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WOW! IT'S THE JAY PAULUS SOCIETY BAND!!!

Sunday July 5th - 2015 - Noon to 5 P.M.

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THE JAY PAULUS SOCIETY BAND prides themselves on bringing together some of the finest musicians. They mix things up by switching out or adding in talented people we have swung with during other venues.

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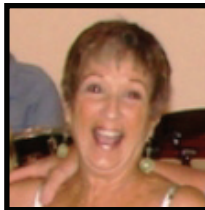
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MONEY MATTERS

**Geri Eckert - Treasurer
 JULY - 2015**

"JUNE IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER"

That's the name of a good ol' Rodgers and Hammerstein tune. And so it was at our Jazz Session in June where *Midnight Rose Jazz Band* and all the jammers filled the day with "MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC".... another song by Teresa Brewer in the 50's.



We were a bit short of breaking even, but we made up for it in spirit and participation.

INCOME: \$912.
 Door:..... 304.
 Membership..... 50.
 D. Rag ad..... 50.
 Raffle..... 115.
 CD sales..... 2.
 Kitty Jars..... 41. (Kitty's are smiling now...thank you!)
 *Cash donations... 350.
 *A huge thank you to **The Kreis Family** (of Midnight Rose JB) and **Ken Valente** (Delores Moreira's son) for their gracious donations to our club.

EXPENSES: \$1122.
 Rent..... 550.
 Band..... 500.
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P.S. A recent donation came in from **Midnight Rose** and will be deposited and included in my next month's column.

Ger~ Make today a beautiful day!



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SPLINTERS FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Your Board of Directors has acted on the following items

Auction of 4 All-Event Passes - to the **Hot Jazz Festival** on Labor Day Weekend (September 4 -7, 2015), in the Arden Arcade area of Sacramento. (*See their ad on Page 3.*) **Two tickets/badges** will be auctioned at our July Session and **two tickets/badges** at our August Session. These passes will not be part of our normal monthly raffle. We will hold a special auction for them. **These all event passes are valued at \$100 each! A \$25 opening bid** will be required. In addition to holding the auction with the membership present, we will take secret bids by phone or e mail from members unable to attend the sessions. (Submit your confidential bid at least 3+ days before the monthly session. Use the "**Contact Us**" tab on our Web Site: <http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org/>. Your bid supports the SJDJS and may be tax deductible. If you plan on going to this very fine festival, this is your chance to do so at a discounted price.

Youth Fund Scholarship Award - In June of last year, we gave \$400 to **Simon Anuszczyk** to go to Jazz Camp. Since we have no particular student to sponsor this year, we are sending a check to **Bill Dendle** at STJS. Our Treasurer, **Geri Eckert**, discussed this with **Bill** on June 14th at the **Sacramento Traditional Jazz Session**, and he agreed to apply our donation where needed. Our youth fund balance at present is \$885.25. Your Board of Directors decided to send \$400 to the STJS, to be applied to the Jazz Camp award for 2015.

Donation - Our Secretary, Barbara Baughman reports finding a very nice surprise in our SJDJS Mailbox! We received a much needed, and very much appreciated donation from **Dannie Balsler** and the **Midnight Rose Jazz Band** **They have donated the services of their band at our June Session! THANK YOU!!!!**



SEEN AT THE SCENE - JULY 2015

By Billie Ricker, Editor Emeritus

We had a bunch of happy **Midnight Rose** fans at the June session, and boy you can count me in. It was a lovely day of music. Every set ended too soon. Like the trooper she is, **Nancy Kreis** showed up to play, but it turns out that when the Doc says, "Stay flat on your back," he means if you don't follow instructions, you will find yourself unable to do anything but lie flat on your back. She was really suffering, but she didn't want you to know it, so don't tell her I said anything. I was so happy to hear **Dannie** sing Louisiana Fairytale. She has a wonderful way with a song.

We always appreciate the volunteers, but don't always remember to say so. Two of the newer faces at the admissions table belong to **Elizabeth Gunter** and **Reva Williams**. Thanks to **Judy Griffiths** for keeping those wild girls in line. (*Only kidding, I haven't seen them misbehaving, and Judy is best known for her hugs.*)

Delores Moreira arrived with a boat-load of family. I saw her on the dance floor for a bit. She and **Tony** did a lot for this club. They organized amazing raffles. **Delores's** cousin, was a terrific wood worker, and made everything from gorgeous cedar chests, to little bird houses to add to the raffles, and people donated really first class stuff. **Pat Hungerford** donated one of her paintings, and so on. You know when **Delores** was a little younger, she was a tiger for work. Her nick name at one place she worked was "Dynamite."

I reminisced with **Roberta Conrad** about the "good old days" and she bragged that she is older than I, but not very darn much. In the "good old blah blah" we tried to hide our age, and now we flaunt it. I haven't decided if it is an improvement.

