



DELTA RAG

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JASSCITY JAZZ BAND ON STAGE AT SJDJS ON NOVEMBER 4



Jim Hubbart will be smiling down from Heaven on November 4th.

This is the one! Yes, the band you wait all year for. I heard a noise in my closet, and it turned out to be my dancing shoes jumping for joy. I didn't know they heard me mention JassCity, I'll have to use a code or my shoes will wear out before I get to the dance floor.

I bet most of you have a favorite tune you would like to hear. I always think I have a request, and then I just listen, and it turns out they have played all the ones I wanted to hear. I have even learned to love, "Old Man Time." (I guess)

It will be a truly special day if Don Rees is back on stage. We have missed him lately.

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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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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



There will be a Business Meeting at the November session, when the president, Dick Lockwood, will take a vote on an addition to our By-Laws (see pg. 6), and will take nominations from the floor for 2013 Board positions.

PROPOSED 2013 NOMINEES

President - Dick Lockwood*
 VP/Music Director - Bill Sharp*
 Secretary - Barbara Baughman*
 Treasurer - Geri Eckert*
 Promotional Mgr. - Nora Dale
 Equipment Mgr. - Marty Hofheinz
 Member-at-Large - Frank Lindskoog
 Member-at-Large - (open)
 * Incumbent

SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

The October Treasurer's report shows income of \$545; Admission \$260, Dues \$180, and Raffle \$105. Expenses came to \$1263; Rent \$490, Delta Rag expense \$232, Office supplies \$32, ASCAP \$9, Insurance \$500.*

The Board welcomed Nora Dale to her first meeting. Everyone looks forward to working with her.

*Due to Kerry Lockwood's diligence, this insurance is far below our previous insurance cost. A refund from the prior company will be forthcoming.

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PRESIDENT'S MESS(AGE)

By Dick Lockwood

Once a year, like it or not, we all confuse ourselves about Daylight Savings Time (DST). After much research, I am going out on a limb here to give you the straight scoop. Why is this so important? Because the day that we make the change from DST happens to be the day of our next Sunday Session. On November 4th, we will meet for our regular SJDJS Session at Noon. That's Noon Pacific Standard Time (PST). That means that you either set your clock back one hour the night before, or you sit out in the parking lot at the Elks Lodge because you got there one hour early. Hopefully you are following this: Set your clock back one hour the night before. There will be a test on Sunday, November 4th. (In the parking lot.)



A really good time was had by all who attended the October Session. We played and danced to the music of Art Bregante's Big Band. It's going to be hard to top that session, but Bob Sakoi and the Jass City Gang are going to take a whack at it in November. I'm betting they succeed! You don't want to miss our November 4th Session.

Final Notice: Nominations are open for all of our Society's officer positions. At our November Session, I will ask for nominations from the floor. As per our By-Laws, incumbent officers who have held their office for two consecutive years or more may continue in office if no nomination for that office is received. However, if there is a single nomination for a particular office, that nominee fills the position. Ballots are only required when more than one person is nominated for a particular office. If you

JASSCITY JAZZ BAND

With a swinging rhythm section and a well seasoned front line, this band remains one of the favorites on the circuit among dancers and toe tappers.

Band members include Bob Edson (trombone, bass, piano, vocals). Don Rees (alto, tenor and soprano sax, clarinet, vocals). Bob Stover (drums), Manny Constan- cion (banjo, guitar, vocals). Darrell Fernandez (bass). Bob Ringwald (piano/vocals). Bob Sakoi (leader, trumpet, flugelhorn, and thankfully no vocals).

PRESIDENT (cont.)

wish to be considered for 2013 Office and can't be at the November Session, you must contact our Nominations Committee Co-Chairs, Ellie and Jan Buhler, prior to November 4th. You may also log on to our Web Site stocktondixielandjazz.org and use the "Contact Us" form.

In the event of a vacant Board position, the President appoints a person to fill that office. At our October Board Meeting, I appointed Nora Dale to the Board position of Promotional Mgr. Welcome aboard Nora! Membership recruitment and attendance is at the top of her to-do list. You can all help! Bring a friend to our Sessions!

President's Points to Ponder: Real newspaper headlines (honest...I didn't make these up): 1. RALLY AGAINST APATHY DRAWS SMALL CROWD. 2. STATISTICS SHOW TEEN PREGNANCY DROPS OFF SIGNIFICANTLY AFTER AGE 25

I'm Dick Lockwood – President – SJDJS – And I approved this message!

HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By Billie Ricker

The band boys all looked so handsome dressed up. **Bob Edson** got a smile from me when he said, "I moved to California so I wouldn't have to wear a tie!"

It was a treat to see Sir **Tom** of Tuba and his lazy wife, **Linda Dutart**, who is Secretary of Basin St. Regulars (Pismo club), and volunteers for at least 4 (no, make that 5) other jobs. She and **Tom** run the bar at the club, too. **Tom** joked that when he was editor of their newsletter, it was really **Linda** who did it. But she said that he did it all himself, and she only took over if his swear words got too loud.

I wonder if the raffle's pretty potted pepper plant was where Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

Kathy Felkins had a sudden gall bladder attack in August, and after a week in the hospital, and about 6 weeks in rehab, she is back in her apartment. She misses her "Dixie friends," and the music. Drop her a line to cheer her up. We have missed her.

Welcome new members, **Jill Anderson**, **Richard Franza**, and **Marilyn Crawford**.

Albert Galaviz & Margie Ramirez were on the dance floor without wheelchair or walker. **Albert** says when he's dancing, nothing hurts!

Nora Dale is a welcome addition to the Board as Promotional Mgr. It is an important job and she is already full of ideas.

