



THE DELTA RAG

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE STOCKTON DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY

A non-profit organization dedicated to the education, presentation and preservation of Traditional Jazz

FEBRUARY 2018 ISSUE # 459

Location: ELKS LODGE, 8900 Thornton Road, Stockton, CA 95209

Map & Directions? – See our web site: <http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org>

**Our Next Meeting is SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2018 — Noon to 5 PM.
OUR FEATURED BAND: YOU AND THE JAM=A=ROOS**

JAM A ROO

SAN JOAQUIN DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Yes, Jazz Fans. Once again it is time for the SJDJS Jam A Roos to appear. Several times a year the SJDJS hosts an all-day jam session. Sunday, February 4, 2018 is the date selected for the first Jam A Roo of 2018.



Rumor has it that a game from the NFL (AKA: NKFL - National Kneeling Football League) is also on the tube that very same day. None of our local teams did very well this year, so they are not playing.

So.....why not set your recorder and watch the game after a full day of Dixieland and Dancing Music with us here in Stockton? We won't announce the score. We promise you won't be disappointed with the music and dancing.

What's that? You are a musician? You are part of a band? Then you too can be a "Roo". Look at page 6 of this newsletter for your invitation to be part of the entertainment. Contact our Vice President/Music Director, Carl Kaiser to schedule a playing time for you and/or your entire band. We need you! Send Carl an E Mail: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com

BANKRUPTCY AND REORGANIZATION

FOR THE SACRAMENTO
TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY

**The bottom line (*Here at the top*):
There DEFINITELY IS Sunday Jazz at the Riverside Elks in Sacramento Noon—5 PM February 11, 2018.**

The Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society (STJS) has filed for Chapter 7, not Chapter 11 Bankruptcy. This means that the STJS is dissolved as a corporation. It is bankrupt and cannot continue.

A new organization is forming—it cannot use the name Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society. It will have a new name. Elections will be held later to fill Executive and Board Offices.

Your help is needed.

According to a face book post: *"For anyone interested in regrouping for a fresh start we are to hold a meeting Sunday Feb. 11th at 10:30 am to noon at the (Riverside) Elks Lodge #6 prior to our Jazz Sunday."*

Dennis Grimes would like to have anyone interested in speaking or relaying any ideas to email him at:

dennisgrimes112@comcast.net

(For more information see page 7.....)

Free Admission for our First time guests. See Page 10 to learn more.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - For February 2018

Greetings Members All. You might or might not have heard the sad news that our sister club STJS, has filed for bankruptcy. However they plan to re-organize/file as a new club, sans the yearly festival. We in Stockton continue the good fight to stay alive, though not an easy task. This month we had to make-do without jammers' drums! First time in my memory. As always thank you thank you to all our generous and hard-working Volunteers, Members and Board Officers. We remain financially viable but we need more players. Let's hope for the best.

Useless Random Thought of the month: Adjective or noun? A year or so ago while watching TV, the building housing the DNC political party came into view. Across the top were the words "DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS." [note the suffix ic] Now all my adult life I thought that its' name was Democrat Party and that the news media were consistently mis-using the term with the added suffix, thus making it sound like an adjective. But indeed they were correct, and I would be very interested to learn how its' official title came to include the suffix. [never too late to learn]

Back in the 60s while employed at a marine engineering company in a joint venture with a Swedish company, I became friends with one of their engineers. The project, in Malmo, was completed and shortly thereafter as a tourist I visited him over there. He had forsaken engineering in favor of a "hotel/gentlemen's club" ownership in that busy port city. ***"Sweden is very morally-liberal, we get career sailors from all over the world and offer entertainment/companionship for the exuberant young newby straights, the older more sophisticated mature straights, as well as the not-so-straights of all ages."*** Wow said I, that sounds like a tall order; you must have a large staff? "Oh no staff, there's just the three of us, my daughter Jenny, my wife Olga and me."

Bye for now, your Prez.



MONEY MATTERS For February 2018

By: Geri Eckert, Treasurer

Unfortunately I wasn't able to be at our January Jazz Session, but I was told that **Cell Block 7** did a fantastic job keeping everyone entertained and tapping their toes. That certainly doesn't surprise me as they are, and always have been, a toe-tapin'-kinda band.....love those guys!!!! Thank you CB-7 for doing what you do...so well!!!

