



The Straight Shooter

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A Note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich - President



Hi Everyone:

Well, we just got back from the "Land Down-under, where women glow and men chunder". I had lunch with 14 women I met in first grade, also had lunch with another woman I met in High School, we hadn't seen each other since 1956, and also caught up with a first cousin I hadn't seen for 45-50 years. We also saw our darling 2-1/2 year old Aussie grandson, and my 97 year-old mother is doing well.

Reports on the last three dances: "Props Night" on March 1, with the King, NEIL Hale. My twin said that Neil did a fantastic job, the floor was full for every dance, and everyone had a 'fun' time. Photos page 4.

"Pretty in Pink" on March 15. The 'new kids on the block', Mike 'n Joyce were DJ's for this dance, and from all reports they did a great job, you'll be seeing them again on August 2 and October 4. Check out the Easter Bonnets on page 3.

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Letter from the Editor: Please email Joyce your comments on the new DJ guidelines; or other club concerns. joyce@dancinshamrocks.com

Joyce Shannon, Editor

Cont.

"Back in the Saddle" on March 29, with the DJ Duke, GARY Clayton. Gary outdid himself, probably because his lovely wife, Janet, and quite a few of our friends from across the bay were there to support him. We love Gary, and wish him all the best for his knee replacement on thehmmmm, he did tell me when, but unfortunately I suffer from CRS and just can't remember the date.

Our next dance is Saturday, April 5, with the King. NEIL Hale. It's our "A - Z" dance, which means dances will be played starting with each letter of the alphabet.

Sad news: Unfortunately Boots 'n' Buckles have lost their lease with Swiss Park. They will be having a dance every Friday through April, then every second Friday through May and June. Their annual Workshop and Dance is still being held on Saturday, June 7. If you know of a hall in the Fremont area, under \$300.00, please inform one of the B 'n' B board.

New Board: There is a nomination form on page 4 and I have filled in the names of members willing to participate, but that doesn't let you off the hook; if you have suggestions for new faces, please, please mark in your suggestion and place it in the box at the desk, or mail to our P.O. Box.

Please support our clubs. The cost of halls is going up, and attendance is going down' without you our clubs will fold and you'll all become couch potatoes, get fat and suffer the consequences.

On that note I'll say .. Cheerio,

Anni

Line Dance Classes Taught by Quickstepper Club Members

Michael Barr (530) 824-6888
 E-mail: webmaster@michaelandmichele.com
 Website: www.michaelandmichele.com
 For registration, call 650-522-7440
Wednesday Evenings
San Mateo
 Beginner – 7:30 The Next Step – 8:30
 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas



Jeanette Feinberg (650) 755-8049
 E-mail: jmf720@aol.com
Monday Evenings – Daly City
 Beginner – 7:00 to 8:00 pm
 Intermediate – 8:00 to 9:00pm
Wed 9 to 10am – San Bruno
 San Bruno Senior Center
 1555 Crystal Springs Rd



Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913
 E-mail: ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net
Tuesdays 7 to 9pm – Palo Alto
 Intermediate/Advanced
 Lucie Stern Center
 1305 Middlefield Rd
Thursday Evenings – Redwood City
 Red Morton Community Activities Bldg
 1400 Roosevelt Ave
 Beginner – 7:00 to 8:10 pm
 Intermediate/Advanced – 8:20 to 9:30pm



Diana Ward (650) 359-2599
 E-mail: didi8854@aol.com
Thursdays 9:00 – Daly City
 Intermediate – 151 Lake Merced Dr.
Thursdays 3pm – Pacifica Comm Ctr
 540 Crespi Dr at Hwy 1-Pacifica
Thursday Evenings - Brisbane
 7:30 High Intermediate/Adv
Fridays 8:30 am – Daly City Intermediate 101 Lake Merced Dr
First Sunday Dance 1 to 4 pm
 1555 Crystal Springs Rd, San Bruno



Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096
 E-mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com
 Website: www.dancinshamrocks.com
Mon 7pm & Wed 2 pm San Jose
St. Thomas of Canterbury Church
Mon 1:30 Southside Sr. Ctr – SJ
Wed & Fri Cupertino Sr. Ctr. - Cupt



John Bowen 650-359-7448
manawa@mindspring.com
Monday Beginner – 9:00 to 10:15 am
 Continuing – 10:15 to 11:30am
Veterans Memorial Senior Center
 1455 Madison Ave Redwood City
Thursday Beginner – 1:30 to 2:45
 Continuing 2:45 to 4pm
San Carlos Adult Comm Ctr 601 Chestnut St.



