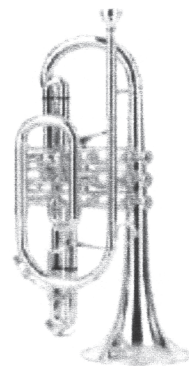


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THE PUGET SOUND TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY



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The Ain't No Heaven Seven "Those Medicine Men For Your Blues"

By George Swinford

In 1983 Doctor Terry Rogers organized the band we'll be hearing at our February meeting, the Ain't No Heaven Seven. The band then included five of Terry's fellow physicians, plus Al Rustad, whose medical credentials were limited to being the husband of a nurse. Considering Al's needed tuba skills, he qualified.

In those days, our societies' Sunday concerts included a mid-afternoon "bonus set," during which aspiring bands could display their musical chops, while the featured band of the day enjoyed an extended break. After performing in a couple of those bonus sets, the Ain't No Heaven Seven gained the status of "featured band," which they have maintained ever since.

Thirty-some years have passed and inevitable changes have been made. Three of the original band members remain: The leader, Doctor Terry Rogers on sax, Doctor David Gilbert on piano, and Al Rustad on tuba. Rounding out the roster for our February 15th concert will be Zane Smith, clarinet; Bert Bertram, trombone; Gene Silberberg, banjo; George Oelrich, cornet and Mike Daugherty on drums. The vocals of Ron Rustad, Al's brother, will be a great-added attraction.

Although the band's medical contingent is smaller now, the lyrics of a 1929 Ted Lewis hit still apply: "They won't give you pills for your fever and chills, but with their musical thrills they'll amuse. Yes folks, they're those old medicine men for your

blues!" Come on out on February 15th and let their musical sunshine break through that mid-winter gloom.

WHERE:

Ballard Elks Lodge, 6411 Seaview Ave. NW, Seattle.

WHEN:

1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Sunday, February 15**

ADMISSION:

\$12 PSTJS members; \$15 non-members. Pay only at door.

FURTHER INFO:

Carol Rippey 425-776-5072.

Or - website: www.pstjs.org. Plenty of free parking; great view & dance floor, snacks, coffee, and other beverages available.

Notes From the Prez

Each year PSTJS sends students to Jazz Camp Heebie Jeebies. The 2015 dates are July 19-25. If you have children or grandchildren who are music students, or have friends who do, and would benefit from a week at Jazz Camp, please check out the website: www.campheebiejeebies.us. You'll find lots of information about the camp experience and photos of the past 8 years at Camp David Jr. located on beautiful Lake Crescent just 35 miles west of Port Angeles, WA. There

is an Application/Registration page you can print and fill out. If you have any questions, please contact me at 425-890-6605. Please also send the application to me at 5226 236th Pl S.E. Issaquah, 98029.

Cheers, Judy

Welcome New Member

GUDMUND BERGE

**A memorial for
Rod Belcher is planned
for Tuesday,
February 10th, 2-5pm
at the Ballard Elks.**

Rod was a long time member and patron of PSTJS. He wrote the page-one articles for many years on each of the bands. Rod always had a wealth of information and thoughts about the musicians. He was 94, and will be missed.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Elks Lodge, Ballard, 6411 Seaview Ave N.W., Seattle

Feb 15 Ain't No Heaven Seven
Mar 15 Gerry Green's Crescent City Shakers
Apr 19 Ray & Friends, guest artist Jim Buchmann
May 17 holotradband
Jun 21 New Orleans Quintet

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1st Saturday, 2 - 5 pm VFW Hall 625 N. State St
Feb. 7 Clamdigger Jazz Band
Mar. 7. Bob Storms' Dixieland All-Stars
April 4 Ray Skjelbred's First Thursday Band
May 2 Leigh Smith's Maple Leaf Jazz Band
June 6 Arnt Arntzen Band

GRAND DOMINION

Feb 12-15 "Fresno Mardi Gras" - Fresno, CA www.fresnodixie.com
Feb 20-22 "Seaside Jazz Festival" - Seaside, OR www.jazzseaside.com

GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY

2nd Sundays 1:00-4:30pm Elks Lodge. 1818 Fourth Ave., Olympia
Feb. 8 Clear Brooke
Mar. 8 Uptown Lowdown Lite
Apr. 12 Columbia Classic
May 3 Dukes of Dabob
June 14 Hume Street

PEARL DJANGO

Feb 1 11 am Tacoma Museum of Glass 1801 Dock Street,
Tacoma, Washington 98402; (866) 468-7386
Feb 27 6:15 -7:05pm pm Wintergrass Regency Ballroom Hyatt
Regency, 900 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA; (253) 428-8056
Feb 28 6:30 - 7:20pm Wintergrass Third Place Cedar Stage Hyatt
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5 - 7:30pm at the Royal Room, 5000 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle

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Feb 13-15 Fresno Mardi Gras Dixieland Festival -
Fresno Hotel, Fresno, CA
Feb 17 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Olympia, WA
Mardi Gras - Uptown Swing
Feb 20-22 Seaside Dixieland Jazz Festival

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