



# THE DELTA RAG

## FINAL EDITION

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE STOCKTON DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY

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

OCTOBER 2019 ISSUE # 479

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

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

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS  
SUNDAY — OCT. 6, 2019 - Noon To 5 PM**

**YES! THE SJDJS IS ALIVE AND WELL!  
HOWEVER...THIS IS THE FINAL EDITION  
OF THE DELTA RAG**

**IN PLACE OF THE DELTA RAG WE WILL SEND YOU A  
MONTHLY FLYER VIA THE U.S. MAIL OR YOUR  
E MAIL ADDRESS. THE FLYER WILL ANNOUNCE  
OUR SUNDAY SESSIONS AND THE FEATURED  
BANDS! READ MORE ABOUT THIS ON PAGE 3**



**OCTOBER 6, 2019**

**Zack Sapunor and the  
The Hot City Jazz Band**

An ensemble like no other, HOT CITY has established an aesthetic of New Orleans style hot jazz and classic swing which they augment with a vast array of exotic musical elements, from Latin and Caribbean rhythms to Pacific Island themes and Middle Eastern melodies, forming an intoxicating aural palette that has been referred to as "SWINGXOTICA"

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

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT For October, 2019



Hello again my friends in music *who have been Delta Rag Newsletter readers*. As was discussed in the latest -and last- month's newsletter, this will my final article. This is noted with sadness. Our club remains viable but not our newsletter. I am sure other contributors will be commenting as well.

Meanwhile the Elk's board will be installing a new director (Mr. Fred Bianchini), who (with Manager Victor Chavez) seems to be more amenable to accepting our liability insurance, thus negating the threatened "double premium". Kudos and sincere thanks to our Past Prez., Rich Lockwood, for resisting this assessment, which cost him many-many hours of great effort. [Your board including me was prepared to accept that doubling of our premium, despite our disagreement, so as not to endure a venue change.]

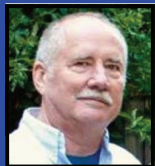
Final Random Thought: Thanks to our capitalism as applied to petroleum raw materials sourcing, the USA has become energy independent. This is, of course, is a wonderful achievement but in the case of a resource like this one, it is fungible. Meaning that it has a value based upon world-wide supply but.....that supply and value is irrespective from whence it comes. It flows from anywhere to anywhere, and buyers care not. So, Why not save and safe-guard our sources in the ground for future use. Meanwhile we would continue to consume foreign oil at the same world-wide-supply price were it to be entirely domestic.

There is such a thing as being overly conscience. It seems a French musician, fisherman and mechanic, (like me) each were sentenced to the guillotine for crimes deserving of such. French tradition required the release of any victim fortunate enough to be staged on the block and survive because of its' failure. [God's intervention]. The musician went first; "Viva la France" and laid down his neck. The blade dropped half way and jammed. He walked away a free man. The fisherman was up next; "Davey's locker here I come". The same thing happened and he walked away as well. Third up was the mechanic: "Before I take my turn let me take a look at the mechanism, I think I can fix the problem".

Bye for now members. Our future communications will be mostly face to face.

**Your Prez. Frank**





**PEE PEE SEZ (PP = PAST PRESIDENT) - For October, 2019**

**HEADLINE: THIS IS THE DELTA RAG — FINAL EDITION!**

We have been faithfully served by a number of Delta Rag Editors. Most notably, and with the longest tenure of all, by our wonderful Editor Emeritus Billie Ricker. Nineteen years by my count! As we said in the September 2019 article, our Delta Rag readership numbers no longer justify the production time, the costs and the effort required from all of our contributors. Your SJDJS Board of Directors has reluctantly decided to discontinue the publication of the Delta Rag. This October 2019 we publish the final edition.

The recommendation to discontinue the Delta Rag did not come easily. But, the readership numbers don't lie. We have tracked readership by our on-line recipients for many months. We found that less than 20 percent of the newsletter e mail recipients were reading the issues. And, only ten to fifteen of the printed and U.S. Mailed versions were being read.

So what is going to take the place of the Delta Rag you ask? Beginning in November, we will be publishing a monthly flyer. That flyer will be delivered to you by U.S. Mail or by E Mail. If you currently get the Delta Rag in the U.S. Mail, that will continue. If you get the Delta Rag in your e mail with our on-line link, that too will continue. When you elect to receive the information in your E mail, you save the SJDJS a considerable amount of money in postage,

Our new SJDJS flyer will have information on the next meeting date, time, location (***always the first Sunday of the month at the BPOE Lodge on Thornton Rd. in Stockton....Always Noon to Five PM***). It will also have information on the month's featured band and all of our coming events. It will direct readers to our SJDJS website for more information, pictures, etc. When you get the flyer, we encourage you to copy it and include it with your own e mails as an invitation to friends who might like to attend our Sessions.