And a BIG THANK YOU to a long-time Stockton jazz member and wonderful musician, **CARL WARMDAHL**, for making a generous cash donation. We haven't seen Carl recently at our club. We miss his smiling face and need to see him behind his drums again.....and soon. Come on down CARL!!!!

INCOME:.....\$1,285.00

Door.....257
Membership.....495
Delta Rag ad.....150
Raffle & Donation.....345
Tip jar..... 38

EXPENSES:....\$846.77

Rent.....325
Band.....500
Rag printing..... 15.04
ASCAP..... 6.73

Our next Stockton Jazz will be on Feb. 4th and I plan to be there. Hope you'll be there too.....

ger~



12th anniversary TJYBF

2018 Guest Artist **RUSS PHILLIPS**

With the all-star CLINICIANS BAND:

Bob Draga (cl), **Jason Wanner** (p),

Joe Midiri (cl/sax), **Paul Midiri** (vbs/tbn),

Shelley Denny (b), **Ron Jones** (dr),

Bill Dendle (brjo), **Steve Homan** (gtr),

Justin Au (trpt)

BAND REGISTRATION deadline

Dec. 15, 2017 on a space-available basis.



"Like" us on FACEBOOK:

STJS Trad Jazz Youth Band Festival

MORE INFO on website, or e-mail:

<http://sacjazzfoundation.org/tjybf/>



Sat., Feb. 10, 2018

8 AM **Festival** 5:15 PM **Awards**

7:00 PM **Clinicians Concert**

Sacramento State

TICKETS: \$10

FREE for students (under 21) with ID

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FULL WEEKEND of STJS Jazz Events!

FRIDAY Feb. 9, 2018 • 6–8:30PM

Pre-TJYBF Jam Session

Round Table Pizza

9138 Kiefer Blvd, Sac 95826

SATURDAY Feb. 10, 2018 • 8 AM (all day)

TJYBF at Sac State Univ.

Capistrano Hall (6000 J St., Sac., CA 95819)

Band Performances, Clinics, Workshop, Awards

immediately followed by:

7:00 PM Clinicians Concert

featuring the all-star Clinicians Band

with 2018 Guest Artist **Russ Phillips**

SUNDAY Feb. 11, 2018 • Noon–5 PM

Sac. Trad. Jazz Society's "**Jazz Sunday**" concert

featuring the all-star **Clinicians Band**

at ELKS Lodge #6

(6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95831)

The San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society

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Lockwood, Bill Sharp, Mark Kramer, Chris Williams

Nomination Committee: Jan & Ellie Buhler

**The DELTA RAG is published monthly by the
San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society.**

**The submission deadline for material to be
published is the day of the session preceding
the desired issue date.**



Board Member At Large Judy Griffiths

January 2018 Volunteers were:
Beverly Martin; Julie Schumacher
& Reva Williams; Edie Sanchez &
Elizabeth Gunter; Alice Hannan & Judy
Griffiths. THANK YOU!



Equipment Manager Larry Tyrell

February, 2018

The January set up crew
was short handed but got the job
done in fine fashion. Thank you:
Chris Williams, Bill Sharp, Mark Kramer,
Frank Lindskoog, Dick Lockwood
Larry Tyrell.



SUPPORT LIVE DIXIELAND

First Sunday of the month - Noon to 5:00 p.m.

San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society

See our Web page <http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org/>

We are at the Stockton Elks Club - 8900 Thornton Road, Stockton

Sunday—February 4, 2018 Noon to 5 PM - The SJDJS Jam a Roos!

Jammer Bands All Day — Musicians: Bring Your Ax! We will put you to work.

Band leaders: Contact our VP/Music Director, Carl Kaiser to schedule a time slot for your band.... E mail Carl Kaiser at: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com

Second Sunday of the month (Feb. 11) - Noon to 5:00 pm: Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society ABSOLUTELY... SECOND SUNDAY AS ALWAYS IS JAZZ DAY AT THE RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE. DON'T MISS IT! Elks Lodge, Riverside Drive - Sacramento.

