



THE DELTA RAG

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THE SJDJS
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(SO NAMED BY BILL
SHARP)

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TO BE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE.**

E MAIL CARL: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT For July, 2019 4th-of-July independence greetings my friends.

As many of you doubtless know by now we imminently are destined to say a final goodbye to a wonderful member and friend, Marlena Tygett.* She bravely has proclaimed her unshakable faith and its' fearless comfort she has earned as a devoutly religious person. Our sorrow is well placed in thinking of her family, but we friends cannot help feeling sorrow for *ourselves* who are left behind to finish life's journey without her. Would that we remaining life travelers will have bestowed upon us such comfort.

And let us hope for the rapid recovery of Barbara Baughman who has undergone Knee replacement. See ya in July Barbara. Who will get first dance? Not me I'm afraid.

Club matters continue to revolve around our 2019 contract with ELKS and its' 50% increased fee induced by liability insurance in addition to ours policy already carried. Not an easy financial burden for so small a club. Our past President Dick Lockwood continues to take the lead in negotiations, for which your present President is most grateful. We are doing our level best to continue at this venue.

Useless Random Thought of the Month: Even as a 13-year-old I was quite struck by the enormous wisdom combined with the generosity, of the U.S. president Harry Truman, and his (our) generals after the utter defeat of our WWII enemies in 1945. The surrender was unconditional, and yet we asked for not one acre more than enough to bury our dead! Just think how wise and difficult, after all those generals had seen and endured. It must have been very difficult for them to put aside revenge, initiate the Marshall Plan *immediately* and do all that we could to normalize those enemy countries! I am a history buff, most certainly not a scholar. But I do not think any such can summon a like response in the entire history of the world! Simply put, the wisdom of Solomon, Socrates along with the world's other great thinkers has not been expressed in genes of warriors as was our good fortune to find in 1945. Retribution is a horrendously difficult scrub from human nature.

In our June session we were treated to Jim Lucas' big band. And in addition Jim devoted his musicianship to full time leadership. A rare treat these days. It was all I could do to not relate the short course in band leadership taken by moi. There really are no more than three steps to accomplish what he did. 1] quietly count down the start:....2] wave your arms all the while the music plays....3] when the music stops, turn round and bow to the audience. What is the big deal Jim?

til next month, your Prez.

** Editor's Note: Perhaps not so fast Mr. President. In late breaking news, Marlena's family and friends have convinced her to go for some Chemotherapy treatments. Perhaps, as said by Mark Twain... "Rumors of my passing are greatly exaggerated." At least, for the present, that appears to be Marlena's case. Read the update in Pee Pee's Article on Page 4*



As noted on Page 3, we are again auctioning three tickets to the Hot Jazz Jubilee at our next SJDS session on July 7th. Pictured are Ken Mc Murray and Geri Eckert at last' month's auction. Ticket Winners were **Stephan Smith and Dave Chapman**



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The SJDJS extends a **BIG THANK YOU** to Ken Mc Murray.

Ken is the promoter of the Hot Jazz Jubilee 2019.

Ken has donated one all event 'Ticket' that retails for \$110,
 and two 1 day "Tickets" that retail for \$45 each.

We will hold a special auction for these valuable passes on Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 3:30 PM.

You must be present at this July 2019 SJDJS Meeting to bid and to WIN!



Pee Pee (PAST PRESIDENT) SEZ - For July 2019

I will devote much of this month's column to report on the health and condition of our Club Stalwart, Marlena Tygett. How ironic that it is our "Sunshine Lady" who has for years been praying for, and looking after our members who have fallen ill.

The little contact box on the Raffle Page has been owned and operated by Marlena for many years. Her caring and compassionate outreach to those in need is an example that all should follow. Instead of trying to describe Marlena's situation, and her attitude about it, I am taking editorial license (with her permission) to use the message that she sent on June 6, 2019. No one could have said it more perfectly.

Dearest friends, I've been wondering what's been going on with me the last 2 months. Well, it's Stage 4 Metastatic cancer in my liver, spleen, pancreas some lymph nodes and right ovary. and probably other places. My PET scan was yesterday, and Monday the Oncologist will give me the full report and discuss options.



I'm at peace because I know I'm going to Heaven; I've had a wonderful long life with David, and was going to face another CABG, maybe at the end of the year...UGH! I'll refuse Chemo and Radiation to spare me and my family a lot of possible agony.

Two weeks ago David thought I had stomach trouble even tho we talked freely in front of him. Now this week he says I'm dying. Since the stroke removed his emotions, he seems at peace too. That's a good place for him to be. Please pray for our son, Brett who naturally is taking this news very hard. He's a tremendous support to me.

You each have meant so much to me. I love you and thank you for the love you shared with me. I'm blessed!!! Sincerely, Marlena Tygett.

Hold On Readers! Here is Marlena's up to date (June 25th) health news referred to on page 2. I phoned Marlena Monday evening, June 25th., to see how she was doing. She told me she is feeling very good. Her family has convinced her to undergo some chemo therapy treatments. She says, at the very least, the chemo therapy has eliminated all pain associated with her illness.

