



The Straight Shooter

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A NOTE FROM ANNI:

Anni Wunderlich - President

Hi Everyone:

I hope you're making the most of this beautiful autumn weather, I know I am.

Our "Back to School" dance on September 15th was a success. Principal, DJ Duke Gary Clayton, was the DJ and played a good mix of dances which everyone enjoyed; Gary was accompanied by his band. We had missing board members, please would like to thank John Gallo, Joyce Shannon, Bernie Feinberg, John Swanson, and my husband Richard, for all their help.

September 15 was our 20th BIRTHDAY BASH, with a pirate theme, and our DJ was the King, Neil Hale. This year we decided to have a potluck dinner rather than catered, and I received several positive comments about the potluck, those that commented said that they preferred it. Neil did a super job, and he and Linda dressed for the part, they really were the 'Pirate and



his Wench'. I wish to thank all of you who arrived at 5:30 PM to help set up the buffet and dining room. Special thanks to Betty Ma for organizing the birthday cakes, to 'hubby' Bill for helping greet members, and Diana Post for her purchase. My apologies if I have forgotten someone.

A HUGE thanks to Donna Chase. Donna is responsible for the marvelous new Birthday Cards; she designed them and arranged the printing of some. Donna works for ALONZO Printing, so special thanks goes to them for their generosity.

Our next dance on Saturday, September 29, is "Golden Oldies" with party girl DJ, JAMIE, who will be mixing new with the old. So come along and join us at Barrett for a trip down memory lane.

Please note: Two of our dances, October 20 and November 3, will be at a new hall, the Community United Church in San Carlos, directions for which are on page 6. Barrett is unavailable due to their annual Melodrama.

Don't forget to renew your membership; otherwise you'll be paying the non-member price of \$10.00.

New Year's Eve - Glitz at the Ritz on the Riviera", there will be prizes, surprises and our usual 'fabulous floor show'. Get your reservations in early: the form is included in this publication.

Our Editor, Joyce Shannon, just keeps getting better and better; I think you'll all agree that the Shooter contains lots of interesting reading.

Cheerio for now,

Anni

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Letter from the Editor: Page 4 gives you a close up look at Betty Ma and pictures and story about Mike Sullivan. I welcome ideas for articles. Email me at joyce@dancinshamrocks.com

Joyce Shannon, Editor



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Wednesday Evenings – San Mateo
2720 Alameda de las Pulgas

For registration, call 650

Beginner – 7:30

The Next Step – 8:30



San Mateo

Daly City
&
San Bruno



Jeanette Feinberg (650) 755-8049 E-mail: jmf720@aol.com

Monday Evenings – Daly City **Wed 9 to 10am – San Bruno**

Beginner – 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Intermediate – 8:00 to 9:00pm

Easy Intermediate

San Bruno Senior Center

1555 Crystal Springs Rd

Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902

Web: silvercreekdjanddance.com

E-mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net

Masonic Center, Menlo Park
2nd Friday's



Menlo Park

Palo Alto
&
Redwood City



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

Beginner – 7:00 to 8:10 pm

Intermediate/Advanced – 8:20 to 9:30pm

1400 Roosevelt Ave

Red Morton Community Activities Bldg

John Bowen mel98bow@mindspring.com 650-359-7448

New Session Starts June 4th

Daytime Line Dancing – Redwood City

Beginner – 9:00 to 10:05 am

Continuing – 10:15 to 11:30am

Veterans Memorial Senior Center

1455 Madison Ave, Redwood City

650-780-7270



Redwood City

Updated

Palo Alto



Hedy McAdams – Website: www.danceadventures.com – phone 650-325-3371

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, NC 2-Step)

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

All Saints Episcopal Church

Corner Waverly & Hamilton, **Palo Alto 94301**

Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096

E-mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com

Website: www.dancinshamrocks.com

Mondays 7 to 9pm & Wednesdays 2 to 4pm – San Jose

4th Saturday Line Dance Social 7:30pm @ Hyde Middle School - Cupertino



San Jose
&
Cupertino

Daly City
Brisbane
Pacifica
San Bruno



Updated

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

Thursdays 9:00 – Daly City

Intermediate – 151 Lake Merced Dr

Thursdays 3pm – Pacifica Comm Ctr

540 Crespi Dr at Hwy 1 – **Pacifica**

Thursday 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

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

www.cactuscorners.com



Boots 'n' Buckles

Fridays – 8 pm

At Swiss Park

5911 Mowry Ave

Newark

bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com



Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick

(650) 359-2103

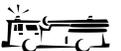
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Pedro Point Firehouse

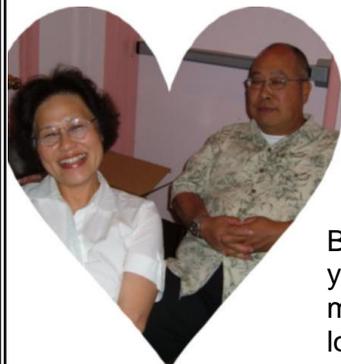
Pacifica – 8 pm

E-mail:

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Welcome our New Board Member Betty Ma, Treasurer



Betty Ma is our new treasurer and she has brought our club a bonus – “Bill”, her husband who is helping greet our members at the dances. Betty was born in China, grew up in Hong Kong and came to the U.S. when she was a teenager. She attended City College of S.F. and is currently working as a Financial Consultant at Wells Fargo Bank.

