

FDS: Newsletter

Fresno Dixieland Society **September 2018**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone, our August dance was a BIG HIT. John Pemberton put on a great show. We not only had Dixieland Society attendee's, we had numerous NEW comers to listen and dance to his music and be introduced to our club. We have 3 new FDS members now. They are excited to come and hear Cell Block 7 at our October Costume dance. Come celebrate the FALL season and the end of our HOT summer. Doors will be open at 12:15. The dance lesson's will start at 12:30. There will be small snacks available at 1:00.

Join our FDS Club and help keep the MUSIC ALIVE and send our youth to Jazz camp. \$30.00 will allow you in to our dances at a discount and you will also get \$20.00 off of a 3day event badge to Sounds of Mardi Gras Festival February 8-11, 2019.

We do not have any updated information on Wilma Barber's Celebration of Life. Please check our website fresnodixie.com for information. As soon as we hear from Wilma's daughter, we will place it on our website.

We are starting to ready for our Sounds of Mardi Gras in 2019. Anyone wishing to help us with this great festival, please see our website. We are looking for volunteers, food supply for the band room and help decorating on the Thursday morning of the week of the festival.

If you know of any groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rainbow Girls, College Music Students, High School students that may need EXTRA credit or badges; we will accommodate them if they would like to volunteer and help at the festival.

As always, we are looking for people who would like to join our club, our committees and our board. Feel free to join us at our monthly meetings discussing all our future plans. See you at the October dance at the American Legion Post 509 Hall, 3509 North First Street, Fresno. *Linda*



QUEEN STEPHANIE



Hello my fellow Dixieland members. Queen Stephanie here. First, let me say how truly honored I am to be Queen of Mardi Gras. Thank you for bestowing the honor upon me. I had a wonderful time at the festival (*cont pg 2*)

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"Laissez le bon temps rouler...Let the good times roll"

QUEEN STEPHANIE

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and I'm looking forward to next year's event. In the meantime, I'm having a grand time being an ambassador and a spokesperson, along with JoAnn Burton, for The Dixieland Society.

JoAnn and I have been doing commercial spots at Central Valley Talk.com to promote The Dixieland Society. We are highlighting the dances and the upcoming 2019 Sounds of Mardi Gras. We are also letting people know about the music scholarships and the many benefits our society offers the community.

On August 2nd we did an interview with Caroline that was taped and then rerun several times during the week. Then on August 8th we did a live spot on the Mike and Athena Show, their most popular talk show. The good news is we've been invited back to do it again!!!

It has all been great fun and we've gotten to meet a lot of new people! However, one thing always amazes me. The Sounds of Mardi Gras Festival has been going on in Fresno for 34 years and yet so many local people don't seem to know anything about it or the Fresno Dixieland Society!!! My goal is to change that.

I want to thank JoAnn for setting all of this up and getting the ball rolling. I know with her continued help and support we will get the word out about The Dixieland Society and all the wonderful things it has to offer. Let's keep the fun, the dancing, and the music alive for another 34 years!!!

Thanks, Stephanie



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Membership

Thank you to all our new members that have joined in the last year. We would like to thank members that have renewed their membership, and new members that have joined our club. Refer your friends and encourage friends and family to join. Come one, come all....join our wonderful society. Bring your friends. The more the merrier is definitely true of our Fresno Dixieland Society. Come Join The Fun!

Membership is from Jan 1st to Dec 31st. If you join for 2018 by Dec 1st, you will receive discount to our Oct and Dec Dances as well as a discount of \$20 for a 3DAY BADGE for the 2019 Sounds of Mardi Gras Festival Feb 8-11, 2019. Not only will you have FUN but you will also SAVE MONEY.

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☐ I would like to volunteer for the Society and/or Mardi Gras Festival

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DIXIELAND HISTORY

Dixieland music or New Orleans jazz, sometimes referred to as hot jazz or early jazz, is a style of jazz music which developed in New Orleans at the start of the 20th century, and was spread to Chicago and New York City by New Orleans bands in the 1910s.

Dixieland, sometimes referred to as **Hot Jazz** or **Traditional Jazz**, is a style of jazz based on the music that developed in New Orleans at the start of the 20th century.

One of the first uses of the term "Dixieland" with reference to music was in the name of the Original Dixieland Jass Band (which shortly thereafter changed the spelling of its name to "Original Dixieland Jazz Band"). Their 1917 recordings fostered popular awareness of this new style of music. At that time, there was no issue of subgenres of jazz, so "Dixieland" referred to the band and not the music.

The essential elements that were accepted as within the style were the traditional front lines consisting of trumpets, trombones, and clarinets, and ensemble improvisation over a 2-beat rhythm. The definitive Dixieland sound is created when one instrument (usually the trumpet) plays the melody or a recognizable paraphrase or variation on it, and the other instruments of the "front line" improvise around that melody.

Today there are three main active streams of Dixieland jazz:

1. "Chicago style" is often applied to the sound of Chicagoans such as Jimmy McPartland, Eddie Condon, Mugsy Spanier, and Bud Freeman. The rhythm sections of these bands substitute the string bass for the tuba and the guitar for the banjo. Musically, the Chicagoans play in more of a swing-style 4-to-the-bar manner.
2. The "West Coast revival" is a movement that was begun in the late 1930s by Lu Watters and his Yerba Buena Jazz Band in San Francisco and extended by trombonist Turk Murphy. It started out as a backlash to the Chicago style, which is closer in development towards swing. The repertoire of these bands is based on the music of Joe "King" Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, and W.C. Handy. Bands playing in the West Coast style use banjo and tuba in the rhythm sections, which play in a two-to-the-bar rhythmic style.
3. "Dutch jazz bands" (such as The Ramblers) had long since evolved into the Swing-era while the few remaining traditional jazz bands (such as the Dutch Swing College Band) did not partake in the broader traditional revival movement, and continued to play ragtime and early jazz, greatly limiting the number of bands aspiring jazz musicians could join or (as they were using instruments unavailable to most Dutch musicians such as double basses and the piano) were forced to improvise, resulting in a new form of jazz ensemble generally referred to "Oude Stijl" ("Old Style") jazz in Dutch.

