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The Channel Cities Jazz Club

A 501 (c)(3) Corporation

Presents For Your Dancing & Listening Pleasure



Swing Shift

Sunday March 19th 2017

1:00 4:30 PM

PACIFIC CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

2600 South Harbor Blvd, Oxnard

Jazz Club (805) 487-3062

www.channelcitiesjazzclub.com

**Donations: \$7 Members. \$10 Non-Members
Continuous Entertainment, Great Dance Floor, No Host Bar, Great Restaurant and Free Parking, Featuring True American Swing and Jazz**

Qualified Musicians who join the Jam session are admitted free to play before the feature band

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| Dawn Russum | Henry Johnsen | Jim Strickland |
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This Month's Feature Band

SWING SHIFT

Under the direction of Diz Mullins, Swing Shift feature the big band sounds of the music well enjoyed from the 30's through the 50's,... i.e. Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Peggy Lee, Frank Sinatra, Billy May, Tommy Dorsey and many more of that era.

Swing Shift consists of a diversified group of fine local musicians. Some who worked in the music world and all who have a great love for Jazz. Swing Shift often features the lovely and talented vocalist, Jan Nelson.

Bring you dancing shoes and your friends and lets cut a rug with Swing Shift on Sunday March 19th, between 1-4:30 PM.....See you on the dance floor or you can sit and enjoy the sensational music with a refreshing drink.

SCHOOL BANDS SCHEDULE

The future is looking bright for the perpetuation of Jazz into the future, which is our **mission**. In that regard, we have enlisted two School Bands to share their music with us in the near future.

The Oxnard High School's Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Fundi Legohn will grace our stage on March 19th.

The Cabrillo Middle School Jazz Band, under the direction of Mario Boccali will play for us May 21st.

February 2017 Raffle Donors

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| ~Tom Harmon | ~Linda & Ray Gonzales |
| ~Dawn Russum | ~Terry Iozzia |
| ~Jess & Jim Holbrook | ~Diz Mullins |
| ~Edna & Chuck Cecil | ~Connie Bailey |
| ~Simi Valley Jazz Club | ~Pat Vossel |
| ~Jim Strickland | ~Kurt & Sue Nicewander |
| ~Yolanda McCune | ~Joe & Gloria Brown |
| ~Sal & Ann Mollo | ~Myrna & Chet Wing |
| ~ Bobby Knapp | ~ L. Giles |

As can be seen from the above listing the February prizes were a great improvement from January. We invite everyone to contribute and your gifts are greatly appreciated; thank you. Remember, one of the major cost we incur is renting space at the Yacht Club and when we are able to cover these costs via the raffle it makes things work a lot smoother.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Ladies, start shopping for that fabulous hat; we plan to have a **Easter Hat Parade** on 16 April, that's **Easter Sunday**. Winners will be chosen by applause, so bring your friends and make noise; prizes will be awarded.

2017 Board & Officer Meeting Dates

Union Bank Building
400 Esplanade Drive
Oxnard @ 3:00 p.m.

March 8th
April 12th
May 10th
June 14th

Once in awhile I think we need to explain our "Shtick" at the Jazz Club, because when talking about the Club, there are some misconceptions and I would like to put them to rest.

First of all, you do not have to be a member to attend nor are you required to be a musician. All Jazz Clubs are open to the public and everyone is welcomed.

Those who join (i.e. members) receive a free copy of our monthly newsletter and are admitted to the monthly meetings for a \$7.00 donation, while non-members donate \$10.00. Since we are a 501 (c) 3 Non-profit corporation, all gifts and donations, including membership are tax deductible.

Most attendees are not musicians; they just enjoy the music, the dancing, the food, the atmosphere and the comradery of their fellow members.

The program begins at 1.00PM with the Jammers taking the stage. The Jammers are qualified musicians, admitted without a donation, who enjoy the challenge of playing with different or sometimes unknown musicians for the first time.

At about 2.30PM the Jammers call it a day and the Raffle begins. The Raffle is to augment the entry donations and help pay the feature band and rental fees to our host PCYC.

The prizes are donations from attendees and are displayed for all to see. Tickets for the Raffle are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Winners can select a prize of their choice when their numbers are called.

After the Raffle the feature band takes the stage and really gets the house a rocking; that's about 3.00PM. The feature bands are professional musicians from near and far and they usually play a wide variety of Jazz music. We tell them that our members enjoy dancing so that their repertoire will keep us on the dance floor doing our thing. So, bring your dancing shoes, your best friend and lets' dance and enjoy the music.





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

Tom Weaver Visit Tom at the Hong Kong Inn, every 4th Sunday from 6 to 8 Pm. 435 E. Thompson Blvd, Ventura **(805) 300-9103** *TouchingHistory@yahoo.com*

Free Dance Lessons. (805) 381-2744

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WELCOME ABOARD TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Delores Ostrander

Kurt & Sue Nicewander

Dan Sulzer

Worth Lewis

Robert Gaston

Pete & Rebecca Percy

Janet Ball

WANTED SOUND MANAGER

Our current sound manager was elected President (Tom Weaver) and is having some difficulty covering both positions. If you are interested in helping fill this job or know someone we can teach 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

To have your gig published, 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 Fly-boy49j@gmail.com.

TAX SEASON IS HERE

Remember all donations to the club, both now and in the future are deductible, even prizes and entry fees because we call them donations.

A LITTLE HUMOR

THE PASTA DIET AND YOUR HEALTH

1. You walk pasta da bakery.
2. You walka pasta da candy store.
3. You walka pasta da Ice Cream shop.
4. You walka pasta da table and fridge. You lose weight.

For those who watch what you eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health.

The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.

The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.

The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.

The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer attacks than the English.

The Germans drink a lot of beers and eat lots of sausages and fats, and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.

CONCLUSION

Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

February Jammers

Piano- Lenny LaCroix, Rob Correll
Drums- Margie Palmer, Tom Weaver, Fred Stapp, Susan LaCroix
& Lenny LaCroix
Bass- Ed Ransford
Trumpet/Flugelhorn- Diz Mullins, Danny Bergen & Bob Gaston
Flute/Piccolo- Dave Norman
Vocals- Tom Weaver & Susan LaCroix

CCJC'S UPCOMING 2017 FEATURE BANDS

March ~ Swing Shift

April~ Jimmy McConnell Big Band

May~ Clyde Reasinger Big Band

June~ Richard Freedman's Cool Blue

July~ Colene Riffio Band

August~The Unforgettables

September~Diz Mullins, Swing Shift

WHAT'S NEW ?

Car insurance costs seem to be on the rise. Right you are! All Insurance Companies raise their rates once you hit sixty and continue the raises until you stop driving. Tips for getting the best value on car Insurance.

1. Shop often. Check out several companies every two or three years.
2. Cast a wide net. Check out WWW.TheZebra.com, which uses information from 18 to 35 companies for estimates.
3. Consider raising collision and comprehensive deductible's. A change from \$500 to \$1000 will lower your premium.
4. Protect yourself. Make sure you get enough liability coverage. We recommend 100/300/100 coverage, which pays for bodily injury up to \$100K per person and \$300K per accident, and property damage up to \$100K.

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Its Dues Renewal Time
Annual Membership

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| Musician | \$20.00 |
| Single | \$25.00 |
| Couple | \$35.00 |
| Sponsor | \$50.00 |
| Patrons | \$100.00 |

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