Hedy McAdams 650-325-3274
 Website: www.danceadventures.com
Friday Daytime Classes
 10 to 10:45 Basics
 10:55-11:40 Intermediate
 11:50-12:35 Advanced
Cubberly Auditorium
 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto 94303
Tues (or Wed Evenings) – Line & Couples Instruction
 7-7:30 Basic Line Dance
 7:30-8 Intermediate Line Dance
 8-8:30 Basic Couples – WC Swing for Spring 08
 8:30-9:00 Intermediate Couples – WC Swing
All Saints Episcopal Church
 Corner Waverly & Hamilton, Palo Alto 94301



Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902
 Web: silvercreekdjanddance.com
 E-mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net
Masonic Center, Menlo Park
 2nd Friday's



Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick 650-359-2103
 E-mail: coastlnctrydncr@aol.com
 Website: www.lehuanet.com/coastsidekickers
Thurs Nights 7 pm - Pacifica
 Pacifica Community Center, Crespi Dr.



View this Newsletter "in color" and find links to more Line Dance news on our club website: www.countryquicksteppers.com

Country Hustlers
Danville - 8:00 pm
 Check website for dance information
www.countryhustlers.com/index.htm

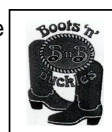


Cactus Corners
@ The Grange
 743 Diablo Road Danville
 Dances: 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday
 7:30 - 11:00 pm



www.cactuscorners.com

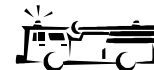
Boots "n" Buckles
 Fridays -- 8 pm
 At **Swiss Park**
 5911 Mowry Ave
 Newark



bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

Matt & Carol
 (650) 359-2103
Fourth Friday Dance
 Pedro Point Firehouse

E-mail: Coastlnctrydncr@aol.com



Pictures from the "Boogie Event" hosted by Michael Barr & Michele Burton.



Quicksteppers: Cathy & Claudio; George, Roxanne & Victoria having fun at the Boogie Event



Mother Goose (Lorraine Kurtela) and Glenn Wiegand

Dances Taught: Alligator Rock; Hound Dog
She's A Firecracker; Make A Memory;
Hey Diddle Diddle; Ding Ding Dong

Comments on the new DJ Guidelines – Editor Joyce asked for opinions & feelings of how the dancers and DJ's feel about the new guidelines. You can email your comments to joyce@dancinshamrocks.com

"Hi Joyce: I just want to say as a DJ I liked it a lot, it made it so much easier to please the crowd...I hope everyone likes it." Diana Ward

Joyce, One suggestion I have, that I mentioned to Annie and Sarah, is that the play rules only be used until 10:00 or after the break. After that, the DJ should play what the folks who are still there request. In general, I think this will probably be the newer dances. Thanks, Gail

Hi Joyce, "I think the lists are great, and should be used as guidelines ..and they change daily, so we as DJ's need to refer to them, but we also need to maintain the flexibility to play old and classic dances that might not be on the list - if they are ones that we know are favorites of some of the folks in attendance. More than anything, the lists are helpful in reminding the DJ's that we need to split the floor (for couples as well!) and we need to play old and new dances so everyone can dance." Thanks to the board for their hard work on this! Jamie

Visit our Club Website

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First Sunday Dance

DJ-Diana Ward

San Bruno Senior Ctr
 1555 Crystal Springs
 San Bruno
 1:00 to 4:00 pm

didi8854@aol.com



LINE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT DJ's

Mike & Joyce Shannon



April 26th

7:30pm

**Hyde Middle School
 19325 Bollinger
 Cupertino**

Dancinshamrocks.com



"Think Pink" Quickstepper's: Dolores, Kathy, Sara, Mike, Tod

Thank you dancers for wearing pink and supporting Mike & Joyce at their "1st" DJ night at Quicksteppers.



