



THE DELTA RAG

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presentation and preservation of Traditional Jazz

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SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019 - Noon To 5 PM

**THIS MONTH WE PROUDLY PRESENT
THE FULTON STREET JAZZ BAND**



Members include Vince Bartel (drums), Darrell Fernandez (bass), Paul Edgerton (reeds), Bob Williams (trombone) and Bob Sakoi (trumpet). Subbing for Bob Ringwald on piano is the fabulous Bonnie Otto.



The **Fulton Street Jazz Band** was organized in the early seventies by pianist Bob Ringwald. Originally the band was an informal group that met once a week at a Sacramento pizza parlor to learn and play Dixieland tunes. The name of the thoroughfare the pizza parlor was located on was, of course, Fulton Avenue.

The Fulton Street Jazz Band became more formalized in 1971 to play in the first Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, now renamed the Sacramento Music Festival, and is the only band to have played in all 44 festivals.

When Bob Ringwald moved to Los Angeles in 1979, Dean Nelson, the band's cornetist, took over leadership of the group and remained at the helm until late 2005. In 1995 Ringwald returned to the Sacramento area. Late in 1998, he returned to the band as the pianist and in 2005, when Dean retired, once again took over the leadership of the band.

The Fulton Street Jazz Band is a Chicago-style band that plays in the tradition of Eddie Condon's New York bands of the 40's and 50's. This popular and fun-loving group has been featured at jazz festivals and on jazz cruises for over forty years.

***Free Admission* for our First time guests. Free Coupon is on Page 10.**



PRESIDENT'S REPORT For March 2019

Hello all. Ready or not here comes the lion-out-lamb-in month. We had a sterling February session turnout despite football TV competition. Plenty of musicians as well. Very gratifying. And, we were blessed with the return of Marlena Tygett. As always I appreciate all of the help put forth by our board and volunteers.

In celebration of our anniversary, special thanks to Barbara Boughman for the cake, and to our VP/past prez. for taking my place as Master of Ceremonies. My alibi: I just could not bear to waste his abundant talent which I knew would overwhelm any talent-less effort I might put forth. Acceptable alibi? I don't know.

Useless Random Thought of the month: We Americans are discarding plastic straws and bags into the world's oceans. Utter nonsense. Government regulators and news media are notorious for their shallow *blame-America-first* thinking. Would someone kindly describe the chain of possession whereby such American debris finds its' way to the oceans. Are there secret piers up and down our coasts and along our river banks where cycling trucks line up each night to dump their loads? Or is it our beachcombers watching for tide-out, then dumping their picnic leavings? The simple answer; America is utterly blameless! We conscientiously maintain landfill dumps and cycle centers. Why do so many of our citizens hate our country?

ROMANS XII,19: This true [heart-warming?] story takes place on a beautiful, cold Indiana early morning following a 15 inch snowfall overnight. A lovely large snowman with all the trimmings, (hat, full face with a carrot nose), centered in a large lawn, glistened in the sun. A long comes Mr. meany-pants in his father's pick-up. "No one around, I'm going to have me some fun- pile into him- blow him to smithereens". Well ya know, those darned kids showing initiative, got a head start by building him around a newly cut tree stump! Yes Mr. snowman was taken out, along with the bottom end of the truck engine and transmission! He indeed does work in mysterious ways. Great tune; "April in Stockton". See ya then.

Your Prez. Frank

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of a long-time Member of the SJDJS: **Victor Joseph Grijalva (Vic)** - August 10, 1928 — February 14, 2019. **From his Obituary Page in The Stockton Record:**

"Vic had an incredible zest for life, love for his family, an amazing sense of humor, and funny expressions that delighted everyone. His favorite expression after being asked how he was doing was; "Any better and I couldn't stand it." So, St. Peter at the Pearly Gates is probably getting a kick out of him right about now. Some of his other standards included; "I may be little, but I'm loud!" And regarding Ruth, the love of his life, he'd say; "We've been together for over 70 years and she still likes me!" Vic had an abundance of funny stories to tell, he was outgoing, and knew just about everyone in Stockton. His family said it was hard going Christmas shopping with him when they were kids, because he had to stop to talk and brag about his family. Then he'd say; "didn't mean to talk your face off!"

