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DR BACH & THE JAZZ PRACTITIONERS



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EDITOR'S SPOT



We will have a web site up and running by the time you read this. I will tell you how to access it next month. If you don't have a computer, give the information to your children or grandchildren to share with their friends.

Here is the financial dope for May. Income was \$508; Admission-\$280, Dues-\$65, Donations-\$30, Raffle-\$133. Expenses were \$735; Rent-\$490, Delta Rag printing-\$47.09, Web site expense-\$15.34, ASCAP-\$182.95.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Today is May the first, and I am writing my President's Message for the June edition of the Delta Rag. As I write, I am wondering about two things, both of which will be in the past as you read this:

- What do you do if you are not motoring down the mountain towards Stockton on the first Sunday of the month?
- How many of our club members either didn't get the memo or didn't remember our meeting date was changed? (To the 15th of May.)

I will confess that I too, have found myself in an empty parking lot at the Elks Lodge on what I thought was our Sunday gathering day. As reality sets in, you realize you have traveled some distance for nothing. At first, you wish for more club members to show up to verify that this is, indeed, a meeting day. Next, you begin to hope that no one else shows up to witness your error. Someone else always does show up to witness your mistake. But, not to worry...they are in the same boat with you!

All the News Before it's News: By the time this reaches you, we will have had our May 15th Meeting.

- We have completed our contract with the Elks Lodge and are "Home" for another year.
- Soon we will have our Web Site up and running. Our goal is to have it operating some time in May.

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DR. BACH AND THE JAZZ PRACTITIONERS

This band is a favorite of SJDJS, and we have been looking forward to hearing them.

Dr. Bach and the Jazz Practitioners love to play Jazz and love to have fun (Jazz & Fun do go together). This group of 7 musicians plus Vocalist play Trad Jazz with a Tuba/Banjo sound, then do Swing with a Bass/Guitar combination.

They played here last year, and they are ready again to help us enjoy some danceable Hot Jazz. They are all great musicians, but their main goal is to "make a party." They can play the tunes straight, but you must listen closely---some of the lyrics are "creative."

They have performed at the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee/Festival for the last 9 years, and played at Jazz Clubs in Monterey, Sacramento, Redding, Stockton, Modesto, Santa Rosa, Pismo Beach, Three Rivers, Fresno, and Graeagle, They have also played at the Nevada County Fair, the Auburn Fair, the Placer County Fair, and the California State Fair as well as Swing Dance events.

They definitely are tuned into playing FOR the audience.

Band Personnel:

Trumpet/Leader: Charlie Gehlbach

Reeds: Norm Gary

Trombone: Jay Paulus

Piano: Tom Brier

Banjo/Guitar/Vocals: Jim Elsaas

Tuba/Bass: Jerry Lopes

Drums: Jim Roberson

Vocalist: Angela Elsaas

What a wonderful mix of “old-timers” (pardon the expression) and “new-timers” we had. There was a smattering of Charter Members, e.g., **Barbara Baughman, Roberta Conrad, Steve Douville, Dick Hungerford, Loren Iversen, and Dave Radmore.** And quite a few other long term members. On the “new-timer” side, we offer a warm welcome to new members, **Dave & Kathy Becker.** And to guests **Rosie Togninali** and her friend, **Dorothy**; to **Dick Hungerford’s** son, **Bob** and his wife, **May Jane**; and to the guests from the Trilogy dance club, **Richard, Winnie, Ted,** and **Bonnie.** By the way, **Winnie’s** last name is **Musick!** Don’t you love it?

Speaking of “new-timers,” how about the *Take Two* youth band. A very impressive group indeed! Pictured elsewhere on the page, are the smiling faces of **Nancy & Rich Kreis** just after our treasurer, **Geri Eckert,** handed them a \$1000 check to sponsor the band members to the Sacramento Youth Jazz Camp. Oh yeah, the gent on the right is our esteemed president, **Dick Lockwood.** Some of the band members even joined in the jam set; something the young people rarely do.

The mystery of the parasols is solved. **Marlena & Dave Tygett** rescued them and they bring them in each month to share. These are parasols that **Ann Marie Whitestone** donated to the club. They were put to good use! **Nancy Kreis** and **Bob Allenby** each showed a thing or two about parasol struttin’. Such fun to watch!

