



SAN DIEGO BLUEGRASS SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERS

December 2013

President's Statement

The year 2013 has been successful and rewarding for SDBS. SDBS continues to provide:

- * Regular Tuesday jams,
- * Featured Band presentations once a month,
- * An instructed slow jam once a month,
- * Special concerts of top level traveling bands,
- * Camp outs,
- * The Summergrass Festival that SDBS co-produces,
- * Our monthly E-Newsletter, the Tune Up,
- * Email alerts of special concerts and other events.
- * An improved website with information on all our programs www.sandiegobluegrass.org,
- * SDBS sponsored Emma's Gut Bucket Band, going strong presenting free concerts,
- * Instrument donation and lending programs,
- * A free lending library of instructional materials to members.
- * Discounts to SDBS members on certain programs and activities
- * Bluegrass in the Libraries series presenting live bluegrass bands in libraries
- * SDBS "Live" on KSON's *Bluegrass Special* with Wayne Rice presenting SDBS bands live on radio
- * 1st Sunday of the month hosted jams
- * 3rd Tuesday of the month invitational jam
- * Suite at the Great 48 Jam in Bakersfield

All that and we finished the year with money in the bank. We couldn't do all this without the volunteer efforts of the 9 member board of directors and the many other volunteers who help out. I want to personally, and on behalf of the Board, thank each and every one of them. If you would like to get more involved, trust me, you will find it enjoyable and rewarding. We very much want your input and participation. If you have comments or ideas send them to: sdbsinfo@sandiegobluegrass.org.

Dwight Worden, President

2012-13 Board of Directors: Dwight Worden, President; Mary Jane Cupp, Vice President; Avery Ellisman, secretary; Mike Tatar, Sr. membership and Summergrass chair; Vonnie Tatar, Tuesday band booking and publicity; John Deckard, meeting host; George Noble, Jr. host and MC for 2nd Tuesday events; Mark Pullin, band selection committee; Becky Green, Treasurer.

Other key volunteers: Dr. Phil Levy, chair band selection committee and SDBS campout representative; Kathy Wolf and Lee Schweighauser, staff for all events; Mary Birkett, Green Room for special concerts; Greg Gross, sound reinforcement at all SDBs events, Jim and Mary Blakemore, hosts for invitational 3rd Tuesday jam and Great 48 in Bakersfield, Pattie Urie, Larry Edwards, Dave Kelly and the other Emma's Gut Bucket Band leaders.

Membership: Our membership level is holding even at about 260.

Finances: SDBS began and ended the year in good financial shape, accruing a total income for the year of \$ of which \$ reflects donations received by Emma's Gut Bucket Band, and with total SDBS expenses for the year of \$ for a net of \$ and leaving us with \$ on deposit. In addition, SDBS as 50% co-producer of Summergrass earned \$ blank from Summergrass 2013 and owns one-half of the Summergrass reserves totaling \$.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE. Your family membership is still only \$20 per year. You can renew online with a credit card or PayPal account. go to www.sandiegobluegrass.org and then click on "membership."

ONGOING ACTIVITIES DURING 2013

- * 2ND Tuesday events at Fuddruckers La Mesa
- * 3rd Tuesday instructed slow jam with Janet Beazley
- * 4th Tuesday open mic and Featured Band presentation at the Boll Weevil, Clairemont Mesa
- * Summergrass Festival, 3rd week of August in Vista

For times and details visit our website at: www.sandiegobluegrass.org.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL EVENTS WERE PRODUCED OR CO-PRODUCED BY SDBS:

- * Hosted Suite at the Great 48 Jam in Bakersfield 1st week of January 2013
- * Bluegrass Day at the Fair, 9 local bands, a band scramble, and a childrens performance with 50+ kids
- * Summergrass Festival, workshops, and Kids Music Camp August 16-18, 2013
- * *Audie Blaylock and Redline* in concert January 24, 2013

- * *Eddie and Martha Adcock* in concert March 23, 2013
- * Premier showing of *Mandolin Madness*, a film about Hershel Sizemore, May 18, 2013 with live band
- * *Tyler Grant* in concert, AMSD September 13, 2013
- * *Barefoot* in concert Del Mar Powerhouse, October 13, 2013
- * St Mark's Bluegrass Concert with two live bands, November 17, 2013
- * *Sideline* in concert, December 5, 2013
- * Holiday program at Fuddruckers, December 10, 2013

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

If you would like more information on any of the above, or with regard to any SBs activities, or if you would like to volunteer and get involved please contact any one of your board members or send us an email at: sdbsinfo@sandiegobluegrass.org. We'd love to hear from you, and thanks for your support!