

**The Foot Tappers
News**

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Gwyn Lewis East/West All Stars

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Editorial

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Tom Edwards 1941 - 2017

It's sad to report the passing away of former South Wales Musician Union Secretary Tom Edwards. Tom had actively been involved with the MU for many years and was a great friend of the PJS and Jazz musicians in particular. Whilst in office, he had helped several musicians financially, when they were ill and had co-sponsored a few sessions of the PJS at Café Jazz. Tom's other passion was CAMRA and was always at events all over the country as he was with Jazz Festivals. Many years ago he was a member of the Hennessey's, along with Frank Hennessey and Dave Burns. He was a larger than life person who had time for everyone, and will certainly be missed by all his many friends and Family.



Tom Edwards (rhs) with Alun Jones at the funeral of Norman Thatcher May 2012

Our Programme for the next two months

6th June **The John Davies Quintet**

For this session the line up will be:- John Davies, reeds, Paul Munnery, trombone
Richard West, piano, Vic Partridge, banjo/guitar and Mike Gale, double bass

13th June **The Camelia Jazz Band**

John Minnion, trumpet, John Davies, reeds, Pete Locke, trombone, Sarah Thatcher,
banjo/guitar, Pete Berry, double bass and Clarence Nugent, drums

20th June **Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals**

Phil Wall, reeds, is joined by Paul Munnery, trombone, Sarah Thatcher, banjo/guitar
and Steve Davis, brass bass

27th June **The Dave Smith Quartet**

Dave Smith leads this excellent Quartet and is joined by Ian Woods on clarinet/alto
sax, Vic Partridge, banjo/guitar and Steve Davis on brass bass

4th July **Gwyn's East/West All Stars**

Let's celebrate Louis Armstrong's birthday with a band formed at the suggestion of
Gwyn, Line up :- Gwyn Lewis, trumpet, John Davies, reeds, Pete Locke, trombone,
Vic Partridge, banjo/guitar, Pete Berry, double bass and Mike Pearce, drums

11th July **No Jazz Tonight**

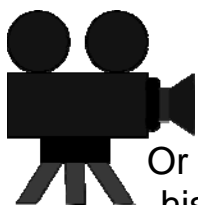
Unfortunately no Jazz tonight due to a concert at the Principality Stadium

18th July **The Memphis Six**

The man with the hirsute countenance, from Wild West Wales, Eric Swift, trumpet,
Jeff Salter, reeds, Pete Locke, trombone, Sarah Thatcher, banjo/guitar, Pete Berry,
bass and Don Thomas, piano.

25th July **The Preservation Rhythm Kings**

Roy and the lads are back again with their New Orleans Band. The line up will be:-
Dave Smith, Phil Wall, Paul Munnery, Roy Davies, Mike Gale and Clarence Nugent.



You can see video clips of most of our sessions at Café Jazz. Either
visit our website www.pjscardiff.co.uk/new_videos.html

Or by entering "Paul Dunleavy" without the quotes into u tube and select
his name from the list. Currently there are 162 videos that can be
viewed. (there are others from Breda, Upton upon Severn and other local venues).
Should keep you busy on a rainy day.

All the photos and more can be seen on the website under Nostalgia and Icon Band

A bit of Nostalgia

I was sorting through the hundreds of photographs of have which I'm archiving onto the PJS website. I've started with the Icon Band and friends



This back in the 70's with (L-R) Jayne Butterworth, Mike Kennedy, Gwyn Lewis, John Latham and Martin Butterworth



Geoff Palser, Mike Kennedy, Bob Tunnicliffe, Gwyn Lewis, Alun Jones



Steve Davis, Geoff Palser, Alan Browning, Jayne Butterworth, Clarence Nugent, Gwyn Lewis, John Latham, Ceri Rees, Alun Jones and Martin Butterworth.
My problem is that I can't remember the occasion



Keith Little, John Bridges, Clarence Nugent
The Lion's Den every Sunday and Thursday



Geoff Palser, Dil Robers (1st President of the PJS), Clarence Nugent, Gwyn Lewis and Sarah Roofe at the Bottleneck Bar of the Philharmonic Hotel, in St Mary Street early 90's



Tom Rosser with a young Simon Palser
Whitchurch in the 70's
laughing in the background is a young Chris Hodgkins



Alun Jones and John Scantlebury
The Quebec 1969 -1972



Clarence Nugent



PJS Gig List



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Our Autumn Special
Emily Bacon's Good Time Gang
17th October

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Café Jazz - The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary Street, Cardiff

Admission - unless otherwise stated

P.J.S Members & Concessions £4.00 - Non Members £4.50, Students £2.00.

Specials £5.00

Café JAZZ

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