



**TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY**  
**JAZZETTE**  
 Traditional Jazz at Modesto Moose Lodge  
 821 5th St. • Modesto  
 Vol. 28 No. 10

**This month's guest band is**

**Dr. Bach & the Jazz Practitioners**



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This ultra high energy group of talented and experienced musicians like to show their enjoyment while playing Dixieland, Swing, Dance, Blues, and Gospel.

The band performs with eight musicians. The band has both male and female vocalists.

The Jazz Practitioners have performed at the Jazz Clubs in Monterey, Sacramento, Redding, Stockton, Modesto, Santa Rosa, Pismo Beach, Three

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Next Meeting  
**JANUARY 17, 2010**



**JAN LEER**  
 President  
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010— 12:00 TO 5:00 PM  
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Rivers and Fresno. The band also have played at the Nevada County Fair, the Auburn Fair, The Placer County Fair, and the California State Fair.

The Jazz Practitioners have played in the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee for the last eight years, and have been in the Festivals in Modesto, Graeagle, and San Jose.

The band plays Dixieland Church Services for several churches from Auburn to the Bay Area.

The band definitely are tuned into playing FOR the audience.

Members of Dr. Bach & Jazz Practitioners are **Charlie Gehlbach** (Dr. Bach) — Trumpet / Leader; **Norm Gary** — Clarinet / Sax; **Jay Paulus** — Trombone; **Tom Brier** — Piano; **Jim Elsaas** — Banjo / Guitar / Vocals; **Fredy Kinadeter** — Tuba; **Jim Roberson** — Drums; **Angela Elsaas** — Vocalist.

## Deck Hogin Memorial Service

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The celebration will include a musical tribute from many musicians and groups that Deck led or played with throughout the years. There will be remembrances, a time for testimonials, a procession to the Modesto Citizen's Cemetery, a PowerPoint presentation of Deck's Life, and a social gathering with buffet and beverages.



Date: **January 16, 2010**

Time: **12:00 to 5:00 P.M**

Location: **Senior Center, 211 Bodem St., Modesto (corner of Scenic and Bodem)**

### MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the  
**MODESTO TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY**

**To** preserve & promote our unique American National music treasure for future generations,

**To** give jazz musicians opportunities to share their talent with appreciative audiences,

**To** encourage youth to learn & to continue the original American art form of playing jazz.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

#### Modesto Traditional Jazz Society

Annual Membership includes subscription and postage to the monthly newsletter, *Jazzette*.

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 I am interested in volunteering for Club functions.

PLEASE MAIL TO:  
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**4330 Highway 108**  
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*Thank you for your help in keeping Traditional Jazz alive!*

### 2010 Board Members

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Next Board Meeting  
**January 26th**  
**Jan Leer's house**  
1049 Dakota Ave,  
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**6-9 pm, Wednesdays**  
 at the Barkin' Dog Grill  
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### Monthly Trad Jazz Schedule

**1st Sunday:** Stockton Jazz Society — Elk's Lodge  
**2nd Sunday:** Sacramento Jazz Society, Dante Club; [www.sacjazz.org](http://www.sacjazz.org)  
 Fresno Jazz Society — Venues vary; Call (559) 292-3999  
**3rd Sunday:** Modesto Jazz Society, Modesto Moose Lodge  
**4th Sunday:** South Bay Jazz Society, Elk's Lodge, Sunnyvale



**SACRAMENTO  
 TRAD. JAZZ SOCIETY**

THE DANTE CLUB  
 2330 FAIR OAKS BLVD.  
 Between Howe & Fulton  
 Members: \$5.00 Non-Members \$10.00

### Thanks Helping Keep Jazz Alive

Many thanks to all the members who donated additional money, either by mail or at the door.

### ATTENTION FRIENDS

If you know of someone who is ill, celebrated a birthday or could use some cheering up, contact Jeannie Wemken at 524-3517.



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## Musically Speaking

### President's Message

Happy New Year!!!

My computer went South and took my column with it (cuss)!

This will just be an extended version of "Odd and Ends" for January, 2010. If you encounter any swear words while you are reading, it is because I am seriously working on a PC for the very first time. Many thanks to David for installing the software, and for giving me some helpful hints, and for waiting forever for me to redo this column (cuss, cuss).

### Deck Hogin's Memorial Service:

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### Thank yous:

Our December club meeting was a terrific success. We owe a tremendous thanks to Sherry Hubbard and her son, for the second year, for all the beautiful Christmas raffle prizes and to Tony Cosentino for the contribution of his fine wines. Tony's wines were included in the Christmas baskets and also raffled separately. Tony also provided a very special fine wine for the person purchasing the most raffle tickets. Also, thank you to Sherry and Jackson Rancheria for the donation of a Casino Trip for four, and to Alfredo and Linda Shipp for the winning bid of \$350 for that Auction. Thank you to Gene Berthleson for his generous contribution to the club and our other members and

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friends that renewed memberships, purchased Jazzette ads, and donated to the club.

### Youth Jazz Camp:

Each year MTJS provides a scholarship to the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society Youth Jazz Camp. The \$600 scholarship is available for one student to promote traditional jazz in the Stanislaus County area. A committee will select a musician (age 12-18) to attend the camp July 25-31, 2010. Applications will be available at Gottschalk Music Center and from local music teachers and will be due for consideration on March 15th. The winner will be notified by April 1st.

### Revision of By-Laws Article V:

This month, as member sign in at the Club Meeting, please vote to approve the revision of Article V, outlining election procedures. We hope that this revision will clarify some of the confusion experienced in the 2009 election process. Thank you to the committee members that worked on this revision.

