Sacramento Ragtime Society Newsletter

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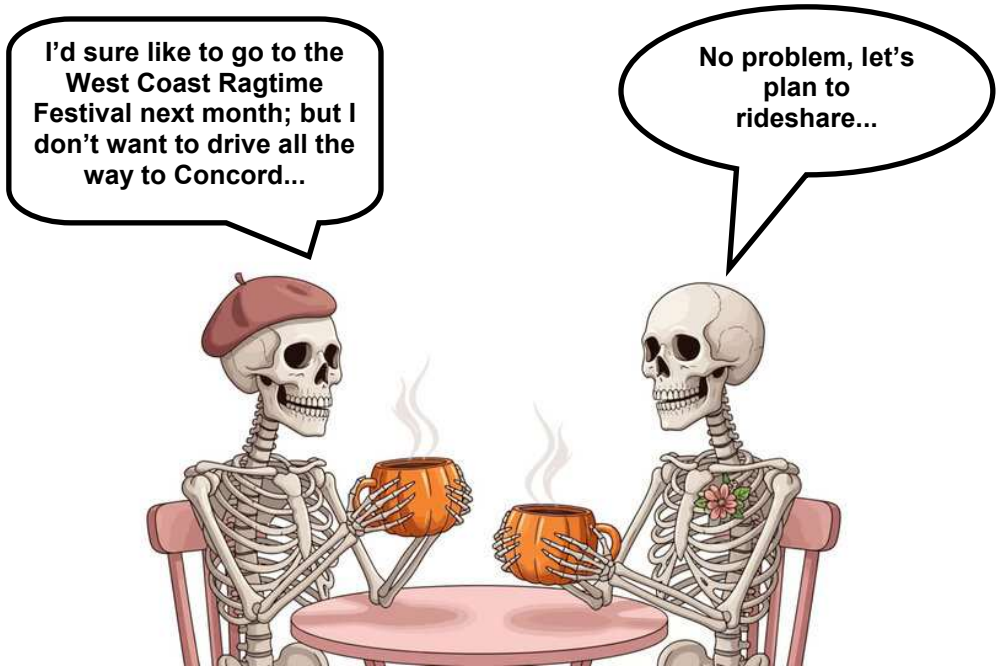
NEXT SRS MEETING:

October 25, 2026
Noon to 3 p.m.
Straw Hat Pizza
2929 Mather Field Road
Rancho Cordova



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Don't want to drive to Concord but still want to attend the West Coast Festival? There are companies available that are willing to do the driving for you. According to one website "how you get there is up to you...we've got options to get you where you're going...choose a ride that suits your mood and budget."

Average prices for the approximately 70 mile trip: Uber or Lyft $95—$350 depending on vehicle size. Some provide SUVs that can transport up to 6 people and 4-6 suitcases. A taxi trip will run $250-$275. Pricing can vary with availability and demand, so it's a good idea to make plans early. To get an estimate from your location to the Hilton Concord, visit RideGuru (https://ride.guru/), then book your rideshare at the company's website.

If you are looking to share rides with other people going to the Festival, or would like to provide transportation for extra people, go to the West Coast website (https://westcoastragtime.com) and fill out the contact form with your details and location.

So, don't wait! Make plans now to rideshare to the Hilton Concord !



SRS Session— September 27, 2026

By Julia Riley

The September SRS meeting was held September 27, 2026 at Straw Hat Pizza at the corner of Mather Field Road and Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, from Noon to 3:00pm.

At the September meeting, sets seemed to be popular. There were two sets of songs written exactly 100 years ago, a set of Dolly Parton songs, a set of George Gershwin and a set of Ernesto Nazareth.

A large birthday card was circulated for Tom Brier whose birthday is October 3. Happy Birthday, Tom.

Next meeting is Sunday, October 25, 2026. Meeting starts at noon.

Performers at the September meeting were Elliott Adams, Bev Anderson, Jason Braverman, Gill Hayward, Jack Kersh, Roger Packnett, and Julia Riley.

