



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

OCTOBER 2009



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A note from John:
HI Quicksteppers,



It is with a heavy heart that I have to author this month's "notes" to the Straight Shooter. As mentioned at the "Birthday Bash", ANNi's mum passed away on Thursday, September 17th at 98 years of age. Rather than having to make the trip down under now, Anni and Richard were hoping to travel to Australia for her 99th birthday in December. Mothers are a treasure and when you lose one, there is a vacant spot in your heart forever.

We have another exciting event coming up on October 3rd, Lorraine Kurtela's 85h birthday. The theme is "Back in the Saddle With Lorraine" and she has requested that everyone break out your best western wear and make this an old fashioned Quicksteppers western dance. DJs Evelyn & Denny will be playing the good dance tunes. Surprise guests will make the evening very special.

The September 5th dance with the "Roadkill" theme brought out the humor in a few of our dancers. I know that there are a few less squirrels in the Barrett Center neighborhood. As always, Gary Clayton kept the floor full.

Our September 22nd "Birthday Bash" on September 19th brought out over 80 members and guests who contributed their favorite dishes to our pot luck dinner. Neil "The King" Hale provided excellent dance tunes to keep the floor full the entire evening. Thanks to everyone for making the 22nd birthday an evening of fun.

Reminder that since Barrett Community Center will be used for other events on October 17 and 31 and November 7, we will be dancing at Twin Pines in Belmont and at United Community Church in San Carlos. See page 5 of this issue for directions to these venues.

The club is taking reservations for "RED HOT Glitz at the Ritz" our New Years Eve dance on December 31st. Come and join in the year end fun.

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Happy Trails.....

John Swanson

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

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

Barrett Community Center, 1st Fridays in Oct & Nov



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: 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.com

CQS Board 2009-2010

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

Monthly Financial Summary

August 2009	Income	Expense
Admission	\$1434.00	
50/50	202.00	
Membership	414.00	
New Year	32.00	
Hall Rental		600.00
DJ		765.00
Refreshments		43.00
Shooter		145.28
Flyers		60.09
P. O. Box		70.00
Month Totals	\$2082.00	\$1683.37
Bank Balance:	\$2610.19	
Cash	\$120.00	
CD Balance:	\$9895.89	

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Lorraine Kurtela Oct 3
 Rich Cadena Oct 7
 Helene Swanson Oct 7
 Fran Varady Oct 8
 Dorothy Lee Oct 12
 Connie Wong Oct 17
 Vickie Newman Oct 19
 Shirley Cohn Oct 23
 Debbi Ramey Oct 29



WORDPLAY- F _ _ _ _ in the B _ _ _ _ _

Listed below are 15 familiar four-word phrases (some of which are often hyphenated) that contain "in the" as the middle two words. Can you FILL IN THE BLANKS to complete the phrases?

1. B _ _ _ _ in the H _ _ _ _
2. B _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in the W _ _ _ _
3. D _ _ _ _ in the D _ _ _ _ _
4. D _ _ _ _ in the B _ _ _ _ _ _
5. F _ _ _ _ in the H _ _ _ _
6. F _ _ _ _ _ in the P _ _ _ _
7. H _ _ _ _ -in-the-W _ _ _ _
8. J _ _ _ _ -in-the-B _ _ _
9. L _ _ _ _ _ in the L _ _ _ _ _
10. P _ _ _ _ in the N _ _ _ _
11. P _ _ _ in the S _ _ _
12. S _ _ _ _ in the A _ _ _
13. S _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in the C _ _ _ _ _ _
14. S _ _ _ _ _ in the G _ _ _ _ _
15. S _ _ _ _ _ -in-the-M _ _ _

Answers
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DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

50/50 Winners

Aug 29: Rita Garcia, Dolores Meeks, Cathy Dacumos, Peggy Hung
Sept 5: Tom Garcia, Judy Steinkraus, Dolores Meeks, Donna Dudley
Sept 19: Victoria Garcia, Gerard Lallemand, Vickie Newman

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:
coastintrydnrc@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

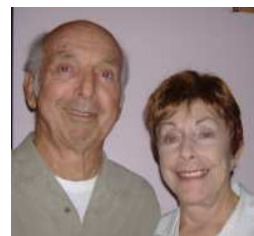


September 19th was our annual “Birthday Bash”
 We celebrated Country Quicksteppers 22nd birthday
 with a pot luck dinner before the dance.



