

Quarternote - July 2018

Your Board of Directors of the Prime Time Band last met on April 4, 2018. The minutes of the January meeting were approved. Any band member may request them by contacting John Ritchie at jfritchie@cox.net or 682-6460. The officers and board members for 2018 are as follows:

President:	John Ritchie	Pops Band:	Bill Callahan
Vice President:	Dee Smith	Publicity:	Roger Ferris
Secretary:	Debbie Kaska	Social Chair:	Barb Nagle Statler
Treasurer:	Gretchen Ostergren		

Summer Concert at San Marcos High School

Our Summer Concert on June 3 was a great success. As Jeff wrote, "I'm hearing that lots of you had a great time yesterday. I'm so happy to hear this! It is so fun and gratifying to spread to joy to your family and friends! Thank you for all you do to make this possible. I certainly had a great time! We played very well. Lots of great solos, wonderful ensemble playing, and good attention to detail. We had just one or two shaky spots but we managed to hold on. Thank you to Sam Amer for the video and to Marguerite for sharing the links." The links are below:

Festive Overture

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GywyFpRYnyc>

Fantasy on Yankee Doodle

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybYqXDxlqD0>

Danny Boy

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jEIV1ONRvY>

The Great Race

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejA2aEXC7Zk>

Tiptoe Through the Tubas

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BmoXVxRTw4>

The Great American West Suite part 1 & 2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rE-clERK-4o>

The Great American West Suite part 3

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCzt61vFLyE>

Sweeney Todd

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xx1Axix9kaU>

I'm Beginning To See the Light

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQiUstTSRb0>

Carrollton March

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAlcIFOLKvc>

POPS Band

We also had a very successful POPS concert at Vista del Monte on Saturday, June 23. Our next POPS Concert is at Maravilla on Friday, September 14, at 6:30 pm. Be sure to sign up for the fun!

Stow House Concert

The summer Stow House Concert is just around the corner! It will be Sunday, August 26, at 2 pm.

Finances

July marks the beginning of our next dues cycle, so get your dues (\$100) in to Gretchen.

See you in September!

Ready for some old-fashioned fun, fellowship and food? Mark your calendar for the Prime Time Band picnic on **Tuesday, September 25th** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm (right before rehearsal).

We'll be gathering again this year at Tucker's Grove Park for our annual pot-luck extravaganza. Watch for details later this summer!

You can help build the band!

It's always such a pleasure to share the joy of band membership, welcoming new faces to our ranks. To help spread the musical joy, we now have a brochure to inform and inspire anyone who might be interested in the band.

There are lots of ways we can all help get the word out about Prime Time Band:

- Pass the brochure along to friends or acquaintances who might have a musical interest.
- Post copies of the brochure at your local coffee shop, church bulletin board, supermarket, doctor's office or anywhere people pass by.
- Take copies to the next meeting of your local service club or social group to spread the word.

You can pick up a few brochures at the next band rehearsal and be a part of helping build the band!

New Member Bios

We are continuing the Quarternote feature of introducing our new members to you. This is the idea of Board Member and Publicity Chair Roger Ferris! Our featured new member this quarter is Bill Rizzi.



Welcome to New PTB Band Member Bill Rizzi. Bill joined the band after having lived in Santa Barbara since 1989. He is currently retired after an enjoyable career as a software Engineer. Bill is married to his lovely wife, Tara, who continues to work.

Bill has several musical talents to include skill at playing the upright tuba, the Euphonium, and the trombone which he mostly learned while enrolled in high school. His current instrument of choice is the upright tuba. Bill's interest in music additionally takes him back to the 5th grade of elementary school where he learned the fundamentals of playing the piano and the trumpet. Most recently, however, Bill has played with Santa Barbara City College Concert Band as many other members of PTB have done. Bill says he is the only member of his family that has played a musical instrument.

Among other things, in his spare time, Bill and his wife, Tara, enjoy doing dog sitting for others who need a temporary location for their dog.

Bill has joined PTB because he enjoys the people contact, the social activities and the opportunity to improve his skill and playing ability.

Welcome Bill. We are delighted to have you.

Submitted by Roger Ferris

Website

Please remember to visit our [website](#) for information about sectionals, performances, rehearsals, band members, social activities, band history plus practice aids for our next concert.

Calendar

Aug 26 – Sun	2:00 pm	Stow Park Concert
Sep 14 – Fri	6:30 pm	Maravilla Pops Concert
Sep 25 – Tues	4:30 pm	Band Picnic @ Tucker's Grove
Nov 18 – Sun	2:00 pm	Winter Concert @ San Marcos

- John Ritchie, President