This is The Delta Rag, issue number 479. That is almost 40 years of Monthly Delta Rag Newsletters. Our Equipment Manager/Historian Larry Tyrel will put our scrapbooks with archived newsletters on the tables at our October SJDJS Session. Please look through these books. They are guaranteed to take you down that proverbial "Memory Lane."

**Late Breaking News!** The BPOE Stockton management team (Victor Chavez and Fred Bianchini) have agreed that our SJDJS Liability Insurance coverage meets the requirements of the BPOE. Therefore, the much discussed and maligned extra BPOE Liability insurance requirement (***that would have cost our Club \$165 per month***) has been waived. That insurance issue has held up the signing of our annual rental agreement/contract with the Stockton BPOE for several months. We will be signing our 2019—2020 Rental Contract with them at our October Session. Your Board is extremely grateful for the effort required of the BPOE Stockton management, to review our insurance coverages. We particularly want to thank Vic Chavez and Fred Bianchini for their work. The folks at the Stockton BPOE are our friends! A well-deserved huge thank you is also being conveyed to our insurance agent, Mr. James O'Connor. His research into the BPOE liability insurance requirements, the coverages in our Insurance policy, and his counsel were invaluable in reaching the agreement with the BPOE.

**Your You Tube Tune of the Month?** You have almost always heard this tune played at a much faster tempo, If this is not a cheek to cheek belly rubbing slow dance tune, I certainly miss my bet! Wow! That fine trombone guy in the background sure reminds me of my Dad! Here is Louis Armstrong, with the Cy Oliver Orchestra: "**When You're Smilin'**" Go here and paste this link in your browser <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfsmmk93H3I>

What's that? You want something a bit more up-tempo? Well here you go OKOM fans! Here's the Dukes of Dixieland playing **The Johnson Rag**. More Wow! Artie Seelig, Bill Porter Charlie Lodice, Frank Assunto, Freddie Assunto, Gene Schroeder, Harold Cooper, Jac Assunto, Jerry Fuller, Jim Atlas, Jim Hall, Paul Ferrara, Pete Fountain, Roger Johnston, Stanley Mendelson. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pwxmTY0irM>

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

**DR BACH & THE JAZZ PRACTITIONERS**



Many of our members wait all year to come and listen to Art Bregante & his Orchestra play that beautiful music from the "Swing Era."

You don't need to have heard these tunes in the '40s and '50s. You just need to love to dance or listen to lovely swing music.

If you enjoy dancing, mark August 4th  
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**MUSIC & DANCING  
HONORING THE MEMORY OF  
MR. TOM CASTLES**



**JULY 1, COME ON OUT TO SJDJS**

**THE DEVIL MOUNTAIN JAZZ BAND WILL BE ON STAGE**



**The San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society  
SJDJS 2019 OFFICERS**

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**Website.** <http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org>

**Equipment Crew:** Larry Tyrell, , Frank Lindskoog, Dick Lockwood,  
 Bill Sharp, Greg Ayala, Mark Kramer, Chris Williams, Carl Kaiser  
**Nomination Committee:** Greg Ayala

*This is the final publication of the DELTA RAG  
 from the San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society.  
 Our website will continue as before.*



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  
 October 2019**

Setup & Put Away  
 Crew: Bev Martin,  
 Greg Ayala,  
 Frank Lindskoog,  
 Dick Lockwood,  
 Mark Kramer, Chris  
 Williams  
 Carl Kaiser, Larry  
 Tyrell  
**THANKS  
 EVERYONE  
 LARRY**



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

**Cash donation from TONY MOREIRA.** Thank you!

**INCOME: \$487.00**

Door:.....199.  
 Dues:.....12.50  
 Donations (tip jar, misc)..... 161.50  
 Raffle.....114.

**EXPENSES: \$390.25**

Rent:.....325.  
 Newsletter printing..... 15.26  
 Office supplies..... 11.  
 Misc..... 18.99  
 Sec. of State..... 20.