Web: <http://www.sacjazz.org/> **PLEASE COME EARLY FOR THE REORGANIZATION MEETING AT 10:30 AM IN THE TAILGATE ROOM. (SEE FRONT PAGE OF THIS ISSUE).**

Second Sunday of the month - Monterey Hot Jazz Society - Monterey Elks Club

Web: <http://www.montereyhotjazzsociety.org/> Feb 11 it's the **Bye Bye Blues Boys**

Third Sunday of the month - Noon to 5:00 pm: Modesto Traditional Jazz Society –

Web <http://www.modestojazz.com/wp/>

Fourth Sunday of the month - 1 to 5 pm: South Bay Traditional Jazz Society -

Sunnyvale Elks Lodge.

Web: <http://www.sbtjs.org/>

Last Sunday of the Month - Pismo Beach - Basin Street Regulars Jazz Club

Web: <http://www.pismojazz.com/index.html>

Cell Block 7 –

Web: <http://www.cellblock7.net>

Creole Jazz Kings Weds Nights - 6 to 9 pm:

at the Clarion Inn, Modesto. (209) 521-

1612 Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/creolejk>

Wednesday Night Live Music – Straw Hat Pizza Rancho Cordova, CA (916) 363-5050

6:30 to 8:30 PM Web: <http://www.strawhatpizza.com/store/?storeid=24>

FEB 7 JIM MAIHACK

FEB 14 PARKER WEIS

FEB 21 CELL BLOCK 7

FEB 28 YOUTH BAND

Second Tuesday of each month 7:30—9:30 PM Chris Bradley's Jazz Band at the Castle Rock Restaurant (848 Portola Avenue, Livermore CA 94550) Phone: (925) 456-7100

Saturday, February 10, 2018 - Sacramento Traditional Youth Band Festival

Featuring really great musicians.

For more information and tickets See the Ad on Page 3.



Bob Romans
Cell Block 7 Leader, Cornet,
Double Bell Euphonium
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Lodi, California, 95242
cellblk7@comcast.net
Cell 209-747-1148

**SJDJS ADMISSION FEE FOR ALL JAMMERS,
SJDJS OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS IS \$5.**



**VIBES FROM THE VEEP (Vice President/Music Director)
Carl Kaiser — For February 2018**

The January session featured one of our favorite bands, the **Cell Block 7 Jazz Band**. I was not at the session but have been told that they were super! In fact, I saw **Bob Romans** in Sacramento and he told me they enjoyed the day. Many thanks to Bob and the inmates for their wonderful music!

I would like to thank **Dick Lockwood** and the rest of the gang for 'minding the store' while I was away! Once again, I was needed out of state. I hope to stay in California for a while!

Our January jammers were **Dannie Balser, Geri Eckert, Mark Kramer, Frank Lindskoog, Dick Lockwood, Bill Sharp, Larry Tyrell, Chris Williams and Dick Williams**. You know it is a great day in Stockton when Dannie is in the house!

February is a **Jam-a-Roo Jammers session**. Jammers will be performing all afternoon. Musicians, you should have received an email from me as I need to plan the music for the afternoon. Please let me know if you will participate if you have not already done so.

There is a rumor that there will be a football game that day. Apparently, it is just another Patriots game in February. Nothing new! Come on down to the Elks and enjoy the music!

See you there!

Want to Contact Me?

Send me an E Mail: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com





**P. P. (PAST PRESIDENT) SEZ -
For February 2018**

Last month I wrote about the old days with **Roy Harper's Riverbank Blues Band**. How could I have omitted the one name among those old friends that meant so much to me (then and now?) At the time I came aboard (*around 1979 - ish*) Roy Harrper's Band already had a really fine reed man. Yep, a guy named **Charlie Hull!** Charlie and I met back in the day at another Traditional Jazz Club. It was affectionately known as the "Little Sacramento Jazz Club." That club met at the Mansion Inn on the first Sunday of the month.

Now, back to the early days of the Jubilee: Armed with my trusty Martel silver plated Bass Sax, I was invited to sit in with the Riverbank Band. That invitation came from my good friend **Charlie Hull**. Over the years we have stayed in contact. I consider Charlie to be among my longest tenured good friends in music. **Charlie: Please note that I didn't say "Oldest Friends."**

Speaking of the Jubilee and the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society: The STJS is undergoing a massive reorganization. This will include things like the name of the organization, the monthly format of their meetings, their guidelines, constitution and by-laws, issues concerning bankruptcy and creditor satisfaction. I know that they would like to hear from you with ideas and concerns you may have. You may use their "Contact Us" section of their web site to do so.
<http://sacjazz.org/contact-us/>



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Let's all plan on attending that February 11, 2018 Session and the earlier (10:30 AM) meeting at the Riverside Elks Club. We need to support our Sister Jazz Society in Sacramento as they begin their reorganization process.

