



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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 - Noon To 5

THIS SUNDAY IT'S JAM-A-ROO AND YOU!
JAM SESSIONS ALL DAY.

**WE NEED YOU TO BRING YOUR AXE AND ENTERTAIN THE
VERY APPRECIATIVE CROWD AT SJDJS ON SEPT. 1ST.
CONTACT SJDJS VP/MUSIC DIRECTOR CARL KAISER
TO SCHEDULE YOURSELF OR YOUR ENTIRE BAND.**

E MAIL CARL ASAP: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com



WE WANT YOU!



Should we discontinue the DELTA RAG ?

WHY??? READ MORE ON PAGE 4 OF THIS ISSUE.

**To Be Discussed at the SJDJS Board Of Directors Meeting
Sept. 1, 2019 Following the Regular Session**

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



PRESIDENT'S REPORT For September, 2019

Hello once again my friends. Things going well with our club, albeit a bit of an uncertainty hangs about because we continue to rent the Elks Hall without a contract. We have yet to hear from Elks' management regarding a couple of errors and disagreement over insurance required, as presented to us in their year-2019-2020 proposed contract. Some important good news: Marlena Tygett sent me a lovely card in which she described getting some comfort and improvement from her ongoing Chemotherapy, and for that reason will continue treatments, as tough as that must be. We shall see what the good Lord's will has in store. No matter what, she will be accepting and that gives *me* great comfort and envy.

This latest session we had a small "*big band*" as our guest performer. I use that oxymoron because of the Saxophone section. It had four. Nothing else provides that certain smooth tone as does multi-Saxes. Brass and other reeds offer great/necessary melody/harmony but not quite that unison and smooth sound.

Useless Random Thought of the month: Perhaps some of you out there pay attention as do I, to nation-wide license plates, but most all are familiar with those of this state. All of the more populous use seven characters-combination of 3 letters and 4 numerals- in which the letters are contiguous, to obtain the necessary combinations quantity. Why not *intersperse all* numerals and letters [breaking up 3-letter continuity] in order to provide all the needed combinations in 6 characters? That would increase available combinations to 3/4 billion, be easier to remember, while saving 17% in cost.

During WWII my father worked in Morgan City, LA on structures and equipment for the war effort. He came to know a number of Merchant Mariners who shipped in and out of that port. A hard-working and rough/tough bunch. One older guy had a lot of nautical miles on him, sporting an eye patch, hook for a hand and wooden leg. My dad inquired one day about all these misfortunes. Wooden leg; a cargo net ruptured and the load crushed it. "What happened to your hand"? First day with me new leg, I tripped overboard and a shark took it off before rescue. "How about your eye"? First day with me new hook

til next month, your Prez. Frank

Again It's Spring!

Cheer up, my friends,
Spring is in the air!
The trees are blooming,
far beyond compare.
Flowers bloom pink.
and blue birds will sing just for you.
Lovely scents, fill the air, Thank God, He answers
prayer.

Ruth Grijalva



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Aug 30th - Sept 2nd
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This issue of the September, 2019 Delta Rag will reach you in plenty of time to remind you of this excellent Jazz Festival in Sacramento. Check out the Hot Jazz Jubilee web site for more information on ticket prices, times, locations, bands and much more.

www.HotJazzJubilee.com





SHOULD WE DISCONTINUE PUBLISHING THE DELTA RAG??

*In his poem, **The Walrus and the Carpenter**, Lewis Carroll (1832—1898) wrote:*

*“The time has come,” the Walrus said,
“To talk of many things: Of shoes—and ships—and sealing-wax— Of cabbages—and
kings— And why the sea is boiling hot— And whether pigs have wings.”*

I always liked that poem, especially when a difficult discussion was pending. **Well, OK then! Let's get right to the VERY DIFFICULT subject of whether or not to continue publication of the Delta Rag.** I am recommending that we **Discontinue producing the monthly Delta Rag.** I have asked the SJDJS Board of Directors to consider this request and make a decision ASAP. If the Board approves, the final edition will be published for the October 1, 2019 issue. **(Your SJDJS Board will discuss this at our SJDJS Session on Sept. 1, 2019.)**

All good things must come to an end at some time. Over the years, we have had such excellent work on the Delta Rag. This is especially true of the 19 years of editing by our Beloved Editor Emeritus, Billie Ricker! We are now on issue number 478 (The number of months that the Delta Rag has been published). In place of the Delta Rag will be a monthly one page color-print mailer (**a flyer if you will**) that will announce the next meeting date, featured bands, etc. Our Members currently receiving US Mail Delta Rags will continue getting this new mailer by U S Mail.. Those Members who get our on-line E mail messages will see the new flyer there.

