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JAY PAULUS'S SOCIETY BAND

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EDITOR'S SPOT



If you haven't yet renewed, this is your last Delta Rag until we get your renewal. I hope you didn't forget. This is going to be an especially fun year, with exciting pictures in the newsletter. Maybe even your picture! And the music you hear every month will keep you smiling and forgetting your troubles! Try not to miss a single month.

If you want to bring in guests who have never been to our club, get an introductory card from any Board member, and the first visit will be free.

Splinters from the Board

The Treasurer's report showed a February income of \$1181, and expenses totaling \$405. Geri presented the proposed budget for 2012, and it was unanimously accepted without modification. (A rare occurrence.)

Tom Castles daughter, Gail, reports that the Castles family still wants to donate some music equipment to the club when they get Tom's vast collection organized.

Bill Sharp reported on the bands he has hired so far for this year. Larry complimented him on the organized jam sets. Wilt Fernandez purchased 2 new mic stands, and repaired a third.

Thanks to the Tygetts for the table decorations. It added to the Valentine's spirit of the day.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dick Lockwood



Spring appears to be springing here in the mountains. We are not sure what happened to winter this year but 'we didn't get some.' Egad! You think we will get snow in August? We are looking forward to more spring,

springing in March and hope to see YOU as a part of our Session.

As in many years past, our February Founder's Day Session coincided with the Super Bowl. Our attendance was down, but the fans that spent their day with us, away from the "tube", were treated to a great day of dancing and listening. Here's a really big "Thank You" to all of our "extra effort" volunteers. Wonderful St. Valentine's Day table decorations were provided by Dave and Marlena Tygett, including red table cloths and candy. And, if that wasn't enough caloric intake, Barbara Baughman brought the traditional "Founder's Day" cake. Many of us spent a good deal of time going through some of the club's photo albums that Wilt Fernandez brought out for our enjoyment. Wow did we ever look that young? Well...the Club is more than 30 years old! Be sure to look for those albums again next month.

Our member and musician attendance numbers have been low for the past three months. One is tempted to resort to moderate panic until a review of previous years finds the same pattern. It would appear that many of our members are in winter hibernation. We intend (with your help) to fix that - beginning with our March Session, when we will be treated to the really fine music of Jay Paulus's Society Band. This is a very listenable (is that a word?) and danceable band that did such a fine job for us last year.

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JAY PAULUS'S SOCIETY BAND

"Jay Paulus's Society Band" - (Dance and Dixie) was formed in the mid 80's in Chicago where Jay & Barbara met and married. Jay's musical background in concert and big band, combined with Barbara's theatrical past, blend to make a very entertaining combination.

Through the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society they draw on from 3 to 7 musician friends to diversify their sound to fit the occasion.

Jay Paulus's Society Band was fortunate to be the "house band" at Awful Annie's Restaurant for over a year and a half. They specialize in Private Parties "Open to the Public." You can find them frequently at the Straw Hat Pizza Parlor in Rancho Cordova, and look for them in Fair Oaks at their Summer Concert Series on August 16th. Until then you can catch them doing many private parties here and there.

March 4th, they will be featuring the following musicians:

Jay Paulus, Trombone & Leader

Barbara Paulus, Vocals, Co Leader

Charlie Gehlbach, Trumpet

John Tanko, Reeds

Parmys Weinberg, Piano

David Rees, Bass & Vocals

Bruce Turley, Drums & Vocals

Jim Fusaro, Vocals

Darby Tanko, Vocals

HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By Billie Ricker

The Historian's scrap-books were a big hit. For the past few years, we haven't had a Historian, but we really enjoy looking at the old books. I made some notes after looking at some of the scrapbooks, but I don't know what some of them mean. For instance: "**Vic & Arline**, 1979?" "**Vickye Blatherwick**, Dale?" It was 1992 when **Scotty Baughman** was made an Honorary Life Member that I wrote a feature article about him. It was kind of sing-songy. I think I thought at the time it was rhyming, but that is a stretch. It was full of interesting stuff though. **Scotty** is in a nursing home now, and doesn't remember all that wonderful stuff he did.

Tom Castles always looked spiffy, and **Ray Catalan**, with his straw hat was Mister Jazz.. **Albert Galaviz** has taken over that spot now, as the best dressed jazz fan. **Vic Grijalva** wondered where **Albert** was Sunday. Is it possible that he cares more about football than jazz? Nah! **Vic** was full of stories. I'll be back for more. The only one I remembered long enough to write down, was the fact that **Vic's** grandson has **Vic's** likeness tattooed on his arm. How cool is that!