I recall the story about a man praying for God to please let him win the lottery.

God's Reply: Give me a break.....at least buy a ticket for the lottery!

Marlena has bought her Chemo Lottery Ticket. Winning will now be in His hands.

Marlena and I talked about her faith, and the life's plan that God has for all of us. She quoted Larry Tyrell's comment that "Every Day on Earth is a Blessing." She sounds very strong and very much in control of her medical decisions. She is an inspiration to us all! May God bless and keep her. Marlena, after all, is the "Sunshine Lady for the SJDJS."

Here's Your You Tube homework assignment for the month of July 2019. This one is **really hot**. If you dance or toe tap while listening, you might hurt yourself. Stay with it through the long and very entertaining introduction of the tune by Jeff Barnhart. There you will hear a bit of history about Fats Waller. The tune is called **The Minor Drag** - You will know all the "Cats." The tune features Jeff Barnhart on piano, Gordon Au on Trumpet, Dan Levinson on Reeds, Bob Barta on Banjo, Vince Giordano on Bass Sax and Kevin Dorn on the drums. So cut this link and paste it in your browser. Turn up the volume....Way Up!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOEVhOVN4h4>

That's 30 for July of 2019 Folks! Dick Lockwood Editor The Delta Rag, Registered Sax Defender & Immediate Past President of the SJDJS

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 San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society. The submission deadline
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Thank you to all the wonderful
 Admission Desk volunteers! Here's
 the usual desk folks: Beverly
 Martin, Audrey Gulick,

Reva Williams, Edie Sanchez,
 Alice Hannan, Helen Click,
 Judy Griffiths, Janus Stock and Yvonne
 Stefani. **Board Member Beverly Martin**



**Equipment Manager
 Larry Tyrell for July 2019**

After an extended last jammer set, the
 following musicians
 hunkered down and swiftly cleaned up
 the Elks These helpers were
 Mark Kramer, Greg Ayala, Geri Eckert, Beverly
 Martin, Frank Lindskoog, Karl Kaiser, Chris Williams,
 and Dick Lockwood.. **Thank you all. Larry**

Hooray for Jazz! By Ruth Grijalva

"Dixieland Jazz! Fills you with Glee.
 Good musicians and dancers, all will agree.
 Spirits need lifting? Here's what to do
 Listen to Jazz, You won't feel so blue.



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

Another great day of music, dance and fellowship in Stockton. The music of
THE TRILOGY JAZZ BAND filled the dance floor. So many fine musicians in this
 group...(21) WOW!

We had some extra income this month thanks to the generosity of **KEN
 McMURRAY** and his **HOT JAZZ JUBILEE**. The jubilee is coming up soon in
 Sacramento on **LABOR DAY WEEKEND**. Ken donated entrance tickets for our club
 to auction off; which we did. (see below) The lucky bidders on these tickets were **STEPHEN
 SMITH** and **DAVE CHAPMAN....Congratulations and THANK YOU** to both these fine
 gentlemen for their cash donation to our club. I know you'll have a wonderful time at the jubilee!!!!

NEWS FLASH: If you plan on going to the **Hot Jazz Jubilee** and don't have your tickets
 yet, we will be auctioning off "**3 REMAINING TICKETS**" at our **JULY 7th session**. So come
 enjoy a July afternoon with us and you'll have another chance of getting a great deal on those
 tickets.

(**KEN**, Look for a **COMPLIMENTARY AD** in this issue.....we appreciate your participation!
 Come visit us again soon.)

INCOME: \$611.00

EXPENSES: \$873.26

Door..... 276.00
 Raffle.....166.00
 Misc.Sales: HOT JAZZ (3 tickets).....155.00
 Tip jar.....8.00
 other..... 6.00

Rent..... 325.00
 Band..... 500.00
 Rag printing..... 15.26
 Office supplies: postage.....33.00

**next session: July 7..... Bring a friend
 ger~ the" Keeper Of The Kash"**

OUR GUEST BAND FOR JUNE 2019

THE TRILOGY JAZZ BAND

A great big-band.
They will be back again Soon!



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Our Next Session is Sunday July 7, 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 July 2019 — ALL DAY OPEN JAM SETS

AND...WE NEED MUSICIANS FOR THE JAM SETS : 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

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 -

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LIVE MUSIC AT THE STRAW HAT IN JULY 2019:

July 3 Big City 5

July 10 Keith Williams

July 17 Parker Weis

July 24 Bob Williams

July 31 Eddie Burr

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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July 13 - Cline Wine Festival (Want tickets or more info? See their ad on page 3)

August 30 - Sept. 2 - Hot Jazz Jubilee (Want tickets or more info? See their ad on page 3)



VIBES FROM THE VEEP (VICE PRESIDENT) For July - 2019

If you were looking for a little music at our June session, you were probably disappointed. Instead, what you got was a **HUGE** dose of 21 piece big band music!

