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MISSION GOLD JAZZ BAND ON STAGE AT SJDJS ON DECEMBER 2.



Mission Gold is an eight piece, two cornet band consisting of a variety of multi-talented musicians from all over the Bay Area. Their name is inspired by the golden hills above Fremont's Mission San Jose.

MGJB was formed in 1980 and plays the music of Jelly Roll Morton, King Oliver, Lu Watters and Turk Murphy.

The band plays Dixieland standards and more common tunes in the swing genre.

The musicians are:

John Soulis, trombone, baritone, vocals, leader.

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Dick Williams, cornet

Bob Sterling, tuba

Rick Holzgrafe, cornet, trombone, vocals

Jack Wiecks, banjo

Andy Parker, drums

Roz Temple, piano

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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 the Thursday following the Sessions, at 1:30 at the Elks Lodge. Members are welcome.

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EDITOR'S SPOT



To nobody's surprise, there were no nominations from the floor. Next year's Board is shown below. All SJDJS members are welcome at the Board meetings. If you are a new member and wonder who the Board members are, come to a meeting and see them in action. Meeting time & place are shown in the left hand column.

2013 BOARD

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SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

The November Treasurer's report shows income of \$708; Admission \$380, Dues \$130, Raffle \$177, Misc. \$21. Expenses came to \$1032; Rent \$490, Band \$500, Delta Rag expense \$42.

We can't get in to the Elks until noon, but the set up crew will have everything ready to move in as soon as we get the okay. Early arrivals need to be patient until they can get in at noon.

Kerry updated the By-Laws and Policies and Procedures files. She printed and distributed P & P files so that they may be brought up to date by the appropriate individuals.

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PRESIDENT'S MESS(AGE)

By Dick Lockwood

Hello to all our Jazzer and Jazzette friends. Wow! This is

written on November 11th and, for the second time this year, there is snow outside the Lockwood's Cabin.

If you consider yourself among the Trad Jazz elite (and you are or you wouldn't be reading this Delta Rag) then you surely don't want to miss the December Session of the

SJDJS. Our guest band, back by popular demand, is the Mission Gold! These folks have a musical repertoire rivaled only by the Library of Congress. If you aren't dancing or toe tapping at this session we will have to examine you for vital signs. Trust me, these "Cats" are GREAT!

Remember, our December Session will be on December 2nd. In years past, we held forth on the second Sunday. However, last year we reached agreement with the BPOE to begin our December Sessions at 12:30 in order to retain the First Sunday of the month date. Should you arrive at noon you will see our highly efficient set-up crew doing their usual fine job to get us ready for our Noon-Thirty downbeat.

Since Thanksgiving will soon be here (and the turkey is waiting in the fridge) this would be a good time to give Presidential Thanks. We are very thankful for the outstanding service to our Society by our outgoing officers, Wilt Fernandez (Equipment Manager) and Judy Griffiths (Member at Large). Wilt has stepped down and Marty Hofheintz has been elected/selected as his replacement. Judy



has graciously agreed to continue to chair the Admission table operations. As you may recall, I appointed Nora Dale as our Publicity Director. She is hard at work, and many ideas for growing our membership are already in the works. I would also like to thank Jan and Ellie Buhler for their work as co-chairs of our Nominations Committee.

Our November nominations for Society Officers resulted in a change in one Board "Member at Large." We are pleased to welcome Frank Lindskoog aboard. Frank, you may know, is the formidable operator of both a very fast lime-green Mustang and the Grand Piano. Fortunately, our piano is black and not glow-in-the-dark green. I have reappointed the rest of your Board to serve yet another term. Their names and titles appear elsewhere in the Delta Rag. I am very enthusiastic about the make-up of our Board of Directors. Speaking for all of us, we want to continue to make this a viable, fun and successful Jazz Society. This is YOUR Society and we want to hear from you. You can help by bringing a friend to our sessions. And don't forget to attend our sister-society sessions in nearby towns. Want more Information? Check our web site: <http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org/>

Kerry and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of holiday seasons.

Dick Lockwood (aka: el Jefe)

HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By Billie Ricker

It was indeed a special day when we saw **Don Rees** in his red suspenders. He is feeling much better than before the sawbones fixed him up. (I guess it was a “fusion” Doc, not a “saw” Doc.) The dance floor was really smokin’ when JassCity finished their sets. They were awesome. It is no wonder they were one of the top 4 box office draws this year. Oh all right, we don’t have a box office, but if we did . . . !

It was good to see **Kathy Felkins** looking none the worse for her health problems. **Marlena** had a note from **Elaine Mendiola** saying she misses us, and hopes to be strong enough to return soon. **Marlena** also brought me a newspaper clipping about the Sunflower volunteer entertainers. **Vic & Ruth Grijalva** and **Reva Williams** are members of this group who entertain at local assisted care, rehab, and acute-care facilities.

It was such a pleasure to see **Vic & Arline Moore**. They are charter members and never miss a session if they are in town. **Arline** said maybe she will be able to get the treatment she needs for her cancer, in Sacramento instead of going out of State. I do hope so.

