



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

JULY-AUGUST 2024



Country Quicksteppers Dance Club

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A message from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich,
President



Hi everyone:

HELP! Turn off the heat, I'm going to end up as a little grease spot on the cushion of this chair.

I don't know if anyone noticed, or cared, that we forgot to go through the formality of printing up a 'new board nomination form' this year .. well, it's actually my fault 'cos I forgot to remind Cathy, and it was Denise that brought it to my attention. I might add that Denise is the youngest on the board, obviously her brain hasn't turned to mush like mine. I would also like to point out, that I rolled from 21 years on the board at the end of June, into my 22nd year. I was nominated way, way back in 2003, that's a long time ago, and a lot has happened since then. Thank you, thank you to my/our dedicated board for sticking with me/us through thick and thin. Guess what, you're stuck with us for another year, however, you have 12 months to think bout your nominations for 2025-2026

May 4 was Cinco D Mayo with DJ's Mike and Joyce. May 18, Black & White Ball with Cathy and Claudio. June 1, Smiley Face with She-Jay Susan "Sparkles" Dodge. June 15, Yacht Club with She-Jay "Sparkles".

Coming up:

July 6, Red, White and Blue with DJ's Mike and Joyce. July 20, DJ & Teacher Appreciation with She-Jay Susan "Sparkles" Dodge. August 3, Purple People Eater with DJ's Cathy and Claudio.

August 17: Doug and Jackie's "YOU CAN DANCE 11" with DJ's Cathy and Claudio during the day, and Susan "Sparkles" Dodge during the evening dance. Doug and Jackie's workshop is such a fun event, so if you haven't signed up as yet, please do, their flyer/registration form is on page 8 of this publication or the 'Home' page of the website. This year the workshop is at Twin Pines which does have decent air conditioning, but remember, the temperature is set by the Belmont Parks and Recreation, not us.

As most of you know, I spent just over 3 weeks in May on a tour of southern Italy. Started in Venice (4 days) then boarded our small 50 passenger ship and sailed south, Ravenam Pesaro, Ortona, Puglia, Monopoli, Otranto; Siracusa, Sicily; Valetta, Malta, then from Malta we flew to Rome for our Post Trip. Every place we docked had its awe inspiring highlights but one that really stood out for me, when we docked in Monopoli, was the chance to see the Matera Troglodyte City (Troglodyte, meaning 'cave dweller'). This is one of the oldest, continuously inhabited cities in the world, and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site .. it shows one what life was like during the Stone Age through the 20th century, and goes back 10,000 years. I urge you to check it out on line. Another highlight of course, was walking the Apian Way.

Don't forget to renew your membership, forms are available at the dances and, of course on our website.

Remember: If you're going to do something tonight that you'll be sorry for tomorrow morning, SLEEP LATE.

Stay cool and hydrated.

Cheerio,

Anni

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Local Area Line Dance Classes

Jeanette Feinberg (650) 755-8049

E-Mail: jmf720@aol.com



Tuesday -1:30 to 2:45 PM Improver
Larcombe Hall 101 Lake Merced Blvd Daly City
Sept 21 to Nov 30

Wednesday 1:30 to 2:30 PM Beginner
Gellert Park Clubhouse 50 Wemberly Dr Daly City
October 4 thru November 29

Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913

E-Mail: ekhinoo@gmail.com

Web site: www.evelynanddenny.com

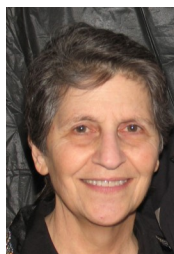
Tuesdays 12:15 to 1:15 AM—Beginner

The Little House Activity Center
800 Middle Ave Menlo Park

Wednesdays 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

Improver & Intermediate

Zoom class-Link is on our web site

**Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096**

E-Mail: joyce@dancinshamrocks.com

Website: dancinshamrocks.com

Mondays: Cypress Communiy Center

403 S, Cypress Ave.
San Jose 95117 408-244-1353
Advanced Beginner 10:00 AM
Improver 1:00 PM

Fridays: Hybrid classes (In-person and Zoom)

