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IT'S A CATCHY NAME JAZZ BAND JANUARY 8 (2ND SUNDAY)



IT'S A CATCHY NAME JAZZ BAND is definitely not the band you've seen in any photos in any publication anywhere on the planet. And you won't here either. By breaking down the composite set of musicians you will however see that most of them have appeared individually in several other jazz bands. Some of the names will be highly recognizable by many, whereas perhaps one or two will be recognized only by their mothers.

This group will focus on presenting trad music (meaning that the songs are old, yet still good tunes) through numerous vocals, using hot mamas Becky Sharp, and your very own Geri Eckert (Becky is no relation, by any hook or crook, to Bill Sharp the band leader, and is thankful for that).

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

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The Board of Directors meets on the Thursday following the monthly session, at 1:30 at the Elks Lodge. Members are welcome. (Note new time.)

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EDITOR'S SPOT



Let me introduce the two new members of the Board. Bill Sharp is the new VP/Music Director. He has been a Gold Card Musician member of SJDJS since heck was a pup. He was a mere child when he joined, but has since become an adult, as you can see from his photo on the front page. He performed like a champ at the December session, standing in for the absent raffle chairman, and music director, and did it all with his right hand bandaged.

Wilt Fernandez, on the other hand, has always been an adult. I believe he was once a Marine, and they don't take anyone who was ever a child. Wilt is an Honorary Life Member of SJDJS in recognition of the many, many years that he has served the club in a number of ways. These men will help to make 2012 a banner year for SJDJS.

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SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

In December, Admissions came to \$196.50, Memberships \$190, Raffle \$175, Donations \$270, Band subsidy \$500, Misc. \$72. Rent was \$490, Band \$500, Delta Rag printing \$44.71.

The installation of 2012 officers will take place at 3:00 at the January 8 session.

Happy Holidays from the 2011 club officers; *Dick Larry Bob Barbara Geri Loren Marty Judy Kerry & Billie*

ADVERTISING RATES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dick Lockwood



We had a very nice December Session. We were most pleased with the performance of JassCity, though they played to a smaller than usual crowd. This second Sunday date change thing impacts our attendance but not the enthusiasm of the spectators and dancers.

By the time you read this, Christmas will have passed for yet another year. We hope your Christmas went very well (ours did). The older we get the faster it all goes by. Remember when we were kids how long it took to get from Thanksgiving to Christmas? Now it is faster than the speed of a scanned credit card!

The Stockton Elks Lodge is having their New Year's party December 31 – January 1st (logical right?) and they might be too wiped out to have us over on Sunday, January 1st. So, that's why our date got changed. So, here's a friendly reminder and an invitation for all of you. **The SJDJS meeting will be on the SECOND Sunday of January (that would be January 8th, 2012.)** Twenty Twelve? Wow; the years are going by as fast as the credit card swiping thing!

If you are a musician who is not part of a band that is booked for January 8th, and you find that you are not a good spectator, then **COME ON DOWN TO STOCKTON!** We will put your chops to work. Downbeat is at noon in two rooms, with plenty of open jam sets. If you want, you can

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IT'S A CATCHY NAME JAZZ BAND (Cont.)

Band Personnel: Dick (a.k.a. Rich) Lockwood (reeds/leader); Joe Runnels (drums/leader); Daryl Fernandez (upright bass/leader); Pat Bradley (piano/leader); Brian Richardson (trombone/leader); Jeff Green (banjo/leader); Becky and Geri (see above, in case you missed it); Bill Sharp (side-man, trumpet, and guitar).

Planned within each of the three sets is a song for a parasol parade, and very uniquely, something that is oft ignored in the trad literature, a waltz or two. We will also occasionally tune up - - a very rare occurrence among traditional jazz musicians. So we hope we've got it together, all for the enjoyment of the listeners and dancers - - - hot vocalists, parasol parades, waltzes, and other fine tunes you will enjoy.

This will be the first band of the new year presented by the Stockton Dixieland Jazz Society, literally setting the tone for what is ahead in the next 12 months.

DECEMBER JAMMERS

Heaps of gratitude to these jammers. **Trumpet:** Loren Iversen. **Reeds:** Don Rees, Dick Lockwood, Cliff Ricker. **Trombone:** Larry Tyrell. **Bass/Tuba:** Ray Farley. **Banjo/Guitar:** Jan Buhlert. **Piano:** Pat Bradley. **Drums:** Steve Lee. **Vocals:** Geri Eckert.

HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By Billie Ricker

I'm so sorry for you folks who had to miss the December session. The music was just wonderful. I think the JassCity Jazz Band is one of the most under-appreciated bands around. I like the sound of Bob's flugelhorn. Sweet and pretty. The Elks have great Christmas decorations, and our Christmas raffle was festive and fun. It was altogether an excellent day for the lucky people who were there to enjoy it. I took a picture of **Margie Edson** as **Bob** sang "Deed I Do" a little later, sang, "Margie" to her, I felt the temperature of the room rise several degrees. I'm her back on feeling well again. She is a terrific person.