Betty retired from B of A in 2001 after working 28 years. She met Bill at CCSF and they have been married over 34 years and they have 2 sons. She loves to travel and that's why she keeps working.



Betty found out about a Line Dance class at SSF; she tried it and has loved it ever since. Her first instructor was Diane Montgomery; then took classes from John Bowen & Jeanette Feinberg. She likes the funky & fast dances. Her favorites are: *Amazing, Overload & Come Tomorrow.*

Mike Sullivan & Motorcycle at Hot August Nights



Did you get a chance to see Mike in his “Leather pants” and his motorcycle at Quickstepper’s Hot August Night Dance?

Mike owns this 1961 Norton, Model 50, 350cc, Single Cylinder

Below is the story of how Mike became the owner of this unusual motorcycle.

Mike bought the bike in Swindon, England while he and Andrea were on a trip celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary in 1994. Mike was looking for a bike to buy and wanted to travel to Oxford, but ended up staying at a “Pub” in Swindon. The newsstands were open so he picked up a newspaper and found an advertisement for the “Norton”. The owner was a lawyer who bought the bike in order to obtain the license plate, which had a special meaning to him “LGL911.” It seems in England that once you own a license plate you can put it on any vehicle you own. The license plate is now on a Porsche 911 & the lawyer was trying to sell the bike; Mike was happy to take it off his hands. It took over a month to get it shipped to the States.

Mike joined a “Norton Owner’s Club” and was Vice President for 3 years; President for 3 years and editor of the newsletter for 3 years. He is currently secretary of the approximately 170-member club, which encompasses owners from San Luis Obispo to Oregon.

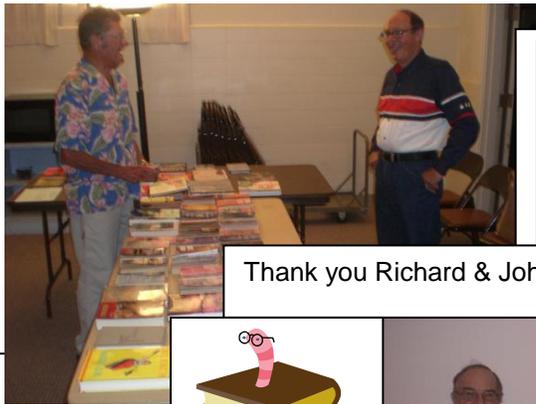
Mike has owned a motorcycle since his freshman year in college; currently owns 4 motorcycles & 3 mopeds. This hobby takes up most of his time; he doesn’t hunt & fish anymore.

The Norton Club has a Highway Clean Up Sign near Alice’s Restaurant – located near the intersection of Woodside Hwy 84 & Skyline Hwy 35. The club cleans up an area a mile north and a mile south of the sign 5 times a year.



Mike Shannon & Mike Sullivan looking at Fred’s truck and Mike’s motorcycle.

Book Sale & Back to School Dance



Thank you Richard & John



San Bruno Senior Center

Tina, Frank, Shirley, Jeanette & I (Diana) would just like to take a moment to thank each and every one (105) of the dancers who came out in force to support The San Bruno Senior Center Fund Raiser Line Dance and Auction. We had quite a mixture of areas from Santa Rosa, Benica, San Jose, Cupertino, San Mateo, San Francisco, Hayward, Livermore, Danville, even Sharon & Harry Emmett drove down for it, and of course, lots of San Bruno and Daly City dancers. It was wonderful to see so many of my friends from around bay area. Between the entrance fee, the 50/50, and the Auction and Jeanette Feinberg's former Employer Bank of America who doubled what we raised, the center received a check for over \$3,500, which will be used to help the seniors at the center.

So, those of you who went home with treasures from the auction, think about the help you gave when you purchased that treasure and know that you put a warm meal or helped with something extra that a needy senior really appreciated. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us raise the funds, and hope it makes you feel as good as it does us. With all the government cuts, it has been very difficult on the center and the employees were so very grateful to have the funds to help more seniors. You all did great, thank you one and all....

Diana Ward, Tina & Frank Beare, Shirley Cohn, Jeanette Feinberg.



Jeanette taught "Country Girl"



JaJa, Barbara, Jeanette



Richard & Bernie



Tina & Diana

Happy Birthday to our members celebrating milestone birthdays.



Harry turned 75 in September. He just got his "Ham" license & travels to Missouri several times a year to teach Karate



Carl will be "80" on Oct 25th. He sold his windsurfing equipment & bought a hard kayak.