Meet Sonny & Lee Sollecito:

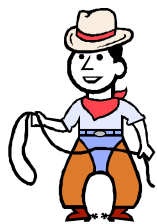
Lee Sollecito was born & raised in Ohio. She moved to the Bay Area in 1957 with her first husband and their three children. When her husband passed away, Lee took a job with the Campbell school district, where she worked as a school secretary for 28 years. It was here that she met Sonny, a native of the San Jose area, who was working for the school district maintaining the sprinkler systems. They were married in 1971. Sonny also has three children from a former marriage, and between them they have six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Both Lee and Sonny worked occasionally part time for the Campbell school district after they officially retired, Lee in 1992 and Sonny in 1993. Besides line dancing Lee enjoys reading and crafts. She belongs to a crafts group that meets at her house once a week. Sonny enjoys panning for gold with a club he belongs to. Sonny & Lee began line dancing in 1990. They started taking classes in San Jose with their friends Harry & Sharon Emmett. In the early years they took classes given by Susan Sjorstorm and also by Sharon, who taught for a while. They have also taken classes with Evelyn Khinoo in the past. Lee currently takes classes with Cathy Dacumos, and Lee and Sonny both occasionally take classes with Mike and Joyce Shannon. Lee & Sonny joined the Boots & Buckles dance club in the early 1990s, and Country Quicksteppers soon after that. They have served on the board of Boots & Buckles several times over the years, and have been on the current board now for 3 years.



PUZZLE ANSWERS:

1. BIRD in the HAND
2. BLOWING in the WIND
3. DOWN in the DUMPS
4. DROP in the BUCKET
5. FIRE in the HOLE
6. FLASH in the PAN
7. HOLE-in-the-WALL
8. JACK-in-the-BOX
9. LEAVE in the PAN
10. PAIN in the NECK
11. PIE in the SKY
12. SHOT in the ARM
13. SKELETON in the CLOSET
14. SNAKE in the GRASS
15. STICK-in-the-MUD

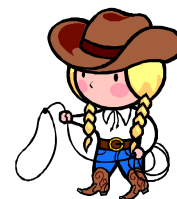
Oct 3- "Back In The Saddle"



With Lorraine!

DJs-Evelyn & Denny

Barrett Community Center



Oct 17-Clockwork Orange



Wear Orange!

DJs-Mike & Joyce

Twin Pines-Belmont



Oct 31-Halloween Dance



Come in Costume!

DJ-Neil Hale

Community United Church-San Carlos



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.

Directions to Community United Church: 1336 Arroyo Ave, San Carlos

From Hwy 101: Exit Holly St & go west. Turn left (south) on El Camino Real. Turn right on Arroyo St

From Hwy 280: Exit Edgewood Rd & go east. Turn left on Alameda de las Pulgas, right on Brittain Ave, left on Elm St, right on Arroyo

Directions to Twin Pines: From 101 take Ralston Ave exit west. After crossing El Camino, turn left into parking lot immediately after the Wells Fargo Bank. Proceed back past Police Dept.

For more information on other dance venues visit these websites:

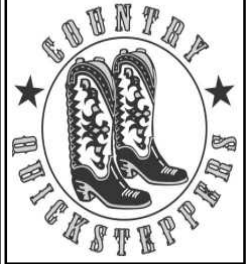
www.countryquicksteppers.com

www.linedancefun.com

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



COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS



OCTOBER 31, 2009 HALLOWEEN DANCE



**Come in
Costume!**



There will be prizes for the best costumes:

**The scariest, the funniest,
and the best couple!**

DJ-Neil Hale

**Community
United Church
San Carlos**





COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS SIXTH ANNUAL

RED HOT! “GLITZ AT THE RITZ”

New Year's Eve-Thursdays, December 31st
At...Twin Pines in Belmont
8:00 PM -12:30 AM



With DJs EVELYN & DENNY

There will be prizes, surprises, and a FLOOR SHOW

Bring a fancy hors d'oeuvre to share

Members....\$16 Non-members...\$20

Directions to Twin Pines: From 101 take Ralston Ave (west). After crossing

El Camino, turn into parking lot immediately following the Wells Fargo Bank. Continue back past the Police Department.

Quickstepper's New Year's Eve Reservation Form:

NAME _____

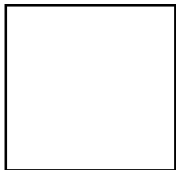
Number of reservations:

___ Members @ \$16 each \$ _____ ___ Non-members @ \$20 each \$ _____

Cut out and send with your non-refundable check payable to

Quickstepper Mail to: Quicksteppers P.O. Box 4966 Foster City, CA 94404

Countryquicksteppers.com



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P. O. Box 4966
Foster City, CA 94404



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