A member of San Joaquin Dixieland Society, Vic and Ruth would impress other members at their monthly dances with their energetic and graceful swing dance style. Vic was a bit of a dare devil and loved to ride, repair, and restore motorcycles, especially Indians. He belonged to the Stockton Motorcycle club for many years. He graduated from Schneider's Vocational School, worked as a machinist at Geiger Iron works, mechanic at Carburetor Electric and was the owner of Vic's Auto Electric Service,

Vic is survived by his wife Ruth, children, Jesse, Suzanne, Michael, Joe, & Ruthie and many grandchildren & great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to make a donation to the **American Lung Association.** **Published in The Record on Feb. 21, 2019**





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**Desk Volunteers
for February 2019**

February 2019 Desk Volunteers
 were Audrey Gulick, Janus
 Stock & Reva Williams, Edie
 Sanchez & Helen Click, Alice Hannan &
 Judith Griffiths. And Bev Martin.

By: Beverly Martin



**Equipment Manager
Larry Tyrell for March 2019**

It was a dark, rainy morning
 when Frank Lindskoog, Dick
 Lockwood and I entered the Elk's
 building. With our new lockers in the
 building, the rain didn't affect us. Carl
 Kaiser, Mark Kramer, Greg Ayala, and Chris
 Williams arrived to help set up the
 equipment.

Thank You All. Larry Tyrell



MONEY MATTERS - Treasurer's Report for March 2019 By: Geri Eckert

Every year we compete with the Super Bowl in February so we never expect a very large crowd that month. Boy did we get a surprise!!!! We had a full house of happy people who wanted to dance and have a party. So we did just that. There was a “

Whole Lota Fun Goin On.” We celebrated SJDJS's 40 years of existence...(formed in 1979). Special guests were invited who did a wonderful job of reminiscing thru the 40 years. Look for their names in other articles. We had two cash donations; one from TONY MOREIRA and one from DAVE SEIBER. A huge thank you to both of you and to everyone who helps support the club.

Income. \$911.00

Door, Dues, Donations.....707.
 Raffle 150.
 Tip jar.....54.

Expenses \$340.26

Rent.....325.
 Rag printing.....15.26

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Thank you, Bob Sakoi, Carl Kaiser, Jim Lucas, and Bob Stover for backing me on my vocal set. Ger~E.

Our next session is MARCH 3. Hope to see you there. Geri Eckert, “Keeper of the Kash”

SUPPORT LIVE DIXIELAND

Sunday March 3, 2019 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

Featuring in March: The Fulton Street Jazz Band

WE NEED MUSICIANS FOR JAM SETS TOO: We Are All About Jammin'!

Contact our VP/Music Director, Carl Kaiser to schedule a time slot for you to play.

E mail Carl at: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com

**Second Sunday: Sac Jazz—Noon to 4 'ish 3301 C St. Sacramento 95816. Open Jam Sessions —Contact Julie Gallaher for more information: e mail: juliegallaher@gmail.com
(No Sac Jazz Session in March, 2019)**

**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>
Check the web for times & Locations**

**Creole Jazz Kings Weds Nights - 6 to 9 pm:
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**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 MARCH 2019:

**March 6 Bop Patrol
March 20 Claudine Stone**

**March 13 Four For Fun
March 27 Geri Eckert**

**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**

**Sunday March 17 @ 2 PM— The Stockton Portsmen Ice Cream Social. Stockton Elks Lodge
See their ad on page 3! Lots of music including the Cell Block 7!**

**Saturday March 30th 2—7 PM Teagarden Jazz Camp Fundraiser & Musical Extravaganza
985 Riverside St West Sacramento, CA 95691**

Info@ <https://www.sacjef.org/event/teagarden-jazz-camp-fundraiser-musical-extravaganza/>

VIBES FROM THE VEEP (VICE PRESIDENT) For March, 2019



Wow! What a party! We certainly know how to celebrate an anniversary! We heard a lot of great stories from of the past and, of course, some great music. While I have only been around SJDJS the past few years, the history of this club is extensive. Many thanks to Bob Romans, Loren Iverson, Dick Lockwood, Steve Drivon and Steve Douville for sharing some of their thoughts regarding SJDJS. If I skipped anybody, please let me know so he/she will be acknowledged next month!

