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The Channel Cities Jazz Club

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Presents For Your Dancing & Listening Pleasure



Jimmy McConnell Big Band

Sunday April 16, 2017

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

2600 South Harbor Blvd, Oxnard

Jazz Club (805) 487-6062

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**Continuous Entertainment, Great Dance Floor,
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**Qualified Musicians Welcome for Open Jam
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BRAIN TEASERS
REDUCE TUNNEL VISION & PERCEPTION

1. If you are in a motel and go to bed tonight at 8:00 o'clock and set your non-digital travel alarm to get up at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, how many hours of sleep would you get?
2. Do they have a 4th of July in England?
3. Why can't a person living in Winston-Salem, North Carolina be buried west of the Mississippi River?
4. If you have only one match and entered a room in which there was a kerosene lamp, an oil stove and a wood burning stove, which would you light first?
5. Some months have 30 days, some have 31; how many have 28 days?
6. If a doctor gave you 3 pills and told you to take one every half hour; how long would they last?
7. How far can a dog run into the woods?

ANSWERS

1. You would sleep 1 hour, because the clock is non-digital'
2. They have a 4th of July, but they don't celebrate it.
3. The person can't be buried because they are living.
4. You would light the match first.
5. Twelve....All months have 28 days.
6. One hour. You take one pill immediately, then one each half-hour.
7. Halfway..any farther and he's running out of the woods.





Members Corner

Changes occur, call to verify that the band is playing.

First Sunday each month

Valley Jazz Club - Elks - 20925 Osborne St., Canoga Park, 1 PM **(818) 347-4149**

Second Sunday each month

Simi Valley Jazz Club, Simi Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, 1 PM. February: Grooving Easy Swing Band, March: Night Blooming Jazzmen **(805) 527-5905**

Last Sunday each month

Basin Street Regulars-Pismo Beach Vet's Hall 780 Bello St, Pismo Beach 11 AM-4:30 PM **(805) 481-7840**

Swing Shift

Fourth Sunday each month 5:00-8:00 P.M. at the Sportsman Restaurant 4426 Central Avenue, Camarillo **(805) 988 9777**

Harry Selvin Orchestra

Every first Monday 7:00-10:00 PM at the Palm Garden Hotel, 495 N Ventu Park Rd, Newbury Park **(805) 716-4200**

Buzz Maddox Octet with vocalist Al Alexio

Sundays 6:30-9:00 PM at Victorio's 10901 Victory Blvd., N Hollywood 91606 **(818) 762-9000**

Ulysses Jasz Band

Every Saturday 7:30-10:30 PM at James Joyce Pub, 513 State St. Santa Barbara **(805) 962-6288**

Ed Lafata & "The Unforgettables Big Band"

First and third Saturdays of the month at Goebel Adult Community Center 1385 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks. Ballroom, Latin, Swing.

THE AMERICAN RAG It is now called The SNYCOPATED TIMES Exploring the World of Hot Jazz, and Swing \$3.per Issue/\$30(US) per year & \$55 (US) for two years in the USA \$52(US) per year & \$120(US) for two years in Canada Outside the US and Canada, subscriptions are \$120(US) per year

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WANTED SOUND MANAGER

Our current sound manager (President) is still looking for someone to come to his aid and take over the duties of coordinating our sound system. If you are interested in helping fill this position or know someone we can train to be our sound manager, please contact Tom or any Board Member.

Friends who work as DJs would probably be a good choice as a possible candidate to fill the position, but anyone with a good ear for music and sound will fill the bill. This is an urgent matter, so please assist us in finding a new sound manager.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Involved in something that could use more exposure, just contact our newsletter editor about your event by the 25th of the month BEFORE the event and we will do our best to list your event. Just email the details including date, address and phone number to Flyboy49j@gmail.com.

SERENITY

In life we are sometimes faced with obstacles that may seem impossible to overcome: these few lines have been an inspiration to me.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I can't change. Courage to change the things that I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

A LITTLE WISDOM

PRAYER is not a “spare wheel” that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a “steering wheel” that directs the right path throughout your journey.

Why is a Car's Windshield so large & the Rear View Mirror so small?....Because our Past is not as important as our Future. So, look ahead and move on!

All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, because it will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they won't last long either.

Friendship is like a Book. It takes a few minutes to burn, but it takes years to write.

Old Friends are Gold! New Friends are Diamonds! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a base of Gold!

Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, “Relax, Sweetheart, it's just a bend in the road, not the end!

When God solves your problems, you have faith in his abilities: when he doesn't solve your problems he has faith in your abilities.

Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.

When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them and sometimes when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

LIVE SIMPLY, LOVE GENEROUSLY, CARE DEEPLY, SPEAK KINDLY AND LEAVE THE REST TO GOD.

March Jammers

Piano– Lenny LaCroix, Rob Correll, Bill Milton

Drums- Margie Palmer, Fred Stapp, Lenny LaCroix,
Kurt Nicewander, & Mark Pollock

Bass- Ed Ransford

Trumpet/Flugelhorn– Diz Mullins, Danny Bergen & Bob Gaston

French Horn– Fundi Legohn

Vocals- Tom Weaver, Susan LaCroix, Vivien Mason,
John Henderson & Mercel Hernandez

CCJC'S UPCOMING *2017 FEATURE BANDS*

May~ Clyde Reasinger Big Band

June~ Richard Freedman's Cool Blue

July~ Colene Riffio Band

August~The Unforgettables

September~Diz Mullins, Swing Shift

October~ Lenny LaCroix Band

VANISHING AMERICAN TRADITION

For the first time in 146 years, the Circus isn't coming to town anymore. Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus will fold up its tent in May 2017.

The three-ring show has fallen victim to pressures of modern times: activist unhappy with the treatment of animals, kids with shorter attention spans and competition from modern spectacles like Cirque du Soleil.

Some old timers aren't happy. Never in a million years would anyone have thought that the Circus would disappear. There was magic to the Circus like nothing else. One day there's an empty field, the next day the magic came to town. Then a couple days later...everything disappeared...like magic.

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Annual Membership

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