Influenced by the instrumentation of the two principal orchestral forms of the wind band in the Netherlands and Belgium, the "harmonie" and the "fanfare", traditional Dutch jazz bands do not feature a piano and contain no stringed instruments apart from the banjo. They include multiple trumpets, trombones and saxophones accompanied by a single clarinet, sousaphone and a section of marching percussion usually including a washboard. With the average band containing up to 15-players, Dutch jazz bands tend to be the largest ensembles to play traditional jazz music.

ATTENTION FREQUENT FLYERS

If anyone has extra frequent flyer miles on their cards, you can donate your mileage to a band member of your favorite group to help cover travel expenses. This is the same as a sponsorship of that musician. You will receive credit for an equivalent dollar amount toward a sponsorship. You will receive the same sponsorship benefits. See the sponsorships on our website at www.fresnodixie.com/badges-online.

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Anyone that has a 401K or retirement interest and need to subsidize your income tax, you can donate money to sponsor a band or musician. Same rules apply. You will be able to reap the rewards of an equivalent dollar amount toward sponsorship. Ask your tax accountant for details.



Sunday Dances 2018

Fresno Dixieland Society
Halloween Costume Ball
With
Cell Block 7 JB
Costume Ball
October 14, 2018
1-5 pm
American Legion Hall 509
3509 North First Street
Fresno, CA
FDS Member: \$10 Non-Member: \$15
Dance Lesson 12:30 by Chris Pluhar
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FDS Sunday Dances



Doors will open at 12:15
Dance Lesson is at 12:30
Music will begin at 1:00

Fresno Dixieland Society
Christmas Ball
With
STARDUSTERS
December 9, 2018
1-5 pm
American Legion Hall 509
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*Admission Fees: \$20 Non-Members, \$15 Members.
Suggested Dress Code: Cocktail dress or dressy separates.
Dress slacks and shirts with jackets and ties optional.*

Sunday Dance: August 2018

Fresno Dixieland Society
Summer Dance
With
John Pemberton
Hot August Nights
August 12, 2018
1-5 pm
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3509 North First Street
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THE SOUNDS OF *Mardi*GRAS



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High Sierra Jazz Band
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Bands and artists subject to change without notice

Special Events

Thursday Night: Pre-Party
Friday: Roaring 20's /
Coronation /
Swing Dance Party
Saturday: Parasol Parade /
Masquerade - Costume
Parade
Mardi Gras Dance Party
Sunday: Wind Down Dinner and
Dance



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Coronation: What is Mardi Gras without Royalty. Sounds of Mardi Gras keeps a New Orleans Tradition alive by crowning a King and Queen at each festival.

Wind Down Dinner - Sunday: In 2019 Dinner will again be held at the Doubletree by Hilton. A special raffle, only for dinner attendees, is planned. Dinner includes free entry to the Wind Down Sunday Dance. Only 100 tickets. **Get your tickets early.** Entry to the Wind Down Dance is included with your purchase of a Wind Down Dinner Ticket. Wind Down Dance **only** tickets will also be sold.

Mardi Gras Boutique: Support the Sounds of Mardi Gras by visiting the Mardi Gras Boutique.

Raffle by Linda: You can help support our festival and youth bands by buying a ticket for a chance to win our best prize ever. Details at www.fresnodixie.com.

Butterflies: Wearing a butterfly in your hair or lapel, means you are ready to dance.

Sponsorships

Festival Sponsor, \$2,500: includes Hotel Room for Weekend, Four 3-Day Badges, Four Thursday Pre-Party, and Four Wind-Down Dinner & Dance Tickets, Program and Venue Listing, Admission and Reserved VIP Seating, Admission to the Meet & Greet Brunch.

Corporate Sponsor, \$1,000: includes Four Thursday Pre-Party, Four 3-Day Badges and Full Page Ad in Program. Admission to the Meet & Greet Brunch. Reserved VIP Seating.

Gold Contributor, \$700: includes Two 3-Day Badges plus Two Thursday Pre-Party, Two Wind-Down Dinner & Dance Tickets, Program Listing and Reserved VIP Seating. Admission to the Meet & Greet Brunch.

Band/Musician Sponsor, \$600: includes Two 3-Day Badges, 2 Thursday Pre-Party, Program and Venue Listing, Reserved VIP Seating and Admission to the Meet & Greet Brunch. When you send in your badge order, please name which of the invited bands or musicians you wish to sponsor.

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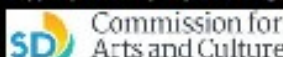
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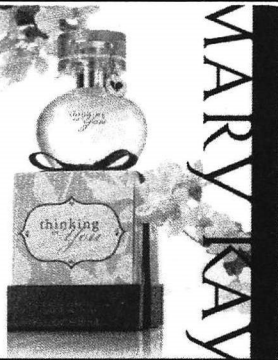
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Gator Nation - Tom Rigney & Flambeau
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Gino and the Lone Gunmen
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Tom Hook & the Terriers

More TBA

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