

Flying Saucers Bio

The Flying Saucers have been Swans Hotel & Brewpub Monday night band for 16 years. As one of our swing dancers said: “Hey, that’s like half my life!”

The band’s unique repertoire consists of old big band swing charts (Moonglow, Stompin’ at the Savoy, The Jersey Bounce), early blues songs (Big Bill Broonzy, Muddy Waters, Leadbelly) and even the odd country song (really odd like “How can I miss you if you won’t go away?”). The band occasionally dips into surf-rock, New Orleans-style R&B and Dixie as well.

The Saucers are the impeccable Al Pease on tenor sax, clarinet and flute; Joey Smith on the up-righteous bass, Charles Gates on drums and running commentary and our fearless leader, Clark Brendan on vocals and guitar.

This is a dance band and has been informally adopted by the swing kids of Red Hot Swing, a group of professional dancers and dance instructors, who provide an awesome floor show on the Monday nights they make it to Swans.

So put on your dancin’ shoes, bring a sense of humour and join the Flying Saucers for Monday nights at Swans.

Our motto: “First we sauce, then we fly”