



# DELTA RAG

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The Board of Directors meets this Sep. 2, directly after the session. Otherwise, the Thursday following the Sessions, at 1:30 at the Elks Lodge. Members are welcome.

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## EDITOR'S SPOT

Our By-Laws say that terms of office are limited to two years. So our President, Secretary,\* Treasurer,\* and 2 Members-at-Large are not eligible for the 2013 Board. (If no other candidate for an office can be found, the Board may approve renomination of the incumbent officer.)

\* Requires computer use.

Please don't automatically say, "No," when Jan or Ellie call to ask you to serve. You will be surprised at how much you can enjoy the experience. Ask any of the current officers, and they will tell you it has been a very positive experience. They have been a congenial group, led by Dick Lockwood, who has been very focused on maintaining our friendly atmosphere, and increasing our membership. Under his watch, we have added an excellent website: <http://www.sanjoaquindixielandjazz.org>

Both of the Member-at-Large positions are open, and no particular skill is required for this position except the most valuable attribute of all; a willingness to help. Both of the current M-a-L holders have taken on important jobs.

The Secretary maintains a computerized database of membership, as well as many other secretarial functions. The Treasurer maintains a spreadsheet of deposits and monies owing the Society, and associated functions.

The Editor of the Society's newsletter is appointed by the President, so after the election in December, you may request the job of editing and distributing the newsletter.

### ADVERTISING RATES

Full page..... \$50  
 Half page.....\$25  
 Business card size.....\$10  
 Business card size is \$100 for 1 year

The *Cell Block* 7 was outstanding.... but what's new?

Though VP Bill was unable to attend the August Session, he has admirably covered the performance of the guest band and the jammers. Elsewhere in this issue, Treasurer Geri conveys the thanks of our Society for the generous donations which will help us to keep running at full speed.

**MUSICIANS:** As said many years ago by Uncle Sam: "We want you." Yes you! September is a jammer only session. Consider yourself invited right now. About a week before the session date you will get an e mail invitation. If you are not yet on our Musician's e mail list, please contact VP Bill Sharp at (209) [REDACTED]. How do you know if you are on the list? Did you get an e mail? If you answered "Yes", you are on the list. If "No", call Bill. We always try to arrange at least the first set ahead of the session date.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dick Lockwood



or would like to nominate someone, please contact Jan and Ellie Buhler, our Co-Chairpersons for the Nomination Committee.

At our August Board Meeting, I appointed Nora Dale to the Board as Promotional Manager to fill that vacant position. Welcome Aboard Nora.

Wilt Fernandez announced he is stepping down as Equipment Manager at the end of the year. Thanks Wilt for your excellent service. You and your entire crew certainly do a fantastic job for us.

Whenever you start thanking the many volunteers that keep our Sessions running so smoothly, you risk forgetting someone. So: many thanks to all of you volunteers. You are great. We couldn't do this without you.

*Point to Ponder: "A good mother lets you lick the beaters. A great mother turns the mixer off first."*


**ELECTIONS:**  
It's not too late. If you would like to run for office,

## SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

The treasurer reported income of \$2771: Admission, \$354; Dues, \$45; Raffle, \$120; Donations, \$2182; and Ads, \$70. Expenses were \$1046: Rent, \$490, Band, \$500, Delta Rag printing, \$42, and Misc., \$15.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Board meeting will be immediately after the Session on September 2.

Bill will try to contact as many musicians as possible for our all jammers day.



**\$ THANKS! \$**  
Tony & Delores Moreira,  
Pat & Ginger Devaney,  
Anonymous person,  
and  
Those who leave a little extra  
money at the door.

Aug 4 was Louis Armstrong's birthday, so to honor him, **Bob Romans** incited us all to cry, "Oh

Yeah" at the end of the appropriate tune. **Geri** was pleasantly surprised at the CB7 danceable music. She hears them twice a month at *Royce's BarBQ* (see page 6) where people are eating instead of dancing.

In addition to the great music from the guest band, we heard some outstanding music from the jam sets. For instance, **Dominic Ruggieri's** solo on *Home* (A favorite of mine.) was so beautiful, I was starting to get misty eyed. Not to be outdone, Dick Lockwood's clarinet solo on *Louisiana Fairytale* was so beautiful that I already have a request in to hear it again in September.

