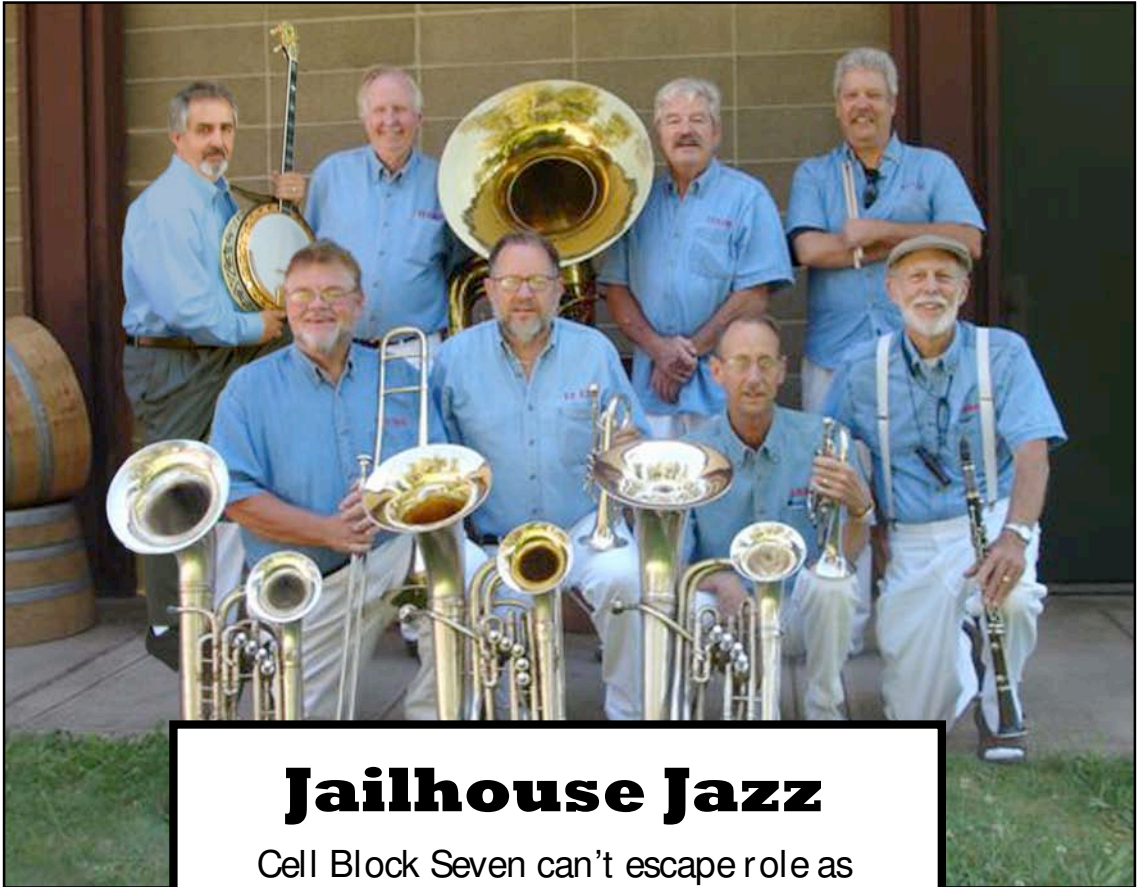




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Jailhouse Jazz

Cell Block Seven can't escape role as Trad band seriously into heavy metal

**Coming in
June**

Cell Block Seven
1:30-5 p.m., June 21, 2009
The Lodge in San Pablo
13233 San Pablo Ave.

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President's Message

We were a little uncertain going into our May session. For many years we have had a foreign band (courtesy of **Sacramento Jubilee**), but this year there were none available. Sacramento was really cutting corners.

However, as it turned out there was no reason to be concerned with **The Natural Gas Jazz Band**, plus the inimitable **Pat Yankee**. The Gas is like a fine wine – aging brings the benefit of improvement, in this case a fine sound with great execution.

Adding to the day's performance, former band tubist **Dave Lewis**, joined the band on this date as band vocalist, with old favorites such as "Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out." With so many Gas fans in the audience, it was difficult to tell if the band or the fans appreciated him more. No matter – great job, Dave!

Pat Yankee took over the stage (and the room) for the second set, along with her pianist **Shota Osabe** and banjoist **Scott Anthony**. She opened with "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," and continued with many of her old favorites. Pat is so much more than a vocalist, she is an entertainer in every sense of the world. If you have not seen one of her "One-Woman" shows, you have missed watching her bring to life one of the great songstresses of the past. Currently, her "*Remembering Sophie Tucker*" is playing on June 14, at the **First Unitarian Church and Center**.

Our jammers for the day included: trumpet, **Paul Hilton**; reeds, **Carol Dutcher** and **Alex Newman**; piano, **Rod Roberts**; banjos, **Larry Nelson** and **Pat Campbell**; tuba, **Mike Somers**; drums, **Adam Roderick**; guitar, **Becky Kesweder**; vocalist, **Kit Nelson**. These guys are the backbone of any jazz club, and we thank them for their time and talents.

And we thank all of you who donate items for our raffle and those who buy the tickets. This is a major item in our club's continuation. Donors this month were **Joe Geyser**, **Dave Forus**, **Loyce Besant**, **Don Frolli**, **Judy & Andy Hagan**, **Adam Roderick**, **Nancy Millick** and **Dottie Lawless**.

Next month we have the fabulous **Cell Block 7 Jazz Band**. Not much can be said about this band that has not already been said - they are just plain great! Please try to attend, and bring some friends along with you.

