



# DELTA RAG

February 2013

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A non-profit organization dedicated to the education,  
preservation, and promotion of Traditional Jazz

## BILL DENDLE'S MUSCAT RAMBLERS LIVE AT SJDJS ON FEBRUARY 3



Muscat Ramblers musicians:

**Bob Sakoi** - Trumpet, **Bob Williams** - Trombone, **Shelley Denny** - Bass, **Bill Dendle** -  
Guitar and Banjo, **Shelley Burns** - Drums and Vocals .

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Live Dixieland in Stockton  
The first Sunday of the month, noon until 5:00 pm, Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Road

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

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 for the donations:

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 Ginger Devaney  
 Guests, Linda & Alfredo

### BOARD SPLINTERS

The January income was \$1970. Ad-  
 missions-\$286, Dues-\$1095, Donations-  
 \$304, Ads-\$200, Raffle-\$85. Expenses  
 came to \$984. Rent-\$490, Band-\$450,  
 Delta Rag expense-\$44. Geri will have  
 the budget ready for Board approval at  
 the February Board meeting.

Bill Sharp has contracts covering  
 bands for most of 2013. He was pleased  
 with the turnout of jammers in January,  
 and hopes to see it continue. He has  
 plans to handle multiple musicians for a  
 slot (e.g. Drummers - splitting, others  
 sharing or splitting) in the happy event  
 that we have more musicians than slots  
 available.

Marty is grateful for the help with  
 the equipment.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dick Lockwood

Madame Editor has asked me to be brief this month. So here it is. January Session...had good time...wish you were here STOP. Great guest band, great jammers STOP. First time in a while we had lots of jammer musicians...good ones too STOP! Come on down in February and bring a friend STOP. See the website for additional information by running your mouse over to: <http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org/>. Lots of pictures and more information on times, who is playing, etc. STOP

Because I was so brief, I have room for four of my favorite stolen quotations:

*IF YOU PUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN CHARGE OF THE SAHARA DESERT, IN 5 YEARS THERE'D BE A SHORTAGE OF SAND.* Milton Friedman

*WE DON'T STOP PLAYING BECAUSE WE GROW OLD; WE GROW OLD BECAUSE WE STOP PLAYING.* George Bernard Shaw

*YOU SHOULD NEVER LIE, CHEAT, STEAL OR SCAM PEOPLE. THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T LIKE COMPETITION.* (Unkn.)

*GET YOUR FACTS FIRST, THEN YOU CAN DISTORT THEM AS YOU PLEASE.* Mark Twain

Dick Lockwood AKA: El Jefe  
END

## THE MUSCAT RAMBLERS

There is no doubt that this group will please the audience. Experience has taught us that any band with Bob Sakoi on trumpet is going to be popular with SJDJS. We have also learned that Music Director, Bill Sharp, lets all the guest bands know that we have a nice big dance floor, and love to fill it with dancers.

Bill Dendle began playing banjo in 1963, and by 1967 was appearing at Mickie Finn's in San Diego as leader of the *South Market Street Jazz Band*, which also appeared at Disneyland, and on USO tours.

He appeared at Capone's Warehouse in Monterey off and on for nine years. 1977 found Bill as an entertainment consultant, banjoist, trombonist, band leader and entertainer at Florida's Disneyworld, where he opened the Empress Lilly Showboat. Bugs and humidity sent Bill back to San Diego to revive the *South Market Street Jazz Band*.

Bill is currently director of three jazz camp programs, two in Sacramento (youth and adult), and one in Mammoth Lakes. He plays trombone, guitar and banjo in *Shelley Burns & Avalon Swing*, a popular Sacramento jazz, show and dance band, and appears at jazz festivals, parties, conventions and shows with his wife, the talented vocalist/entertainer Shelley Burns, and Fast Eddie Erickson. Bill has performed with Bob Haggart, Bob Crosby, Johnny Varro, Dick Cary, Abe Most, Nick Fatool, Bob Draga and others, and is highly regarded as a banjoist, trombonist and very funny master of ceremonies.

## HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By Billie Ricker

What a grand day for music! The AAGents were something to hear. And the jam sets were awesome! The Poolside Lounge had such an outstanding group (what can I tell you; it was essentially the Midnight Rose, with embellishments.) that they couldn't have the raffle until they shut down the music in there so they could get people to come back to the ballroom.

The greatly admired **Bob Romans** played his cornet in a jam. He has quite a fan base at SJDJS, and the Cell Block 7 has regular fans who come quite a distance to their twice monthly gig. With **Bob** in this



Photo, is **Bob Breckenridge**, A CB7 fan, and one of the raffle winners.

HERE'S  
GINGER  
DEVANEY,  
ANOTHER  
RAFFLE  
WINNER



**REVA WILLIAMS**

**Larry** has asked me to nix the compliments, so I'll try. He did a terrible job of installing the new officers. No, of course I'm kidding! Only trying to make Larry feel better.

I have some sad news to impart. Former member, **Bob Cochran** died in December. He was such a fun person. In the old jazz festival days, when he and **Carol** would pass our RV on their way to the music, **Bob** would sing out, "Can Billie come out and play?" Our condolences to **Carol**.

Remember **Dee Silva**? She just passed away at the age of **99!** All that dancing she did really kept her young! It was always such a pleasure to watch her gliding along the dance floor. Her family has kept up her Delta Rag subscription for her so she could keep track of us. We offer sympathy to her family.

**Beverly Martin** is in the hospital again, so keep her in your thoughts and prayers, and also **Shirley Hofheinz**, who suffers terrible pain from a pinched nerve. We miss you, **Shirley!**

# FULL WEEKEND of STJS Jazz Events!



**Sat., Feb. 9, 2013**

**8:00 AM—6:45 PM Festival**

**7:00 PM All-Star Clinicians Concert**

**Sac State** Capistrano Hall (Music Bldg.)

**\$10** advance / **\$12** at door

FREE for students (under 21) with ID

[www.SacJazz.org/youthfestival](http://www.SacJazz.org/youthfestival)

**FRIDAY** Feb. 8, 2013 • 6—8:30 PM

**Pre-TJYBF Jam Session**

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

**SATURDAY** Feb. 9, 2013 • 8 AM—6:45 PM

**TJYBF at Sac State**

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

Band Performances, Clinics, Workshop, Awards

**7:00 PM Clinicians Concert**

featuring the All-Star Clinicians Band

**SUNDAY** Feb. 10, 2013 • Noon—5 PM

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

**featuring Scott Whitfield, Bob Draga,**

**Eddie Erickson, Jason Wanner**

the Dante Club (2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sac., CA 95825)



Scott  
Whitfield



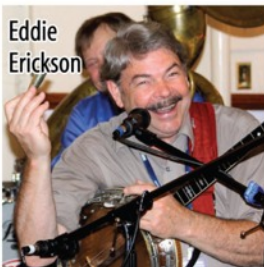
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## ATTENTION FRIENDS

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]

IN NEED OF SUNSHINE

Beverly Martin

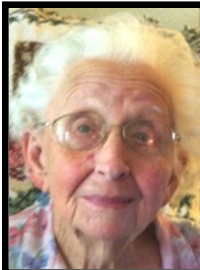
Carol Cochran

The family of Dee Silva

Shirley Hofheinz



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## SUPPORT LIVE DIXIELAND

1st Sunday: San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Soc.  
Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton. Feb. 3, **Bill Dendle's Muscat Ramblers.**

2nd Sunday: Sacramento Traditional Jazz Soc. Dante Club.

3rd Sunday: Modesto Traditional Jazz Soc.  
Clarion Inn, 1612 Sisk Rd.

1st & 3rd Tuesday evening 6:30 to 8:30:  
**Cell Block 7** playing at Royce's Bar BQ, just off Hwy 99 @ Eight Mile.