Thank you to Jim Lucas for offering to bring the Trilogy Jazz Band to Stockton. It is a huge undertaking to move a band of that size - sheet music, music stands, coordinating musicians, etc. The band sounded great and the dancers appeared to enjoy the opportunity to dance to the sounds of big band music.

Doing the job of giving the Trilogy Jazz Band a break were the SJDJS jammers! Many thanks to Greg Ayala, Steve Douville, Geri Eckert, Bob Gonzales, Loren Iverson, Carl Kaiser, Mark Kramer, Frank Lindskoog, Dick Lockwood, Jim Lucas, Mike Rosenbloom (father), Mike Rosenbloom (son), Bill Sharp, Larry Tyrell and Chris Williams. You may have noticed that Lauren and Mike (son) also played with the Trilogy folks while Jim Lucas put down his baton and saxophone to jam on bass. It was a busy day for a lot of folks!

If one Sunday of OKOM is not enough for you, consider attending the Sac Jam sessions on the second Sunday of each month. We meet at 3301 C Street #1000 in Sacramento from 1-4 PM. You will see some familiar and a few new faces and be treated to some great music. Visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/622278788278074/> for more information.

Our SJDJS July session will feature jammers and guests on Sunday, July 7. Can you think of a better way to wrap up the long holiday weekend? See you at the club!

Carl Kaiser VP/MD

MUSICIANS & OTHERS WANT TO CONTACT ME?

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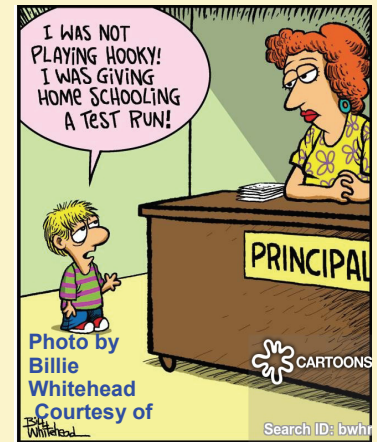
Seen at the SJDJS Scene In June 2019

By: Billie Ricker, Editor Emeritus

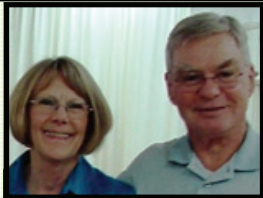


Well—well- well. So Billie is off again this month. No, I don't mean "Off" as in wacky, or the bubble in her level is off of center, or her lights are on but no one is home, or her elevator doesn't go all the way to the top floor. Nope! None of those things. Billie is just taking a **Hooky Day Off**. She is certainly entitled to one or two of those. **Remember, she gave us 19 + years as our Delta Rag Editor!**

I'll just bet I am going to catch it from Billie for all my young whipper snapper remarks about her absence. You bet I'm going to pay for this! So, while we are in the betting mood, I will **wager** that Billie would approve of this photo spread about our SJDJS beloved Couple....Dave and Marlena Tygett. **WE EXTEND OUR LOVE & PRAYERS TO THEM BOTH:**

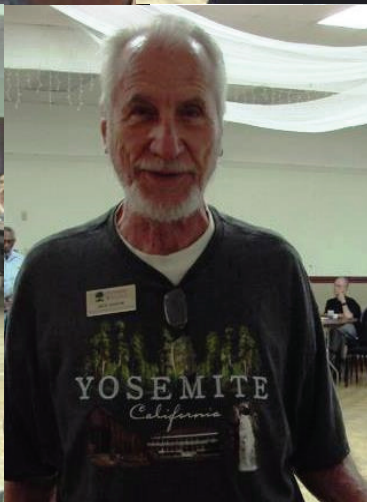


Friends: If you know of someone who is ill or in need of cheering up, and would like their name on the Sunshine List please phone Marlena Tygett at: (209) 957 4058



Raffle Ramble From May 2019 By: Philinda Stilwell

On Cinco de Mayo we enjoyed a festive day of good music, dancing, and, of course, prizes. There wasn't any cerveza, but we made up for it with 5 beautiful bottles of wine! Billie Ricker, Paul Pastor, Ginger Devaney, Audrey Gulick, and Marlena for Kathleen Smith, each chose one of those. A very special set of High Sierra Jazz Band CDs donated by Nadine Steel was chosen by Judy Griffiths. 2 types of roses were available: Chris Williams picked a bouquet of cut roses, while Paul Pastor wanted a pot of live mini roses. Nadine Steel found a tiny picture of a bluebird to add to her decorations. A basket of fresh blackberries looked appetizing to Billie, perhaps to accompany her latest bottle of wine. Finally, a lovely basket of mugs and green tea was taken home by Ginger. Thank you donors for such awesome prize donations and everyone for your raffle participation!



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SEPT.1 – Jam-a-Roo (*Jams all day*)

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DEC. 1 – Mission Gold Jazz Band

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