



EAST BAY BANJO CLUB

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Membership Newsletter

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2013 Play-out Schedule

⇒ **January 26**

Oakland Masonic Center Crab Feed
6:30pm-8:30pm

⇒ **January 27**

Merrill Gardens of Vallejo
1:30pm-3:30p

⇒ **April 11-14**

Banjo Rama
Clarion Inn, Sacramento
12:00pm-5:00pm



East Bay Banjo Club Meets:

Every **Tuesday**

7:00 pm- 9:00 pm
Bambino's Pizza

1895 Farm Bureau Rd.
Concord, CA

For the most current play-out information visit:

www.eastbaybanjo.org
or Contact

John Rosploch,
Booking Agent, email:
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Call 925-864-3692



Presidents Message:

HAPPY 50TH
ANNIVERSARY YEAR!!!!

I am delighted to be serving as your President again this year. I expect this year to be a very exciting one. Hey, you artistic people out there, the design contest for a 50th Anniversary logo is on! Send your designs to me by February 5th. The Board of Directors will make a decision. Then all we need to do is decide if we want t-shirts, polo's, denim shirts, or ? We will take a vote after the 50th Anniversary Logo is selected. Gig's for this year are being booked quickly. This is good news for the EBBC, as it is an indication of the health of our Club. Please



plan on attending at least one or two gigs this year - they are GREAT fun!! A reminder to stay for the duration of the practices on Tuesday. We practice music that needs to be worked on during the first half of the practice, the second half is usually playing by member request. The Board of Directors will try meeting on Tuesday's at Bambino's beginning at 5:00pm. Hopefully the noise level will be okay to conduct a meeting and hear each other. Everyone is invited to attend, however, please wait until the 'From The Floor' portion of the agenda to bring questions and suggestions to the Board. It is best to send suggestions to any Board of Directors Member before a meeting so that it can be handled or put on the agenda for the next Board Meeting. If you have an announcement that is of interest to the Club, please let me know so that I can allow you time during the announcement portion of our meeting. Also, please provide written information for people to take with them because sometimes it is difficult to write things down.

Keep Strummin',

Sheila

Czech/Slovak Christmas Party

November 17, 2012



Reported by: Ardie Jarrett
Photographer: Bob Nelson

November 17th was the start for our East Bay Banjo's Christmas Holiday Season. We were asked to play for the Czech/Slovak Christmas Party which was held at the Orinda Community Center. All the attendees looked like they were ready to have a great time with old friends, good holiday, national foods, and many other traditions. They welcomed us warmly and sang along with many of our selections. Our event players were: Bill Cooper, Guy Black, Betty David, Jessie DeTorres, Don Granberg, Karen Hefter, Ardie Jarrett, Bob Malucelli, Mickie McDonald, Herb Moore, Kit Nelson, Bud Pearce, and Sheila Welt. Bob Nelson was our great support help and took photos of the event. Kit, Mickie, Bud, Jessie and Bill did the honors of singing many of the songs. Sheila and Kit shared in playing the Christmas bells. It was very obvious that the group enjoyed our performance and selection of songs.



Salem Lutheran Home

December 7, 2012

Reported by: Bud Pearce

The club brought joy to the Salem Lutheran Home in Oakland, delivering a combination of Christmas and good old fashion traditional jazz music to the residents. Although the crowd was rather sparse at the beginning of the performance, it rapidly grew as more and more residents heard and responded to the happy and joyous tunes emanating from the area just off the dining room. From “Silver Bells” to “Swanee”, the audience reacted with broad smiles and tapping feet as the banjos rang out. One gentleman was even moved to standing and dancing in place as he listened to the EBBC rendition of “Swanee”.

The performers were honored to have jazz trombone legend Bob Mielke in the audience, and he posed with the club for a picture at the end of the performance. Bob Mielke worked with, or sat in with some of the traditional jazz legends like Turk Murphy, Lu Watters and Bob Scobey to name just a few.

Participating from the EBBC were; Bill Cooper, Kit Nelson, Bud Pearce, Sheila Welt, Mickey McDonald, Don Granberg, Tom Brunetti, Bob Malucelli, Karen Hefter, Guy Black, and Ardie Jarrett.









Celebrating Our Birthdays...