Bev Anderson, Vocal; Gill Hayward, Piano; Julia Riley, Piccolo
Deed I Do; Hirsch and Rose*;* 1926
Coney Island Washboard, Durand Hampton, Jerry Adams; 1926
Looking at the World Through Rose Colored Glasses; Tommy Marie, Jimmu Steiger; 1926
Bye Bye Blackbird; Mort Dixon, Ray Henderson; 1926

Jack Kersh, Piano
Medley
Nevertheless; m: Harry Ruby – w: Burt Kalmar; 1931
Could I Have This Dance?; m: Bob House – w: Wayland Holyfield; 1980
Anytime; w/m: Herbert 'Happy Lawson'; 1921
Slowpoke; w/m: Pee Wee King, Hedd Stewart and Chilton Price; 1951
I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter; m Fred E. Ahlert – w: Joe Young; 1935

Jason Braverman, Piano
Promenade: George Gershwin; 1958
Bess, You Is My Woman; George Gershwin; 1935
Prelude II (Blue Lullaby); George Gershwin; 1927
Lullaby; George Gershwin; 1963

Gill Hayward, Accordion
Fly Me to the Moon; Bart Howard;1954
In the Good Old Summertime; George Evans; 1902
I Left My Heart in San Francisco; George Cory; 1953
Take Me Out to the Ballgame; Jack Horworth and Albert Von Tilzer; 1908

Elliott Adams, Piano
At a Georgetown Camp Meeting; Kerry Mills; 1897
Ham And; Arthur Marshall; 1908
Heliotrope Bouquet; Scott Joplin and Louis Chauvin; 1907
Mandy's Broadway Stroll; Thomas Broady; 1898

Roger Packnett, Piano
My Tennessee Mountain Home; Dolly Parton; 1972
Here You Come Again; Dolly Parton, 1977
I'll Always Love You; Dolly Parton; 1973
9 to 5; Dolly Parton; 1980

Bev Anderson, Vocal; Gill Hayward, Piano; Julia Riley, Piccolo
Baby Face; Benny Davis, Harry Akst; 1926
When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob Bobbin' Along; Harry Woods; 1926
Idolizing; Same Messenheimer, Irvig Abramhamson, Ray West; 1926
Lucky Day; Ray Henderson, B.G. DeSylva, Lew Brown; 1926

Jack Kersh, Piano
Medley
Third Man Theme (aka Harry Lime Theme); m: Anton Karas; 1949
Blackhawk Waltz; Mary E. Walsh; 1874
Beer Barrel Polka; Jaromir Vehvoda; 1927
Elmer's Tune; Elmer Albrecht, Sammy Gallop & Dick Jurgens; 1942
Jackson's Rag; Jackson Kersh; 1972

Jason Braverman, Piano
Rayon d'Or; Ernesto Nazareth; 1890
Plangente; Ernesto Nazareth; 1925
Turbilhao de Behas; Ernesto Nazareth; 1911
Batuque; Ernesto Nazareth; 1913

Elliott Adams, Piano
Iola; Charles L. Johnson; 1906
Keystone Rag; Willie Anderson; 1921
Ma Ragtime Baby; George Botsford; 1908
Marigold Rag; Fred S. Stone; 1898





UPCOMING EVENTS

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The John Ulrich Piano Series

Our next piano concert scheduled for **Sunday, November 1st at 2 PM**, features **Silvan Zingg,** back for another great boogie woogie performance not to be missed.

Advanced reservations are required for this concert since we have a small venue with limited seating. To reserve seats, please contact John at coinola1917@gmail.com or call 510.223.9587. Once John confirms that there are seats available, please mail a check for $30 per seat to:

John Ulrich
4184 Garden lane
El Sobrante, CA 94803

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November 8, 2026, 4:00 PM
San Francisco International Boogie Woogie Festival, Miner Auditorium
Performances of traditional Boogie Woogie mixed with contemporary interpretations by artists from Switzerland, England, Spain, France & the USA.
https://sfboogiewoogiefestival.org for more information

Don't Forget Ragtime Radio

SUNDAYS **Ragtime with Joy** hosted by Joy Rushing, 5—7 a.m. (Pacific Time) KOPN 89.5 FM, Columbia, Missouri, http://www.kopn.org (programs are now available to stream for two weeks after each broadcast)
FRIDAYS **Rhythm Retrospective** hosted by Carl Sonny Leyland. 7:30 p.m. on KCBX, San Luis Obispo. Also streamable the following week at www.KCBX.org

November 9, 2026 5:30-7:30 pm.
Virginia and Marty.

Virginia Tichenor and Marty Eggers will play ragtime and early jazz at the American Legion Hall in Larkspur, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Immediately following our show the Zenith Jazz Band will perform from 7:30 to 9:00. Our own Virginia Tichenor is pianist with Zenith, and Marty will play with the band on tuba or some other bass instrument. Please stay after our show to hear this fine band!

LOCATION American Legion Post 313, 500 Magnolia Ave. Larkspur, CA Easy parking. ADA ramp accessibility. Room for dancing. BYO food & Drink. Nearby restaurants for Dine-in or Takeout. We're following current Marin County Covid-19 guidance. Please visit coronavirus.marinhhs.org/masks for the latest. For more information call (510) 655-6728 or email Marty Eggers at **marty_eggers@juno.com**

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