



President's Message

by Chris Doan

Your voice matters so thanks for taking time to send in your suggestions for improving the East Bay Banjo Club. When all tallied up, 18 individual suggestions were submitted with few duplicated. The Club Board reviewed the 18 items for the first time on Tuesday night and were pleasantly surprised at the quality of input received.

The Board is going to tackle the list a few at a time starting with several very good suggestions involving both Practice and Playouts. You can expect to start seeing incremental changes in various aspects of club activity, all aimed at improving club life and performance.

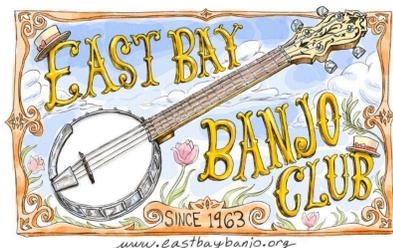
EBBC Annual Family Picnic

A huge hug and thank you to Bobbie Landers for hosting the Club's annual picnic at her home on the Delta. I asked Bobbie how many years she has hosted the Club and I got a somewhat vague response which seemed to suggest that the answer was probably somewhere between 20 and 30 years. Pictures and a few more words on page 2.

Playouts for your Calendar

Sep 19 - Pleasant Hill Night Market in the evening from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Oct 9 - Kensington Memory Care in the afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.



Let's Guess the Lyrics

by Paul Mack

For this month's newsletter let's play a game I call "Let's Guess the Lyrics." All you have to do is pick the correct lyric for each song. Good luck and have fun!

- In "Hey Good Lookin" what is the object he's going to throw over the fence?
A. note book B. blue book C. date book
D. telephone book
- In "Banjo Picker's Ball" what kind of car is he going to pick up his date?
A. Old Model A B. Old Model T C. New Model A
D. Old Model Tesla
- Fill in the missing word in the song "Just Because": "Just because you think you're so":
A. handsome B weird C. tall D. pretty
- The song "City of New Orleans" is about a:
A. bus B. train C. car D. bike
- This girl's last name is Brown and she is sweet, so what is her first name?
A. Georgie B. Georgina C. Gorgeous
D. Georgia

Answers: 1.C 2.B 3.D 4.B 5.D

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.



East Bay Banjo Club Annual Picnic August 23, 2025 On the Delta in Discovery Bay



It was a warm August day on the water and a perfect day for a picnic. Thank you to Bobbie for hosting the event, to Bob for coordinating the details and for cooking the corn, chicken and sausages, to Deb for leading the jam session, and to Slavka, Bob, Don and Bud for singing a few songs!, and to everyone else for their lively banjo strumming.





Pleasant Hill Senior Center BBQ Playout

September 5, 2025



Wow ... the Seniors in Pleasant Hill know how to have fun!! The East Bay Banjo Club played for about 50 seniors while they enjoyed their summer BBQ. They danced, they sang, and they marched as the club played tunes they all recognized and clearly enjoyed. Several of our members characterized the gig as one of our best outings in a long time. Incidentally, we were invited to the Senior Center because one of the volunteers came into Mountain Mike's Pizza on a Tuesday evening and heard us playing... it really pays to be getting public exposure on a weekly basis.

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Banjo Opportunity of Interest

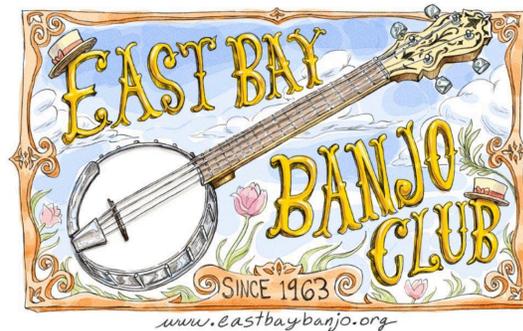
BanjoFest 2025 will take place in Oklahoma City October 9-11 put on by the American Banjo Museum. Always a fun weekend. See www.banjofest2025.com for details

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

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