



The Straight Shooter

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A Note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich - President



Hi Everyone:

It's with a sad heart that I write this letter, and those of you that had the privilege of meeting our special little cat, Priscilla, will understand. Last Monday (17th), Priscilla went to heaven. About 4 months ago Priscilla lost her eyesight due to detached retinas, but she was coping quite well; all of a sudden things changed and she wasn't doing very well, as she had developed a tumor on her right eye and maybe the brain. I had always told her to let me know when she was ready. We thought it was going to be last Friday, she just wasn't doing well on the Thursday; however, she made a remarkable recovery overnight, so I changed the appointment to Monday. Sunday night I told her that Dr. Hardy was going to send her to heaven the next day; she lay in my arms and purred and purred and stroked my hand with her paw (if she didn't approve of something she'd bite me), so I knew she was ready. There will never be another cat like Priscilla; Richard and I have lost our little friend and companion. Priscilla was 19 and will be missed.

Our "Sports Nuts" December 1 dance was enjoyed by all and John and Gina, our very popular DJ's, played a great mix of dances that kept the floor full all evening. I think you all know that Gina and John will be leaving us. They intend to move to Hawaii later on in 2008...we will truly miss them.

December 15 was our "Past Presidents Christmas Party" with our DJ, party girl ... JAMIE. What a great job she did, so much Christmas music that we could DANCE to. Everyone had a great time, and it was soooo good catching up with some of our past Presidents. Read about it on page 4, and see photographs of our very first President, and of course, past Presidents.

"Glitz at the Ritz on the Riviera"...get your reservations in (although it's actually too late), but we can *squeeeeeeeze* a few chairs in, just like we did last year.

Our very first dance in 2008 is on January 5..."The Twins Fifth Anniversary" with DJ's JOHN & GINA. If you have a twin, bring him or her along; if you've always wanted to be a twin, bring that special someone to the dance; if you're not a twin, try and pretend you are...surprise us.

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Well, we're starting a New Year, and you know what that means it means that you have to start thinking about who's going to run the Club, who's going to take over as: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership, and Marshal/s.

Letter from the Editor: Happy New Year! There are new line dance classes beginning in January. John Bowen has a new class, and Matt & Carol are starting classes again. See page 2 for line dance classes in your area. Dance Socials are listed on page 2 and page 3. Thanks to Belinda you can see this newsletter in color on our website along with other features.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The best place to be is at Twin Pines with all your *fabulous* dancing friends.

Joyce Shannon, Editor

Cheerio,

Anni

Line Dance Classes Taught by Quickstepper Club Members

Michael Barr (530) 824-6888
 E-mail: webmaster@michaelandmichele.com
 Website: www.michaelandmichele.com

For registration, call 650-522-7440

**Wednesday Evenings
 San Mateo**

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 9:00pm

Wed 9 to 10am – San Bruno

San Bruno Senior Center
 1555 Crystal Springs Rd



Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913
 E-mail: ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net

Tuesdays 7 to 9pm – Palo Alto

Intermediate/Advanced
 Lucie Stern Center
 1305 Middlefield Rd



Thursday Evenings – Redwood City

Red Morton Community Activities Bldg
 1400 Roosevelt Ave
 Beginner – 7:00 to 8:10 pm
 Intermediate/Advanced – 8:20 to 9:30pm

Diana Ward (650) 359-2599
 E-mail: didi8854@aol.com

Thursdays 9am – Daly City

Intermediate – 151 Lake Merced Dr.

Thursdays 3pm – Pacifica Comm Ctr

540 Crespi Dr at Hwy 1 – Pacifica

Thursday Evenings 7:30pm – Brisbane

High Intermediate/Advanced

Fridays 8:30 am – Daly City

Intermediate – 101 Lake Merced Dr

First Sunday Dance 1 to 4 pm

1555 Crystal Springs Rd, **San Bruno**



Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096

E-mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com

Website: www.dancinshamrocks.com

**Mon 7pm & Wed 2 pm San Jose
 St. Thomas of Canterbury Church**

Mon 1:30 Southside Sr. Ctr – San Jose

Wed & Fri Cupertino Sr. Ctr – Cupertino



John Bowen 650-359-7448

E-mail: mel98bow@mindspring.com

Monday Beginner – 9:00 to 10:15 am

Continuing – 10:15 to 11:30am

Veterans Memorial Senior Center

1455 Madison Ave in Redwood City

Thursday Beginner – 1:30 to 2:45

Continuing 2:45 to 4pm

San Carlos Adult Comm Ctr 601 Chestnut St.



