



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

MAY-JUNE 2014



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President.



Hello everyone:

Richard and I have just returned from Harry Sherman's 'Celebration of Life', which was organized by John Swanson, Executor, Helene and Jamie; what a memorable day it was. There were 64 people in attendance, and several of us were called upon to speak about our experiences with Harry; I urge you to read about him on page 4, you'll be amazed.

All dances in March and April were very well attended: March 1, "Saddle Sores/Mardi Gras" with Tina and Jeanette, March 15, "St. Patrick's Day" with Mike and Joyce, March 29, "Smiley Face" with Evelyn and Denny, April 5, "Play Ball" with Millie Dusha, and April 19, "Easter Bonnet" with the DJ Duke, Gary Clayton. COMING UP: May 3, "Black and White Ball" with DJ's Evelyn and Denny; May 17, "Cowgirls Rule" with Tina and Jeanette; May 31, "Flower Power" with Mike and Joyce; June 7, "Polka Dots" with Diana and Tina; June 21, "Sweet Dreams" with the DJ Duke, Gary Clayton.

You will notice on page 4, that there is a ballot for the 2014-2015 board; please fill it in and either drop it in the box at the desk, or mail it to CQ's PO box. It's also that time of year for memberships to be renewed, or, if you're not a member, it's the perfect time to join 'the Club with a heart'.

"Black and White Ball": Guess what, the theme is black and white, so come in your finest, or whatever you have that's black and white, and join in the

fun. You bring a fancy hors d'oeuvre, and the Club will provide sodas and yummy cake. Evelyn and Denny are the DJ's and will be playing all your favorite dances.

Pigeon Forge Adventure: Wednesday, May 20—Wednesday, May 27. Fly into Nashville on Monday, May 18, Grand Ole Opry on Tuesday evening, arrive in Pigeon Forge on the Wednesday; day by day activities still to be worked out, but Doug assured me that there will be a "Line Dance Social" along with everything else to be planned; it will be a 'fun filled' week. Several people will be heading off to Kentucky on Wednesday, May 27, to visit the Kentucky Horse Park and Churchill Downs, and several others will be heading off to New Orleans. More information in the July-August Shooter.

Next year, Doug and Jackie's "You Can DANCE 3" will be held on Saturday, February 7 at Barrett Community Center which, as you all know, has a stage and no stairs to climb .. Yippee!

That's all folks .. :-)

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 Evening 7 to 8:15 PM Intermediate

Larcombe Hall, 101 Lake Merced Blvd. Daly City

Tuesday Morning-10:15 to 11:30 AM—Easy Intermediate

33 Arroyo, So San Francisco

Tuesday Afternoon-1:30 to 2:45 PM Improver

Larcombe Hall 101 Lake Merced Blvd Daly City

Wednesday Morning – 9 to 10 AM Intermediate

San Bruno Senior Center- 1555 Crystal Springs Rd San Bruno

Wednesday Afternoon - 1:15-3 PM Easy Intermediate

Larcome Hall, 101 Lake Merced Blvd. Daly City

Thursday Evening – 7:30 to 8:45 PM Beginner

College Of San Mateo Feb 13 thru April 17



Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913

E-Mail: ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net

Tuesdays 7 to 9 PM—Palo Alto

Intermediate/Advanced

Lucie Stern Center 1305 Middlefield

Wednesdays 10 to 11 AM—Menlo Park

Beginner

The Little House 800 Middle Ave



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



Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096

E-Mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com

Website: dancinshamrocks.com

Mon Novice/Beginner 9-10 AM (Joyce)

Advanced Beginner 10:15 –11:30 AM (Joyce)

Intermediate 12:30-2:30 PM

Cypress Senior Center 403 South Cypress San Jose

Mon All levels 1:30 to 3:30 PM (Mike)

Southside Senior Center 5585 Cottle Rd San Jose

Wed 10:10 to 11:40 AM Beginner 2+

11:40 to 1:10 Beginner 2

Cupertino Senior Center (Mike)

Wed 2-4 PM (Mike & Joyce)

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church

1522 McCoy Ave San Jose

Fri 12 to 1:30 PM –Beginner

1:30 to 3:30 PM –Intermediate

Cupertino Senior Center (Mike)

21251 Stevens Creek Blvd Cupertino



Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948

E-Mail: cch3@att.net

Monday morning: High 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 afternoon: Beginner –1:30 to 2:45 PM Intermediate –2:45 to 4:00 PM

San Carlos Adult Community Center 601 Chestnut St San Carlos

Thursday evening: Basic beginner 7 to 8 PM-High beginner/Improver 8 to 9 PM

Community Activities Bldg 1400 Roosevelt Ave Redwood City



Hedy McAdams

(650) 325-3371

Website: danceadventures.com

Thursdays 10:00AM to 12:35 PM

Beginning classic line dances: 10:00 to 10:45 AM

Intermediate classic line dances: 10:55 to 11:45 AM

Advanced classic line dances: 11:50 AM to 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

