



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

JULY 2009



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President

Hi everyone:



I hope you're all enjoying these beautiful summer days, I certainly am.

First of all I'd like to thank you for your generous gift; it was most unexpected and took me completely by surprise. Hard to believe that I'm going into my seventh year as President; it seems like only yesterday that Michael Kennedy had the audacity to nominate *me*, of all people. I looked at him in shock, wanted to rip his tongue out, and my immediate reaction was "Is this man mad?", but I thought about it for a minute, and said "Why not?". Not only have I had the support of an excellent board, but I've also had support from you, the members, so once again, thank you.

Quicksteppers had their own "Flag Day" on June 6, with the DJ Duke, GARY Clayton. It's such a pleasure to see Gary, as he always manages to keep the floor filled with a good mix of dances.

We had 65+ happy dancers with many positive comments.

June 20 was our DJ/Teacher Appreciation Dance, with DJ's EVELYN 'n DENNY, who did their usual expert job. Ninety dancers were able to show their appreciation to: John Bowen and Gina Mellow (who are leaving the Bay Area to live in Hawaii), Angela Cheung, Cathy Dacumas, Shirley Cohn, Jeanette Feinberg, Neil Hale, Evelyn Khinoo and Denny Harris, Hedy McAdams, Mike and Joyce Shannon, Diana Ward and Tina Beare, Doris Voltz and Carol Clark. Without them, line dancing wouldn't exist; see their photo on page 4.

We also welcomed Marlene Knecht, Victoria Garcia and George Nickum to the board, and said 'goodbye' to Jan Hanway and Renee and Ted Roehm.

NOTE: If you haven't renewed your membership, please do by August 31, because we need you.

In our next issue there will be some information regarding 'dance floor etiquette'.

I wish you all a wonderful Fourth of July celebration, and don't forget, there will not be a dance that night, BUT Mike 'n Joyce will be DJ's for our "Aloha" dance on July 18.

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Cheerio,

Anni

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

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

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 Merced Dr



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



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



Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902

Website: silvercreekdjanddance.com

E-Mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net

Masonic Center, Menlo Park 2nd Fridays



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



Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick (650) 359-2103

E-Mail: coastlncrydnrc@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.com

CQS Board 2009-2010

President: Anni Wunderlich
Vice Pres: John Swanson
Secretary: Marlene Knecht
Treasurer: Jeanette Feinberg
Membership: Victoria Garcia
Membership: George Nickum
Marshall: Mike Shannon
Marshall: Jim Wicklund
Web Coordinator:
 Shirley Sellers
Shooter Editor:
 Cathy Dacumos

Monthly Financial Summary

<u>May 2009</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Admission	\$1495.00	
50/50	245.00	
Membership	216.00	
Hall Rental		900.00
DJ		765.00
Shooter		219.93
Decorations		37.33
Refreshments		32.94
Gifts		34.00
Web Site		20.85
Month Totals	\$1956.00	\$2010.55
Bank Balance: \$1388.62		
Cash \$120.00		
CD Balance: \$11,378.62		

JULY BIRTHDAYS

John Swanson	July 1
Jim Wicklund	July 3
John Gallo	July 4
Diana Post	July 7
Bob Soldera	July 7
Johanna Wise	July 10
Sue Koblick	July 15
Lee Sollecito	July 15
Mabel McGee	July 18
Jam Smith	July 18
Sharon Whitten	July 18
Jeanette Feinberg	July 20
Renee Sallein-Roehm	July 25
Kathi Burch	July 29



BACKTRACK

Each clue defines a five-letter word, then defines that same word spelled backward. Answers Page 4

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1. snooze/rinds | ___ E ___ |
| 2. dry stalks/blemishes | ___ R ___ |
| 3. beer/kingly | ___ G ___ |
| 4. turned to/joltless joe | ___ C ___ |
| 5. Levi's fabric/dug up | ___ N ___ |
| 6. handle/make merry | ___ V ___ |
| 7. fast horse/summary | ___ C ___ |
| 8. talk queen/silent Marx | ___ R ___ |
| 9. make socks/smell bad | ___ I ___ |
| 10. chic/streetcars | ___ A ___ |

50/50 Winners

May 30: Kathy Flanagan, Donna Dudley, Rita Garcia, Dolores Meeks
June 6: Doris Voltz, Norma Borgeson, Helen Davidson, Lorraine Kurtela
June 20: Gail Harden, Dorothy Bender, Fred Mangold, Peggy Heung

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

**JUNE 6
FLAG
DAY
DANCE
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JUNE 20

**DJ and
TEACHER**

**APPRE-
CIATION**

DANCE

OUR NEW CLUB SECRETARY-MARLENE KNECHT

Marlene was born and raised in San Francisco. She spent most of her working career in administrative positions in the banking industry. As banks were bought out or merged, she worked for a number of different banks, the longest stretch being 22 years with Crocker Bank. Toward the end of her career she worked in real estate investments, from which she retired about 3 years ago. Marlene has been widowed twice. She lost her first husband after a long illness which caused him to be a paraplegic for many years, and she lost her second husband to cancer in 2001. Since then she has kept herself busy with friends and activities, since she never had any children and has no close family left.. She is active in several clubs besides Quicksteppers, and is heavily involved in ballroom dancing. Marlene has been taking ballroom lessons with Arthur Murray for some years, and often participates in exhibition and competition dancing. She started line dancing in 2003, taking classes in San Mateo with Michael Barr. She began just taking the beginner class for fun and exercise. In her class she became friends with Tom & Rita Garcia, and credits them with influencing her to try the intermediate class and to start attending Quicksteppers dances. Once Marlene started coming to dances, she realized she needed to learn more of the popular dances being done in the area, so she began taking classes twice a week with Cathy Dacumos in addition to her class with Michael. She now has a great circle of friends she has met through Quicksteppers and her classes, and comes to as many of our dances as she can.



PUZZLE ANSWER:

1. SLEEP/PEELS
2. STRAW/WARTS
3. LAGER/REGAL
4. FACED/DECAF
5. DENIM/MINED
6. LEVER/REVEL
7. PACER/RECAP
8. OPRAH/HARPO
9. KNITS/STINKS
10. SMART/TRAMS



DANCE SCHEDULE

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**NO DANCE ON JULY 4th
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!**



JULY 18 ALOHA DANCE

(Wear Hawaiian attire and leis)

DJs—Mike & Joyce Shannon



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>

Countryquicksteppers.com



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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