is the source of our funding for the continuing sessions, for both the selected bands and the location where the band will play. Meanwhile continue to enjoy the Traditional Dixieland Jazz music which now all the of the Bay Area Traditional Jazz Clubs are once again providing, along with the local Jazz Festivals, as summarized in an earlier newsletter, for March (*Monterey Bash by the Bay*) & April (*Three Rivers Jazz Affairs)*!

Standard Membership: Single - $40.00/year Couple - $70/year

Contributing Membership: Single-$125/year Couple-$200/year

Monthly Admission:

NVDJS Members & Members of other Music and/or Dance Clubs: $10.00

Public: $15.00 ***Youth (12 to 17 years): $3.00*** ***Under Age 12: Free***

NVDJS Contributing Members receive Free Admission to our Monthly Sessions.

MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

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