



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

JANUARY 2010



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President.



Hi everyone:

As I write this, Christmas day is only four days away and I still have heaps to do (it *really* crept up on me this year).

"Red Hot Glitz at the Ritz" is almost upon us as well. Our "Fairy Godparent" paid us another visit this year with a *very* generous donation for New Year's Eve. You know who you are, and we thank you for your help, it is greatly appreciated.

December 5 was our "Whipper Snappers" dance: this is the evening when anyone under 50 gets in free. Diana and Tina were the DJ's, and they kept the floor filled with happy dancers.

Our "Christmas" dance was on December 19. As you know, Jamie usually DJ's this dance for us, but due to her hip operation she was unable to be with us; however the King, Neil Hale very kindly stepped in. Neil kept the seventy five plus dancers energized, so much so that I thought the room would explode with the energy produced. Many thanks

for your generous donations for "Toys for Tots". John Swanson delivered them to the Belmont Fire Department and they were very grateful.

There will not be a dance on January 2, our first dance for 2010 is "Saddle Sores" on January 16, with the King, Neil Hale. This also happens to be my 70th birthday, and to celebrate the occasion, I will be making a large enough donation to the club for *you* to get in for half price, that's right, members get in for \$4.00 and non-members \$5.00. It will also give you the opportunity to wear the Western gear you wore to Lorraine's birthday. The club will provide birthday cake.

The second dance on 2010 is on January 30, "Beautiful Baby" with new DJ's, Jeanette 'n Tina. It will be a dance to show off what 'cute' babies you all were, so we suggest you bring a baby picture mounted on colored paper so that Dolores can decorate the walls with them.

Another year is almost at an end. I thank you for all your support throughout 2009, and I look forward to it continuing throughout 2010.

If the Shooter gets to you before Christmas, I hope you have a memorable one, and I also take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy and *healthy* New Year, and continue to dance for health.

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

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



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

Tuesday: Beginner 1:00 pm Twin Pines Senior Center-Belmont

Thursday: Beginner -1:30 to 2:45pm Intermediate -2:45 to 4:00

San Carlos Adult Community Center 601 Chestnut St San Carlos



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



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

Barrett Community Center, 1st Fridays in Oct & Nov



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



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On our website; www.countryquicksteppers.org

CQS Board 2009-2010

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Monthly Financial Summary

<u>NOV 2009</u>	Income	Expense
Admission	825.00	
50/50	102.00	
Membership	18.00	
New Years	156.00	
Hall Rental		500.00
DJ		510.00
Raffle tickets		10.91
Month Totals	\$1101.00	\$1020.91
	Bank Balance: \$2121.61	
	Cash \$120.00	
	CD Balance: \$9923.11	

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donna Dudley	Jan 1
Richard Wunderlich	Jan 3
Doris Volz	Jan 5
Carolyn Kwiatek	Jan 9
Jan Hanway	Jan 12
Shirley Tam	Jan 13
Anni Wunderlich	Jan 16
Emilio Lopez	Jan 18
Frances Lind	Jan 21
Michael Benes	Jan 26
Marcie Walter	Jan 27
Lynn Gallo	Jan 28



Recipe Corner--Rita's Rocky Road Candy

2 pkgs (12 oz.) Guittard Milk Chocolate Chips
 1 pkg. Mini Marshmallows
 2 1/2 cups almonds
 1 T. vegetable oil

Roast almonds on cookie sheet at 350 degrees or 20 minutes. Cool, chop, stir, chop, strain.

Melt chocolate with oil. If you use a microwave, put chocolate in bowl & microwave on high 2 minutes. Stir, and cook one minute longer. Chocolate should be smooth.

Mix all ingredients until blended. Press into cookie sheet with foil. Cool for several hours, then cut into pieces and enjoy,

50/50 Winners

Dec 5: Gary Davidson, Ricky Kwok, Shirley Tam, Evelyn Khinoo

Dec 19: Ricky Kwok (twice), Shirley Tam, Frances Lind

Boots 'n'Buckles

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



bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

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And more:

Classes
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www.countryquicksteppers.org

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



Dec 19th was our Christmas



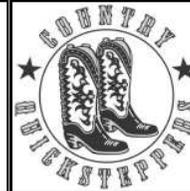
Quickstepper members at the Las Vegas Dance Explosion! In November, a number of our members attended a five day line dance event at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. This annual dance fest is organized by Doug & Jackie Miranda. It featured workshops taught by instructors from around the world. There were instructors from the U.K., Denmark, Holland, Singapore, and Canada, as well as from all parts of the USA. Local instructors Michael Barr and Michele Burton (Lorraine Kurtela's daughter) were there representing Northern California. Dancers participating in the event numbered well over 600 and came from 18 different countries and 42 of the 50 states. For five days, there were dance classes all day, and open dancing every evening, often going on into the wee hours of the next morning. A lot of great dances were taught, many of which you may be seeing on the dance floor and in your classes in the coming months. One of the features of this event was the announcement of the winners of the Dancers Choice Awards. The voting for these awards was done prior to the event on Doug & Jackie's web site, and was not limited to those who would be attending the event. Over 2000 dancers voted, and among the winners were some of our local instructors. Michael Barr was chosen Male Instructor of the Year, and Sue & Kathy from the San Jose Ares were chosen Regional Instructors of the Year. Sue & Kathy's dance, Tango Tonight, also came in second in the Choreography competition. Those of us who attended this fun event not only had a great time, but we really learned to appreciate what we have here in the Bay Area. Not only do we have a considerable number of excellent instructors teaching nearby, offering classes on a variety of days and times (see page 2), but we are so fortunate to have the local clubs, such as Quicksteppers, to put on weekend dances for our enjoyment. So many of the people we met from other parts of the county spoke of the frustration of taking classes, but having nowhere to go to dance what they have learned. They either have no local dances at all, or only one a month if they are lucky. So remember to support and appreciate Country Quicksteppers and the other local clubs. If it were not for them, we would not have weekend dances, a horrible fate indeed!





COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

JANUARY 2010



NO DANCE JANUARY 2nd

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Jan 16th-“SADDLE SORES”



DJ-Neil Hale
Barrett Community
Center



Quickstepper President Anni Wunderlich will be marking her 70th Birthday on Jan 16th. She has decided to celebrate the occasion by donating enough money to the club to allow us to have a “HALF-PRICE” night. Admission will be \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members. The club will provide birthday cake.

Jan 30th- “BEAUTIFUL BABY”

Bring your baby picture!



DJs-Jeanette & Tina

Barrett Community Center



DANCE TIMES 7:30 TO 10:30 PM MEMBERS \$8.00 NON-MEMBERS \$10.00

Directions to BarrettCommunity Center: 1835 Belburn Dr, Belmont

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

From 280: Take Ralston exit, go east. Cross Alameda, turn left on Avon, then left on Belburn.



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