I was happy to meet **Kim Sakoi**. I would show you her picture, but her eyes are closed, and she would most likely prefer that I take another picture to show you. I hope to see her soon so I can do that.

Art Bregante had a huge 90th birthday party at the Elks in December. You wouldn't guess he is 90 years old to look at him. He said there were more people at his birthday party than we get at our sessions, so my question is, why didn't he talk all those friends into coming to SJDJS? Happy 90th, Art!

I talked for a minute with **Alice Hanan**. She said things are going well. I remember the days when I used to use her kitchen table to prepare the Delta Rag for



mailing. She and **John** lived near the Arch Road Post Office, where the Rag gets mailed. I've been missing **Ed-die & Delores Silva**, so was happy to see them looking well, with their usual smiles in place.

Ruth Autrey is very worried about her son. He is in Germany, which is too far away for her to pop over and check him out for herself. He is not feeling well, and complains of severe pain in his shoulder. She lost her other son just a couple of months ago, so you can't blame her for being hyper-worried.

Pat Bradley brought her friend, **Floy Goulart**, a very interesting lady. I hope she comes often.

Have you checked out our web site yet? (See the web address above your address label.) **Kerry Lockood** has worked very hard putting it together, so give her a thumbs up when you see her.



**KERRY LOCKWOOD,
WEBMISTRESS**

RAFFLE WINNERS



RAFFLE RAMBLE

The December raffle had stupendous prizes, and we give hearty thanks to *Stockton Joe's* for the gift certificate, (thanks, Judy) and to our CPA, Robert Irwin, for another *Stockton Joe's* gift certificate. In addition, the always popular *Cosentino's* wine, and the wine donated by the *Watts* winery went like hot cakes. (Eeuw! Wine & hot cakes!)

Other prizes were 2 CDs from Bill Sharp, a Christmas candle from Kerry Lockwood, and a wreath and a Santa from Barbara Baughman. So, thanks to all the folks who donated prizes. All the winners were happy, and the almost winners are ready to try again on January 8.

The smiling faces of the winners are to the left. The top 2 ladies, Audrey Gulick and Ellie Buhlert, won multiple times apiece. Ellie won 3 or 4 times, and then I quit counting. The others are, Delores Silva, Connie Sandoval, Gladys Duncan, Delores Moreira, Barbara Baughman, Floy Goulart, and, and Marty Hofheinz.

The Before Christmas After Christmas Sale.

This brought in an extra \$62, much to the surprise of all. It was fun to look the tables over and see what sort of things were brought in. Geri bought the prettiest, donated by Barbara. If you were there, you saw it, blinking its lights on and off. Thanks to all who participated in the raffle and in the Christmas swap tables.

ATTENTION 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 [REDACTED].



EDITOR'S SPOT

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Here are a couple of reminders.

- 1) Don't forget to mail in your membership renewal. You don't want to stand in line in January awaiting your turn.
- 2) If you are going to pay \$500 (or more; or even less) to sponsor a guest band, see Bill Sharp soon, before he has hired all the bands and doesn't have a spot for your choice. If you can't pay \$500, get some like-minded folks to go in with you. Bill is Music Director, and has the final decision on guest band selection.
- 3) If you have moved away and can't come to the sessions, you can still keep track of your friends by paying \$8 for a Delta Rag subscription.

LIVE MUSIC

2nd* Sunday: San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Soc. Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton. Jan. 8, *It's a Catchy Name Jazz Band.* *2nd Sunday January only

2nd Sunday: Sacramento Traditional Jazz Soc. Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd. Jan. 8, *Rent Party*

3rd Sunday: Modesto Traditional Jazz Soc. Clarion Inn, 1612 Sisk Rd. Jan. 15, *The Whippersnappers*

4th Sunday: South Bay Trad Jazz Soc. Sunnyvale Elks Lodge, Pastoria Ave.

1st & 3rd Tuesday evening 6:30 to 8:30: Cell Block 7 playing at Royce's Bar BQ, just off Hwy 99 @ Eight Mile. Check www.roycefarmsbbq.com for menu.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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phone a few days ahead to our VP/Music Director – Bill Sharp ([REDACTED]) and he will set you up for a set or two. Leave your return phone number if you get his recording thing.

We would love to see **you** on January 8th! Bring your axe, and your significant other. We will let you entertain and be entertained too. *No! You piano and drum persons don't need to rent a U Haul!* We already have your axes set up for you!

Not a musician? Well, if you describe yourself as a dancer or spectator, we most certainly want to invite you to our fun, friendly and music filled day.

Have a very happy, prosperous and safe New Year.

Dick Lockwood, AKA: El Jefe
President, SJDJS

PS: It occurred to me lately that.... nothing has occurred to me lately.



Thanks for the donations

Pat Bradley

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- _____ **\$25** Single annual membership
- _____ **\$40** Couple (2 cards 1 address)
- _____ **\$100** each Sustaining membership
- _____ Extra **\$6** for First Class postage
- _____ Delta Rag only (No membership) **\$8.00**

***ADMISSION**

Member = \$8.00, Non-Member = \$12.00

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Gold Card/Musician and Spouse = No charge

Student with current Student Body card = \$2.