It was good to see **Joy Burch** again. She said she won't be such a stranger. Another member we haven't seen for too long, is **Stephen Harris**. I hope he comes more often, we have missed him. You never know what talents lurk in the past lives of our members. I learned that **Mike Schneider** was a certified bar tender. Yep, he says he has a certificate framed in his man cave. He knows all that stuff about the ingredients of the fancy names, and how they get the pretty layers in the Tequila Sunrise. And here I thought he was just another pretty face. I do hope to see you-all next month. The music makes me happy, and I just hate to think that you are missing it.

- **Billie Ricker**



July 2015 - Great Caesar's ghost it is the month of Julius already. Hello again my friends. The year number 240 in the life of our country - "if we can keep it" worried our founders - of this marvelous and truly unique country of ours. This past month I alluded to "riffs" and what lilt and fun they add to tunes.

Equally interesting and perhaps even more fun - witness the smiles creep across the faces of those paying attention - are "quotes". These are 2 or more bars of a different but recognizable tune smoothly inserted into one ongoing tune. Musicians really good at it can pack in several.

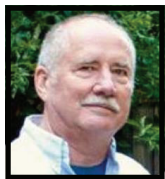
I confess to having canceled our scheduled June board meeting. This because some of us were quite fatigued. And we had but a few hands to set up and tear down the stage, drum and sound equipment. Larry our equipment manager was necessarily absent.

Attendance numbers at the session were acceptable I think. Your board has under advisement the provision of voluntary name-tags, mentioned in the previous month, as well as a couple of refinements to the music presentation. We want to shorten the duration of all the dance tunes. It would be based not on time, rather on number of tune iterations. Hence ballad time longer, hotter tunes time shorter. Additionally we will try to reduce dead-air, as they say in broadcasting, between pro and jammer performances.

URT of the month: I feel we can thank France, our country's first friend for that all American event, the Kentucky Derby. They invented the pari-mutual system of betting - w/o betting there would not be a Derby - wherein all the monies are re-distributed among the gamblers based upon odds. That made it a non-profit enterprise and so tolerable to the moralists of 100 plus years ago.

I was sitting in a bar awhile back and in walks this skeleton. As if that were not startling enough the guy orders a beer, and says to the bartender: "Oh, and I'll need a mop with that".

Our next board meeting: Immediately following the July 5th session. Wishing you all a happy and fun 4th of July.
Your Prez., Frank Lindskoog



PEE PEE'S (PAST PRESIDENT) COLUMN - JULY 2015

On **July the third** we celebrate Independence Day. *Yep, I said July the 3rd!* That is correct if you will be present for the **Jackson Lion's Club - 3rd of July Family Picnic and Giant Fireworks Show**. Every year, for many years, lots of the musicians you know from the SJDJS have performed for the music portion of the event. Lots of patriotic tunes, Dixieland tunes, the Military Services theme songs and just about anything else we want to play. We have become known as the **Weenie Brigade**. So named because we donate our time to the event. Our pay? **Weenies**, or hamburgers that the Lions Club prepares. Our theme song? Of course: "**I wish I Was an Oscar Meyer Weiner.**" After a musician has played for more than one annual show, he or she attains the rank of **Brigadier**. Some of our Brigadiers you know: Bill Sharp, Dannie Balsler, Nancy Kreis, Jeff Kreis, Tim Kreis, Geri Eckert, Ray Farley, Carl Warmdahl, Carl Kaiser, Mark Kramer, Frank Lindskoog, John Soulis, Larry Tyrell, John Green, Jan Buhlert, Steve Douville, Bob Noren, (and *I know I am forgetting some people*) and yours Truly... (**The Weenie Meister and a member of the Jackson Lions Club**).

I named Bill Sharp first because he and I share the longest tenure at this gig. We both played this event when our kids were still young'uns and were playing the kids games there (*our kids were playing them....not Bill and me.*) Now, our young'uns are in their 30s and 40s. So that puts Bill and me there for more than 30 years.

Our newly formed jazz band, **The Seldom Herd**, has now played two dates on the Main Stage at STJS. Our most recent appearance was on June 14th. We play lots of tunes that are seldom **Heard**. Hence the source of our name. Members: Geri Eckert, Carl Warmdahl, Carl Kaiser, Frank Lindskoog, Ray Farley, Mark Kramer, and me. We added the great reed work of Parker Weiss at our most recent appearance. By the way, Parker is 15 years old.

One of the seldom heard tunes we are working on is your homework assignment for this month. I'm always in search of OKOM CDs, so I frequent the Thrift Stores. Sad to think it, but when Granny and Grampy pass on to their just reward, the kids and grandkids dump their old time music collection (*read OKOM here*) on the thrift stores. A recent Two Dollar find for me was "**Tommy Dorsey's 17 Number One Hits**." In particular, on this CD I found a tune I don't remember hearing before. This is a nice two beat tune called "**Alone**". And, it has great lyrics. You remember Lyrics? They used to tell a story and make sense. And, they were suitable for all ears too. The **Seldom Herd** will be taking a crack at this tune soon... at one of our SJDJS Sessions. Want to hear it sooner? Here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSbNSxZQOeg> Listening to it again reinforces my belief that I was born about 30 years too late. This one reminds me of my **Dad, Duke Lockwood**, who was a fine trombone player performing in the same era as this tune was recorded (1938). Dad's trombone idols were Tommie Dorsey and Urbie Green.