As you may know, we print (*in black and white*) and mail about 20 copies of the monthly Delta Rag to some of our Members. We also send out a monthly e mail to about 170 of our Member recipients. That e mail contains a link to click. They can read the monthly Delta Rag online, or download it. As I wrote to President Frank Lindscoog: ***“It is neither cost effective, nor (from a readership viewpoint,) is it worth the time and effort that goes into the production of the Delta Rag. I suggest we begin producing a one page announcement (Call it a flyer if you wish) that can be copied and mailed or e mailed to our Members and other recipients. Geri and Carl already send E Mail announcements out to their “Friends” e mail list, as do I.***

The U S Mail announcements to a few of our Members will continue. We will send them that one page flyer. The flyer can be copied on a home computer (thus saving monthly commercial printing costs). If the Board approves, I will do a Final Edition of the Delta Rag (for October, 2019). And, I will agree to begin production of a monthly one-page flyer suitable for distribution via U S mail, E mail or posting on our internet web page.”

Here is why I make this recommendation:

1. At this time, we have no pending paid advertising.
2. **Distribution facts —The bottom line:** Of the 164 E mails we send out, we know that only 30 people are looking at the newsletter. That is only an 18% readership. Not Good! A visitor to our website will find old issues of the Delta Rag posted, **not the current one.**
3. **Our Newsletter Production Time is 32 to 47 hours a month!** (*Barbara = 5 to 10 hours to pick up the commercial prints and mail copies, Kerry = 2 hours sending out the Newsletter and E mail announcement and monitoring results, Photo Time at the sessions = 1 hour, Newsletter editing and photo editing = 12 hours. and monthly articles from contributors = 6 to 12 hours.*)

Whew!!! Here's something much easier to write about...your You Tube Tune of the Month:

Please Tell Me Why (2014) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaAAL-TcLSM>

Jeff Barnhart and his Hot Rhythm. - Trumpet: Gordon Au , Reeds -- Dan Levinson,
Piano: Jeff Barnhart, Banjo: Bob Barta, Bass -- Vince Giordano) Drums: Kevin Dorn.

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

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Nomination Committee: Greg Ayala

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 San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society. The submission deadline
 for material to be published is the day of the session preceding
 the desired issue date.*



Thank you to all the wonderful
 Admission Desk volunteers! Here's
 the usual desk folks: Beverly Martin,
 Reva Williams, Edie Sanchez, Alice
 Hannan, Helen Click,
 Judy Griffiths, Janus Stock and Yvonne
 Stefani. **Board Member Beverly Martin**



Equipment Manager

Larry Tyrell

September 2019

Again with the leadership of the dapper
 Frank Lindskoog,, the
 following volunteers helped setup the
 equipment in record time .They
 were Chris Williams, Mark Kramer Dick
 Lockwood and Geri Eckert.

Thanks Everyone!
 Larry Tyrell



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

What a fantastic day of **Big Band music** by "**JAMBALAYA SWING.**" The dance
 floor was the fullest I've seen in many moons....ballroom dancing at it's finest by
 members and guests. Thanks again to **FRANK LINDSKOOG** who donated \$ last
 month to sponsor them.

In between the dancing we were able to have a rewarding **raffle**, a **parasol parade** and lots of
 visiting and picture taking. A few new faces attended and added to the success of the
 day. WooHoo....We hope they come again.

INCOME.....	\$479.00
Door.....	344.
Raffle.....	117.
Tip jar.....	18.
 EXPENSES....	 \$940.26
Rent.....	325.
Band.....	600. (sponsored)
Rag printing.....	15.26

Thank you all; see you next month: Sept. First

ger~ the Keeper of the Kash!



WE WERE AT THE AUGUST 7, 2019 SESSION OF THE SJDJS



SUPPORT LIVE DIXIELAND

Our Next Session is Sunday September 1, 2019 Noon to 5 PM

Always The First Sunday of the month - Always 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 JAM A ROO Jam Sets All Day Sept. 1st!**

SO....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 -
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:
at the Clarion Inn, Modesto.
(209) 521-1612 Facebook
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**Every 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 SEPTEMBER 2019:

SEPT 4TH....BILL DENDLE

SEPT. 11TH....TOWER BRIDGE YOUTH BAND

SEPT. 18TH.....JIM MAIHACK

SEPT. 25TH.....VANNA TURNER

**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**

The Stockton Portsmen Web: <http://www.stocktonportsmen.org/>

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/194542747456>

THE HOT JAZZ JUBILEE.... YES THERE'S STILL TIME!!!

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



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

Wouldn't you know it! Y'all waited until I was away to have a great big party at the August session! Great guest and jam band, great jammers and a dance floor full of dancers. That is the rumor I heard!

Our guest band at our August session was Jambalaya Swing Band. If you were at the club that day, you know that the JSB is a supremely talented ensemble playing the music that dancers and listeners love. Many, if not most of the musical arrangements, were the work of the band leader, Ken Brock. Since Ken retired from teaching middle school band several years ago, he decided to keep busy by running a big band and arrange the music! Ah, retirement! In any case, he continues to do an exceptional job with the JSB! Awesome leadership / awesome musicians!