Saturday, February 9, 8am to 6:45pm: Traditional Jazz Youth Band Festival, Sacramento, see Ad on page 5.



**Bob Romans**

Cell Block 7 Leader, Cornet,

Double Bell Euphonium

1617 Lakeshore Drive

Lodi, California, 95242

[cellblk7@comcast.net](mailto:cellblk7@comcast.net)

Cell 209-747-1148

## RAFFLE RAMBLE

By Dave Tygett

We had 7 great prizes for the first raffle of the year. Our main man, Larry Tyrell, brought three bottles of wine, a 6 pack of beer, and a bouquet of flowers.

The winners were Bob Breckenridge, Kathie Wiengart, Ginger Devaney, Sallie Warner, and Yvonne Au. Yvonne donated 4 tickets to the Trad Jazz Youth Band Festival at Sac State on February 9, which found a home with Floy Goulart. Billie Ricker won the nice kitchen set donated by Pat and Ginger. Thanks to the donators and ticket buyers.

We raised \$85 to start the year.

## MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Bill Sharp

The first meeting of the SJDJS in 2013 was wonderful. What a great crowd and show of jammers. We had several musician/jammer guests from Sacramento and environs. Call me bad, but I neglected to get the names of all who jammed, so feel free to call club president, Dick Lockwood, and complain when you don't see your name here. He's generally up sometime between 2 and 3 a.m., so it's a good time to call.

Next month's band will be led by Bill Dendle, Master Supreme of the banjo and other instruments, leading his quintet of exceptional musicians. Bill is a huge advocate of the one-liner (what I myself call "groaners" - -but I always laugh because they catch me off guard, and are actually funny). One of the special treats will be hearing and seeing his wife Shelley, who completely mesmerizes a crowd with her singing and charm. As a duo, they are big hits at musical events all over the country. By adding the 3 additional musicians, Dendle's "Muscat Ramblers" will knock your socks off, so bring several pair.

Even though it will be Super Bowl Sunday, modern technology allows you to record it and watch it when you get home. We will have a special rule at the Jazz Society meeting in February: If you find out the Super Bowl scores, **don't divulge that information**, so as not to spoil it for those who will watch the taped game later.

*May your house be safe from tigers, your computer free of spam, and may you have as much fun as possible before someone makes you stop.*

## MONEY MATTERS

By Geri Eckert

### A Thank You Note.

As your club treasurer, I want to thank those who donate to SJDJS. Our club relies heavily on money donations. I'm happy to report the figures shown below for 2012, and I look forward to tracking our income and expenses in 2013.

## 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

### GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

Balance 1/1/12		\$9969
Ending Balance 12/31/12		\$9651
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
Door Receipts	4706	3854
Membership	2633	2995
Advertising	325	460
Donations/Memorials	3869	4414
Fund Raisers/Raffles	1047	1605
Misc.	200	67
Donations-Youth Fund	1821	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$14,601</b>	<b>\$13,395</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
Bands	4500	4299
Rent	5630	5675
Delta Rag expense	1083	1290
Insurance	1327	1828
Accounting	0	0
Printing/Office Sup	77	118
ASCAP	222	217
Postage/PO Box	44	58
Advert/Publicity	89	0
Website exp.	215	143
Transfer to Youth Fund	1821	0
Misc.	66	28
Repairs/Maintenance	0	57
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>15,074</b>	<b>13,713</b>

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### 2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership includes the Delta Rag and a reduced admission\* at our monthly sessions. Send check payable to SJDJS to P.O. Box 4746, Stockton, CA 95204-0746.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$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.

## DUES R DUE



### 2013 CALENDAR

- Feb. 3: **Muscat Ramblers**
- Mar. 3: **Jammers** all day 2 rooms
- Apr. 7: **Mix & Match**
- May 5: **Cell Block 7**
- June 2: **Flying Eagles**