Make no mistake about it: The second Sunday of the Month (February 11th) is still Jazz Sunday for the STJS at the Riverside Elks Club in Sacramento. In addition, you are encouraged to attend the Reorganization Meeting that will be held at 10:30 AM that day in the Tailgate Room. A really fine buffet breakfast at a modest charge is always available from the Elks Club in the Main Ballroom. **Your Editor will see you there. Sorry but the \$9.00 breakfast is Dutch Treat!**

Your U Tube Homework assignment for the month is **There's No No On Your Lips but Yes Yes In Your Eyes**. Just that title alone ought to get you over to this site:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DGFj3LeMBnY>

What a band (One of my favorites): Andy Schumm, cornet; Dan Levinson, clarinet; Dan Barrett, trombone; John Sheridan, piano; Glenn Holmes, bass; Bill Ransom, drums.

**That's 30 for February of 2018 Folks! Dick Lockwood - Editor The Delta Rag
Registered Sax Defender & Immediate Past President of the SJDJS**



Seen at the SJDJS Scene In January 2016

By: Billie Ricker, Editor Emeritus, The Delta Rag

Every once in a while Billie takes a month off. The month of January, 2018 was one of those months. After more than 18 years doing this newsletter, Billie is more than entitled to her semi-retirement. We have it on good authority that Billie will probably be at the February 4, 2018 Session and will be skipping the football game in order to bet here with us. Here are some of the going's on from January 2018 that Billie would have undoubtedly commented upon:





Raffle Ramble From Jan 2018

By Marlena Tygett

We had 15 donations to give away this month thanks to Larry Tyrell, Stephan Smith, Billie Ricker, Barbara Baughman and Jim and Anna Packard! Three floral admirers, Philinda and Bob Stillwell, Larry Tyrell, and the Amazing Musician and singer, Danny Balsler each chose the beautiful tulips and hyacinth. Jack Karrow and Judy Griffiths each walked off with a Chocolate Mousse Snowman, and Edie Sanchez and Nancy Atwood each took a plate of home baked cookies . A large box of tangerines was claimed by Kim Sakoi and Molly Hardy got a box of Iced Cookies. Judy Griffiths chose a bag of Almonds, and 2 bottles of wine with interesting labels (each were picked out by Eva Jones and Beverly Martin). The beautiful scarf was "scarfed up" by Alice Hannon; The Sunbeam Copper Pan was chosen by Barbara Baughman, and lastly Nancy Atwood took a Calendar with Psalms. As always, we thank you for buying tickets and the special donation. We earned \$125 this month.



Friends: If you know of someone who is ill or in need of cheering up, and would like their name on the Sunshine List please phone Marlena Tygett at: (209) 957

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San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society

Admit 2 Guests to a:
Dixieland Jazz Session

First Sunday of the Month *
 12 noon - 5 pm

Location: Stockton Elks Lodge
 8900 Thornton Rd, Stockton



* Be sure to check our website for the exact date & time of the Dixieland Jazz Session:
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WE'RE CALLING ON ALL YOU MUSICIANS TO COME JOIN US ON January 7th.

We feature the best jammer musicians in the area. If you are a musician, **grab your axe** and come on down to the Stockton Elks Club to join in the fun. If you would like to schedule a set in advance for yourself or for your band, here's what you do:

Contact our Vice President/Music Director Carl Kaiser ASAP

E Mail Him: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com

WE'RE ALL ABOUT JAMMIN'. SO COME ON DOWN AND PLAY WITH US !!



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Address / City / State / Zip: _____

Phone _____

Email _____

\$ 25 Single Membership \$40 Couple (2 cards, 1 address)
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MONTHLY "DIXIELAND JAZZ" SUNDAY EVENTS**
Member \$8 Non-Member \$12 Student \$4

**COMING EVENTS
SUNDAYS - NOON TO 5 PM**

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

The Jam-a-Roo Jammers"

Jam Sessions All Day

MARCH 4 – TBA

APRIL 1 – TBA

**MAY 6 – JAY PAULUS' SOCIETY
BAND**

AUG 5 - DEVIL MOUNTAIN

Your Membership Dues are Important! ~ They help keep SJDJS Dancing!