We had a great group of jammers at the party! The jammers were Bev Anderson, Greg Ayala, Steve Douville, Steve Drivon, Geri Eckert, Bob Edson, John Green, Loren Iverson, Carl Kaiser, Mark Kramer, Frank Lindskoog, Dick Lockwood, Jim Lucas, Gene Mondro, Fred Pepper, Bob Sakoi, Dave Sieber, Bob Stover, Larry Tyrell and Chris Williams. Thank you to Gene, John, Dave, Bev and Phil for their set. Our resident vocalist, Geri Eckert led a wonderful set of tunes with Bob Sakoi, Jim Lucas, Mark Kramer, Bob Stover and me. Steve Drivon's (SJDJS Member #1!) rendition of Do You Know What It Means to Miss New Orleans was marvelous. (I used to know Miss New Orleans but that is a topic for another time!) Again, many thanks to all the jammers who 'set the tone' for our celebration.

The guest band calendar for 2019 is set. It looks like we are in for another great year of music at our SJDJS sessions. Check the coming events section at our website for details (<http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org>).

As we march on toward our 41st anniversary, next month's guest band will be Sacramento's renowned Fulton Street Jazz Band. Simply put, the FSJB is one of the best groups in these parts! We are in for a real treat.

See you at the club! **MUSICIANS & OTHERS WANT TO CONTACT ME?**
E Mail: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com





**Pee Pee (PAST PRESIDENT) SEZ -
For March 2019**

Here is a winter time question for you: ***What can you put on your lawn to make it look as good as the neighbors?***

Answer: SNOW! No, we don't have a lawn here at the 3500 ft. elevation. The deer would eat it if we had one. But we certainly do have the snow. Two times in 10 days we had more than a foot. Good thing for the 4 wheel drive pickup truck. The view is fabulous with snow all over the pines. Fabulous if you don't have to shovel the stuff, or drive in it! Today, as I write, we are getting a "Break" in the weather. We are only having lightning, thunderstorm, hail and very heavy rain. Not to worry. Power at the house only went out twice this morning.

What a great turnout we had at the 40th birthday party for the SJDJS in February. It reminded me of the old days when the joint was packed to the rafters. Lots of audience, and lots of musicians too. The only thing missing was the drink tickets for free booze. Barbara Baughman certainly deserves a great big thank you for the Society's Birthday Cake.

As we shut down the Elks Club for the day there were several pieces of cake left over. We couldn't let them go to waste now could we? It turned out to be Cake for dinner that night. Then a drive home to watch the previously recorded Super Bowl. What a huge football flop that was. The Half time show was awful. The best plays of the day were the commercials.

Our Great 40th Birthday Party should stimulate all of us. There is only one way our Society, and others like it, will survive. We must have **New Members!** We need to bring that friend, neighbor or family member to our Sunday Sessions. All of us know someone that we have been intending to ask. So, let's all do that invitation now for the March 2019 Session. A day that promises to be very entertaining. We have a great guest band...**The Port City Jazz Band**. With their guest Pianist, Bonnie Otto. Great personnel, great tunes, and a rich history with the SJDJS. Dancing will be the order of the day. You won't be disappointed!

Tune of the Month: The pictures on this video are great too! There is a great group photo collage with the names of the musicians included. Be sure to read the comments from other viewers. What a band...what a lineup! Turn up the volume and listen to the tune -



Sunday - Featuring Jean Goldkette & His Orchestra (with Bix Beiderbecke, Bill Rank, Eddie Lang, Don Murray - Bix Beiderbecke, coronet. Fuzzy Farrar, Ray Lodwig trumpets, Bill Rank, Spiegle Willcox, trombone, Don Murray, clarinet, alto sax, baritone, Doc Ryker, alto sax, Frank Trumbauer, C melody sax, Joe Venuti, violin, Paul Mertz, piano, Howdy Quicksell, banjo, Eddie Lang, guitar, Steve Brown, string bass, Chauncey Morehouse, drums, Bill Challis, arranger. The Keller Sisters and Lynch, Recorded in New York, October 15, 1926.