We are so happy to have **Frank Lindskoog** willing to serve as Member-at-Large in 2013. It may be just so he can drive his lovely new Mustang to the Board meetings, but we'll take him any way we can get him.

I want to tell you a little about the 2012 Board members. You owe them all a hand shake or hug and an Attaboy (or girl).

President, **Dick Lockwood** has had much experience in organizing and running meetings, and it shows in his skill at keeping things moving along, while still getting everyone's input at Board meetings.

Bill Sharp is the VP/Music Director, and since he hires the bands and organizes the jam sets, you are all aware of the good job he is doing.

Barbara Baughman is such an efficient Secretary that Dick has joked that, "We don't really need anyone but Barbara on the Board."

Geri Eckert is not only an excellent Treasurer, but she is the Board's secret weapon. She is so friendly and outgoing, that I'm sure she has brought in more guests this year than anyone else.

Wilton Fernandez has been Equipment manager many times, and has always taken mic stands home to repair, and any other repairs needed. He has also helped with setting up & taking down the equipment whether or not on the Board. He is very much appreciated, but has declined to run again.

Kerry Lockwood has been one of our most valuable Board members. She set up and manages our web site. She also took the initiative to accomplish an \$825 annual savings by changing our insurance carrier.

Judy Griffiths has been a cheerful Member-at-Large, and the Board is grateful to her for taking on the job of Admission desk coordinator.

2013 NOMINEES



DICK LOCKWOOD
PRESIDENT



FRANK LINDSKOOG
MEMBER-AT-LARGE



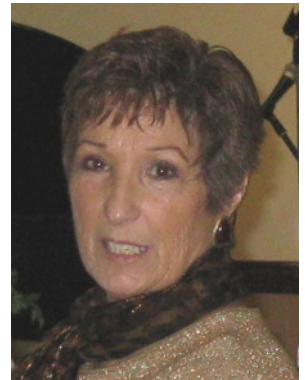
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BILL SHARP
VP/MUSIC DIRECTOR



MARTY HOFHEINZ
EQUIPMENT MGR.

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

Kathy Felkins
[REDACTED]

(This is a mailing address, not residence.)



BY-LAWS

San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society
(Proposed addition November, 2012)

ARTICLE XVI

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Section 1. The San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society shall, at all times, maintain liability insurance coverage for the Society.

Section 2. The Officers, as enumerated in ARTICLE IV, Sections 1 and 3 of these By-Laws, are individually and additionally insured under the coverage provided by our current liability insurance carrier.

(End of By-Laws)

SUPPORT LIVE DIXIELAND

1st Sunday: San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Soc. Elks Lodge, 8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton. Nov. 4, **JassCity Jazz Band**

2nd Sunday: Sacramento Traditional Jazz Soc. Dante Club. Nov. 11, **Lena Seikaly**

3rd Sunday: Modesto Traditional Jazz Soc. Clarion Inn, 1612 Sisk Rd., Nov. 18, **Knight Sounds Big Band**

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

Oct. 26-28, Jubilee by the Sea, at Pismo Beach. Ph: 805-773-3750.



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Man oh man, did the crowd enjoy themselves!! Boy oh boy, did they

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Bill Sharp

have a good time !! (Hey, aren't those sexist remarks?) I think there was also a gal or two having a great time. In fact, I know that there were a whole gaggle of persons of the female persuasion that had a grand time. You could tell by the giggling of the gaggle. Last newsletter I told you to show up if you wanted to shimmy-sha-wobble, and it occurred before our very own eyes- - lots of shimmy and some wobble. (Not sure who did the "sha".) It all happened when the Art Bregante Orchestra orchestrated each move on the dance floor. Great job Art. Artfully done.

As to the jammers — there was so much cross-over (but no cross dressing), that it was hard to tell who the jammers were and who was there to play in Art's group. Specific jammers were: Steve Lee, Jan Buhlert, Frank Lindskoog, Mark Kramer, Carl Warmdahl, and a special surprise "Tommy Tuba" Dutart. Mark got so excited that he plummeted off the stage. Fortunately the floor survived with no damage. (Oh, and Mark too). Greatly appreciated is that some members of Art's band stuck around to jam the last set: Mike and Andy Rosenblum, Emmett O'Sullivan, and Dick Lockwood.

Next month, many individual favorites will be collectively appearing en masse under the leadership of Bob Sakoi. I'm especially looking forward to hearing Manny Constancio on guitar and vocals. It will be a slumgullion (stew) of great

delight. Hearing them should be on your bucket list. If you're not a musi-

cian and reading this, it's because you enjoy OKOM. Please keep it strong and continuous through your financial support in any way you can. Bands cost dough, bread, moolah, lettuce, bucks, dollars, stash, shekels, throwing a few of your doubloons in the direction of the club coffers is always appreciated (tax deductible).

RAFFLE RAMBLE

By Dave Tygett

The raffle quite a variety a pumpkin to a plant.



this month had of items; from potted pepper

All of the two bottles of were brought by Larry Tyrell. The wine was donated by the Moreira's. Thanks to both of you.

items except Cosentino wine

The pumpkin went to Dorene Barnes and the 6 pak of pumpkin ale to Kerry Lockwood's aunt Traci. One bottle of Cosentino Ole'Red went to Ellie Buhlert and the other to Kathleen Smith.

The pepper plant went home with Judy Griffiths and the lilly with Barbara Baughman.

Richard Franza won the Rabitt Trik red wine. Larry Tyrell got the olive oil, which he was almost out of.

The raffle raised \$135 this month.

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- _____ Extra **\$6** for First Class postage
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