



# EAST BAY BANJO CLUB

SINCE 1963



APRIL 2009

MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 4 ISSUE 2

## Play-out Schedule

⇒ Wednesday, April 15

Kensington Place,  
Walnut Creek  
6:45 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.

⇒ Saturday, April 18

First Congregational  
Church, Alameda  
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

⇒ Monday, April 20

John Muir Hospital,  
Walnut Creek  
10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

⇒ Saturday, May 16

Diablo Lodge,  
Danville  
6:15 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.

⇒ Friday, May 22

Stoneman Village,  
Pittsburg  
7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

⇒ Wednesday, June 3

Kensington Place,  
Walnut Creek  
6:45 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.

**For the most current  
information visit:**

**[www.eastbaybanjo.org](http://www.eastbaybanjo.org)**

Or

**Call Bob Nelson  
925-372-0553**

## Presidents Message



A Belated Happy Easter to All.

So far this year we have had some great activities. **Jack Convery** organized our 3<sup>rd</sup>. Annual Snow Train to Reno at Harrah's Club on February 24-26, 2009. We had Banjo players from the East Bay Banjo Club, Peninsula Banjo Band and Sacramento Banjo Band.

**Jack Convery** conducted an informative seminar on the day before our departure. That evening, we had a Jam Session which included Banjo Hall of Fame member **Georgette Twain** and a member of the Cell Block Seven. The event was covered by Channel 4 and 8.

On March 1st., the Sacramento Banjo Band had their Annual Banjorama. They really put on a well organized program. Nine of us rode up to Sacramento on the Peninsula Banjo Band's bus. It was a great ride with good company and snacks. Thanks **Pres. Jim Strickland** and **Director Charlie Tagawa**.

For the first time, we are now organizing our own **Summer Jazz Banjo Festival on June 14, 2009, from 12-4 PM at St. Mary's College**( Please check [www.summerjazzbanjofestival.com](http://www.summerjazzbanjofestival.com)). This will give you updates, contact information, directions and printable flyers. This is going to be a

great event, and we need the assistance of all club members. Please get the word out to your friends, relatives, co-workers, and anyone interested in Banjo music. We are also in need of advertisements as well as raffle gifts. We would like this to be a successful and memorable event for all involved.

**Keep On Strumming..... Jim Blankenship**

## Up-Coming Events

⇒ June 14

Summer Jazz Banjo Festival  
Saint Mary's College, Moraga  
Noon – 4:00 P.M.

⇒ July 4

City of Orinda / Parade & Patio  
10:00 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.

⇒ September 13

Annual Banjo Jubilee  
San Jose

East Bay Banjo Club Meets:

Every Tuesday

7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Round Table Pizza, 1938 Oak Park Blvd.,  
Pleasant Hill, California