



SAN DIEGO BLUEGRASS SOCIETY 2024 ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERS

President's Statement

SDBS had a successful 2024 with our 4th Sunday jams at Duck Foot Brewing, our instructed slow jam, our 2nd Monday evening at Duck Foot, Emma's Gut Bucket Band, an educational presentation at Mesa College, Bluegrass Day at the Fair 2024, and more. We also continued our support for Summergrass, including financial support of the Kids Camp, although SDBS is no longer in an ownership position having transferred to the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum. We also continued our support of the Julian Family Fiddle Camp and our Bluegrass in the Libraries series with several successful concerts.

We have a great working group of eleven Board members. My thanks to all our great board members, volunteers, and members. We couldn't do this without you!

We look forward to a great 2025. We look forward to your help in making 2025 a great year!

Mark Pullin
SDBS President

Activities for the Year

Here is a quick rundown on your SDBS activities in 2024

- * An instructed slow jam once a month,
- * Duck Foot Brewing Co. Jams on 4th Sundays and 2nd Mondays
- * Bluegrass in the Libraries series presenting live bluegrass bands in libraries
- * Suite at the South State 48 in Carlsbad in November
- * Suite at the Great 48 Jam in Bakersfield in January
- * Scholarship contribution to the Julian Family Fiddle Camp
- * Scholarship contribution to the Summergrass Kid's Camp

The following resources have remained active and will continue:

- * Our monthly members E-Newsletter, the Tune Up
- * Email alerts of special online concerts and other events
- * A website with information on all our programs www.sandiegobluegrass.org
- * Discounts to SDBS members on certain programs and activities, including slow jam admission

* Facebook and Instagram presence

Finance Report

The good news is that SDBS finished the year with money in the bank. We ended the year with a balance on hand of \$28,928.40 and no debts! We couldn't do all this without the volunteer efforts of the 11 member board of directors and the many other volunteers who help out. Your SDBS board for 2024-25 is: Mark Pullin (President), Dwight Worden, Roger Taylor, John Deckard, Nancy Wyatt (Secretary), Richard Burkett, Ramona Ault, Andrea Zelones, Lance Gucwa, Phil Levy, Mary Jane Cupp.

Want to Get Involved?

If you would like to get more involved you will find it enjoyable and rewarding. We very much want your input and participation. If you have comments or ideas send them to: info@sandiegobluegrass.org.

Membership: Our membership level is holding even at about 210 paid members.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE. Your family membership is \$25 per year. You can renew online with a credit card or PayPal account or by check. Go to www.sandiegobluegrass.org and then click on "join." Please help us out! Or, you can go directly to the "Join" page here: <http://sandiegobluegrass.org/join.html>.

Band Membership: SDBS now also offers band memberships for \$35 per year that get your band on the list to share in SDBS gig opportunities and to be featured in the Tune Up. To learn more and to sign your band up: <http://sandiegobluegrass.org/join.html>

WANT MORE INFORMATION? If you would like more information, or if you would like to volunteer, send us an email at: info@sandiegobluegrass.org. We'd love to hear from you, and thanks for your support!