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EDITOR'S SPOT



If you haven't renewed, this is your last Delta Rag until you do. You will want to keep up on the club activities, and all the ways the Board is thinking of to make this even more fun for you.

Here's a sign I saw in Valley Springs.

*If you're not selling chocolate,
 Get the heck off my porch!*

I should have gone right in to see if it was for sale because it was gone the next time I looked.

BOARD SPLINTERS

President, Dick Lockwood cancelled the February Board meeting. There were no pressing items for discussions, and all Board members and committee members have things under control at the moment. Treasurer, Geri Eckert is hard at work on the 2013 budget, and will have it ready to submit for approval at the March Board meeting.

Here's the dope on the February (Super Bowl Sunday) finances.
 Income \$2027. \$170-Admissions, \$375-Dues, \$365-Donations, \$255-Youth Fund Donations, \$76-Raffle, \$786-Misc.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dick Lockwood

Members of our Society who left their televisions on Super Bowl Sunday, to join us for our February Session were certainly not disappointed. The Wino Band (oops... Muscat Ramblers) were just plain outstanding. Prior to the session several of us did an Ambassador Outreach Gig down the street at the Thornton Commons. We had a good time there, and may have recruited a new member or two.

Those of us (AHM) who left the Session early to watch the game would have been better served to stay and play music. That is, of course, if one is a 49er fan. I qualify in that latter category. From 1946 to 1972, my Dad (Duke) was in the 49ers band. He used to say he played for the 49ers in their early days...he did! Trombone! My brothers and I went to all the home games at venerable old Kezar Stadium. Free admission for us because we carried in the trombone case and helped set up the bandstand. This year's Season evokes the Forty Niner Faithfuls' mantra... "Wait Till Next Year."

We were saddened to learn that we lost one of our best Trad Style drummers, and long-long time SJDJS member; Scotty Baughman. His wife Barbara, in the midst of all that must be going on for her family, found time to bring a cake to the session in honor of our founding fathers. We are so very thankful for that thoughtfulness. Oh yes, and Happy Birthday to Madame Editor Billie... she's been doing this Delta Rag for



lots of those years and we thank you!

We are an old and honored Jazz Society with many fine memories. Larry Tyrell, our Immediate Past President, has volunteered to be our Society Historian. For the last several months he has brought out the old scrapbooks. They are so very interesting. You want to see what "Standing Room Only" looked like at our sessions... have a look at those books. I remember when it was at least 15 minutes in line to get a drink at the bar (or, for that matter) to get to a bathroom. You want to see what someone looked like with dark hair (OK...Any hair)? We are in those books!

I remind everyone reading this that it is your job to find new people to bring to our sessions. We need you. You know that person or couple you have been thinking about asking to come with you...please DO IT NOW! March is Jammers Only and the more musicians the merrier! So COME ON DOWN! More information on our Society and lots of cool pictures can be found at our web site:

<http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org/>

Dick Lockwood, aka: el Jefe
President SJDJS

Quote of the Month:

"Democracy is 2 wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for dinner. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote." Author Unknown

HEARD BETWEEN SETS

By Billie Ricker

The only reason the Muscat Ramblers were under-appreciated is that there were not more people here appreciating them. We who were here, enjoyed the heck out of them. The rest of you, fortunately will have a chance to correct your error in November, when they will again grace our stage.

I hear that the Cell Block 7 Jazz Band is packing them in at Royce BBQ. Seriously, people come from near and far and in between to hear them. They'll be on our stage May 5, and you'll know why.

Frank Lindskoog swore he had no news to impart. However, after I threatened to make up a really salacious lie about him, he did mention that he owns a "Yike bike." I venture to guess he is the only one in the area to own one. I think he said they are made in Australia. Sounds Australian, doesn't it? It is probably a Yake bake and they just pronounce it Yike bike. He might bring it next month, and I'll take a picture of it to show you. Hint: It has a large front wheel, and a small back wheel.

Dannie Balsler was another one who said there was no news, so I'll tell you the worst thing I know about her. It is next to impossible to get her to talk about herself. I have tried to write a feature article about this remarkable woman, and even had my excellent reporter, **Pat Hungerford** interview her, but **Dannie** just clams up. I haven't given up though.

Judy Griffiths was in Three Rivers, helping **Nadine Steel** celebrate her birthday. I was thinking we should dock our president, **Dick Lockwood** an hour's pay

because he left early, but I guess rushing home to watch your team lose the game is

probably punishment enough.

Sherry Hubbard tells me that **Tony Cosentino** is in a care facility. It would be so nice of you to send him a card. His address is on the Sunshine list on page six.

Dick Hungerford, who has been in poor health lately, lost a son after a short illness. Losing a child is the unthinkable tragedy. Our heartfelt sympathy to **Dick**.

Our raffle chairman, **Dave Tygett** was absent, as he had gone to his family home. His 98 year old mother passed away. Her older siblings are still living, so he had best mind his p's and q's and take care of his health. He is probably slated to live into his 100s.

As you read in the president's column, **Scotty Baughman** died in January, after over 3 years in a Rehabilitation Center. He was a Charter member, a Gold Card musician, and an Honorary Life Member of SJDJS. He was a great asset to our Society. Our condolences to Barbara.



MUSCAT RAMBLERS

MUSIC SOLICITOR'S COLUMN

By Bill Sharp

It's Monday. It's 2 a.m. on the wall clock, following the Sunday meeting of the SJDJS, at which Bill Dendle and his crew of 5, with 2 Bobs, 2 Shelleys, and 1 Bill. (4 were outstanding, but Bill himself was out-sitting). Usually I awake sometime in the night to make a little trip, then return to the bed, but in this case, as soon as I awoke, the vibrant sounds of the Muscat Ramblers popped into my brain, and there's no way to get them out. But who'd want to -- regardless of the time of day?? They were that good!!! They return in November, so put a special mark on your calendar now, for more music and Dendleisms.

Jammers who gave rowdy renditions of tunes were: Frank Lindskoog, Bob Edson, Larry Tyrell, Steve Douville, Bill Sharp, Geri Eckert (and no - her middle name is not Atric), Mark Kramer, Ray Farley, Dick Lockwood, Carl Warmdahl, Dannie Balser, Carl Kaiser, Jim Lucas, and anyone I missed. I'd especially like to thank those musicians (underlined) who showed up at 10 a.m. Sunday morning to play at The Commons -- an assisted living facility, to advertise our club. True dedication to the cause.

Next month, in March, nothing but Jammers. They take over the Elks Lodge en masse, with every set in both the main room and the lounge being played by who-knows-what grouping of musicians. So jammers, bring your axe and "chop some wood", as you join in various splinter groups.

Now my column is written, and I'm still wide awake. I guess I'll be taking my first nap of the day around 7 a.m.

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THE JANUARY, 2013
SESSION**



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DEVANEYS**

RAFFLE RAMBLE

Dave, the raffle man was away, so Larry Tyrell stepped in to substitute. We didn't get a sub for Marlena, who gets the names of the winners; maybe next month the winners will come and give me their names. I do remember that Margie & Bob Edson won twice, Wilt Fernandez won thrice, and Madame editor won twice. Love that Oatmeal stout!

As always, thanks for participating, it is a nice way to increase our income.

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2013 CALENDAR

Mar. 3: **Jammers** all day 2 rooms

Apr. 7: **Mix & Match**

May 5: **Cell Block 7**

June 2: **Flying Eagles**