**Bank balance: \$7,407.15**

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**WE WERE AT THE SEPTEMBER 2019 SESSION OF THE SJDJS**



**BE SURE TO LOOK AT THE SCRAPBOOKS OF THE DELTA RAGS PREVIOUS EDITIONS. OUR HISTORIAN, LARRY TYRELL WILL HAVE THEM ON THE TABLES AT OUR OCTOBER 2019 SESSION.**







## VIBES FROM THE VEEP (VICE PRESIDENT) For October, 2019

The September session featured the talents of our jammers. Many thanks to Greg Ayala, Gloria Coronas, Steve Douville, Geri Eckert, Carl Kaiser, Frank Lindscoog, Dick Lockwood, Jim Lucas, Jimmy Spero, Larry Tyrell, and Chris Williams. It was good to see (and hear) Jimmy Spero sing and play some great guitar!

If you think summer is over, think again! Our October session will feature the Hot City Jazz Band. This group is made up of the best of the best trad musicians in the valley. Zack Sapunar leads the band which includes, Bill Dendle, Justin Au, Brandon Au, and Chris Wilkinson. One of the things I enjoy about this band is that they play a lot of familiar tunes with a twist all their own. You must attend and bring a friend or two as we will be in for a great afternoon of music!

It is time for me to start assembling our guest band schedule for 2020. There are a lot of groups clamoring to play for us. People love to play for us! The SJDJS Board budgets for six guest bands per year. Three months are Jam months due to holidays which fall on the first weekend of the month. That leaves three months which we now cover with extra Jam sessions. Would you consider sponsoring a band (\$500) in lieu of a Jam session? Another consideration might be to work with a few of your friends and split the cost to sponsor a band. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please tell a board member and we can set something up!

Although I consider my life to be rich in many ways, I ran across these words of wisdom (way too late in my life): **Steal a man's wallet and he will be poor for a week. Teach him music, how to buy instruments and he will be poor his entire lifetime.**

Carl Kaiser VP/MD..

**MUSICIANS & OTHERS WANT TO CONTACT ME?**

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March 2013      Number 400

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## JAMMERS PLAYING IN BOTH ROOMS ALL DAY MARCH 3



# DELTA RAG

September 2011      Number 382

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## DIXIE INK



November 2011      Number 384

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## MIDNIGHT ROSE JAZZ BAND ON STAGE NOVEMBER 6



## JASSCITY JAZZ BAND ON STAGE AT SJDJS ON NOVEMBER 4



Jim Hubbard will be smiling down on Heaven on November 4th.

I bet most of you have you would like to hear. I



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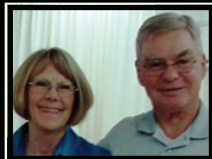
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## JAY PAULUS'S SOCIETY BAND

ON STAGE AT SJDJS MARCH 4





### Raffle Ramble From September 2019 By: Philinda Stilwell

What a great afternoon of music the Jammers gave us this month! I wish more folks had been able to be present for the experience. Those of us in attendance certainly appreciated the efforts of all the band members. We also appreciate everyone for supporting the raffle !! Four of our members happily left with a lovely bottle of wine: Charlie Gehlbach, Leslie Tierney, Yvonne Stefani, and Barbara Baughman. Those gardeners, or perhaps flower lovers, among us found plants ready for fall planting: Billie Ricker and Philinda Stilwell. To satisfy the sweet tooth, there were brownies for Frank Lindskoog, and muffins for Billie. In the area of home decor, we had a cute assortment of kitchen items and a sculpture which Judy Griffiths chose to brighten up her home. Thanks to all for donating and supporting ticket sales for the raffle each month !!



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- Reasonable rates



Changes coming soon! go to our web site and click on the owl at the bottom of the page for ad prices and information.

**OUR AD POLICY IS A WORK IN PROGRESS**

As we transition from the Delta Rag to a monthly flyer, we are changing our advertising policy . These changes will be posted on our web site soon.

Watch for the new policy here:

<https://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org/>



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**This is our Introductory Pass for "First Timers" ("Get in Free" card).**

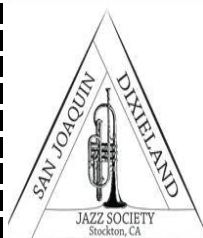
**Use this card to give to a friend or family member that you want to invite to one of our Sessions.**

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

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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: [www.SanJoaquinDixielandJazz.org](http://www.SanJoaquinDixielandJazz.org) - or - [www.StocktonDixielandJazz.org](http://www.StocktonDixielandJazz.org)**

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**2019 SJDJS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

Mail Check payable to SJDJS to:  
P.O. Box 4746, Stockton, CA 95204-0746

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)

**ADMISSION PRICES FOR  
MONTHLY "DIXIELAND JAZZ" SUNDAY EVENTS**  
Member \$8    Non-Member \$12    Student \$4

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

**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!**