**Carl Warmdahl** was getting around with just a cane after his fall in New Orleans. I bet he was tired after his set though; even left handed drummers have to use both feet, I think. At least it got **Betty** here for her annual visit. (Just kidding, Betty!) **Betty** was sharing a table with **Dominic's** charming wife, **Mary Jane**. **Ellie Buhlert** and **Mary Jane** were knitting gorgeous, colorful, soft scarves. I guess they are scarves, or they could wind them around themselves for a dress, but then again, maybe not. **Ellie** was soon called away to do duty subbing for the Music Director. She is one of those people who sees a need and fills it, and always with a smile.

**Bob Romans** brought in some great photos of the *Cell Block 7* playing in San Francisco at the Dawn Club about 1996. The picture had a crowd of **Bob's** SJDJS

## HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By Billie Ricker

fans. Many faces that brought back memories to warm the heart!

I would like to offer a hearty welcome to new members, **Kay Ulm**, **John Westhafer**, and **Bob & Signe Hickey**. **Kay & John's** pictures were in last month's Delta Rag, and **Bob & Signe** are smiling out from page 5. They might be smiling because they won a raffle prize.

**Beverly Martin** and **Alice Hannan** are the newest volunteers at the Admission desk. Thank you **Beverly** and **Alice**. It is folks like you who keep us smiling. Even with a full crew and a couple of substitutes, **Judy Griffiths** needs additional dependable subs. If you are available at most Sessions, please talk to **Judy**.

**Vic & Arline Moore** made an appearance, and gladdened our hearts. The indomitable **Arline**, when asked about her health (she has bone cancer) smiles brightly and says, "We're holding!" And when the pain gets bad again she will return for more treatment. If that doesn't bring on your prayers for her, you have a hard heart!

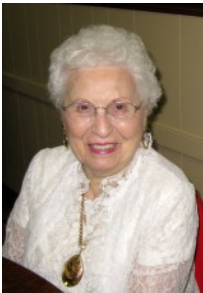
We were so sad to hear that **Ann Fosco** lost dear **Al**. He succumbed to leukemia. He was a man you liked on first meeting, and even more on subsequent meetings. Our condolences to **Ann**.

**Albert Galaviz** fell off a ladder as he pruned a bush and broke his hip. He is in Valley Gardens rehab. His doctor thinks he may heal without hip replacement surgery if he stays in bed.

Note to **Dave Radmore**: Yes, the door receipts when Devil Mountain played were the highest so far this year.



**Bob & Signe Hickey**



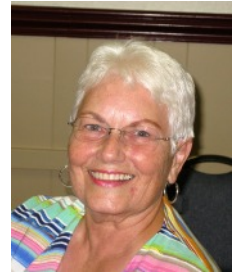
**KATHY FELKINS**



**BETTY WARMDAHL**



**JOYCE REUTTER**



**MARY JANE RUGGIERI**

## **MONEY MATTERS**

**By Treasurer, Ger~E**

Normally when you see an article from me, I'm asking for help from you to feed our bank account. Well, just so I don't become too predictable.....

I'm here, this time, to say THANK YOU! I'm excited and anxious to tell you that we're in good shape this year. (speaking monetarily, of course) **This is due solely to your contributions.** In the past few months, we have received some very generous donations; one in particular from an anonymous donor. Whether it be in the form of a general donation, a band sponsor donation, a memorial, or a donation "just for fun", your selfless contributions, large and small, are what keep this club alive. They all add up to pay the bills and help make our monthly sessions successful and hopefully fun for everyone.

Thank you for your support and dedication. . . . you very special people.



**GER~E VOCALIZING WITH  
CELL BLOCK 7**

## ATTENTION FRIENDS

If you know of someone who is ill or in need of cheering up and would like their name on the Sunshine please phone **Marlena Tygett** at [REDACTED]

IN NEED OF SUNSHINE

**Ann Fosco**

**Albert Galaviz**

**Arline Moore**



**In Memory**

**of**

**Al Fosco**

## SUPPORT LIVE DIXIELAND

1st Sunday: San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Soc. Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton. Sept. 2, **Jam Sets all day in 2 rooms.**

2nd Sunday: Sacramento Traditional Jazz Soc. Dante Club. Sept 9, **Bob Havens**

3rd Sunday: Modesto Traditional Jazz Soc. Clarion Inn, 1612 Sisk Rd., Sept.16, **Creole Jazz Kings.**

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



**Bob Romans**

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## JUBILEE BY THE SEA

October 26-28, 2012

Basin Street Regulars, PO Box 356, Pismo Beach, CA 93448

**FEATURED BANDS:** Titan Hot Seven, Midiri Brothers, Cornet Chop Suey, High Sierra, Tom Rigney and Flambeau, Wally's Warehouse Waifs, Night Blooming Jazzmen, Blue Street, Three Au Brothers w/Howard Miyata, Ivory & Gold, South Burgundy Street, 3 Clarinet Specials, and many more.

