



# THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

## APRIL 2009



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Dear Quicksteppers....

Before President Anni left to visit her 98 year old mum down under, she whispered to me that I would have to write the April "Notes from Anni" for the Straight Shooter. Since I have a blank computer screen in front of me and no special notes, I thought that I would change the format and share some historical "notes" as I recall them about your club.



Did you know that one of the Quicksteppers very first venues in 1986 was Audibon School in Foster City? As the club grew, it held dances in the small Audibon gym for a couple of years an occasionally at the Foster City recreation center. Then the gym at Bayside School, Beresford Recreation Center, and St.. Gregory's Church gym were popular San Mateo venues for several years. We also sometimes rented halls at Temple Beth Jacob in Redwood City and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox church in Belmont for our dances and Birthday Bashes. Of course, just down the road is Twin Pines which has been another great venue for many successful dances, especially our "Glitz at the Ritz" New Year dances. Also, who can forget the countless nights at the VFW halls in Redwood City and San Mateo.

During the Country Quicksteppers more than 20 years as a club and the "boom" years of CW music/line dancing, the club enjoyed membership numbers in the 200-300 range. It was quite common to have 150 to 200 Quicksteppers attending a regular Saturday night dance. During those years of high attendance we were able to,

and needed to, rent large venues. Aragon High School and St. Timothy's gymnasiums in San Mateo were popular for large crowds such as the Birthday Bash and the Black & White Ball. Delicious pot luck dinners with many dancers in their country-western outfits were the highlights of the evening. Additional club highlights were the volunteer performances at the San Mateo County Fair and other events around the Peninsula.

During those boom years there were many popular DJs and dance instructors that included Don & Corrie Wright, Neil "the King" Hale, Mike & Noreen Gural, Mac & Jackie, Pat & Diane, Evelyn, Michael Barr, Jim Williams, Hedy McAdams, and many others. The boom years of CW dancing were very competitive, with the existence of many clubs and independent dance venues around the East Bay and the Peninsula. While there has been a dramatic change in CW dancing in the last five years, it is good to see the Country Quicksteppers continuing to provide an excellent venue at Barrett Community Center, along with the current group of talented DJs and instructors. The combination of these two things will help in maintaining CW line dancing on the Peninsula.

Thanks to Evelyn & Denny for another excellent job at the March 7 Purple People Eaters dance. And thanks to the 86 dancers from around the Bay who showed up for the fun.

Thanks to everyone for supporting Country Quicksteppers dances. It is great to see so many new dancers travel from all parts of the Bay Area to help maintain CQS as a strong club.

Welcome home Anni.

John Swanson

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**Local Area Line Dance Classes**

**Michael Barr (530) 824-6888**

E-Mail: [webmaster@michaelandmichele.com](mailto:webmaster@michaelandmichele.com)

Website: [www.michaelandmichele.com](http://www.michaelandmichele.com)

**Wed Evenings San Mateo**

For registration call (650) 522-7440

Beginner-7:30 The Next Step-8:30

2720 Alameda de las Pulgas



**Jeanette Feinberg (650) 755-8049** E-Mail: [jm720@aol.com](mailto:jm720@aol.com)

**Monday Evenings-Daly City**

Beginner-7:00 to 8:00 pm- Intermediate-8:00 to 9:00 pm

**Tuesday SSF Senior Ctr-33 Arroya, So San Francisco**

Beginner class 10:15-11:30 AM

**Wednesday 9 to 10 am-San Bruno**

San Bruno Senior Center- 1555 Crystal Springs Rd

**Wednesday Beginner Class 1:15-2:30 PM**

Larcome Hall, 99 Lake Merced Blvd. Daly City



**Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913**

E-Mail: [ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net)

**Tuesdays 7 to 9 PM—Palo Alto**

Intermediate/Advanced

Lucie Stern Center 1305 Middlefield

**Thursday Evenings-Redwood City**

Red Morton Community Activities Building

1400 Roosevelt Ave

Beginner-7:00 to 8:10 PM

Intermediate/Advanced— 8:20 to 9:30 PM



**Diana Ward (650)359-2599**

E-Mail: [didi8854@aol.com](mailto:didi8854@aol.com)

**Thursdays 9:00-Daly City**

Intermediate-151 Lake Merced Dr

**Thursdays 3 pm-Pacifica Comm Ctr**

540 Crespi Dr at Hwy 1-Pacifica

**Thursday Evenings-Brisbane**

7:30 High Intermediate/Adv

**Friday 8:30 am-Daly City Intermediate 101 Lake Merced Dr**



**Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948**

E-Mail: [cch3@att.net](mailto:cch3@att.net)

