



# DELTA RAG

July 2013

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

## MISSION GOLD JAZZ BAND



We **love** this band! Come to SJDJS July 7th, and you'll remember why. It isn't just because their ties match, it's their music.

Band personnel on our stage will be:

Cornet, vocals - Dick Williams

Cornet, baritone, trombone, vocals - Rich Newcomb

Clarinet, vocals - Earl Scheelar

Tuba - Bob Sterling

Banjo - Pat Dutrow

Piano - Rich Owens

Drums - Bert Thompson

Trombone, baritone, vocals, leader - John Soulis

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## EDITOR'S SPOT

### NEWS FLASH!



The Delta Rag is moving into the 21st Century! Starting this month, we will send the newsletter to you by email. This means that you will get it in color! Then you can print it out and paste it to your frig as a reminder, or file it away.

If you don't get the July issue by email, either we don't yet have your e-mail address, or I have it wrong. In that case, please make haste to send me your correct address. My email address is ricker@dishmail.net. Or else, maybe you don't have access to the internet.

For some time now, your Board has contemplated sending out the Delta Rag by email. The number of Delta Rags mailed has dropped below the level that qualifies us for the non-profit discount rate with the Post Office, so this is the ideal time to put this into operation.

## BOARD SPLINTERS

The June income was \$727. Admissions-\$318, dues-\$105, donations-\$160, raffle-\$144. Expenses came to \$1039: Rent, band, and Delta Rag.

Marty Hofheinz has resigned as Equipment Mgr. and Frank Lindskoog agreed to accept the position. President Dick Lockwood, appointed Judy Griffiths to the open Member at Large position.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dick Lockwood

Though it is not November, I find myself in the Thanksgiving Mode this month. Here are some of my Thank-yous: Shirley & Marty Hofheinz are one of the cutest couples associated with the Society. Marty told us that they have sold their home here and will be moving to the Grass Valley area. Shirley is in need of more care now, and their children in the Grass Valley area are helping out. As a result of the move, Marty is resigning his position on the Board as Equipment Manager. A job very well done Marty! He will try to get down to all of our sessions. We send our fondest wishes and prayers their way. Frank Lindskoog has agreed to take over as Equipment Manager. That will leave us a vacant Member-at-Large Board position.

Rumor has it that Bob and Judy Noren are setting their sights on residency in Mexico. All the best to another of our finest two members. Bob has offered his very extensive collection of music C.D.s to our Society...free of charge. Your Board gratefully accepted his very generous offer. You are likely to see that CD collection as a part of our monthly raffles in the very near future. (I want some!)

Wow! It has been my recent pleasure to play in some of the finest jam sets I have ever experienced. Practically everything I wanted to say about Dick Williams' leadership of our jam sets has already been said elsewhere by V/P Bill Sharp. Let me just add my huge Thank You from the President, and respectfully order him back anytime he can make it.



Presidential kudos to the fine young musicians who attended our June Session and played so well. Breanna Rogers (clarinet)—(same name as my granddaughter) played several sets. What an enjoyable experience. It is lots of fun for us “Old Guys” to mentor some of those young-uns. Especially like the ones in June that didn't need much mentoring. Thank you to all those young musicians for a very nice addition to our jam sets!

Your Society now has need of a Publicity Director and a Member at Large. Please consider accepting an appointment to one of those positions. The term will expire in December with our annual elections.

Thought for the Month: *Growing older is inevitable, growing up is optional.* Author: Unknown



**MARTY HOFHEINZ**

## HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By Billie Ricker

We lost another Honorary Life Member in June. **Lois King**

passed away on the 7th. She has been in rehab since 2010, and has really been missed. For many years, she was the Admission desk coordinator. For instance I saw her name listed in 1991, and in 2010, but that was the year that she fell and broke her leg in 2 places. She never recovered from that fall. I'll always hear her voice saying, "I'll see you next month, The good Lord willin' and the creek don't rise."

**Alice Hannan** was looking none the worse for undergoing a big hairy knee replacement in May. She was pretty tired by the time she left, but was still looking good.

What a treat to see some friends I've been missing. **Lee Monthei** was on stage tootling his trumpet. It has been way, way too long since we last saw **Lee**. A sight for sore eyes indeed. **Edd Burhans** has added novelist to his list of accomplishments, and has also invented a new dance step. **Kathy & Dave Becker** are a couple who love to see people enjoying themselves. Since we at SJDJS love to enjoy ourselves, we are a match for sure!



I was relieved to hear from **Ray Farley**, that he does smile. He says it is usually on Thursday. It is good to be organized, and know when your smile day is, so you don't wear out facial muscles smiling on the wrong day.

I puzzled a while over this note: "Nolan Cyr: darn floor and carpet." Aha, that translates to: Nolan Cyr is impressive on the dance floor and the trumpet. I can't help it. I perfected my note taking technique by scribbling furiously during seminars that were so far over my head that the only way I could stay awake was to take notes. I was never required to read them afterward.

Read the editor's spot on page 2.



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## MUSIC DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

By Bill Sharp



A word is worth one-thousandth of a picture. Let me try to paint an entire picture of what the June meeting was like with just 3 words, with the FLYING EAGLES as our guest band:

Oh My Gawd ! Giving you the picture once again, with fewer pixels—OMG! Three additional words are The Eagles Soared!

It may take a village to raise a child, but at our village meeting we raised a ruckus in the grandest of party style. True-and-tried trad dixie was played in such a hot fashion that the paint was peeling off the walls. The flecks were collected, bagged, and will be raffled off at the next session, July 7th. The bags can be opened at your leisure, and by placing the bag over your ear, and leaving it there while sitting in the sunshine, you can hear the sounds of the tuba player's breathing. A totally incredible experience. If you win 2 bags, the experience is stereo, making your eyes roll to the back of your head. Any club or festival not having the Flying Eagles is flat-out foolish.

Special kudos go to the youth members who came from Sacramento to liven up our stage and show us all that there is a chance for OKOM to survive in future years. Also a ku (but no dough - he does it for free) to Dick Williams who came to lead our jammers to heights never reached before.

## RAFFLE RAMBLE

By Dave Tygett

Well, we had quite a day! Those of you who left early missed one of the best jam sets ever.

We also had a big raffle with 13 prizes. Kathleen and Stephen Smith donated a “Night out” basket with wine, cheese and crackers, and two wine glasses. Two bottles of Watt’s wine were brought by the “phantom” and Larry Tyrell brought 6 wines, 2 ales, 1 orchid and 1 calla lily.

The winners were Gail, Cherish Cyr. Wilt Fernandez, Kathy Becker, J. Treadway (2), Stephen Smith, Mary Jane Gill, Kerry Lockwood, Geri Eckert, Vic Grijalva, Gail Nelson, and Reid Johnson.

You raised \$144. Thanks to all who played.



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## MUSIC DIRECTOR, *CONTINUED*

MISSION GOLD, all of whose members were born at an early age, will be the July guest band. In preparation, we are shoring up the walls to be sure they don't give way to the thunderous sounds of feet stomping, hand clapping, and stupendous cheering. These guys are another guaranteed crowd favorite. July is a hot month. These guys will make it hotter, so come as a fan—a fan of Mission Gold.

## ATTENTION FRIENDS

If you know of someone who is ill or in need of cheering up and would like their name on the Sunshine phone  
Marlena Tygett at [REDACTED].

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The family of Lois King



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

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

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