



Saturday, July 21st. 2018

Enrico Tomasso's Awesome Six

- it's the font of all knowledge - some would say !

Last month Kevin Grenfell's Jazz Giants with their exceptional musicianship provided us with enjoyable entertainment which as expected proved a little different from our usual fayre. Also despite no longer staging our popular Jazz Festival, as I wrote of in the last Bugle it was also a pleasing privilege at this Concert to be in the company of almost a dozen former regular attendees of the gathering from as far afield as Maidstone, Brewood, Romiley, Abersoch and Penzance. We are grateful to them for thinking about us and paying the Centre of the Universe a visit. Long may we be allowed to offer them a warm welcome in the Derbyshire foothills, one of the last out posts of our much maligned British Empire.

Your Club is proud to be presenting a band tonight that features the multi award winning **Enrico Tomasso** on **trumpet** in company with other musicians of great renown. Enrico is an extremely popular figure on today's jazz scene who possesses an exciting stage presence as well as a lively, infectious personality. His musical talents were nurtured in a fine tradition by his father and uncle, both of whom were noted reeds players in the dance bands of North Yorkshire of yesteryear. He is widely admired for his versatility along with his ability to lay down a firm, incisive lead. It is always a rewarding pleasure to be able to include **Paul Munnery** and his **trombone** in one of our Saturday night line ups. Noted as he is for his forthright and fiery delivery he is also able to turn out a soulful ballad or blues when called upon. **John Hallam** on **reeds**, no stranger to the Dove podium, completes the front line. In an illustrious career this fluent and supremely sensitive performer has played with a great number of the finest musicians from both sides of the Atlantic.

You will experience a formidable rhythm section powered by the superb **drumming** of the vastly experienced **Nick Ward** who laid down the beat with his first band in the early 80's. The always distinguished looking **Richard Vernon** who plied his trade on **string bass** for many a year in the late and

truly never to be forgotten 'Thomas Jefferson Burton's Sporting House Quartet', is one who is still able to relate a ripping yarn or two from those days of prurience with the Master. **Tom Langham** will also feature in this compendious array on **banjo and guitar** plus no doubt rendering the odd **vocal**. It affords him a rare opportunity to re-live his formative years as a very young New Orleans style banjoist with the Hot Spa Stompers in fashionable Buxton. On paper we have a line up to die for and one we are sure will not disappoint.

It goes without saying that we will be holding one of our oft life-saving, or should that be Club saving, raffles with its customary array of assorted prizes that are looking for a cosy, and possibly ideally air conditioned, new home. The desirability of patrons sating their irresistible appetites to consume one or even two of Butcher Burnham's Flavoursome Pork Pies, always resplendent in their crusty cases on the other side of the bar awaiting an eager set of sharp teeth to sink into them, cannot be over stated. A most gratifying barrel of Speckled Hen real ale will be on tap too for you to purchase at the remarkable price of £3 per pint. Compare this with the official average beer price in London of £5-19 per pint and you will very soon realise that indeed you really are in a land of milk and honey !

The management will once again be partaking of its annual sojourn in August, hopefully to finalise your exciting Jazz Club Fixture List for 2019. The 2018 Programme commences again on the 15th September when T J Johnson will be joining us with his star studded band for a long overdue visit to Dove. His line-up will include Big Al Nichols, Saxophone, Jim Swinnerton, string bass, Jack Cotterill, percussion and the nimble fingered Tony Pitt on banjo and guitar. Can you afford not to be in the Village Hall for this, the first of our outstanding bands in our line up through to the New Year? Consult your fixture card and you will see that I am no stranger to the truth !

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Our next attraction - September 15th. 2018

The T J Johnson Band

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