Hedy McAdams 650-325-3371

Website: www.danceadventures.com

Friday & Tuesday – Daytime Classes

9:30-10:45 Basics/Beginners/Open Dancing

10:45-11:45 Styling & Execution

Cubberly Auditorium

4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto 94303



Tues & Wed Evenings – Line Dance & Couples

(Salsa, Texas 2-step, West Coast Swing, Night Club 2-Step)

7-8:15 Basic/Beginners 8-9:15 Intermediate

All Saints Episcopal Church

Corner Waverly & Hamilton, Palo Alto 94301

Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902

Web: silvercreekdjanddance.com

E-mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net

Masonic Center, Menlo Park

2nd Friday's



Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick 650-359-2103

E-mail: coastlnctrydncr@aol.com

Website: www.lehuanet.com/coastsidekickers

Thurs Nights 7 pm - Pacifica

Pacifica Community Center, Crespi Dr.



Country Hustlers

Danville - 8:00 pm

Check website for dance information

www.countryhustlers.com



Cactus Corners

@ The Grange

743 Diablo Road **Danville**

Dances: 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday

7:30 - 11:00 pm



<http://www.cactuscorners.com/>

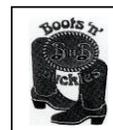
Boots 'n' Buckles

Fridays -- 8 pm

At **Swiss Park**

5911 Mowry Ave

Newark



bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

Matt & Carol

(650) 359-2103

Fourth Friday Dance

Pedro Point Firehouse



E-mail:

Coastlnctrydncr@aol.com



Close Up of Quickstepper Jennifer Elling:

Jennifer grew up in San Leandro and went to school in San Lorenzo, living in the East Bay until moving to San Jose 1 year ago. She works for FedEx Kinko's in Mountain View. She started in the printing business at the young age of 14 at what she thought would just be an after school job. She stayed there 4 years and the experience helped mold a career for her in that field.



Her new favorite hobby is driving her car out in the country and/or mountains. She drives a (still new) 2007 Honda Civic (pictured). Since she has always been a country girl she likes the tranquility and calming of being out with just herself and the open road. When Joyce asked her if she had pets, she said, "Nope, but if I could have any animal it would be a horse!

Jennifer has clogged pretty much her whole life though officially since age 5. Her mom taught Jennifer and her brothers in a little dance hall behind their house. She was the only one who really took to it and loves it. She has competed (there aren't any local competitions) and has done okay but it really isn't her thing. The atmosphere at competitions is younger people who are adding a lot of jazz, cheerleading and hip hop movements to the clogging. Jennifer likes the traditional side of clogging without as much tap influence. For the last 9 years her mom and Jennifer have co-directed a performance team called Clogging Express.

Jennifer also square dances and does a little round dancing. She grew up in a dancing house "you might say". Her mother has taught clogging for a little over 30 years and her father has been a square dance caller for almost 40 years. She says, "I think it's in my blood! Folk dancing has always been enjoyable to me and I would like to be able to do more... but there are only so many nights in the week."

Jennifer first started line dancing in a youth square dance club. Kids were taught line dances to keep them busy and out of trouble. A few years later a friend, who used to be an instructor, got her started line dancing, and she taught Jennifer some dances in the dance hall behind her parent's house. Then they came down to Cheers in Sunnyvale, and a couple of years later she dropped by Swiss Park to say "Hi" to Dolores and just kept coming back.

Jennifer's Favorite Line Dances: "Some of the older ones... Slapping Leather, Syncopation, River of Dreams, Stampede... my favorite newer dance is Charanga."



"Dumbo" also loves riding in Jennifer's car!

PHONE WORDS

Business Phone Numbers – Change the numbers to letters to see why they were chosen by their owners? Remember, on your phone, a number may stand for more than one letter. 2=ABC 3=DEF 4=GHI 5=JKL 6=MNO 7=PRS 8=TUV 9=WXYZ

- 1. Dee's Delicatessan 265-6462
- 2. Mike's Formal Wear 383-6464
- 3. Musical Instrument Repair 484-8277
- 4. Oly's Fabric Mill Outlet 839-8453
- 5. Wicks 'n' Tapers 226-3537
- 6. Midtown Heating Co. 776-7263
- 7. Hamm's Radio World 722-6637
- 8. Office Maids Cleaning 526-4867

Answer to #1 is Bologna
All answers on back page

Visit our Club Website

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- Classes**
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First Sunday Dance

DJ-Diana Ward

San Bruno Senior Ctr
1555 Crystal Springs
San Bruno
1:00 to 4:00 pm

didi8854@aol.com

LINE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

DJ's Mike & Joyce Shannon



January 26th
7:30pm

Hyde Middle School
19325 Bollinger
Cupertino

Dancinshamrocks.com



CQS BOARD 2007-0008

President: Anni Wunderlich
Vice President: Sara Watson
Secretary: Jan Hanway
Treasurer: Betty Ma
Membership: Diana Post
Membership: Donna Case
Marshal: Jim Wicklund
Marshal: Mike Shannon
Web Coordinator: Belinda Cheng
Shooter Editor: Joyce Shannon