Dances held on second Fridays at

Barrett Community Center Belmont



Country Swingers Dance Club

Lessons:Thursdays 7 to 9 PM

Lolly Hansen Senior Center 375 East 9th Street, Tracy

For info call 209-608-0632 or email rososam@pacbell.net

View this Newsletter “in color” and find links to more Line Dance news

On our website; www.countryquicksteppers.org

CQS Board 2013-2014

President: Anni Wunderlich
Vice Pres: John Swanson
Secretary: Marlene Knecht
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Membership: Betty Ma
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Marshall: Ray Flanagan
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Shooter Editor: Cathy Dacumos

Monthly Financial Summary

	Income	Expense
February 2014		
Admission	1145.00	
50/50	124.00	
NY Eve refund(13)	842.50	
Hall Rental		530.00
DJ		510.00
Gifts		31.40
Flyers		68.39
Decorations		14.66
Deposit NY Eve (2014)		375.00
Month Totals	\$2111.50	\$21529.45
Cash \$120.00		Checking \$8100.14
CD Balance: \$8458.12		

May Birthdays

Evelyn Khinoo May 2
 Helen Barrera May 5
 John Mighell May 10
 Ricky Kwok May 16
 Steve Crosby May 23
 Carol Jensen May 24
 Marlene Knecht May 25
 Helen Davidson May 27



June Birthdays

Neil Hale June 2
 Marianne Witscher June 3
 Frank Beare June 4
 Barbara Cooper June 7
 Helen Wooldridge June 10
 Fred Mangold June 13
 Connie Hegre June 15
 Peter Iverson June 24
 Gary McCrea June 26
 Beth Smith June 29
 Victoria Garcia June 30

50/50 Winners:



Mar 1: Dolores Meeks, Joyce Shannon, Tina Beare, Anne Jordan
Mar 15: Jaja Prossr, Cathy Dacumos, Jan Hanway, Lee Sollecito
Mar 29: Connie Hamaguchi, Madeline Cutino, Debbi Ramey, Marty Hovancik
Apr 5: Mary Santino, Lynda Hernandez, Jocelyn Liu, Angela Cheung, Joyce Shannon
Apr 19: Evelyn Khinoo, Beth Smith, Donna Dudley

	Income	Expense
March 2014		
Admission	1732.00	
50/50	266.00	
Hall Rental		755.00
DJs		765.00
Shooter		60.44
Refreshments		34.44
Flyers		39.00
Website		20.85
Decorations		21.00
P.O. Box fee		213.00
Month Totals	\$1998.00	\$1958.73
Cash \$120.00		Checking \$8170.41
CD Balance \$8458.64		

Tracy Country Swingers: Dances at San Joaquin River Club 30,000 Kasson Rd Tracy For dates and times contact: Phone: 209-608-0632 Email: rososfam@pacbell.net



Boots 'n' Buckles

Dances every Friday night 8-11 PM Every 4th Friday at Swiss Park, all other Fridays at Centerville Community Center 3355 Country Dr Fremont bootsnbucklesdanceclub.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



Visit Our Club Website

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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
www.countryhustlers.com

IN MEMORIUM: Harry Taylor Sherman, Jr.

Harry Taylor Sherman, Jr. passed away at his home in Redwood City on Monday March 24, 2014, at the age of 81.

Harry was born in Napa, and as a youngster his life was inextricably involved with the Napa State Hospital, where his family and all the neighbors were employed. Harry went through the local school system, including Napa High School, Napa Jr. College, and Napa College; during this period he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 4 and later the Sea Scouts. After graduation (in 1950), he moved to San Francisco to attend S.F. State University, majoring in sociology and being active in the Choral group. After obtaining his B. A. degree, he held a variety of jobs, but finally went to work for the U. S. Postal Service, where he spent 35 years before retiring.



In the 1960s Harry developed an interest in the martial arts, eventually rising to an 8th degree black belt in Jujitsu. He also took up scuba diving, and became a core member of Cordell Expeditions, a non-profit research diving group in the Bay Area. Over nearly 10 years Harry participated in the diving exploration of the Cordell Bank, which culminated in the designation of the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary. He also participated in numerous other expeditions, mainly as an under-water photographer. Harry even had his Pilots License.

In the 1990s, Harry took up a variety of new interests, including plywood and paper sculpture, line and belly dancing, and working with various law enforcement agencies. His various activities earned a loving reputation of being a bit "quirky". In reality, Harry was just doing what he found interesting, and probably found considerable satisfaction in doing his own thing, regardless of what others might have thought. In fact, his friends admired and loved his delight in being a bit of a character.

