



THE DELTA RAG

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT For December 2018

Hello all; another year about gone. They call it " Time marches on". I say "**sprints**". All is well with our cozy little club, thanks to you attendees, volunteers, contributors and our board. A hearty welcome to our new board member, Beverly Martin.

Separately, We've all had to live with political correctness (P.C.) these past decades, and even our beloved retired and deceased composers, playwrights and lyricists have not escaped *retroactive* P.C. Classic plays like Shakespeare, Musicals and their lyrics always had been sacrosanct. Wherever and whenever performed the artist's honor code required strict reproduction. Now however, the initial tune of "HELLO DOLLY"- I Put My Hand In- suffered P.C. when one of the words in its' lyrics; "trump"; was deleted and replaced by " great". [no longer rhyming w/"frump", its' companion word] I think we all know why. Lyricist Jerry Herman, is still around but what can he do to salve his disapproval and resentment. It is a moral violation, not a copyright one.

Marlena Tygett continues to improve, albeit with the addition of a pacemaker. She is in my/ our prayers. Hope to see her soon on the dance floor. ***We are very thankful to Stephen Smith (Dave and Marlena's close Family friend) for keeping us updated on Marlena's condition.***

URT of the month: Clarinets and canes and artificial intelligence (A.I.) A.I. is not new! Owners will tell you these two always have had minds of their own. All clarinets come from the factory with /a built-in squeak. Not purposely embedded there, A.I. [which happens to stands for automatically-included as well] magically appears, a part of its' chemistry.

It is the same with canes. They walk around as they please whenever left unattended. If left in the cereal aisle, don't bother to return there. It will be found in an aisle three over, which you never entered. The clarinetist must find a way to vanquish the lurking squeak. The cane owner must never ever move without it in hand.

For decades I had a close friend, a transplanted Brit, who sadly now is deceased. Soon after the "**Chunnel**" (the tube beneath the English channel linking Britain with France) was completed we traveled via the chunnel from his former home to France and back. His brother yet lived there and upon our return I asked what he thought of its' concept and construction. Not having out-lived the old traditional rivalry between the two nations his response was " Who wants to see a bunch of bloody Frenchmen popping out of the ground like gophers"!

I wish to you all a merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Your Prez. Frank



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**Board Member
Desk Volunteers
for November 2018**

Audrey Gulick & Beverly Martin;
 Reva Williams & Janus Stock;
 (Edie Sanchez absent) Beverly Martin &
 Janus Stock (Helen Click absent); Alice
 Hannan & Judith Griffiths

Thank you to all of our desk Volunteers!
Judy Griffiths



**Equipment Manager
Larry Tyrell for Nov. 2018**

The set-it-up and put-it-away gang for the November 2018 session were: Frank Lindskoog, Carl Kaiser, Greg Ayala, Mike Ross (*visiting band's drummer*), Dick Lockwood and me.

The new lockers inside the Elks Club are a really good thing for the Club!

Hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving!
Thank You All. Larry Tyrell



Treasurer's Report for December 2018 By: Geri Eckert

Well, I was very pleasantly surprised when I made the November deposit. Even though we paid a guest band, which usually puts us a couple hundred \$ in the hole, we DID NOT go backwards; instead we came out ahead. Woo Hoo.... How did that happen? A couple of our dedicated members/ musicians, **MARK KRAMER** and **RICH LOCKWOOD**, saved us with their \$ donations. These guys just never quit with their support of the Stockton Club and we thank you for your constant attendance and generosity. Of course the other incomes "always" help, so thank you.. all. and;

HAPPY THANKSGIVING The holidays are in full swing...!m hoping you all enjoyed a blessed Thanksgiving with friends/family.

INCOME: \$1,132.00

Door.....292.
 Membership dues..... 75.
 Cash donations & tip jar.....595
 Raffle..... 170.

EXPENSES \$872.37

Rent..... 325.
 Band.....500.
 Rag printing..... 15.04
 Office supplies..... 32.33

See you next month, Dec. 2nd. Bring a friend!
Thank you, everyone, for all the support, caring thoughts and
“Get well wishes.” I’m sincerely grateful. Geri~

SUPPORT LIVE DIXIELAND

Sunday December 2nd., 2018 Noon to 5 PM

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

San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society (S.J.D.J.S.)

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

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

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

Sunday, December 9th. — Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation (SacJEF) will continue its Jazz Brunch series at Elks Lodge #6 with the West End Stompers, 11:00 to 4:00 .
Room for Jammers Too! LOTS MORE info. contact pjones@sacjef.org.

Second Sunday of the month - **Monterey Hot Jazz Society** - Monterey Elks Club
Web: <http://www.montereyhotjazzsociety.org/>

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>

We will again be performing at the American Legion Hall in Lodi—Tuesday, Dec.6. 5:30-7:30 PM

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 Music – Straw Hat Pizza - Rancho Cordova, CA (916) 363-5050
6:30 to 8:30 PM Web: <http://www.strawhatpizza.com/store/?storeid=24>

LIVE MUSIC AT THE STRAW HAT IN DECEMBER:

Dec. 5th DR. BACH Dec. 12th MIDNIGHT ROSE
Dec. 19th Clint Richie Christmas Dec. 26th CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

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



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VIBES FROM THE VEEP (VICE PRESIDENT) For December, 2018



Our November session featured the **Chris Bradley Jazz Band**. If you came to hear some trad jazz, this was the place to be. With tunes such as Alexander's Ragtime Band, Dallas Blues, Some of These Days, Way Down Yonder in New Orleans and Milenburg Joys, one got a taste of what our society is all about - Traditional Jazz all day long! Many thanks to Chris and his band mates for a great afternoon of jazz!