Tod hits the big... 60



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

August 2007	Income	Expense
<i>Month Summary</i>		
Admission	\$ 926.00	
50/50	121.00	
Membership	504.00	
Hall Rental		\$ 400.00
DJ		510.00
Shooter		133.36
PO Box Rental		125.00
Flyers, Env, Stamps, Refreshments		85.72
Month Totals	\$1,551.00	\$1,254.08
Bank Balance	\$1656.91	+ Cash \$120
CD Balance	\$9,275.53	

October Birthdays

Glenn Wiegand	10-5
Rich Cadena	10-7
Helene Swanson	10-7
Fran Varady	10-8
Dorothy Lee	10-12
Julie Aquilina	10-16
Vickie Newman	10-19
Jocelyn Liu	10-20
Judy Lindquist	10-21
Shirley Cohn	10-23
Carl Grame	10-25
Mike Hansen	10-26

50-50 Winners

Sept 1: Mike Shannon, Bev Benson, Vickie Newman
Sept 15: DJ Neil Hale, Judy Lindquist, Denny Harris, & Ken Muksean (visitor from Laos)

**Second Saturday Charity
 4th Annual Workshop & Dance
 November 10, 2007
 12:30 to 10:30**

Benefiting: Shelter Network
Twin Pines - 1223 Ralston Ave, Belmont
\$30 if you register before Oct 27th
Presented by Heart Dance - John & Gina
 mel98bow@mindspring.com
Pick up Registration Form at Quickstepper Dances

Check out our Website www.countryquicksteppers.com



Classes - Photos
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Happy 20th Birthday Quicksteppers

Phyllis & Sue



Russ, Ron & Steve



Lorraine & Linda



Lee, Jennifer, Frances



Andrea & Mike



Vickie, Glenda, Eleanor



Sonny, Gary, Helen



DJ Neil



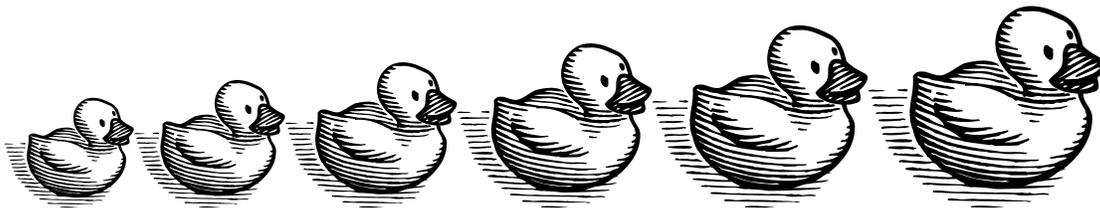
Anni & Sara



DANCE SCHEDULE – COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

Oct 6th “Rubber Duckies Reunion”

DJ – Gary Clayton
Barrett Community Center
Belmont



Time: 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Members \$8.00

Non-Members \$10.00

Oct 20th “Oktoberfest”

DJ – Neil Hale



Community United Church
1336 Arroyo Ave
San Carlos 94070



Time: 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: take Ralston exit; go west & cross El Camino. Continue for 1½ miles & turn right on Avon, Left on Belburn.

From 280: Take Ralston exit and travel east. Cross The Alameda de las Pulgas, Left on Avon, Left on Belburn.

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

From 101 going north: Take Whipple Ave #409 (Left); Right on El Camino; Left on Arroyo

From 101 going south: Take Holly Exit #411; Left on El Camino; Right on Arroyo

From 280 Take the Edgewood Road exit and travel east. Turn Left onto the Alameda de las Pulgas, continue north along the Alameda, Right on Brittan Ave, Left on Laurel, Left on Arroyo.

For Information on other Dance Venues visit these websites:

www.countryquicksteppers.com

www.linedancefun.com

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

Directions



COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS Fourth Annual

“GLITZ AT THE RITZ On the Riviera”

New Year's Eve
Monday, Dec. 31st

At .. Twin Pines in Belmont

8:00 pm – 12:30 am

DJ's EVELYN & DENNY

Prizes...
Surprises...
Floor Show...



Bring a fancy hors d'oeuvre to share

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

Reservation Form for NY Eve 2007

Cut & send with your nonrefundable check to:

Quicksteppers NY Eve Party
PO Box 4966
Foster City, CA 94404

Or... Give this form & nonrefundable check/cash to a Board Member

Name: _____

Number of reservations _____

Amount: \$ _____



WORD ANGLES



This is a Word Search with Angles. Determine the answer to each definition below, then look for it in the diagram. Each answer in the diagram has at least one right angle, so that while it may start out reading across, it will then make a right angle and read up or down. Or it may start out reading up or down and then make a right angle and finish left to right. A word may make more than one right angle; words are not formed on the diagonal. Once you have circled all the answer words in the diagram, circle the remaining letters. Anagram these letters to spell out something that helps give you closure.

- Pop the question _ _ _ _ _
- Certain celebration _ _ _ _ _
- Excellent purchase _ _ _ _ _
- Family member _ _ _ _ _
- Absolutely furious _ _ _ _ _
- Fictional monster _ _ _ _ _
- Keep from danger _ _ _ _ _
- Volcanic overflow _ _ _ _ _
- Move like a toddler _ _ _ _ _
- Annual reference book _ _ _ _ _

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I	L	M	O	P	O	R	P
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