



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

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A Note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich—President



Hi everyone:

Well, due to Independence Day falling right on July 4th this year, we only had one dance in July.

"Aloha" was the theme for our July 18th dance, with DJ's MIKE 'n JOYCE, and what a great job they did keeping the floor filled. It was a very colorful dance, as most dancers had dressed in some sort of Hawaiian attire, and Dolores and Jeanette had worked together with the decorations. We also welcomed Sandy Mangold to the board, she kindly stepped into the position of 'Membership'.

Our next dance is on August 1st with the King, NEIL Hale. The theme for this dance is 'Favorite Stuffed Animal', so if you have one, please bring it along with you.

There are some wonderful dances coming up, one of which is our 22nd 'Birthday Bash', which will once again be Pot Luck, on September 19 with the King, NEIL Hale, followed by another special

birthday on October 3rd .. Lorraine Kurtela's 85th .. 'Back in the Saddle with Lorraine', with DJ's EVELYN 'n DENNY. Lorraine has offered to provide hors d'oeuvres for this celebration. Mark those two birthdays on your calendar, and don't forget to check out Shirley's web page which gives you the dance calendar for the entire year.

As you know, we've had a 'complaints and suggestions' box on the desk for several dances, and I would like to thank those of you that took the time to write them down. There were a couple of suggestions regarding the dance format, that it be updated every three months; this was discussed at the board meeting, and Jan and Joyce are working on it right now.

Check out 'Dance Floor Tips' on Page 5, followed by 'DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP', because you only have until August 31, and we *need* you.

We are having a "RED HOT Glitz at the Ritz" this year, and Cathy will have the flyers available very soon. Evelyn 'n Denny will be the DJ's once again, and the floor show promises to be very entertaining.

Cheerio,

Anni

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Local Area Line Dance Classes

Michael Barr (530) 824-6888
 E-Mail: webmaster@michaelandmichele.com
 Website: 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: jmf720@aol.com
Monday Evenings-Daly City
 Beginner-7:00 to 8:00 pm- Intermediate-8:00 to 9:00 pm
Monday SSF Senior Ctr-33 Arroyo, So San Francisco
 Beginner class 10:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday 9 to 10 am-San Bruno
 San Bruno Senior Center- 1555 Crystal Springs Rd



Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913
 E-Mail: 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
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



Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096
 E-Mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com
 Website: 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



Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948
 E-Mail: 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



Hedy McAdams (650) 325-3371
 Website: 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



Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902
 Website: silvercreekdjanddance.com
 E-Mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net
 Masonic Center, Menlo Park 2nd Fridays



Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick (650) 359-2103
 E-Mail: coastlnctrydnrc@aol.com
 Website: www.lehuanet.com/coastsidekickers
Thursday Nights 7 pm—Pacifica
 Pacifica Community Center, Crespi Dr



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

CQS Board 2009-2010

President: Anni Wunderlich
Vice Pres: John Swanson
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Marshall: Jim Wicklund
Web Coordinator:
 Shirley Sellers
Shooter Editor:
 Cathy Dacumos

Monthly Financial Summary

<u>June 2009</u>	Income	Expense
Admission	\$955.00	
50/50	183.00	
Membership	994.00	
Hall Rental		400.00
DJ		510.00
Refreshments		17.80
Fans		160.32
Gifts for DJs		190.77
Anni's gift		180.95
Dolores' gift		55.00
Month Totals	\$2132.00	\$1514.84
Bank Balance: \$2005.14		
Cash \$120.00		
CD Balance: \$9878/47		

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Linda Gross	Aug 1
Elena Choy	Aug 3
Sandy Mangold	Aug 3
Diana Ward	Aug 8
Jeanette Holt	Aug 11
Angela Cheung	Aug 12
Roxana Heppner	Aug 13
Eleanor Howard	Aug 14
Carol Eclavea	Aug 15
Judy Romanenkov	Aug 25
Ron Appel	Aug 28
Mike Sullivan	Aug 28
Janet Johnson	Aug 29
Joyce Shannon	Aug 31



WORDPLAY-A MEANINGFUL CHANGE

Without scrambling the order of the letters, change one letter of each word to form three new words that are synonyms of each other. For example: "East, throb, hull" can be changed to CAST, THROW, HURL.