Geri Eckert was grinning as the band played and sang Happy Birthday to her. Her birthday is the 7th. **Nadine Steel's** birthday was February 2., so some of the singing was for her, too. I was glad to meet **Mary Lou Sturni**, who just joined. Her picture is on the next page, so say hello next time you see her. There is also a picture of **Beverly Martin's** grandson, **Hudson Ronk**. He was watching **Frank Lindskoog** play the piano. I had a hard time getting his attention so I could take his picture. But maybe that could have been because I was calling him **Houston**

instead of **Hudson**. My handwriting is getting so bad that I'm not even sure I

have his last name right.

Ted Pohlman has been all at sea as usual. That wasn't nice. I meant to say he has traveled thither and yon, (I think thither is West and yon is East, but I'm not sure. I might be thinking of helter and skelter.) aboard ships whose Captains had the good sense to engage him as their lecturer. He remarked that the Rock of Gibraltar is not solid rock as you might suppose. It has caves, and even tunnels. I haven't traveled to that part of the world, although I have been to the Orient, and even to the Occident. (That's a hotel over on the coast, north of San Francisco.)

I asked **Neta Martin** about her mom, and she said **Ruth** died last September, just 3 months before her 97th birthday. She was such a sparkling, pleasant lady, I am glad I got to know her.

I want to thank those who bought the "mini-ads," and hope more of you will take this inexpensive (\$5) way to add a few dollars to our always-thirsty money tree.

A key was found on the floor near the bar. If you believe it is yours, phone **Geri Eckert** at [REDACTED].

Thank you, dear friends, for all your wonderful birthday hugs & well wishes.

Ger' E.



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CLUB
BIRTHDAY
CAKE**



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ELIZABETH & PAT GUNTER



HUDSON RONK, WATCHING FRANK LINDSKOOG



GERI

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**NADINE,
LOOKING
AT
SCRAP
BOOKS
OF PAST
YEARS**



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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 (██████████)



To the memory of

BARRY LUTTGE

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Ian Myers

RAFFLE RAMBLE

By Dave Tygett

What we lacked in numbers we made up for in enthusiasm. We raised \$125 in the raffle and with fewer people the odds of winning increased. We had some great prizes donated.

First were 2 all event passes for the Sac Music Festival (also known as the Sac Jazz Jubilee to old people) by Elinor Hackett of the festival staff. Loren Iversen provided 2 bottles of Watt's wine and Larry Tyrell donated a beautiful orchid. There was a CD from the Mission Gold Jazz Band.

And the winners were: All event passes to Barbara Baughman and yours truly, wine to Larry Tyrell and Gladys Bennett, tape to Alice Hannon and orchid to Edie Sanchez. Congrats to all the winners.

LIVE MUSIC

1st Sunday: **San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Soc.** Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton. Mar. 4, **Jay Paulus's Society Band.**

2nd Sunday: **Sacramento Traditional Jazz Soc.** Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd. Mar. 11, **Dave Bennett.**

3rd Sunday: **Modesto Traditional Jazz Soc.** Clarion Inn, 1612 Sisk Rd. Mar. 18, **Natural Gas Jazz Band.**

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In addition to the Main Ballroom, we will be operating the Lounge so there will be lots of room for jam sets.

As soon as you finish reading this RAG, write a note to yourself as a reminder to come on down and be a part of the March Session of Your Club. That is Sunday, March 4th. Enter that date in your calendar, paste it on the refrigerator, scrawl a note on the bathroom mirror, tie a note to the cat, or whatever works for you. And, while you are at it, phone a friend and invite them too.

As always, you jammer musicians that would like to play at the session can phone a few days ahead-of-time to VP/Music Director Bill Sharp (██████████) to schedule a playing time. If you get his recorder thingy, leave your contact information. And, for the record, VP Bill really "Busted his AXE" working on the jam set tune lists and scheduling the musicians as well as playing.

Be sure to have a look at our web page for lots more information and pictures.

www.sanjoaquindixielandjazz.org

Dick Lockwood AKA: El Jefe
Thank You Everyone! It is a Privilege to be:
President, SJDJS

Parting Thought: Gumperson's Law:

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

**HAVE YOUR 2012
MEMBERSHIP CARD
READY TO SHOW AT
THE DOOR, PLEASE.**

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Bill Sharp

Wow!! Using just this number of musicians jamming together in various combinations, we were able to have 5 great sets presented during the February meeting of the society. The quality was due to the high level of musicianship of these members:

Carl Warmdahl, Jim Lucas, Steve Douville, Ryan Enoki, Frank Lindskoog, Pat Bradley, Bob Edson, Mark Kramer, Larry Tyrell, Jan Buhler, Loren Iversen, Rich Lockwood, Gene Mondro, Bill Thieme, Bill Sharp.

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