November 2007	Income	Expense
Month Summary		
Admission	\$ 569.00	
50/50	101.00	
Membership	18.00	
Donation	200.00	
NY Eve Admission	288.00	
Hall Rental Refund	125.00	
Hall Rental		\$450.00
DJ		510.00
Shooter and Stamps		133.39
Refreshments		26.92
2008 Club Dues & Insurance		631.40
Month Totals	\$1301.00	\$1751.71
Bank Balance	\$1078.35	
CD Balance	\$9371.31	

January Birthdays

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

*The birthday that's best some agree
 Is not the one when you were three
 Each age is the best
 The wise will attest
 And the past is a fait accompli*

50-50 Winners Nov 17th Sandy Mangold, Victoria Garcia, Sara Watson
Dec 1st Dolores Meeks, Dorothy Lee, Elaine McMaster, Carole Lallemond
Dec 15th Glenda Howland, Jan Hanway, Joyce Shannon, Fred Mangold

**COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS
 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

- I RESOLVE TO ALWAYS OBSERVE DANCE FLOOR ETIQUETTE.
- I RESOLVE TO BUY A 50/50 RAFFLE TICKET AT LEAST ONCE IN A WHILE.
- I RESOLVE TO DO MY BEST TO DRESS UP FOR THE WHACKY DANCE THEMES SELECTED BY OUR BOARD.
- I RESOLVE TO FIND A NEW MEMBER FOR OUR CLUB OR TO GET A FORMER MEMBER TO REJOIN.
- I RESOLVE TO ATTEND EVERY QUICKSTEPPER DANCE THIS YEAR EVEN IF I HAVE TO POSTPONE A BIRTHDAY, A VACATION, OR MY KID'S WEDDING
- I RESOLVE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR A BOARD POSITION AT THE NEXT ELECTION IF I HAVE NEVER SERVED ON THE BOARD.
- I RESOLVE TO NOT EXPECT TO DANCE EVERY DANCE BECAUSE I REALIZE THAT A WIDE VARIETY OF DANCES IS BEST FOR THE CLUB.
- I RESOLVE TO ALWAYS HELP NEW OR OLD MEMBERS WHO ASK ME "HOW DOES IT START" OR "HOW DO YOU DO THAT STEP".
- I RESOLVE TO VOTE IN THE JUNE ELECTION FOR HUGE PENSIONS FOR THE OUTGOING BOARD.
- I RESOLVE TO HAVE A WONDERFULLY HAPPY YEAR DANCING WITH ALL MY QUICKSTEPPER FRIENDS.

By John Gallo

Past Presidents Honored at Quicksteppers Dance

Six "past" and "present" club presidents were on the dance floor at the December 15th dance, DJ'd by Jamie Hogan. The first club president, Bob Brouwers served in 1987 & 1988 with a membership of 77. Diane Montgomery served in 1990 and Glenda Howland 1994 to 1998 that saw the club membership grow to over 400 members. Past Presidents Jeanette Feinberg and John Swanson have also served on recent boards as treasurer and marshal respectively; they continue to support our current president, Anni who oversees 130 members.



John Swanson, Jeanette Feinberg, Glenda Howland, Diane Montgomery, Bob Brouwers & Anni Wunderlich

Other Visitors:

"Santa" & his helper

See lots more photos at www.countryqu



DANCE SCHEDULE – COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

Jan 5th “The Twins Fifth Anniversary”



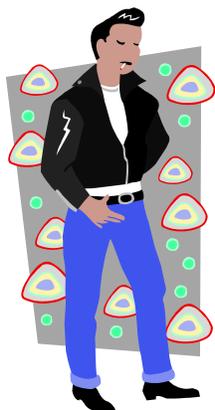
DJ's
John
& Gina

Barrett Center

Belmont



DJ – Diana Ward



Barrett Center

Belmont



7:30 to 10:30 pm Members \$8.00 Non-Members \$10.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn Drive, Belmont 94002

From 101: Ralston exit, travel west, cross El Camino, go 1½ miles, turn right on Avon, Left on Belburn.

For Information on other Dance Venues visit these websites:

www.countryquicksteppers.com

www.linedancefun.com

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

Tax Time is Here!

Tax Help is Here!

Quickstepper Former Board Member Renee can prepare your tax return:



TAX DESIGNS

Registered Tax Preparer

Renee Sallein-Roehm

Tax Preparation/Electronic Filing

1381 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae

Business: 650-692-4064

Cell: 650-224-6238

Fax: 650-692-8628

Email: Taxdesigns@aol.com

Dennis Harris

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NEW ADS

Answers to Puzzle on page 3

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| 1. Bologna | 5. Candles |
| 2. Evening | 6. Propane |
| 3. Guitars | 7. Scanner |
| 4. Textile | 8. Janitor |

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