Dave Tygett had just had a root canal, and was looking forward to everyone’s favorite internal exam, but cheerful (kind of) in spite of it. Years ago I had a root canal taken care of before a trip to Japan. I wasn’t sure if “OW!” was pronounced the same in Japanese. So while riding the world famous mono-rail, another tooth cracked clear down to the root. It didn’t hurt much unless I ate.

We do enjoy looking through the Historians’ scrapbooks. I sure wish somebody would take on the job again. I promise I would supply some photos.

I saw **Edie Sanchez** using a walker, but when I asked her about it, she said, Oh, I’m just using it to carry the drinks back to the table.” Is she clever, or what!

Gene Mondro & Virginia Wiens have missed so many sessions I was going to put them on report, but **Virginia** said they had been doing good things, like helping relatives, and stuff that makes really good excuses. They are nice people! I mean **Gene & Virginia**. I don’t know if the relatives are nice or not. **Judy Griffiths** visited **Nadine Steel** in Three Rivers recently. I guess they had time to visit, between all the “Hellos” **Judy** had to deliver from **Nadine’s** Stockton jazz friends. **Nadine** is collecting pets. In a recent email message, it sounded as though she is about to name a praying mantis and make a pet of it.

Steve Douville brought smiles all around with that famous Dixieland tune, “Jambalaya.” His picture is on page 6.

Call **Dave Tygett** if you will donate a gift basket for the December raffle.





HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family. Wishing all of you a safe and merry Christmas with the ones you love.

Yours in song, Ger~ E



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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 [REDACTED]

RAFFLE RAMBLE

By Dave Tygett

We had lots of prizes in the raffle this month. Sherry Hubbard brought a beautiful basket with wine and coffee items. She bought some tickets and sure enough she won the basket back! She gave it to a friend who was there as a guest for the first time. I bet he'll come back.

Tony Cosentino donated six bottles of his great wine which went to Jack Gilliland, Ellie Buhlert, Kathleen Smith, Dick Lockwood, Betty Stover, and Audrey Gulick.

Larry Tyrell brought four items from Trader Joes. Lucy Santos won the orchid, Richard Logemann got the Toad Ale, Audrey Gulick took the Mystos Red Wine and Kim Sakoi got the Dearly Beloved Red Wine. The elephant ear plant donated by Mary Jane Gill went home with Judy Griffiths. Bill Sharp brought persimmons and pomegranates from his garden? Bob Breckenridge took the persimmons and Larry Tyrell the pomegranates. The raffle raised \$172 – thanks.

Our next session will be December 2, in time for Christmas. If you would like to **donate a gift basket for the December raffle**, please give me a call at 209 [REDACTED] or email at davidtygett@comcast.net. We already have one from Sherry Hubbard.

SUPPORT LIVE DIXIELAND

1st Sunday: San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Soc. Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton. Dec.2, **Mission Gold Jazz Band**

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What do mazuma and frogskin have in common? (Answer at the end of this column)

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Bill Sharp

Buhlert, Geri Eckert, Bill Thieme, Don Rees, Anthony Palazuelos, Steve

In terms of musical expressions, the November guest band JassCity rocked the lodge, as though lightning had struck. And indeed it did - - - they played their jasses off. It was so great to hear this group in concert again, playing with great panache the tunes of OKOM. At the end of the day, listeners had to be guided to their vehicles, they became so joyfully light-headed listening to JassCity. They were so light-headed that I sure hope they didn't have to pass through any intoxication check points, or they'd be taking breathalyzer tests.

In December, more light-headed intoxication ensues, caused by the guest band, Mission Gold. The "gold" in Mission Gold rings true, and apparently their mission is to provide listeners with the sounds of golden eras gone by. You've heard them before, and they provide such fine music for the ears and feet that you will get the chance to hear them twice more in 2013, in July and December. In the meantime, for this December 2012,"hear that shufflin' beat, and grab your baby"... (from the song Riverboat Shuffle). Note: the phrase "grab your baby" had a decent meaning at the time the tune was written.

Jammers who filled in the spaces between the guest band were: Dick Lockwood, Mark Kramer, Frank Lindskoog, Dannie Balser-Singinhawk, Bob Edson, Larry Tyrell, Gene Mondro, Ray Farley, Carl Warmdahl, Bill Sharp, Jan

Douville, and Benny Marcello. Thanx to all of them.

Special notice: In December there will NOT be a Jammers first set at noon, since we will not be able to get into the lodge to set up until noon. We will kick off with the guest band at the usual time of 12:40.

One full year of my serving as your Musical Director has whizzed by, and it has been a satisfying experience, chiefly because of the tremendous board I get to work with. They all serve in volunteer capacity, but perform as if they they were working for the big bucks and Donald Trump.

ANSWER: Mazuma and frogskin are NOT nicknames for members of JassCity, or members of the board. Synonyms are loot, lucre, bankroll. All are of course slang for dollars, and this is my monthly attempt to make you aware of the cost of operating our club. Please help if you can. "Be thee generous to a fault", said San Andreas. (I indeed like the idea of naming my next trio "Mazuma, Frogskin, and Lucre"....)



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