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EDITOR'S SPOT ○

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dick Lockwood



As we approach the end of Summer we find the September 1st Session of our San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society falling on Labor Day weekend. This has happened many times in the past. In the hope and

belief that we can beat the holiday odds, I want to remind you musicians that this is a Jammer Only Session. We need all of you to give us that one day out of your last summer holiday weekend and "Come on Down." We will be operating two rooms of jam sets. **You are the featured musician! Are you a part of a group? We may take your whole group on board. Young musicians are particularly encouraged to attend.**

We reach out to the other Jazz Clubs in the area to extend our invitation to listen and play at the most musician-friendly Jazz Club around. We promise to put you to work. The kind of work you love...entertaining the folks. I suggest you contact our VP/Music Director Bill Sharp [REDACTED] to be scheduled in advance into a set, or sets, of your choice.

Our August Session was a lot of fun. We were treated to the big-band sounds of the Art Bregante Orchestra. I was honored to be a part of this orchestra, as was Bill Sharp. We donated our time to Art. After all, Art donates the entire cost of his band to our Society... Year after Year! Many thanks to Art Bregante...one of our Society's great treasures.

Don't forget to check out our Web page. There are many fine features there. Including, perhaps, your own picture. Now that I have your attention, take a look by clicking on this link to our SJDJS page; <http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org/>

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next session.

Presidents Pondering Points for your Perusal:

"I've learned so much from my mistakes, I think I'll make a few more." Author unknown.
"Two wrongs don't make a right.....but three lefts do." Gallagher

Dick Lockwood AKA: el Jefe



DICK LOCKWOOD & DAVE SIEBER

HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By Billie Ricker

Each band seems to play a special tune that I enjoy and seldom hear. I was so pleased to hear **Art's** band play "Quiet Nights." I had that on tape once. It was an 8 track tape. Remember those? Even more obsolete than all our tapes of Vince Marino's "Dixieland is my Beat." I also enjoyed hearing **Geri** sing a Peggy Lee tune, *Well All Right!*

Ann Fosco's friends **Barbara & Dave** returned, and neither of them could remember **Dave's** extravagant compliment that made me laugh. I don't remember either, but he has to do better than the old stand-by he tried out this month. He and **Barbara** are in the photo below watching **Dave & Marlana** sell **Ann** her winning ticket. **Mary Jane Gill** and **Ilene Harris** are in the foreground.

I met a table full of smiling people that were obviously my kind of folks, and was surprised to find they were all related to **Wayne Peace**. His daughter, **Dawn**, his

sister, and his charming wife who is now in a wheelchair enjoy-

ing life in the slow lane. **Wayne** was playing flugelhorn in **Art's** band, so naturally I didn't recognize him because he was so dressed up. He used to be a regular at SJDJS and was on the Board of Directors for a year or two. He now lives in Lodi, and I hope he comes again, and brings his entourage.

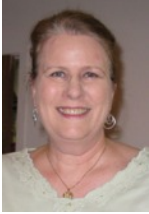
I missed **Larry Tyrell**; I finally remembered to bring him a couple of pictures for the Historian scrapbook. I know it is fun to look at those books, but somebody has to do the work of putting them together. **Gladys Duncan** had an alarming week, with doors unlocking themselves.??

I asked **Judy Griffiths** about **Roberta Conrad**, and she said she had been to the Doctor for a shot for her crooked finger. Come on! She's in her 90s, and it's a crooked finger she's doctoring? Wow! I should be so sick. She's a great gal and I hope to see her September 1st.



ADD US TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BOOK

By Kerry Lockwood



The SJDJS's monthly newsletter, The Delta Rag, began being emailed to our members last month. So far it has been a great success; we are happy that we've received so much positive feedback about this newest change!

The implementation of emailing the newsletter is one of our steps to help the club save money. You'll want to be sure we have your current email address to ensure your continued receipt of The Delta Rag newsletter.

If you do not have access to a computer, you can contact one of your friendly Board of Directors at SJDJS and request to receive a copy by mail.

San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society will continue to post archived (past-issues) Delta Rag newsletters on our website at: <http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org/newsletter>

As postage rates have increased, we would like to thank you all for helping our club to save money! And... thank you for your patience while we make these changes.

P.S. If you are an SJDJS member and did not receive last month's newsletter by email, chances are we don't have your correct email address, or your anti-spam software is filtering out our emails as spam. If the newsletter is not stuck in your spam box, please send your email address and contact information to us at: DeltaRag@stocktondixielandjazz.org

RAFFLE RAMBLE

By Dave Tygett

Our raffle prize shopper, Larry Tyrell was missing in action so the prize list was slim. Fortunately Ken McMurray, the festival director for the "Hot Jazz Jubilee" August 30 to September 2 in Rancho Cordova, was there and provided four all event passes valued at \$95 each.



Judy Griffiths won two, plus a Mission Gold CD. She should head out to Las Vegas! The other two were won by Ann Fosco and Mary Jane Gill. Reid Johnson won a Mission Gold CD.

A book titled "Disconnect" was donated by the author, Ed Burhans, and was won by Dr. Bob Breckenridge. Ed said there are some members of the Jazz Society in the book. Rumor has it that some get "bumped off"!

We raised \$90--Thanks



JUDY GRIFFITHS

MORE RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS PICTURED ON PAGES 6 & 7.

THANKS TO KERRY LOCKWOOD FOR THESE PHOTOS.

ATTENTION FRIENDS

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

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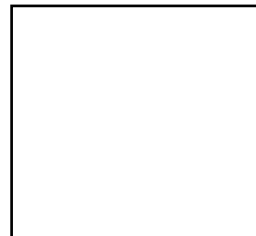


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