



President's Message

by Chris Doan

The summer is off to a busy start for the East Bay Banjo Club with our first June playout at Stoneman Village in Pittsburg on June 11. For that event, we switched to our warm weather uniform, breaking out the blue polo shirts, tan pants and boater hats for the first time this year..

Saturday, August 23, is an important date for the Club and all its members and families. It's our Annual Family Picnic at Landers Landing on the Delta. If you have not attended one in the past, Bobbie Landers hosts the event at her summer home on the water in Discovery Bay. The main course will be grilled on the deck and accompaniments and dessert will be pot luck. Oh yes, and bring your banjos for a little fun before we head home. It's great fun so please plan to come with your spouse or significant other.

And one last thing ... we are very focused on attracting new banjo players to the Club. We do have several banjos, both tenor and plectrum, to get someone started if they don't have a banjo and want to learn. If you know of anyone with interest, please invite them to a practice to listen and experience our fun music.

EBBC Practice Sessions

Practice sessions are scheduled on the 2nd through the 5th Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 pm at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 30 Golf Club Road in Pleasant Hill.

Playouts for your Calendar

June 22 at the home of Jim Francis hosting his 90th birthday party. 1:30pm set-up with a 2:30 start.

July 4 at the Orinda Parade. 8:30am gathering at the Orinda BART parking lot. More details as we get closer.

August 23 is our Annual Family Picnic at Lander's Landing on the Delta. More details as we get closer but be sure to get it on your calendar.

Club Members Handbook

As a Club Member, you probably have an old paper copy of the EBBC Member Handbook tucked away in a file someplace, The Handbook has been updated with a copy now posted on the Club website (www.eastbaybanjo.org) under the "Club Info" tab. The Handbook is filled with information about the club ... take a look!

Club Leadership 2025

President	Chris Doan
Vice President	Bob Malucelli
Secretary	Diane Malucelli
Membership	Ardi Jarrett
Treasurer & Music Director...	Rich Combs
Event Coordinator	Paul Mack
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Stoneman Village Playout June 11, 2025

On a beautiful June afternoon at an annual ice cream social, 15 EBBC banjo players gathered to entertain the residents of Stoneman Village with our energetic music, with a patriotic emphasis. The pictures do not capture everyone so each is listed starting with Slavka Ruzicka, Rich Combs, Deb Hodson, Tom Brunetti, Bud Pearce, Dorothy Becker, Paul Mack, Don Granberg, Diane and Bob Malucelli, Ardi Jarrett, Chris Doan, Yvonne Whitchurch, Zennie Bohn, and John Greitzer. We had a great time as did the Stoneman audience!