Despite a few conflicts which prevented some of our regular jammers from attending the November session, we had enough musicians to field a pretty good band! The November jammers were Greg Ayala, Geri Eckert, Carl Kaiser, Frank Lindscoog, Dick Lockwood, Jim Lucas, Larry Tyrell and Dick Williams. Oh, and don't forget Charlie Gehlbach on the washboard! Many thanks to our jammers!

The very essence of jazz calls for it's band members to act as soloists *and* ensemble players. Because of our individual differences, a tune played by different bands can sound very different. With that said, we welcome back our holiday band - the **Mission Gold Jazz Band**. I have lost count, but this is either the third or fourth straight year they have been our December guest band. As with Chris Bradley's band, the Mission Gold JB will also perform similar, if not the same, traditional jazz tunes. With that said, your assignment at the December session is to listen for the similarities and differences between Chris' band and the Mission Gold Jazz Band. Enjoy!

I hope your Thanksgiving celebration was good to you. Continue to have a wonderful holiday season. Many prayers to the victims of the fires.

See you at the December 2nd., 2018 Session!

MUSICIANS & OTHERS WANT TO CONTACT ME? E Mail: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com





**Pee Pee (PAST PRESIDENT) SEZ -
For DECEMBER 2018**

This Thanksgiving Month's column takes on the look of a traffic accident and a medical update report. Following the Sunday Session of the SJDJS on November 4th, Dick and Kathy Williams and Max and Linda Allison were involved in a very serious auto accident as they were returning home on Highway 4. **All of them survived** the accident, though they have some very serious injuries. Kathy Williams was airlifted to Eden Hospital (Castro Valley) from the accident scene. She has a broken collarbone and other injuries that will have her also in a wheel chair for several months once released from the hospital. I believe Linda Allison was also taken to Eden Hospital but am not certain. She is said to have serious injuries to both knees. Linda was driving the car.

On November 8th, Kerry and I happened to be in Walnut Creek when we learned of this accident from Bill Sharp. I visited with Dick Williams at John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek. He is recovering from neck surgery where 6 vertebrae were fused. He has escaped total paralysis but will be in a wheel chair for three months or more. He provided me with details of his medical condition, and that of his wife Kathy. I was also able to visit with Max Allison. He was being discharged that day. He has injuries to his right arm.

Update Tuesday afternoon, November 20, 2018 I talked with Dick on the phone. He told me that both he and Kathy are in the same hospital (John Muir) and are able to have meals together. They will both need full time need nursing care when they go home sometime next week. Their grown children will be helping with live in care. Dick says that Max and Linda (Allison) are doing OK though Linda had some really serious knee injuries. Their children and grandchildren are spending time at the home caring for them. Dick says "We will get back eventually. There won't be any traveling in the near future." He will be wearing a neck brace for a while.

Dick appreciates the well wishes but says it is easier on him to get your Emails rather than phone calls. He has his laptop and is getting e mails here: dick@dwasearch.com

In an unrelated incident, Bob Steffen (The banjo player with Chris Bradley's Band that we saw here in November) is recovering from surgery to repair a broken hip. I think this incident happened on November 9th or 10th. Information from his wife Darlene: **Bob fractured his hip putting hay on his trailer, he is in a lot of pain--they operated on him 11o'clock at night at the hospital in San Ramon and he is home in bed now...** Good to hear! Bob is doing very well. He is strong and determined and will heal quickly. Today (Nov. 13th), his first day home, he is feeling more of the pain, but will manage with pain meds

In spite of these very serious injuries, our music loving community has much to be thankful for. Each of these music friends of ours has survived some very serious injuries and will be able to join with us in the not-to-distant future. **Thank God!**



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



Seen at the SJDJS Scene For December 2018

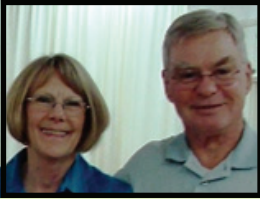
By: Billie Ricker, Editor Emeritus

Billie is taking this month off. She is on the mend from some skin surgery. Billie hopes to be joining in the festivities at the December 2nd meeting of the SJDJS.

Here are some Points to Ponder that I think Billie would like:

- Do twins ever realize that one of them was probably unplanned?
- What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?
- If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?
- Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
- Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
- The word "**swims**" upside-down is still "**swims**".
- Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, and scissors is just as hard as trying to win it.
- 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
- Your future self is watching you right now through memories. (*Hmm! I really like this one!*)
- If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.
- Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it.
- If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.
- If 2/2/22 falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "**2's Day**". (It does fall on a Tuesday)
- One Hundred years ago a Twenty Dollar bill and a Twenty Dollar gold piece were interchangeable. Either one would buy a new suit, new shoes and a night on the town. The Twenty Dollar gold piece will still do that.





Raffle Ramble From November 2018 By: Philinda Stilwell

Fall is definitely here and we celebrated its arrival at our November jazz session with many prizes having a fall flair. Among the pickings were some yummy persimmons from Barbara's tree, baked desserts, candles for fall decorating, wine for a Thanksgiving feast, and a huge basket of surprises. Special thanks to Larry, Barbara, Diane, and all others for your donations! The lucky winners were: Lee Giroux - picnic bag with accessories—Sharon Larsen - persimmons and a basket of surprises Geri Eckert - orchid Barbara Baughman - white wine Kathleen Smith - red wine and a CD — Marlena Tygett - red wine — Reva Williams - cake — Charlie Gehlbach - cake Arlene Mataga - oranges — Leslie Tierney - candle — Greg Ayala - butterfly brackets — Donald Ela - candle

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