As always, a big Thank You to **Kerry** for her SJDJS web work and her review of the [Delta Rag](#).

Dick Lockwood - AKA Inspector Breganowicz, Blaze, Chief, Your Majesty, Cuzz, Sir,
Editor, SJDJS Delta Rag, Immediate Past President, and Gold Card Registered Sax Defender. *That's 30 for July!*



Raffle Ramble June 2015

By Dave Tygett

We had five anonymous raffle prizes this month. Please tell us if you donate items so we can recognize and thank you. The electric can opener was won by Edie Sanchez; the salt and pepper grinders by Jack Karow; the pest repellants by Ellie Buhler; the BB King autobiography by Ava Jones; and the metal planter by Laurie Sundholm which she donated back for next month. The metal basket and begonia were won by Kathy Williams. The Midnight Rose gave a CD which Philinda Stilwell took home. The TJ's wine went to Ava Jones and Roberta Conrad. The 3 begonias donated by Mike Schneider went to Laurie Sundholm. The cinnamon coffee cake went to Sallie Warner. You raised a total of \$115 for our Club. Thanks to all who participated.

**We Won! (When you win, the SJDJS wins too!)
Support the SJDJS...buy raffle tickets!
Bid high and often!**



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]



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Judy Griffiths**

**Thank You to All Our
Admission Desk Volunteers!**

Please remember to have your
2015 Membership Card ready to show at the



Equipment Manager

Larry Tyrell

June 2015 Session

Ed. Note: Larry was gone this month. Off to the New Orleans Jazz Camp to hone his musical skills. Carl Warmdahl went there too. Pictured below are some of the set up & tear down folks and other volunteers that helped make the day go smoothly...



SUPPORT LIVE DIXIELAND

1st Sunday of month Noon to 5:00 pm: **San Joaquin Dixieland Jazz Society**

See our Web page <http://www.stocktondixielandjazz.org/> for more information on time, bands and directions to the Elks Club at 8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton. On July 5th we have the **Jay Paulu Society Band**
Plus - Jammers All Day - Bring Your Ax and we will put you to work!

July 2015 only— 3rd Sunday – Noon to 5:00 pm: **Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society**. Elks Lodge, Riverside Drive - Sacramento. **Featuring Danny Coots** Web: <http://www.sacjazz.org/>

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Ed. Note: Kerry and I met Gary Viccharelli at the Sacramento Music Festival. He is promoting several **1940's Big Band Dance Party** through the rest of this year. We hear the band is great and is very danceable. These events are in Stockton once a month on Tuesdays, and in Carmichael once a month on Thursday afternoons.

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Vice President/Music Director Report - July 2015



The energetic **Midnight Rose Jazz Band** was enthusiastically received at the June session. Led by Dannie Balsler, the MRJB provided SJDJS listeners and dancers with a lot of great music! In addition to Dannie, the other band members included Nancy Kreis and Dick Lockwood handling the woodwind (instruments with a lot holes, holey instruments?) chores, I was slidin' down the razor blade of life on the trombone, Bonnie Otto wowed the audience with her fabulous ivory tinkling, Jan Buhlert strummin' on the banjo, Professor Reuben Smith tootin' on the tuba, and Dave Peters, admirably filling in on drums for Carl Warmdahl, who was hangin' in New Orleans that day. Hmmm, is there anything to do in New Orleans???

As if that was not enough entertainment for one day, Dannie invited two of her students, Dave's children, to enjoy the music. You may have seen the young man as he entertained us on the air drum set! To be sure, he did not miss a single note! It will not be long before he will be playing on our stage!

Adding to the music that day were performances by the jammers. Many thanks to Bill Hoffman, Lauren Iverson, Mark Kramer, Dick Lockwood, Frank Lindscoog, Bill Sharp and Dick Williams. Geri Eckert not only sang beautifully, but played some great drums to support the band!

One of our goals this year was to provide a variety of music to be heard at our sessions. If we only had one guest band this year, the **Jay Paulus Society Band** (website: <http://jaypaulussocietyband.com>) would be one to cover several musical styles in one day. With that in mind, we welcome them to our July session. We will indeed be treated to a variety of swing, traditional jazz, show music and perhaps a few surprises. This group is loaded with multi-talented instrumentalists and vocalists who can play and sing anything! And do it well!

Be sure to attend our next session on **July 5th!**

Carl Kaiser VP/MD - Contact: keybonekaiser@hotmail.com.

Summer is here. Take care of yourselves during the hot weather.



We Were Here for The SJDJS' June 7th, 2015 Session



Hey Dannie: What key is this in??? LOL



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Aug 2 - Cell Block 7

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(Jammers all day)**

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Nov 1 - Natural Gas Jazz Band

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