Let us all thank Frank Lindskoog for sponsoring the Jambalaya Swing Band. Thanks Frank for helping us celebrate August in great style!

The SJDJS jammers you have come to know (and love) were joined by several members of the JSB band. Thank you, Dick Lockwood, for writing down the names of all the jammers so I can include them in this newsletter. It certainly was not an easy job as he did not know several of their names! I did some guessing of last names and came up with this list of our August jammers. Our August jammers were Ken Brock (JSB trumpet and leader), Gloria Coronas, Steve Douville, Geri Eckert, Julianne George (JSB bass), Mike Kenney (JSB saxophone), Mark Kramer, Frank Lindskoog, Dick Lockwood, Montana Montez, Mark Rossi (JSB piano), Joe Runnels (JSB drummer), Bruce Saxton (JSB saxophone), Larry Tyrell, Ron Wetzel (JSB trombone), Chris Williams and Stuart Yasaki (JSB Trumpet, also jammed on bass and drums!). I did not get three last names of jammers - Steve, a trumpet player, Mike, and Michael, woodwind players! I hope this list of musicians is close!

After a party like the one we had at the August session, let's see if we can do it again! In fact, our September session will be jammers only as we celebrate the Labor Day weekend in SJDJS style. Be sure to turn the calendar over at the end of August. We will see you on September 1! We don't want to miss anybody!

Carl Kaiser VP/MD..

MUSICIANS & OTHERS WANT TO CONTACT ME?

E Mail: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com



TIME		
		12:00 - 12:30
TRUMPET	BUNNY BERRIGAN BIX BEIDERBECKE	
TROMBONE	TYREL OWEN	
REEDS	B. GOODMAN ALBERT BILK	
PIANO	Big Tiny Little	
STRINGS	MARTY GEISZ	
BASS	RAY NETHERLAND	
DRUMS	G. KRAMER	
VOCAL / OTHER	ELLA FITZGERALD	



HERE'S A BLAST FROM OUR PAST.
BILLIE RICKER WAS OUR EDITOR!
THANK YOU BILLIE!



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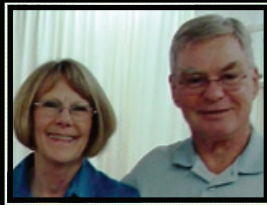
"JAMEROO" CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF DIXIELAND JAZZ AT SJDJS



Here are some random photos of the heroes who come to entertain us the first Sunday of every month. And their music is always something special!

We are never disappointed on "jammers" day, but Music Director, Bill Sharp promises extra special music on this day when we celebrate our 35th year as a Society.

Live Dixieland in Stockton
The first Sunday of the month, noon until 5:00 pm, Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Road



Raffle Ramble From August 2019 By: Philinda Stilwell

August brought us some dynamite music, dancing, and raffle prizes too. Our wine lovers were pleased once again with the selection of varietals on the raffle table. Chris Williams won 2 bottles of wine and Stephen Smith took home one. The basket of wine, glasses, book and stuffed animal was chosen by Linda Allison. The beautiful summer flowers (roses and mums) found a pair of good caretakers: Geri Eckert and Barbara Baughman. Billie Ricker selected yogurt covered pretzels to combat those sneaky snack cravings. Lastly, a box of fresh ripe peaches looked like a delicious treat to Judy Griffiths. Another big THANK YOU goes to Larry, Diane, and all other donors who stock the raffle table.. ***P.S. If donors wish to be recognized, just give me a note with your name and I will include you in the raffle article.***



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Use this card to give to a friend or family member that you want to invite to one of our Sessions.

(So that we will know who referred them, please add your name and date at the top of the card where indicated)

INTRODUCTORY PASS

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Date: _____

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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STOCKTON, CA 95204**

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Membership includes the Delta Rag Newsletter plus reduced admission to our monthly sessions.

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Name(s): _____

Address / City / State / Zip: _____

Phone _____

Email _____

\$ 25 Single Membership \$40 Couple (2 cards, 1 address)
 \$100 Each Sustaining Member \$ 8 Delta Rag only (non member)

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ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH
NOON TO 5 PM**

SEPT. 1 – Jam-a-Roo (*Jams all day*)
**OCT. 6 – The Hot City Jazz Band
(*Zack Sapunor & The Au Brothers*)**
NOV. 3 – Jam-a-Roo (*Jams all day*)
DEC. 1 – Mission Gold Jazz Band

**JAN. 5. 2020 — B# and
the Axxidentals**
June 7, 2020 - Silicon Gulch JB

2019 dues are overdue! Your Dues are Important! They help keep SJDJS Dancing!