Cut and paste this link in your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5PbTO3jyos>
**That's 30 for March of 2019 Folks! Dick Lockwood Editor The Delta Rag,
Registered Sax Defender & Immediate Past President of the SJDJS**

Seen at the SJDJS Scene In February 2019 By: Billie Ricker, Editor Emeritus



It was a fitting birthday party for our 40th year as a Dixieland Jazz Society. Music director Carl Kaiser had signed up a boatload of talented musicians to entertain us, Barbara Baughman brought a birthday cake that was incredibly delicious, and Dick Lockwood as MC pulled it all together. It was awesome. Many of our regulars were on hand, confident of enjoying the day, and many new faces were seen to be joining the fun. There is just nothing quite like live music and dancing to make you forget your troubles. The “frosting on the cake” of the day was the appearance of Marlena and Dave Tygett. Isn't she a wonder?!



We enjoyed some outstanding music, keeping the dance floor just full enough. Geri's set was a nice mix of familiar and less familiar tunes. It was nice to see Gene Mondro, and to hear his group again. The jammers were in great form, and I enjoyed seeing Dick's T shirt with Deja Vu, his old band name emblazoned on it. Of course, since he played Louisiana Fairy Tale for me, he could have worn a muumuu and I'd have loved it.



There were entertaining tales of the bad old days. Dick mentioned that he still has his original gold card, although it shows the effect of being in swimming twice. When asked, he said the swimming was once a rescue, and once he fell in. Don't you just want to hear both of those stories! Loren Iversen told us that he helped the Founders get the Club Articles of Incorporation certified. He formed the Tuleburg Jazz Band back then and they had a marvelous run. They were a fun group. The band wives called themselves the “Tulewives” and when Nancy Kreis gave birth to Jeff (now an adult popular musician) he was naturally dubbed “Tuletot.” You will recognize the names of a couple of Tuleburgers. Bob Edson still comes when he can, and plays trombone or piano or bass, as needed. Dannie Balser played piano with Tuleburg, but when arthritis in her fingers made it impossible to play the piano, she switched to the trumpet and formed the very successful Midnight Rose Jazz Band.

Bob Romans not only served as club president a few times, but was the hero who stepped up and took on the task of running the Youth program. He formed several very successful youth bands, including the Alley Cats, Riverboat Rascals, Hot 'n Tots, and Barking Dogs. And he managed to keep his own band, Cell Block 7 busy, too.

It was a great pleasure to see Steve and Robyn Drivon. Steve is the number one Charter Member; the first to sign in in 1979. Steve played trombone with the Port City Jazz Band, led by Bill Reinhart, our last remaining Founding Father. We would like to thank Bill for all the time and effort taken, along with the other (now deceased) 6 founders to hammer out the by-laws, and all the other work it took that makes it possible for us to come each month and enjoy the music. Bill sent his regrets with Steve and said he was unable to be present because of illness in the family, but he and his wife, Shane send their best regards.

I saw some friendly ghosts at the proceedings. As Carl Kaiser walked past the stage, the tail of my eye saw him as Deck Hogin. He doesn't resemble Deck at all, but his walk is similar. Janus Stock walked by and her walk reminded me of Gladys Duncan. Gladys was an asset to the club, serving as secretary a few years. She knitted a beautiful afghan and donated it to the club raffle. Scotty Baughman's ghost was there nodding. He was a master at running the club, putting on festivals, and adding special events. He had been an Aircraft Controller at one time so I guess he had some practice keeping many balls in the air at once. He even had us appear on TV, playing Bingo in our fringe and feather boas, with the gents in straw hats and cravats. The Good Time Levee Stompers were playing Dixieland music in the background. Scotty was the GTLS drummer.

Our March guest band is the Fulton Street JB. Don't miss it!



Raffle Ramble From February 2019 By: Philinda Stilwell

Our February raffle was the place to be for wine enthusiasts. There were 7 bottles of various varietals on the table along with valentine candy, fruit, items of home decor, and flowers. The happy raffle winners were: Ginger Devaney -wine, tangerines, Chinese picture Chris Williams - wine, See's candy, oranges, a jazz album Jack Karrow - wine Jackie Clausson - 2 bottles of wine, necklaces and bracelets Ava Jones - cookies, pineapple juice Steven Harris - wine, valentine candy Billie Ricker - flowers Carmen Pejack -tulips Ed Pejack - wine Ann Green - sculpture Thank you to the Rodriguez family, Barbara Baughman, Larry Tyrell and all other donors for your contributions to the raffle table! We appreciate everyone's support and participation !

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 4058



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MAY 5, 2019**

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JUNE 2, 2019**

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