**Monday:** Beginner -9:00 to 10:15 am

Easy Intermediate -10:15 to 11:30 am

**Veterans Memorial Senior Center**

1455 Madison Ave Redwood City

**Thursday:** Beginner -1:30 to 2:45 pm

Intermediate -2:45 to 4:00 pm

**San Carlos Adult Community Center 601 Chestnut St**



**Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096**

E-Mail: [info@dancinshamrocks.com](mailto:info@dancinshamrocks.com)

Website: [dancinshamrocks.com](http://dancinshamrocks.com)

**Mon 7pm & Wed 2pm San Jose  
St. Thomas of Canterbury Church**

**Mon 1:30pm Southside Sr Ctr-SJ**

**Wed & Fri Cupertino Sr Ctr-Cupt**



**Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902**

Website: [silvercreekdjanddance.com](http://silvercreekdjanddance.com)

E-Mail: [silver\\_creek@prodigy.net](mailto:silver_creek@prodigy.net)

Masonic Center, Menlo Park 2nd Fridays



**Hedy McAdams**

**(650) 325-3371**

Website: [danceadventures.com](http://danceadventures.com)

**Tuesdays 7-9:15 pm:**

Beginning line & couples: 7:05-8:20 pm

Intermediate line & couples: 7:55-9:15 pm

Open dancing: 7:50-8:20 pm

All Saints Episcopal Church-555 Hamilton Ave, Palo Alto

**Thursdays 10:00 am -12:35 pm**

Beginning classic line dances: 10:00-10:45 am

Intermediate classic line dances: 10:55-11:40 am

Advanced classic line dances: 11:50 am-12:35 pm

Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto



**Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick (650) 359-2103**

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Website: [www.lehuanet.com/coastsidekickers](http://www.lehuanet.com/coastsidekickers)

**Thursday Nights 7 pm—Pacifica**

Pacifica Community Center, Crespi Dr



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On our website; [www.countryquicksteppers.com](http://www.countryquicksteppers.com)

## CQS Board 2008-2009

**President:** Anni Wunderlich  
**Vice Pres:** John Swanson  
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**Membership:** Ted Roehm  
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**Marshall:** Jim Wicklund  
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 Shirley Sellers  
**Shooter Editor:**  
 Cathy Dacumos

## Monthly Financial Summary

| <u>February 2009</u>           | <u>Income</u>    | <u>Expense</u>   |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Admission                      | \$958.00         |                  |
| 50/50                          | 130.00           |                  |
| Membership                     | 16.00            |                  |
| Deposit refund                 | 350.00           |                  |
| Hall Deposit for New Year      |                  | \$385.00         |
| Hall Rental                    |                  | 400.00           |
| DJ                             |                  | 510.00           |
| Insurance                      |                  | 30.00            |
| Shooter                        |                  | 121.90           |
| <b>Month Totals</b>            | <b>\$1454.00</b> | <b>\$1446.90</b> |
| <b>Bank Balance: \$1344.94</b> |                  |                  |
| <b>Cash \$120.00</b>           |                  |                  |
| <b>CD Balance: \$9,802.00</b>  |                  |                  |

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ted Roehm April 2  
 Mary Anglemier April 3  
 Gina Mello April 5  
 Herb Steinkraus April 16  
 Donna Case April 21  
 Dolores Meeks April 21  
 Janet Clayton April 22  
 Sara Watson April 24  
 Bev Benson April 27  
 Claudia  
 Montgomery April 30



## Wordplay Puzzle-Thinking "OF" Movies

We've taken 15 three-word movie titles in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_, removed the first & last words, and listed these word alphabetically below. How many of these titles can you reconstruct?  
 (Example: if Lawrence and Arabia were in the list, they could replace the blanks to form the title "Lawrence of Arabia")

|          |              |         |           |
|----------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| Africa   | Dreams       | Kiss    |           |
| All      | Field        | Life    | Answers:  |
| Brian    | Fire         | Me      | Back Page |
| Bride    | Fools        | Men     |           |
| Change   | Fortune      | Out     |           |
| Chariots | '42          | Queen   |           |
| Children | Frankenstein | Ship    |           |
| Company  | Habit        | Soldier |           |
| Days     | Hearts       | Summer  |           |
| Death    | Killers      | Soldier |           |

## 50/50 Winners

**March 7:** Joyce Shannon, Tod Schlesinger, Cathy Dacumos, Sonny Sollecito, Beth Smith

**March 21:** Gina Mello, Donna Dudley, Evelyn Khinoo

## Boots 'n'Buckles

Most Friday Nights  
 8-11 PM  
 Check website for dates and locations



[bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com](http://bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com)