November

Chuck Cook 19
 Kit Nelson 20
 John Rosploch 22
 Rich Boss 25
 Kermit Collins 29
 Tom Brunetti

December

Deborah Black 01
 Jesse DeTorres 16
 Karen Hefter 19
 Danielle Torres 27
 Chris Horner 28
 Phil Meyers 31

2012 EBBC Board	
President president@eastbaybanjo.org	Sheila Welt
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East Bay Banjo Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**Date:** Monday, October 1, 2012**Place:** Sheila Welt's home in Concord, CA**Board Members Present:** Sheila Welt, President; Betty David, Vice President; Ardie Jarrett, Secretary; Robin Reeves, Treasurer; June Rosploch, Past President; Bill Cooper, Music Director; John Rosploch, Booking Agent.**Appointed Chairs Present:** Mickie McDonald, Hospitality; June Rosploch, Scholarship & Special Event-50th Anniversary; John Rosploch, Web Master;**Those Absent:** Jim Blankenship, Librarian; Dorothy Cahill, Telephone Tree; Kasey Torres, Newsletter Editor; Mary Black, Membership.**Call to Order:** 6:22 PM by Sheila Welt, President.**BOD OFFICERS REPORTS:****Correspondent:** None**Secretary:** Minutes were approved as presented 7/0/0.**Treasurer:** Robin Reeves gave her report which will be filed for audit.**Vice President:** Betty David - no report.**Past President:** June Rosploch - no report.**Booking Agent:** John Rosploch reported receipt of Aegis payment & made payment for web site.**Music Director:** Bill Cooper reported that Renee Karnes is working on club banjo repairs.**COMMITTEE REPORTS:****Hospitality:** Mickie McDonald – everything is O.K.**Membership:** Mary Black - absent,**Scholarship:** It was decided and passed 7/0/0 to do away with the Scholarship Chair and Committee.**Special Event-50th Anniversary:** Motion passed 7/0/0 to disband Anniversary committee for now and this issue can be re-addressed next year.**Web Master:** John Rosploch reported all was completed with "Go Daddy" for next year's web subscription.**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:****Resonator:** Motion passed 7/0/0 to increase from 35 copies to 40 copies purchased of the Resonator that the club will purchase for next year.**NEW BUSINESS:****Safety Issues for Gigs:** Discussed that we need to know more about the playing area and safety factors needed, exact address, and directions.**Holiday Party:** Club will pay \$10 per member for their dinner, but members will have to pay for their drinks and guest meals. Sheila Welt and Ardie Jarrett will do the invitations and Mickie McDonald is in charge of decorations.**Nomination Committee:** Motion made and passed 7/0/0 to accept Ardie Jarrett, Don Granberg, and Sheila Welt as the nomination committee.**Business from the Floor:** Garry Kerr suggested that information and announcements be emailed to members. No action was taken.**Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM by Sheila Welt.****Respectfully Submitted,**
Ardie Jarrett

East Bay Banjo Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012**Place:** Bambino's Restaurant, Farm Bureau Rd, Concord, CA**Board Members Present:** Sheila Welt, President; Betty David, Vice President; Ardie Jarrett, Secretary; Robin Reeves, Treasurer; June Rosploch, Past President; Bill Cooper, Music Director; John Rosploch, Booking Agent.**Appointed Chairs Present:** Mickie McDonald, Hospitality; John Rosploch, Web Master;**Those Absent:** Jim Blankenship, Librarian; Dorothy Cahill, Telephone Tree; Kasey Torres, Newsletter Editor; Mary Black, Membership.**Call to Order:** 6:00 PM by Sheila Welt, President.**BOD OFFICERS REPORTS:****Correspondent:** Agreed Sheila Welt would send in the IRS E-Card. 7/0/0**Secretary:** Minutes were approved as corrected 7/0/0.**Treasurer:** Robin Reeves gave her report which will be filed for audit.**Vice President:** Betty David - no report.**Past President:** June Rosploch - no report.**Booking Agent:** John Rosploch, no reported.**Music Director:** Bill Cooper, no report**COMMITTEE REPORTS:****Hospitality:** Mickie McDonald – everything is O.K.**Membership:** Mary Black - absent,**OPERATION RULES & PROCEDURES:** June Rosploch asked that the board provide input on this draft by following Tuesday.**NOMINATION COMMITTEE:** Proposed 2013 slate of officers be: President, Sheila Welt; Vice President, Bob Malucelli; Secretary, Ardie Jarrett; Treasurer, Bob Nelson; Music Director, Bill Cooper.**HOLIDAY PARTY:** Sheila Welt passed out invitations to those present. The rest will be mailed. \$1500 was Budgeted for Holiday Party. Mickie McDonald will do sign-up sheet and collect money.**NEW BUSINESS:****DONATIONS TO OUR CHARITIES:** Motion to table the authorization of monies to our charities until December Board Meeting passed 7/0/0**SOUND SYSTEM:** Bill Cooper will look into buying a Belometer that will measure decibels and help in determining if the sound system is too loud or not loud enough.**Meeting was adjourned at 6:13 PM by Sheila Welt.****Respectfully Submitted,**

Ardie Jarrett



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