Line Dancing:

Harry started line dancing in the very early 90s, taking lessons from Mike and Norene Gural, and was a member of Country Quicksteppers for approximately 20 years. In fact, Harry served on the board of CQS several times. In 1995, Mike & Norene Gural organized a cruise through the Panama canal: approximately 160 line dancers were part of the cruise, the majority of whom attended their classes and were members of Country Quicksteppers. After the cruise, a group of women decided it would be fun to form a line dance team.. After a few hiccups, Cactus Flowers was born, a competitive team made up of 8 women. They needed a "Music Man". so Harry was asked and he accepted. The team consisted of LaVerne Young (choreographer /leader), Anni Wunderlich (costume designer), LaVonne, Nina, Sandy, Pat, Julie, Jeanie, and Ana Burton for their first competition. Later on, when Pat Sheldon left, Darlene Bevin joined the team. Harry traveled to all the competitions with the girls...Fresno, Sacramento, Silver State Country Dance Festival, Reno, Pismo Beach Western Days, Golden Gate Classic, etc. Harry attended all the meetings, practices (of which there were many), performances, and demonstrations. Harry was very proud of his girls, especially when they came home with a trophy. In 1997 Cactus Flowers were part of "Team Madness" in Reno, where they won hands down with a performance created by Harry. Harry came up with a story about the Wandering Penguins (yes, they were dressed as penguins), he put country music to it, did the narration, and the audience loved it. Cactus Flowers competition routines were 8 to 12 minutes in length, which required the splicing of 4 to 6 songs together, and then making the CD. Harry did all of this, as well as video-taping competitions, performances and practices...he was an integral part of the team, and he enjoyed every minute of it. Harry was an enigma, an honest, gentle soul, whose favorite candy was Divinity.

Should you wish more information, speak to John Swanson, long time friend and executor.

On June 21 friends will take Harry's ashes out past the Golden Gate to be spread upon the Pacific Ocean as he wished. His long-time friend and expedition leader Dr. Robert Scmieder of Walnut Creek is writing a full-length biography of Harry. For more information, please contact Bob at (925) 034-3735

Nominations for Country Quicksteppers Board

July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Nominated

Write-in

President:	Anni Wunderlich	_____	_____
Vice-president:	John Swanson	_____	_____
Secretary:	Marlene Knecht	_____	_____
Treasurer:	Jeanette Feinberg	_____	_____
Membership:	Betty Ma	_____	_____
Marshalls:	Claudio Dacumos	_____	_____
	Ray Flanagan	_____	_____

Please vote by putting a check mark next to the name of the person nominated or by writing in your choice for each position. Turn in your ballot at a dance no later than June 21, 2014, or mail no later that June 10, to

**You don't stop dancing because you grow old.....
You grow old because you stopped dancing!**



MARCH 1st—Saddle Sores



**MARCH 15
St. Patrick's
Day
Dance**



APRIL 19 EASTER BONNET



Winners for the best Bonnet—Lisa Maguire, Mike Shannon,
Peter Iversen, Irene Taylor, & Judy Romanenkov

To see all of these pictures, and more, in color visit our Web Site! Countryquicksteppers.org





COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

MAY 2014



Email: Quicksteppers@Yahoo.Com Website: countryquicksteppers.org

May 3— “Black & White Ball”



DJs—Evelyn & Denny

Barrett Community Center

May 17— Cowgirls Rule

DJs - Tina & Jeanette



Barrett Community Center

May 31—Flower Power

DJs—Mike & Joyce

Barrett Community Center



DANCE TIMES 7:30 TO 10:30

MEMBERS \$10.00

NON-MEMBERS \$12.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn Dr. Belmont

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

From Hwy 280: Take Ralston Ave exit, go east, and cross Alameda de Las Pulgas. Turn left on Avon, then left on Belburn.



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JUNE 2014



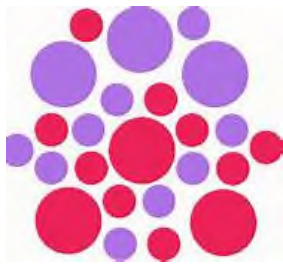
Email: Quicksteppers@Yahoo.com Website: countryquicksteppers.org

June 7 —

Polka Dots

DJ— Diana &

Tina



Barrett Community Center

June 21—

Sweet Dreams

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Form must accompany payment.
or mail to Country Quicksteppers, P.O. Box 4966, Foster City, CA 94404.
Make check payable to Country Quicksteppers. Bring to the next dance,

_____ Email address
_____ Emergency contact number
_____ Phone number Home _____ Cell _____
_____ City _____ Zip code _____
_____ Address _____
_____ Name _____ Birthday _____
_____ Name _____ Birthday _____

Membership is \$18.00 per person

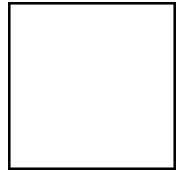
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