CQS BOARD 2007-0008

President: Anni Wunderlich
Vice President: Sara Watson
Secretary: Jan Hanway
Treasurer: Betty Ma
Membership: Diana Post
Membership: Donna Case
Marshal: Jim Wicklund
Marshal: Mike Shannon
Web Coord: Belinda Cheng
Shooter Editor: Joyce Shannon

February 2008	Income	Expense
Month Summary		
Admission	\$ 756.00	
50/50	117.00	
Membership		
Hall Rental		\$
400.00		
DJ		
510.00		
Shooter , Stamps, and		116.36
Month Totals	\$873.00	\$1026.36
Bank Balance \$1240.59 + Cash \$120		
CD Balance \$9,473.53		

April Birthdays

Gina Mello	April 5
Phyllis Grame	April 13
Herb Steinkraus	April 17
Donna Case	April 21
Dolores Meeks	April 21
Sara Watson	April 24
Claudia Montgomery	April 30

50-50 Winners

March 1st – Helen Barrera; Linda Gross & Jocelyn Liu (2)
March 15th – Paul Goodman; Russ Lindquist; Vicki Newman

Board Elections in June

Board members are the heart and soul of the club; they make it possible for “club members” to have a regularly scheduled dance in this community. Won't you consider serving for one year? Here are the Board positions and some of their duties; they meet once a month before a scheduled dance:

President – Preside over meetings; Have general supervision over all club activities; Schedule Board meetings; Handle Calendar of Events & scheduling of DJ's.

Vice President – Assist with planning & arrangements; In charge of refreshments & purchase of snacks; Co-ordinates Club activities.

Membership – Maintain current membership records; Collect dues

Secretary – Keep record of meetings & club activities; Make up fliers & Club schedules; Correspond with DJ's.

Treasurer – Receives & disburses Club funds. Keeps accurate account of funds; prepares monthly financial reports.

Marshal – Keep order at all Club Activities; Enforce floor etiquette; Sell 50/50 tickets.

Many of these board positions can be shared. Currently Diana Post & Donna Case share the Membership position and Mike Shannon & Jim Wicklund share the Marshal duties. Talk to the current board members about what they do and find out the benefits of being on the board. I am glad I served on the board because it gave me a chance to develop friendships and a feeling of belonging! “Try it, You'll like it”Joyce Shannon

Puzzle – What's goes In Between?

Write a word on each dash below to form two common words or phrases. For example, if you saw lady__nail, you would fill in the dash with **Finger** to form **Ladyfinger** and **Fingernail**.

- perpetual _____ picture
- greeting _____ board
- rear _____ point
- buckle _____ cut
- blood _____ cast
- French _____ master
- acid _____ drop
- grand _____ figure
- with _____ bridge
- cloudy _____ light

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NOMINATION BALLOT – Quickstepper Board 2008-2009:

Please fill out and bring to the next dance.

- I nominate Anni Wunderlich
For President
- I nominate Jeanette Feinberg (thinking about it)
For Vice President
- I nominate Jan Hanway
For Secretary
- I nominate _____
For Treasurer
- I nominate Mike Shannon (thinking) and
For Marshal
- I nominate Renee & Ted Roehm
For Membership



Quickstepper Fun – Prop Night



DANCE SCHEDULE – COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

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Email: quicksteppers@yahoo.com Website: countryquicksteppers.com



April 5th “A – Z Dance”



DJ
Neil Hale

Barrett Center
Belmont



April 19th “It’s Not Easy Being Green”



DJ’s - John ‘n Gina

Barrett Center - Belmont

Dance Times: 7:30 to 10:30pm

Members \$8.00

Non-Members \$10.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn Drive, Belmont 94002

From 101: take Ralston exit, travel west and cross El Camino. Continue for 1 ½ miles and turn right on Avon, Left on Belburn.

From 280: Take Ralston exit, travel east. Cross The Alameda de las Pulgas, Left on Avon, Left

For Information on other Dance Venues visit these websites:
www.countryquicksteppers.com www.linedancefun.com
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bayarealinedancing/>

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Quickstepper Former Board
Member Renee
can prepare your
tax return:



TAX DESIGNS

Registered Tax Preparer

Renee Sallein-Roehm

Tax Preparation/Electronic Filing

1381 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae

Business: 650-692-4064

Cell: 650-224-6238

Fax: 650-692-8628

Email: Taxdesigns@aol.com

Dennis Harris
General Repairs &
Maintenance

Insured: License #63772

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Home phone: **650-325-6913**

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