## Visit Our Club Website

See the Newsletter in Color

And more:

Classes

Videos

Photos

DJ Playlists

Club Info

Newsletters

Club Calendar

Links

[www.countryquicksteppers.com](http://www.countryquicksteppers.com)



## Country Hustlers

Danville—2nd & 4th

**Saturdays 7:30 to 10:30 pm**

Check website for dance

Information

[www.countryhustlers.com/index.htm](http://www.countryhustlers.com/index.htm)



## Matt & Carol

(650) 359-2103

**Fourth Friday Dance**

Pedro Point Firehouse



Email:

[coastintrydncr@aol.com](mailto:coastintrydncr@aol.com)

## First Sunday Dance

DJs-Tina Beare &

Jeanette Feinberg

**San Bruno Senior Center**

1555 Crystal Springs

San Bruno

1:00 to 4:00 pm

[skybearmom@att.net](mailto:skybearmom@att.net)

or [jmf720@aol.com](mailto:jmf720@aol.com)



## Cactus Corners

@ The Grange

743 Diablo Road Danville

Dances 1st Friday &

3rd Saturday

7:30-11:00 pm



[www.cactuscorners.com](http://www.cactuscorners.com)

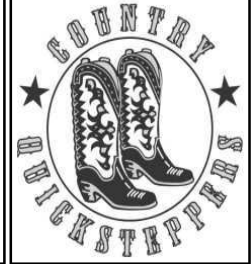
**Purple People Eater Dance-March 7****Quicksteppers members at “Boogie ‘Til the Cows Come Home” March 21****Meet Gerard & Carole Lallemand**

Carole grew up in Syracuse, New York, and Gerard was born in France. They met in college, and both had careers as teachers, as well as owning a coffee house at one time. They have lived for some time in Santa Cruz, and have two sons and four grandchildren. Carole began line dancing in Santa Cruz, and when Gerard saw how much fun she was having he decided to join her. He appreciates the support and encouragement he received from Mike & Joyce Shannon when he first began dancing in 2006. Carole and Gerard now take classes with Doris Volz, and attend dances at Country Quicksteppers as often as they can. They also enjoy the Sunday afternoon dances in San Bruno, and the Clocktower dances in Benicia (now that's dedication, driving from Santa Cruz to Benicia to dance!) Having always enjoyed cruising, they took their first line dancing cruise (to Mexico) in 2007 with Sharon & Harry Emmett and John Bowen & Gina Mello. They joined John & Gina (along with Millie Duscha) for the Alaskan line dance cruise in 2008. Carole & Gerard also enjoy going to dance workshops, such as Vegas Explosion and Boogie 'til the Cows Come Home. Whenever they travel out of the Bay Area, they look for venues to dance, and have really enjoyed meeting happy, friendly dancers wherever their feet have led them. They love attending our Quicksteppers dances, saying that the music carries them and the energy on the floor is awesome!





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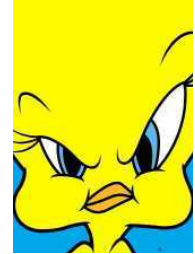


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# April 4 "LOONEY TUNES" Dance



**DJ-Diana Ward**



**Barrett Community Center**

# April 18 "BLUE MOON" Dance (wear blue)



**DJs-Mike & Joyce**



**Barrett Community Center**

**DANCE TIMES 7:30 TO 10:30 PM**

**MEMBERS \$8.00**

**NON-MEMBERS \$10.00**

**Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn Dr., Belmont**

**From 101:** Take Ralston exit, travel west and cross El Camino. Continue for 1 1/2 miles and turn right on Avon, then left on Belburn

**From 280:** Take Ralston exit, travel east. Cross Alameda de las Pulgas, turn left on Avon, then left on Belburn.

For more information on other dance venues visit these websites:

[www.countryquicksteppers.com](http://www.countryquicksteppers.com)

[www.linedancefun.com](http://www.linedancefun.com)

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bayarealinedancing>

**It's Not Too Late!**

**Tax Help is Here!**

Quickstepper Board member Renee can prepare your tax return:



**Tax Designs**

Registered Tax Preparer

**Free Consultation!**

**Free E-file!**

**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](mailto:Taxdesigns@aol.com)

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\$100/year

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**Puzzle Answer:**

- All of Me
- Bride of Frankenstein
- Change of Habit
- Chariots of Fire
- Children of Men
- Company of Killers
- Days of Thunder
- Field of Dreams
- Kiss of Death
- Life of Brian
- Out of Africa
- Queen of Hearts
- Ship of Fools
- Soldier of Fortune
- Summer of '42



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