### Etc:

Please clip the enclosed MTJS six month calendar included in this newsletter or get a copy at the meeting for your refrigerator door. Be sure to thank Norma Brewster for assembling and formatting the calendar. The next Board Meeting will be January 26th at Jan's Place. Dr. Bach and the Jazz Practitioners will be the Guest Band for January 17th and we hope to have lots of jammers, so put on you dancin' shoes and bring a friend or two to the club.

If I forgot anything (cuss, cuss) I will hopefully have my Mac and all my files back by the time you receive this newsletter. Now if I can figure out how to send this to David (cuss, cuss)... See you all on Sunday...



— *Jan Leer,*  
President, MTJS

The club board has decided to run the monthly expenses to show the membership how money is spent each month.

## MODESTO TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY

**Income / Expense**  
Date 12/01/09 — 01/01/10

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$1394.00</b>	<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>\$908.72</b>
Donations (Club):	\$138.00	December Guest Band:	\$600.00
Donations (Youth):	\$50.00	Jazzette Expenses:	\$83.72
Membership Renewals:	\$190.00	Liability (Moose):	\$156.00
Jazzette Ads:	\$20.00	Security (Moose):	\$25.00
Special Raffle:	\$350.00	USPO Box Renewal:	\$44.00
Special Auction:	\$350.00		
Admissions:	\$296.00		

**Net Gain: \$485.28**

DARRELL STAATS

Retired



(209) 522-2317

**Editor's Note: All articles, columns, photos, etc. need to be submitted no later than 10 days before the date of the current month's club meeting.**

**Example: If the meeting day falls on the 16th of the month, all materials must be submitted by the 7th of that same month.**

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*Modesto Dixieland Jazz Society*

### MTJS 2010 CALENDAR (6 months)

Month	Date	Event	Notes
January	6	Deadline for <i>Jazzette</i> Material	Notice: Youth Jazz Camp apps. available February 1st
	17	Monthly Club meeting, Moose Lodge	<b>Dr. Bach &amp; the Jazz Practitioners, ELECTION, by-laws revise</b>
	26	Board of Directors meeting	7 pm, Jan's "Board Room"
February	10	<i>Jazzette</i> Deadline	Reminder: Youth Jazz Camp applications due March 15th (to MTJS for scholarship consideration)
	21	Monthly Club meeting	<b>Black Tuesday Jazz Band</b>
	30	Board of Directors meeting	
March	10	<i>Jazzette</i> Deadline	Reminder: Youth Jazz Camp applications due March 15th (to MTJS for scholarship consideration)
	21	Monthly Club meeting	<b>Bob &amp; Friends!</b>
	30	Board of Directors meeting	
April	1	Deadline for filing STJS Jazz Camp applications in Sacramento	
	7	<i>Jazzette</i> Deadline	Reminder: Candidate apps for Officers due May 21st
	18	Monthly Club meeting	<b>Founders Day "Rent Party"</b>
May	12	<i>Jazzette</i> Deadline	Notice of Election of Officers, June 20th
	22	11 <sup>th</sup> Street Jazz Festival	10 am to 6 pm, Five Venues
	<u>23</u>	Monthly Club meeting @ <b>Gallo Arts Center</b>	<b>9am-2:30pm, Guest Artist &amp; All Star Band + Jam sets</b>
June	1	Board of Directors meeting	
	9	<i>Jazzette</i> Deadline	Notice of Election of Officers
	20	Monthly Club meeting & Election of Officers	Band to be announced



Sue's

## Jazzy Tidbits



The **CatsnJammer Jazz Band** did an outstanding job entertaining all of us. Thank you to the musicians who traveled long distances to be here.

The day was started of with a tribute to **Deck Hogin**. **Darrell Staats** asked for a moment of silence, followed by several people who spoke of their days with Deck. We will all miss Deck.

I want to thank all of you who purchased hamburgers. **Patty Willbanks** flipped burgers for us and she had a great time. We'll look forward to seeing Patty in the kitchen again!

This is going to be a very short column this month because the 49ers were playing and I spent most of my time watching the game. Shame on me!

**Sherry Hubbert** did an excellent job with the raffle prizes. Thank you Sherry! Some of the winners were: **Ann Fosco, Jan Leer, Norma Brewster, Jon Olson** and myself. Congratulations to **Linda** and **Alfredo Shipp**. They had the winning bid for the limo trip for four to **Jackson Rancheria**, plus dinner and a game card for each person. I heard Linda say she plans on taking a group of her girlfriends with her. Sounds like fun!

It was great fun listening to **Kim Sakoi** (Bob's wife) and **Jon Olson** (Thom's son) catch up on old times. They lived down the street from each other and went to Davis High School together. They even figured out they were girlfriend and boyfriend at one time. Isn't it fun to meet up with friends you haven't seen in years? I know they are now Facebook friends so they can keep in touch.

It was wonderful to see **Dan Talbert, Keith Baltz, and Bob Romans**. Also present were **Jim & Carol Fusaro** from Sacramento, **Pat & Elizabeth Gunter** from Castro Valley, **Audrey and Warren Axe** from Fresno, **Steve & Ilene Harris, & Geri Eckert** from Stockton.

Please join us again in January when **Dr. Bach & the Jazz Practitioners** will be our featured band.

*Sue*

*Do you have some tidbits to share and will not be at the club meeting? E-mail Sue at [tidbits@modestodixieland.com](mailto:tidbits@modestodixieland.com).*

# Images from the December Meeting



Special thanks to Forrest Jackson for capturing the event.  
For more photos, go to our online photo gallery at [www.modestojazz.com/clubphotos/](http://www.modestojazz.com/clubphotos/)