Rich Vose & Dottie Lawless

Featured band: Cell Block Seven

Cell Block Seven is a California jazz band favoring the West Coast traditional jazz sound of **Lu Watters, Turk Murphy** and the **Bay City Jazz Band** of the '50s in a classic jazz lineup led by two cornets.

Their many festivals, tours, and concert successes are a direct result of their very professional approach coupled with a great sound and an extensive repertoire.

As with most bands, the lineup has changed somewhat over the years, but most members of the present team have been together for 10 years or more.

Cell Block Seven is a very versatile and entertaining band. By doubling their talents on the double bell euphoniums, Cell Block Seven is able to produce some very different sounds – from fast, exciting trios to smooth and mellow blues – all in great low brass harmony.

The band

Bob Romans, cornet
Fred Spitzer, cornet
John Stafford, clarinet
Dan Talbert, trombone
Daryl Hosick, piano
Tom Downs, tuba
Jack Convery, banjo
Bert Thompson, drums



Paul Hilton / NOJCNC



**May
Scrapbook**
*The Natural Gas
Jazz Band
& Pat Yankee*





Sacramento Jazz Fest

The Memorial Day weekend jazz gathering continues to move away from its traditional roots, but there were still plenty of great musicians carrying the torch, including **High Sierra Jazz Band** (above) and participants in the annual **Washboardrama**.



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NOJCNC opportunities

Love traditional jazz and want to keep it alive in the San Francisco area? The **NOJCNC** board of directors is still considering volunteers and nominations for positions on next year's board, as well as for duties at monthly meetings. We are beginning this effort immediately, and we hope to have several new board members identified by October 2009. Opportunities to serve on the board and during meetings include:

■ **President**

■ **Membership Secretary**

■ **Newsletter mailing**

■ **Music Committee**

■ **Sound System Setup** (We need 2 volunteers to take over this job).

■ **Staffing the Door** (We need 2 volunteers for this job to ensure that we always have coverage).

■ **Raffle Collection** (We need a designated volunteer to sell raffle tickets at each session.)

Please contact **Pat Campbell**, **Dottie Lawless** or **Rich Vose** if you have any questions or if you are interested in helping to run the club.

On the Airwaves

Sunday

KCSM (91.1 FM): **Jim Cullum's Riverwalk** (6 pm); **Richard Hadlock's Annals of Jazz** (7 pm); **Mal Sharpe** (9 pm); **Ray Smith's Jazz Decades** (11 pm).

Monday

KUSF (90.3 FM): **Dave Reffkin's Ragtime Machine** (9 pm).

Friday

XM Satellite Radio, Ch. 70: **Dave Robinson's French Quarter** (6 pm).

In Search of Live Jazz

San Francisco

Tuesday Pier 23, Embarcadero near Filbert, 5 - 8 pm, 415-362-5125
Rotating pianists: **Virginia Tichenor, Marty Eggers, Frederick Hodges.**

Saturday **Mal Sharp's Big Money in Jazz**, 3 - 6 pm, 415-362-7023
Savoy Tivoli, 1434 Grant Ave.

Peninsula & South

Friday **Clint Baker's Cafe Borrone All Stars**, 8 - 11 pm, 650-344-1462
Café Borrone, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

East Bay & East

1st & 3rd Tuesday **Jazzinators** (Youth Group), 7 - 8 pm, Jam set 8 - 9 pm
510-656-9911 Pizza Depot, 43450 Grimmer Blvd, Fremont

2nd & 4th Tuesday **Chris Bradley's Traditional Jazz Band**, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Sunol Jazz Café, Main Street, Sunol, 925-862-2800

2nd & 4th Wednesday **Mission Gold**, 7 – 9 pm, Swiss Park Dance Hall,
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark.

1st Thursday **And That's Jazz**, 7:30-10 pm, 510-522-1300
Speisekammers Restaurant, 2424 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda

Fridays **Ted Shafer's Jelly Roll Jazz Band**, 7 - 10 pm, 510-222-1819
Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, San Pablo

June 13 **Gateswingers**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 510-898-1836
33 Revolutions Record Shop, 10086 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito

3rd Saturday **Devil Mountain Jazz Band**, 2 - 5 pm, 925-625-2707
Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Rd, Danville

3rd Sunday **Joyful Noise Jazz Band**, 5:30 – 7:30 pm,
Champa Restaurant, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, San Pablo

North Bay & North

Sundays **Big Money in Jazz**, 3 - 7 pm, (415) 332-1392
No Name Bar, 757 Bridgeway, Sausalito

2nd Sunday **Napa Valley Dixieland Jazz Society**, 1 – 5 pm
Napa Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Ave., Napa

2nd Wednesday **Marty Eggers & Virginia Tichenor**, 5:30 - 8 pm, 415-454-6422
Belrose Theatre, 1415 5th Ave., San Rafael

2nd & 4th Wednesday **Marin Jazz Group**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 415-456-1011
Mayflower Inn, 1533 4th St, San Rafael

Last Saturday **Gold Coast Jazz Band**, 1 - 4 pm, 707-938-9990
Little Switzerland, 401 Grove St, Sonoma

(For updated listings, visit www.clintbakerjazz.com/raeannlist.html)

NOJCNC Membership

Member	All year	From July 1
Musician	\$10	\$5
Individual	\$25	\$12.50
Couple	\$35	\$17.50
Contributing	\$100	\$50
Sustaining	\$125	\$62.50

(Note: All memberships expire Dec. 31)

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Benefits of membership:

- * All contributions are tax-deductible
- * Free NOJCNC monthly newsletter
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**Aug. 16: Ted Shafer's
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**Sept. 20: Chris Bradley's
Traditional Jazz Band**

Oct. 18: Mission Gold

**(All events at the San Pablo
Moose Lodge)**

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