



President’s Message

by Chris Doan

The Club’s annual family picnic took place on Saturday, August 24th at Bobbie Landers home on the Delta in Tracy. This event has become an annual tradition for more years than anyone could count. A huge THANK YOU to Bobbie for hosting the outing again this year. It was a near perfect day for being outside on the deck overlooking the water. We had cloud cover most of the day, a light breeze and a temperature in the high 70’s. There was a lot of banjo playing, eating, and absolutely a great time.

A collage of pictures are included on page 2 of the Newsletter.

Fast forward to December ... mark your calendars now to reserve two important dates:

December 10 (a Tuesday night) will be the Club’s annual Christmas gathering at Mountain Mike’s Pizza for members and spouses/significant others. We will also have a short annual business meeting to elect Club officers for 2025.

December 20 (the Friday afternoon before Christmas) is a scheduled payout at Kensington Senior Living. Don Granberg is coordinating details and will provide more information when we get closer to the date.

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 order a pizza or salad for dinner!

EBBC Website

We are starting to review a couple of design options for the enhanced website in the next week. We are excited about updating the site to improve its value in attracting new playout opportunities and new banjo players while providing Club members with supportive content.

Banjo Opportunity

The American Banjo Museum in Oklahoma City hosts a fall Banjo Fest each year which includes new inductions into their Banjo Hall of Fame. This year the Banjo Fest will take place October 10-13 and will include parties, jamming and fun! If interested in more information, send a request message to info@eastbaybanjo.com.

Scheduled Playouts

December 20 ... Kensington Senior Living in Walnut Creek between 3:30 & 4:30 in the afternoon. More details coming.

Club Leadership

President	Chris Doan
Vice President	Paul Mack
Secretary	Diane Malucelli
Membership	Chris Lardge
Treasurer & Music Director.....	Rich Combs
Event Coordinator	Don Granberg
Past President	Bob Malucelli
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EBBC 2024 Annual Picnic in Pictures