1. Healthy, loaned, rich
2. Avert, clover, quack
3. Flesh, now, repent
4. Clear, shrub, wasp
5. Oat, plume, strut
6. Curve, out, slick
7. Strong, twice, word
8. Shall, tint, woe
9. Chase, half, suit
10. Bail, coy, sow

Answers
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50/50 Winners

July 18: Jan Hanway, Joyce Shannon, Bernie Feinberg

Boots 'n'Buckles

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



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

Country Hustlers

Danville—2nd & 4th
Saturdays 7:30 to 10:30 pm
Check website for dance Information
www.countryhustlers.com/index.htm



Matt & Carol

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



Email:
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
or jmf720@aol.com



Cactus Corners

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



www.cactuscorners.com



OUR NEW BOARD FOR 2009-2010: (L-R) Jeanette Feinberg, Cathy Dacumos, Marlene Knecht, Sandy Mangold, Anni Wunderlich, John Swanson, Mike Shannon and (not pictured) Jim Wicklund

MEET SANDY MANGOLD

Sandy had to drag her husband Fred to their first line dance lesson in Millbrae in 1993. Pretty soon he had Garth Brooks shirts and boots galore. They loved Friday nights at the Holiday Inn and learned to 2-step, cha-cha, and West Coast Swing in the years that followed. Sandy and Fred are native San Franciscans (she went to Mercy and he went to Lincoln) and have lived in Millbrae for many years. They celebrated their 40th anniversary with a trip to Kauai in June. Sandy is in her 29th year at Mills-Peninsula Health Services as an administrative assistant to two vice-presidents, while Fred continues his career as a maintenance trainer for Virgin America after 36 years with UAL. Their son, Jon, daughter-in-law Justine and grandchildren, Nicholas 10 and Maddison 4, live in Rohnert Park. In addition to spoiling the grandchildren, Sandy and Fred enjoy gardening, anything aviation, vintage vehicles, and travel. Sandy served on the Board twice since becoming a member in 1994. She was happy to step into the Membership position when it became vacant. Sandy and Fred say that dancing completely changed their lives, bringing with it wonderful friendships and the opportunity to meet and dance alongside the nicest people.



Puzzle answers:

1. Wealthy, loaded, rich
2. Alert, clever, quick
3. Fresh, new, recent
4. Clean, scrub, wash
5. Fat, plump, stout
6. Carve, cut, slice
7. String, twine, cord
8. Small, tiny, wee
9. Cease, halt, quit
10. Bawl, cry, sob

Dance floor tips!

We've been having great turnouts for our dances lately, but this can create issues related to crowded dance floors. Here are a few reminders of basic dance floor etiquette that can make the dancing more enjoyable for all of us:

1. Line dancers are requested to use the center of the dance floor, leaving room for partner dancers to dance around the perimeter of the room.
2. Line dancers are also requested to keep in lines, and dance with smaller steps when the floor is crowded.
3. If you are a beginner line dancer, you may feel more comfortable dancing in the middle of the line dance formation where you can observe dancers on all sides of you.
4. When dancing partner dances, always travel in a counter-clockwise direction and stay around the outer edge of the dance floor.
5. When not dancing, please stay off the dance floor area; visit with friends in the kitchen or hallway, or while seated.
6. It is mandatory that you have fun and enjoy each others company!



Don't forget to renew your Membership!



Fill out---cut out---bring to next dance or mail it to the Club P. O. Box below.

Please renew my/our Membership in the Country Quicksteppers

For year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 Date_____

NAME_____M____F____

NAME_____M____F____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE____ZIP_____

TELEPHONE HOME_____WORK_____

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER_____

BIRTHDAY(S)_____

EMAIL_____

Membership is \$18.00 per person

Make your check payable to: The Country Quicksteppers

Bring to the next dance or mail to: P.O. Box 4966 Foster City, CA. 94404



DANCE SCHEDULE

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Email: Quicksteppers@Yahoo.com Website: countryquicksteppers.com



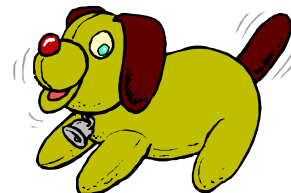
Aug 1-Favorite Stuffed Animal Dance

(Bring your favorite stuffed animal)



DJ-Neil Hale

Barrett Community Center



Aug 15-Hot August Nights

(Root Beer Floats)



DJs- Evelyn & Denny

Barrett Community Center



Aug 29-"Rock Around the Clock"



DJ-Neil Hale

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

www.linedancefun.com

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



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22nd Birthday Bash!



SEPT 19, 2009

DJ-the King NEIL HALE

POT LUCK DINNER

Bring a dish to share and get in free!

Doors open at 6:15 PM

Dinner served from 6:30 to 7:15

Barrett Community Center



There will be Birthday Cake!



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