



President's Message

by Chris Doan

The Club is in the process of refreshing professional appearance. The Board embroidered logo and polo shirt this storefront on their business website to there is need or desire for a new shirt. an additional \$9. The Club will reimburse



our playout clothing to create a crisp, reviewed and approved the updated month courtesy Lands End. We now have a make ordering available to all members as The blue shirt is priced at \$20 and the logo is the \$9 cost of the logo.

We did not participate in the Orinda 4th of July parade because we had too many banjo players on vacation or down with medical problems. It was a great disappointment as the parade has become an annual tradition. The Orinda Parade Committee was very understanding and we are both looking forward to participating in 2025. This situation just reinforces our need to recruit additional banjo players to the club ... please stay alert for recruiting new players of any experience level and encourage them to join us. We do have a number of banjos available for sale or temporary loan if needed.

Chris Lardge was back at practice last week after an extended recovery involving his knee. It was good to have a strong singing voice back in our midst.

Other News

Mark your calendars now for the Club's annual picnic on August 24. As has become our tradition, the picnic will be held at Bobbie Landers on the Delta. More details will be provided before the event.

Help Wanted!

With the Newsletter now restarted after the pandemic, the Club would benefit from having a permanent editor. The Club President will provide the lead article for every addition so the effort will involve collecting and writing the balance of the news and notifications. At the moment we are producing a short newsletter every month but the frequency certainly could be adjusted if needed. Please contact Chris Doan if interested.

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. Come a little early and enjoy a little dinner!

Scheduled Playouts

There are no playouts scheduled in July or August at this time.



Concord Royale Playout

One of the East Bay Banjo retired members, Clyde Dedman (pictured on the right), now lives at Concord Royale where we played on June 13, 2024. The audience was energetic and clearly enjoyed the music with clapping and dancing throughout the afternoon. It was good to Clyde enjoying his experience at Concord Royale.



Playing for the club were Don Granberg, John Greitzer, Tom Brunetti, Dorothy Becker, Slavka Ruzicka, Pual Mack, Bob Ehrhorn, Zennie Bohn, Chris Doan, Ardi Jarrett, Deb Hodson, and Rich Combs.



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