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The Channel Cities Jazz Club *Presents For Your Dancing & Listening Pleasure*



Swing Shift

Sunday 17 February 2019 1:00– 4:30 PM

The Pierpont Inn

550 Sanjon Road, Ventura, Ca

www.channelcitiesjazzclub.com

Donations: \$10 Members

\$15 Non-members

**Continuous Entertainment, Great Dance Floor
No Host Bar, Great Restaurant and Free Parking**

**Featuring True American Jazz & Swing
Qualified Musicians Welcome for Open Jam
Sessions Before the Feature Band**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By
Joe Brown



Our first event at the Historic Pierpont Inn was a huge success. We did not know what to expect and neither did the staff. The Chef as well as Channel Cities Jazz Club were overwhelmed by the number of people. Both Pierpont Inn and CCJC wish to thank all who attended. The Channel Cities Jazz Club would also like to thank the Pierpont Inn Management and Staff for helping make our event a great success.

We must mention the Jammers that performed from 1pm to 2:45pm. They were an awesome group. To everyone's delight they got "the joint jumpin' right away". A big thank you Jammers.

Thanks to all who donated to the Raffle Table, which helped the ticket sales soar to a whopping \$278. Thanks for your continued and undying support.

Mrs Vera Kern chose to celebrate her Birthday along with 5 tables of relatives.. She was publicly recognized and we wished her many more happy healthy Birthdays. The Band played a song for her.

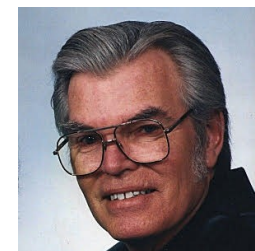
Jimmy McConnell blessed us with his Super Big Band and kept the dance floor crowded the whole afternoon.

Some changes are being reviewed for our February 17th event. A full Buffet Table was discussed instead of ordering from the regular menu. It will be quality service and we will keep you informed of changes as they occur..

The Pierpont Inn offers a discount to attendees of CCJC events when they stay at the Pierpont Inn; simply identify yourself at check in. See you all on 17 February for a Fun Filled Sunday afternoon; until then stay healthy and Happy Valentine's Day!

Michael Gordon

Photographer & CCJC's Webmaster



I began Photographing around 1948-1949 with a Christmas present of a Kodak Brownie Box camera and one roll of B&W film. Through the years I moved up to a Yoshika 35mm Range Finder Camera, then to an Olympus OM-4t with a box full of accessories. When digital became popular Olympus decided not to follow the bandwagon, so I left Olympus and joined Sony for a few years. Now I have two Canon digital bodies and several lens assortments.

I served my country with four years in the Navy; touring the Pacific from Siberia to Sydney and points in-between. I spent time on an Aircraft Carrier and maintained the shipboard air navigation systems, radio communications, television systems, and for a short time the steam boilers and on the flight deck pushing planes for launch and recovery.

I retired from the Department of the Army Civilian Service where I was deployed into the former Yugoslavia for redeployment of our forces after the breakup of Yugoslavia. I was deployed into Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom and upon returning home I was transferred to the Technical Library at Red River Army Depot where I created 3-D solid models of parts and assemblies for training mechanics on the overhaul and repair of Army Tanks.

My internet experience began in late 1979 at Sacramento Army Depot with the first multi-processor/multi-user computers; later called Mini-frames. I worked with the developers of ARPANET (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network) where we developed the earliest stages of what would become the World Wide Web (WWW)

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This Month's Feature Band

SWING SHIFT

Under the direction of Diz Mullins Swing Shift will again grace our stage. They feature the Big Band sounds of music from the early thirties through the fifties. Music and sounds perpetuated by the Greats like Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Peggy Lee, Frank Sinatra, Billy May, Tommy Dorsey and other Greats of that era. Swing Shift consist of a diversified group of fine local musicians. Many who have worked in the music world for a long time and have a great love of Jazz. Swing Shift features the lovely and talented vocalist Jan Nelson.

So....bring your best friend, your dancing shoes and get ready to shake your stuff and cut a mean rug. Meet me on the dancing floor or you can sit and enjoy the panoramic views, and the sensational music as you sip your favorite cocktail. Don't be late, you're not going to want to miss this band!

JANUARY JAMMERS

Piano – Rob Correll & Lenny LaCroix
Drums - Tom Weaver, Kurt Nicewander & Mark Pallock
Bass– Ed Ransford
Trumpet/Flueghorn - Bob Gaston & Diz Mullins
Reeds– Henry Nava
Vocals– Susan LaCroix, Tom Weaver, Suzy B., Suzy Thatcher, Freda Ramey & John Henrickson

CCJC'S UPCOMING **2019 FEATURE BANDS**

February ~ Diz Mullins Swing Shift
March ~ Lenny LaCroix Band
April ~ DARK (no event)
May ~ Bob Couto's North Valley Jazz Ensemble

**REMEMBER ALL FUTURE EVENTS WILL BE
ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT
THE PIERPONT INN**

If you have a gig or an event in the area, let me know by the 15th of the month before the event and I will do my best to include the information in our newsletter.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Show your good manners by putting up pleasantly with bad ones

A teacher's job is to make his/her students smarter than they are

JANUARY 2019 RAFFLE DONORS

~ Henry Johnson ~Jim & Jess Holbrook
~ Chuck Cecil ~Pizza Man Dan's
~ Dawn & Diz ~Terry & Jim Strickland
~ Chet & Myrna Wing ~Terry Iozzia

The Raffle Table was beautiful and filled with some really nice items, so nice that I think we set a record for the number of tickets sold. Thank You my fellow club members for your continued generosity!

2019 Board Of Director's Meeting

Union Bank Building
576 Mills Road
Ventura, Ca 93001
@ 3:PM

February 5th
March 5th
April 9th
May 7th

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION & THE DATES
AND WISHING YOU A HAPPY VALENTINE DAY**

Members Corner

Changes occur, call to verify the information

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. (805) 791-9903

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

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COUPLES CAN EASE THE BURDEN OF TOMORROW'S SURVIVOR BY DISCUSSING KEY FINANCIAL MATTERS TODAY. HERE ARE A FEW STEPS TO GET THINGS IN ORDER.

1. **Gather financial records.** Store deeds, passports, insurance, estate documents and the latest financial statements in a fireproof box where survivors can easily find them.
2. **Make a "Must Call" list.** Compile contact information of people who should be called i.e. lawyers, financial accountants and family who need to be called when a spouse dies.
3. **Share passwords.** Maintain a list of usernames and passwords so your spouse can have access to your accounts.
4. **Update beneficiaries.** Ensure beneficiaries are listed on your pension, life insurance and all financial accounts.
5. **Check credit cards.** Make sure your name is on the account. In most states, when your spouse passes, you won't be responsible for any debt on a card that's not your own. But you won't be able to use it and will have to apply for credit in your own name.
6. **Set up advance directives.** Designate someone who will make decisions on when and what measures should be taken to prolong life
7. **Designate a money person.** Each of you will need a financial power of attorney so you can name a trusted person to make money decisions for you if you're unable to do so.
8. **Review wills and trusts.** Do this every few years or when there is a big change in your life, such as a sizable increase or decrease in your finances. If you don't have a will, get one!
9. **Discuss funeral plans.** This can save thousands of dollars by letting the surviving spouse; who may need the money-know it's OK not to choose the most expensive funeral.
10. **Learn how bills are paid.** Keep a list of how and when bills are paid so the survivor doesn't miss a payment or overdraw an account.

