



# The Delta Rag Flyer

The Newsletter of the Stockton Dixieland Jazz Society

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## SJDJS' Next Jazz-Sunday Event

**March 1, 2020**

**Featuring "The Jambalaya Swing Band"**

**Sunday, March 1, 2020 Noon to 5 PM  
8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton CA.**

**The San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society  
brings you the big-band sounds of the  
Jambalaya Swing Band.**

**If you like to dance you need to be here.**

**Maps, directions, more information:**

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



## Ken Brock and The Jambalaya Swing Band

### The Jambalaya Swing Band

Patterns itself from the great Bob Crosby and The Bobcats Orchestra. The instrumentation is 4 Saxophones; 3 trumpets; 1 trombone; piano; bass; and drums. The Crosby Orchestra consisted of one additional trombone. Large dance bands of Jan Garber, Dick Jurgens, Sammy Kaye, Russ Morgan, to name a few the 1930's and 40's bands, generally consisted of 10-14 players.

Crosby started in 1935, but didn't become a "hit" band until he released "Big Noise From Winnetka" and additional "Dixie" selections in 1938. His instrumentation was centered around a "Dixie" front line or the Piano of Joe Sullivan. Bob fronted the band well into the 1980's and always was a big draw at The Carnation Stage, and The Plaza Gardens Stage at Disneyland.

Jambalaya's players: Saxophones and Clarinets:

Rich Lesnik, Stuart Yasaki, Mike Kenney, Bruce Saxton

Trombone: Ron Wetzel Trumpets: Mack Horton, Noel Weidcamp, Ken Brock

Piano: Rich Owens Bass: Julianne George Drums: Ed Margolin

## Stockton Dixieland Jazz Coming Events

**Noon to 5:00 pm  
FIRST Sunday  
of the month**

### Location

**B.P.O. Elks Lodge  
8900 Thornton Rd  
Stockton, CA**

- ◆ Mar 1, 2020  
Jambalaya  
Swing
- ◆ April 5, 2020  
Jass City
- ◆ May 3, 2020  
Hob Knobbers  
Deluxe
- ◆ June 7, 2020  
Silicon Gulch
- ◆ July 5, 2020  
Jam-a-Roo  
Jammers
- ◆ Aug 2, 2020  
Creole Jazz  
Kings

**Help keep Dixieland  
Jazz alive and going  
strong!**

**Become a Member of  
San Joaquin  
Dixieland Jazz Society.**

**How do you like the new Delta Rag Flyer?  
Your feedback is important to us. Suggestions?  
Send us your E mail: [DeltaRag@StocktonDixielandJazz.org](mailto:DeltaRag@StocktonDixielandJazz.org)**

**Do you want to sponsor a band?**

Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. And because we are a 501 (c)(3) Organization your contribution may be tax deductible.

**Please forward this flyer to your friends who might like to come to our sessions.**

This month, we are expanding this edition by one page so that we can include the announcement from the Natural Gas Jazz Band.

They are celebrating their 50th year as a band. Their celebration date is March 28, 2020 in San Rafael.



We will have some of their flyers to distribute at our SJDJS Session on March 1st.

Speaking of that session... You really want to be there to enjoy the music of Lots more information is shown on their flyer (see page 3 of this issue).

And, more information is available on their web site  
<http://www.ngjb.com/>

The Jambalaya Swing Band. They are just plain GREAT! They received great reviews from their appearance last year. We have them scheduled to be here twice this year.

**The S.J.D.J.S. is Alive and Very Well, Thanks To You!**

**Treasurer's Report - February 2020**

**INCOME: \$1,470** (*Door \$228, Membership \$50, Band Subsidy \$1,100, Raffle \$90*)

**EXPENSES: \$325** (*rent*)

**BANK BALANCE: \$7,884.67**

**Please remember to pay your SJDJS membership dues for 2020.**

**(\$25 Single / \$40 Couple)**

**Your dues help keep SJDJS alive and dancing!**

**Homework? Jazz me Blues** by Eddie Condon - 1964. Under the leadership of "conductor" Eddie Condon we see an all star group playing "Jazz me blues". Wild Bill Davison and Billy Butterfield on trumpets, Edmund Hall clarinet, Vic Dickenson and Cutty Cutshall trombones, Willie 'The Lion' Smith piano, Al Hall bass and George Wettling drums. Many of the famous recordings in the late fifties and early sixties were issued on LP's (I still enjoy 'em all) but hardly a film-recording was done. I have been collecting videos for more than twenty years but this is the first time I've seen a "Condon" band in such great picture and sound quality. Recorded in New York in 1964 but ever been issued? Everybody, enjoy these great jazz masters! Great Group!

Here is the link you will need to paste into your web browser

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

That's 30 for March 2020. Dick Lockwood, Editor, The Delta Flyer. Registered Sax Defender.

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