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FOUNDERS DAY, FEBRUARY 5 JAZZIN' JAMMERS ALL DAY

Here is a tip  for you men. Valentine's Day is coming, and the only thing women love as much as chocolate, is dancing. And dancing doesn't make us gain weight! And even women who don't dance love music, so make a hit with your ever lovin' and bring her to SJDJS on February 5. She'll still be smiling on the 14th. If she isn't, better hurry out and buy a big box of chocolates.

Our club is 33 years old this February, and we honor and admire our seven Founding Fathers for all the work and planning they put into getting this club up and running. **Bill Reinhart** is our only living Founder, and our hats are off to you, **Bill**. **Tom Castles** is still living in our hearts, and we'll blow a kiss up to him. Well, maybe you guys can skip the kiss and blow a pat on the back up to **Tom**. I think our mind's eye will see **Doc Renwick** in his overalls as

well, setting up the drums. We also recently lost Founder, **Otis Edmondson**.

We are depending on the musicians to come and jam so we don't have to sit in silence for 5 hours. Or listen to 5 hours of drum solos. I didn't mean to pick on drummers. There will be five sets,* so five drummers better polish their drum sticks. And if there are ten drummers, maybe they can each use one drum stick. No, no, you better read the Music Director's column on page 7; that's where you get the real information.

It's Leap Year! I think that means the ladies may ask Li'l Abner, (or any facsimile) to dance. And of course, Li'l Abner can always say, "I have a headache." (If he does, he better have an aspirin and a glass of water in his hand.)

* Five sets because we have the use of only the main ballroom in February.

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.

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Please address mail to: **Billie Ricker, PO Box 14, Wallace, CA 95254.**

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MONEY MATTERS

By Geri Eckert

As your club treasurer, and on behalf of the board of directors.....THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to those of you who donated your dollars, large & small, to the club this past year.

While compiling the End Of Year figures, I was astonished at the numbers. We ended up only \$473 short of breaking even; i.e. income to expenses. This was largely due to the money donations we received. That's awesome, really awesome!!! And it's something to celebrate!!! (I'm having a glass of wine right now...woo whoooooo!!!!) Join me????

If you look at the Financial Report (on page 3) you will see that donations totaled \$3,869 for last year. AND.... so far this year we already have \$1,100 donated last month (Jan.). We're off to a great start financially....and hopefully another great year. And all because of you, the dedicated, generous members who care enough to help us pay our bills. You know who you are, and I know who you are. THANK YOU AGAIN YOU WONDERFUL PEOPLE!

JANUARY JAMMERS

Trumpet: Bill Sharp. **Reeds:** Dick Lockwood.,
Trombone: Bill Thieme, Larry Tyrell, Bob Edson. **Bass/Tuba:** Ray Farley, Linda Green.
Banjo/Guitar: John Green, Linda Green, Jeff Green. **Piano:** Frank Lindskoog. **Drums:** Loren Iversen, Joe Runnels. **Vocals:** Geri Eckert.

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Full page..... \$50
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dick Lockwood



Twenty Twelve? What happened to Twenty Eleven? Or, for that matter, where are all the years going?

Our January meeting saw a smaller than usual number in attendance. However, those present seemed to totally enjoy the music and the dancing. Bill Sharp, our VP/Music Director did an admirable job. He worked on everything from choreographing the guest band (ahem!) to musician sign ups and acting as M.C for the day. Our Immediate Past President, Larry Tyrell swore in our officers for 2012 (see the list of officers on page 2).

Our February meeting will be held on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** (February 5th), beginning at Noon. This meeting promises to put a lot of musicians to work as it is a Jammers only meeting. That's right; all the playing slots are open. Interested musicians can simply show up (with your axes) or call ahead and then show up. To schedule a set or sets in advance, call VP Bill Sharp at (██████████).

Thinking about not coming to the February meeting are you? Yeah I know! The NFL Football playoffs are on. Trust me (or ask my wife); there is no bigger fan than El Jefe here. My solution is to TIVO the game(s). I hum very loudly if someone is talking about the score while I am at our meeting. Sure, this kind of makes me look (more) insane, but it works. If I am very lucky, I can slip home without hearing the score on the car radio. I then watch the game as if it were live. So; set your TIVO or VCR Recording Thingy, and come on down to our meeting. We would love to see you; as long as you don't tell me the score of the game! And finally, here's a homework assignment for you.

2011 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

Balance 1/1/11 \$10,923
Ending Balance 12/31/11 \$9,969

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Door Receipts	4506	4706
Membership	3590	2633
Advertising	310	325
Donations/Memorials	1747	3869
Fund Raisers/Raffles	2198	1047
Misc.	80	200
Donations-Youth Fund		1821
Total Income	\$12,431	\$14,601
<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Bands	4750	4500
Rent	5510	5630
Delta Rag expense	973	1083
Insurance	1316	1327
Accounting	300	0
Printing/Office Sup	144	77
ASCAP	216	222
Postage/PO Box	44	44
Advert/Publicity	0	89
Website exp.		215
Transfer to Youth Fund		1821
Misc.	503	66
Total Expenses	13,756	15,074

PRESIDENT (cont.)

I would like you to help with recruiting. As you know, increasing our membership is vital to the continuing success of our Club. How about including a little cut and paste blurb at the bottom of the emails you send? Something like: *"We are members of the San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society (Stockton). We invite you to attend one of our sessions. There's always good music, dancing and fellowship. Please visit our web page to see coming events, bands, times, dates and for directions to our club.*

<http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org/>"

Dick Lockwood, AKA: El Jefe

Here's good news. **We are back to the first Sundays of the month!** Those 2nd

Sundays just about wipe us out! We were really rattling around in here in January. There weren't enough hot bodies in here to keep **Roberta Conrad** warmed up, and she got so cold she left early to thaw out. But I know you will all be here in February. Won't you? The February session is always a good one, full of gorgeous red and white outfits in honor of Valentine's Day.