Fremont Union High School District Offices #2085
10123 N Wolfe Rd. Cupertino 408-522-2700
Advanced Beginner :12:00 Noon
Improver: 2:00 PM

**MaryAnn Nicolaus 510-828-0162**

maryann@tdl.com

Improver class: Fridays 10:00 to 11:30 AM
Kenneth Aitken Senior Center
17800 redwood Rd. Castro Valley

**Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948 E-Mail: CCH3@ATT.NET**

Web Site: cathyandclaudio.com

Tuesday morning:

High beginner 10:00 to 11:15 AM
Easy Intermediate –11:15 AMto 12:30 PM
Veteran's Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Ave Redwood City

**Wednesday evening:**

Beginner 6:30 –7:30, Intermediate 7:30-8:30 PM
Beresford Community Ctr.
2720 Alameda de las Pulgas San Mateo

Thursday afternoon:

Basic Beginner –11:30 to 12:45 PM
Intermediate –12:45 to 2:00 PM
San Carlos Adult Community Center
601 Chestnut St San Carlos

Thursday evening: Basic Beginner 7 to 8 PM

Easy Intermediate 8 to 9 PM
Community Activities Bldg
1400 Roosevelt Ave Redwood City

Susan Dodge 510-660-1002

sba412@gmail.com

Monday: High Beginner/Intermediate

11:00 AM-12:30 PM

American Legion Hall 1240 Pearl St Napa
Class limit 25-call for availability 510-660-1002

Tuesday: High Beginner/Improver 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Walnut Creek Civic Park Info call 925-295-1490

Wednesday: Intermediate 9:30 to 10:45 AM

Concord Senior Center 925-671-3074

2727 Parkside Dr. Concord

Thursday: Napa

Beginner 5:00 to 6:00 PM Improver 6:05 to 7:05 PM
Napa Activity Center 1500 Jefferson St Napa 707-257-9660

Friday: Beginner 9:30-10:45 AM Concord Senior Center

2727 Parkside Dr, Concord



View this Newsletter "in color" and find links to more

Line Dance news on our website; countryquicksteppers.org

CQS Board 2021-2022

President: Anni Wunderlich
Vice Pres: Claudio Dacumos
Secretary: Denise Sorensen
Treasurer: Jeanette Feinberg
Membership: Betty Ma
Marshall: Ray Flanagan
Marshall: Ray Miller
Web Coordinator:
 Edith Kipping
Shooter Editor: Cathy Dacumos

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income Expenses

APRIL

50/50	131.00	
Attendance	1040.00	
Donation	20.00	
Gift Certificates	20.00	
DJs		600.00
P.O. Box		282.00
Totals	1211.00	882.00
Cash \$130.00		
Checking account: \$16,649.27		

July Birthdays

John Swanson	July 1
Jill Keenen	July 6
Tom Inouye	July 7
Diana Post	July 7
Bill Witscher	July 9
Jan Smith	July 18
Jeanette Feinberg	July 20
Lucia Clemente	July 26

**50/50 Winners**

May 4: Betty Miller, Mike Hanson

May 18: Evelyn Khinoo, Jessica Shyu, Ronnie Schwarz

June 1: Anne Jordan, Marcie Walter, Anni Wunderlich

June 15: Marcie Walter, Evelyn Khinoo, Anne Jordan

MAY

Attendance	994.00	
50/50	117.00	
Membership	40.00	
D & J workshop	100.00	
DJs		600.00
Refreshments		180.49
Supplies		22.92
CA dance		25.00
Totals	1251.00	828.41
Cash 130.00		
Checking Account 17,000.68		

August Birthdays

Sandy Mangold	Aug 3
Annette Graff	Aug 4
Steve Hartney	Aug 10
Jim Rose	Aug 11
Angela Cheung	Aug 12
Carol Eclavea	Aug 15
Mike Waller	Aug 23
Susan Petit	Aug 25
Judy Romanenkov	Aug 25
Ronnie Schwarz	Aug 25
Janet Johnson	Aug 29
Joyce Shannon	Aug 31

Visit Our Club Websitewww.countryquicksteppers.org

See the Newsletter in Color

And more:

Photos

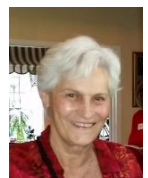
DJ Playlists

Club Info

Newsletters

Club Calendar

Links

Webmaster:**Edith Kipping****First Sunday Dance****DJ-Jeanette Feinberg****San Bruno****Senior Center**

1555 Crystal Springs Rd.

San Bruno

1:00 to 4:00 pm

**Boots 'n' Buckles**bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

Club on hiatus for now.
 Check website for updates on future dances.