Keep **Margie Edson** in you thoughts and prayers, she had her 2nd hip replacement on May 18.

HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By **Billie Ricker**



I am sorry to tell you that **Enna Turkatte,** one of our newest members, passed away in May. **Judy Griffiths** and **Fern Busalacchi** are among the friends who will miss her.

MAY RAFFLE NEWS

Thanks to raffle donors, **Kathy & Dave Becker,** and **Jay Paulus.**

Happy winners were: **Sue Eastman & Elaine Mendiola** (the 1-day passes to the Sac Jazz Festival), **Dannie Balsler,** **Delores Moreira,** **Ginger Devany,** **Pat Hungerford,** and **Nancy Kreis.**



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IN MEMORY



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MAY JAMMERS

Boatloads of gratitude to these jammers.

Trumpet: Loren Iversen, Dannie Balser, Jackson Levin, Jeff Kreis.

Reeds: Cliff Ricker, Gene Mondro, Dick Lockwood, Dick Hungerford, Bob Hungerford.

Trombone: Bill Thieme, Loren Iversen, Shaun Congos, Bob Edson.

Bass/Tuba: Mike Brosius, Jim Lucas, Ray Farley, Christian Goodbrake.

Banjo/Guitar: Jan Buhkert.

Piano: Frank Lindskoog, Bob Edson, Matt Seno.

Drums: Jack Scott, Carl Warmdahl, Steve Douville, Art Bregante.

Vocals: Geri Eckert.

LIVE MUSIC

1st Sunday: **San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Soc.** Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton. June 5, *Dr. Bach*

2nd Sunday: **Sacramento Traditional Jazz Soc.** Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd. June 12: *Pieter Meijers*

3rd Sunday: **Modesto Traditional Jazz Soc.** Clarion Inn, 1612 Sisk Rd. June 19: *Cell Block 7 Jazz Band*

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.

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July 16 11:00 am - 6:30 pm, **Cline Wine & Dixieland Jazz Festival**, Sonoma. Festival info: www.jazznut.com

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President's Message *(cont. from page 2)*

We have been invited to form a band from our ranks to play at the Modesto Jazz Club on May 22nd. We see quite a bit of interaction with other clubs in the area. It is in our mutual interest to support our neighboring Jazz Clubs. Most recently, Kathy and Dave Becker created and distributed flyers at the Sacramento Jazz Club, for our May meeting. And that reminds me... the biggest Jazz festival around (The Sacramento Jubilee) is May 27-30th. Kathy and Dave secured two 1-day passes to the Jubilee for our May raffle.

Loren Iversen has been hard at work as our Publicity Director and has made many contacts with interested groups. We will soon be sending out bands from our ranks to play for prospective member groups in the area.

Remember to keep working on bringing a friend or two to our meetings.

And finally, some thoughts on being a Senior Citizen:

I'm beginning to realize that aging is not for wimps.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a thing you're saying.

I'm the life of the party.....even if it lasts until 8 p.m.

I'm sure everything I can't find is in a safe secure place, somewhere.

For Our Club,

El Jefe ("I Don't Got To Show You No Stinkin' Badchezz")

Dick Lockwood, President

PUBLICITY MGR'S REPORT

By Loren Iversen

I have recently been "inducted" into the position of Publicity Manager. Some of the things currently under way thus far, include the re-establishment of contacts with the major newspapers in our area. This will assure we will get our event notices in the papers.



We have also started to do short concerts for community groups to let people hear what we are about in hopes of recruiting new members. SO far, we have scheduled two of them with promises of more to come. One of our major pushes is the distribution of free passes for first time visits to our meetings. In April we had 8 members of the Trilogy Dance Club of Rio Vista.

Publicity is something that can't be done alone. We need all of you to help in our endeavor to find new members, so we are asking all of you to ask your board members for the free passes and bring your friends to the meetings. This is important for us to meet our financial obligations and to continue to grow as a club. Together we can be successful. Lets keep the music and good times flowing.

Loren



Thanks for the donations
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- June 5: **Dr. Bach & the Jazz Practitioners**
- July 3: **Tom Castles Memorial Concert**
- Aug. 7: **CatsnJammer JB**
- Sep. 4: **Dixie Ink, Loren Iversen**
- Oct. 2: **Mission Gold**
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