**GUEST ARTISTS:** Bob Draga, Brady McKay, Carl Sonny Leyland, Gordon Au.

Two Thursday Special Events (10/25): #1 The Au Brothers & Friends, #2 We Three (Draga, Barnhart, Coots). 6 pm to 9 pm. Admission \$25 each.

**ALL EVENTS BADGES:** \$80, after August 31 \$90. One day badges available now! Fri: \$40; Sat: \$50; Sun: \$40. To order: call Sandy at 805-773-3750 or e-mail <sandysmallwood@charter.net> or call Pismo Beach Chamber of Commerce 800-443-7778, MC or Visa only. Alternatively: George Smith 805-481-7840. RV'ers for Pismo Coast Village space information, e-mail Valerie Powell <vowry@yahoo.com> or call her at 805-481-2935. For Five Cities Elks Lodge call Dave at 805-305-7627. There is a \$10 service charge per order for refund, and NO refunds after 9/30/12.

Even though I could not make the last club meeting, with Cell Block, I checked via the grapevine and found out that they did an excellent job. So good in fact, that I'd like to have them back next year, but I'm letting them find out through the grapevine.

My special thanks to Jan and Ellie Buhlert who signed in and assigned the musicians to their various locations. Jammers were Frank Lindscoog, Dannie Balsler, Bob Edson, Eric Burger, Dick Lockwood, Dominic Ruggieri, Jan Buhlert, Mark Kramer, Geri Eckert, Carl Warmdahl, Art Bregante, Steve Douville. (Douville did some interesting vocals I understand). You guys please return and bring other musicians, particularly since September is Jammeraroo Month, and all sets will be Jammers only. Dig out the mouldy figs you'd like to play. Practice a little extra. I think that Pres-Dicky might even give us a vocal rendition of Louisiana Fairytale. (or is it just a fairytale?)

Sob. . . Boo hoo. . . Moan, wail, and cry-on-their-pillows is what a lot of jazz clubs and members are having to do these days as they lose patron support. Bands are not getting cheaper, and with the cost of gas being what it is, that becomes a major factor in bands deciding if they want to play at the various clubs any more. This is not a problem that we are currently facing because we have been getting support from our members. We are liquid, but for one main reason - - Our members come to the meetings, support the raffles, and have been donating money towards bringing in the bands. For instance, Dave Radmore likes Devil Mountain so much that he was solely responsible for their appearing, through his generous payment for the band. Remember this: many many people got to enjoy Devil Mountain because of what

## MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Bill Sharp



*When I was young I spent all my money on wine, women and song. the rest I spent foolishly.*

♫BILL

just one member did. Any size donation helps.

We are like a church in that we survive by what shows up in the plate. We don't pass a plate, but we do try to make you aware of the situation. If you'd like to help, I'm sure we can find a box or something for you to drop your donation in as you exit.



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## RAFFLE RAMBLE

By Dave Tygett

Question? Why does the **Cell Block 7** have 8 players?

Don & Joy Burch donated a Barnes & Noble gift card for \$25, won by Bob Hickey. **Cell Block 7** (or 8) donated 2 CDs, won by Judy Griffiths and Joy Burch. The Tom Sharpsteen CD given by Glen Calkins was claimed by Dr. Bob Breckenridge. The bottle of vintage Charles Shaw (aka 2 buck Chuck) donated by yours truly was won by Kathleen Smith.

\$120 was raised for the good of the cause. Thanks to all participants.

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Membership includes the Delta Rag and a reduced admission\* at our monthly sessions. Fill out the information below and return with check payable to SJDJS. Mail to P.O. Box 4746, Stockton, CA 95204-0746. Please print clearly.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$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

Sustaining Member = Free

Gold Card/Musician and Spouse = No charge

Student with current Student Body card = \$2.