**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**Country Hustlers****2nd & 4th Sundays****See Country Hustlers****Facebook page for****more info**www.countryhustlers.com



**MAY 4th
Cinco de Mayo**



**MAY 18th
Black & White Ball**





June 1st “Smiley Face”



**June 15th
“Yacht Club”**





COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

JULY 2024

EMAIL: QUICKSTEPPERS@YAHOO.COM

WEB SITE: COUNTRYQUICKSTEPPERS.ORG



JULY 6 — 1 to 4 P.M.

“Red, White & Blue”

DJs— Mike & Joyce

The Complex



JULY 20— 1 to 4 P.M.



“DJ & Teacher Appreciation”



DJ— Susan “Sparkles” Dodge

The Complex

MEMBERS \$10.00

NON-MEMBERS \$12.00

Directions to The Complex: 550 Island Parkway, Belmont

From Hwy 101 Southbound: Take Ralston Ave exit and go east. After crossing the overpass, go left onto Island Parkway. The Complex is on the left after the Mercedes dealership.

From Hwy 101 Northbound: Take Ralston Ave exit. Stay in the middle lane. Cross Ralston and you will be on Island Parkway. The complex is on the left after the Mercedes dealership

From Hwy 280: Take the Ralston Ave. exit and head east on Ralston, continue down the hill, cross The Alameda, keep on going and cross El Camino, keep on going and cross over 101 and turn left at the first set of lights etc. etc.



COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

AUGUST 2024

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AUGUST 3 — 1 to 4 P.M.

“Purple People Eater”

DJs — Cathy & Claudio

The Complex



AUGUST 17 — “Surfin’ Safari”

“You Can Dance 11”

Workshop — 12 to 5 PM DJs Cathy & Claudio

Evening dance—6:30 to 9:30 PM

DJ Susan “Sparkles” Dodge

Both at Twin Pines

In Belmont

**See separate flyer and
registration form for more info**



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COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS PRESENTS



**DOUG & JACKIE
MIRANDA'S**



**"You Can Dance 11"
"SURFING SAFARI"**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024



"Twin Pines" in Belmont

Doors open at 11:00 A.M.

Workshop 12 to 5 P.M. (1 1/2 hour dinner break)

Evening dance 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Beginner and High Beginner dances taught 12 to 1:30

Improver and Intermediate dances taught 1:30 to 5:00

Lots of Open Dancing 11:30 to 12 and all day between teaches.

Cost for workshop & evening dance .. \$50 per person

Free snacks and bottled water all day!

Deadline for registration is August 10, 2024

DJs for the Workshop....Cathy & Claudio

DJ for evening danceSusan "Sparkles" Dodge



Directions to Twin Pines Senior & Community Center, 20 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont (off Ralston Ave)

From Hwy 101: Take Ralston Ave exit west. After crossing El Camino Real, turn left into parking lot immediately after the Wells Fargo Bank. Continue back past the Police Dept.

From Hwy 280: Take Ralston Ave exit, and head east. Turn right into the parking lot just before the Wells Fargo Bank, and continue back past the Police Dept.

DOUG & JACKIE MIRANDA workshop—Registration Form

(please print clearly):

NAME: _____

Dance experience level ___ Beg ___ High Beg ___ Int ___ Adv or Instructor

Address _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

Please use a separate form for each person.

Fill out this form and send it with your check, payable to Country Quicksteppers, to:

Country Quicksteppers,

c/o Anni Wunderlich

1745 Eaton Ave.

San Carlos, CA 94070