I talked for a couple of minutes with **Nora Dale**. She's a delightful lady who joined last year. **Ruth Autrey** was all smiles. The word from her son made no mention of any health issues.

When I didn't see **Wilt**, I thought, "Oh oh, was it something I said?" But no, it was the Dentist digging the root of a tooth out of his jaw. So I was sorry it wasn't something I said. Then I could apologize and make it all better, whereas only heavy duty pain killers will help heavy handed dental work. Sometimes whiskey works, too.

It was great to see **Shirley Hofheinz!** She has had so much pain in her leg she can hardly walk, so we haven't seen much of her lately. **Bill Bovo** had her up dancing a little bit though. He promised to hold her up, and he did. We hope she's doing better now.

A few people were sick over the holidays. **Elizabeth Gunter** said **Pat** has been

HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By **Billie Ricker**

sick. **Bill Thieme** was sick last month also, and **Margie** said the good old

Vicks our mothers used still works.

Charlene Oneto sends greetings from Florida. **Wanda & Mary Anne Grant** (Wes Grant's wife and daughter) send greetings to the jazz club.

Here's a way to help our finances. Pay a bargain \$5 for a small personal (birthday or anniversary) greeting ad in the Delta Rag. I have bought the first one, to give you an example. No political messages, please, and I reserve the right to refuse to print any I consider inappropriate.

Happy Birthday

Geri Eckert

from Billie & Cliff



RAY FARLEY

FULL WEEKEND of STJS Jazz Events!



Sat., Feb. 11, 2012

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Festival

7 PM Clinicians Concert

Sac State Capistrano Hall (Music Bldg.)

\$10 advance; \$12 at door

FREE for students (under 21) with ID

www.sacjazz.org/youthfestival

FRIDAY Feb. 10, 2012 • 6–8:30PM

Pre-TJYBF Jam Session

Round Table Pizza (9138 Kiefer Blvd.; Sac., CA 95826)

SATURDAY Feb. 11, 2012 • 8AM–5:00PM

TJYBF at Sac State

Capistrano Hall (6000 J St., Sac., CA 95819)

Band Performances, Clinics, Workshop, Awards Ceremony

7:00pm Clinicians Concert

featuring the All-Star Clinicians Band

SUNDAY Feb. 12, 2012 • Noon–5PM

Sac. Trad. Jazz Society's **"Jazz Sunday" Concert**

featuring JOHN ALLRED and Bob Draga

at the Dante Club

(2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sac., CA 95825)



2012 Guest
John Allred



Director
Steve
Roach



Bob
Draga



Gordon
Au



Eddie
Erickson



Jason
Wanner



Lenny
Pollacchi



Ron
Jones

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].



RAFFLE RAMBLE

By Dave Tygett

A big “jazz” thank you to those who donated prizes for the raffle this month. Loren Iversen gave 2 bottles of Watts wine in signed bottles. Joanie Cosentino donated 2 bottles of Cosentino wine. Mary Jane Gill gave a house plant and Gladys Bennet a very nice tea set. There was a CD by the Mission Gold Jazz Band.

And the winners were: Audrey Gulick and Kerry Lockwood the Watts wine, Dolores Moriera and Barbara Baughman the Consentino wine, Billie Ricker the house plant, and Audrey Gulick the tea set and CD. You will note that Audrey won 3 prizes and her secret is she buys more tickets! The raffle raised \$113.00. Thanks to all who bought tickets.

LIVE MUSIC

1st Sunday: **San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Soc.** Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton. Feb. 5, *SJDJS Jazzin’ Jammers.*

2nd Sunday: **Sacramento Traditional Jazz Soc.** Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd. Feb. 12, *Allred & Drega.*

3rd Sunday: **Modesto Traditional Jazz Soc.** Clarion Inn, 1612 Sisk Rd. Feb. 19, *Tom Rigney & Flambeau.* (See ad next page)

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.

Feb 11 8am-5pm,**Traditional Jazz Youth Band Festival**, Sac. State Capistrano Hall. \$10 in advance, \$12 at door, free to students (under 21) with ID.

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Sunday, February 19th, 2012

12:00pm to 5:00pm

Admission: \$8.00 Members

\$12 Non-Members

**Clarion Inn
1612 Sisk Road
Modesto, CA**

For more information call 209-324-7272

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Bill Sharp

This is to let the jam musicians know some of the policies that will be in effect.

1) If you call in advance of the club meeting to let me know you would like to reserve a place in a set, be advised that your reservation will apply only if you show up before the set starts. If you are late, the set will start with a replacement musician, and you will be assigned to the next available jam set.

2) When there are multiple musicians on the same instrument, then beginning with the last available set, the set will be divided between 2 players, time-wise (generally close to the 20 minute mark). However, with the permission of both players, both can share the entire set together.

3) Jammers that are on the same set: Try to get together and select your tune list and keys before you get on stage, so you can easily transition from one tune to the next. Don't waste your playing time making those decisions on stage.

4) Think about cutting the solos down to 3 per song. If you count one ensemble at the beginning, 3 solos, and 1 ensemble out, that's 5 times through a song, which is plenty. This means that if you take a solo on one song, perhaps you don't do so on the next. Sit it out, solo-wise.

5) If a song is long (especially if it is slow) then split the song in the middle when taking solos. For example, the song "Georgia."

6) Singers: Arrange to let the band know the songs you will be singing, and in what keys, before the band goes on stage. Band leaders: if you will have a singer, know what songs and keys will be sung before you begin the set. If this is not done, some of the longest non-musical moments on stage are spent discussing those things.

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2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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.

