

THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER APRIL 2010



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A note from Anni.

Anni Wunderlich, President



Hi everyone:

Spring, Spring, glorious Spring. We have a hummingbird nest on a branch of the wisteria that grows over our patio cover, and it has been absolutely fascinating watching the process of nest making. Did you know that their nests are the size of half a walnut shell, and are made from spider webs, moss, plant fibers and lichen? Little Harriet is now sitting on her eggs, and we're looking forward to seeing the arrival of the babies.

Although I was away for 'International Night" on March 6, I believe it was a great dance with an attendance of 66; of course EVELYN 'n DENNY did their usual outstanding job as DJ's; check out the photos on page 4.

March 20 was our "Flower Power" dance with DIANA 'n TINA. We had an attendance of almost 60 dancers, which was amazing considering so many of our members had gone to Michele and Michael's "Boogie". Thank you for coming along and supporting Diana and Tina, they did an excellent job of keeping the floor filled.

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"Easter Bonnet" is our next dance, on April 3, with the DJ Duke GARY Clayton. We haven't seen Gary for a while, so please hop along in your Easter bonnet or bunny ears and support Gary. There will be prizes for the cutest and funniest hats.

Last month I said that we'd be including a New Year's Eve questionnaire in this Shooter, well I must admit, I forgot to send it to Cathy (I think it's the first time I've ever forgotten something), however, there will be questionnaires available at the front desk, and I'll be sending out E-mails.

Please note: Due to a knee injury EVELYN'S Palo Alto and Redwood City classes are postponed for the next 10-week sessions.

As you all know, after many years, MATT'n CAROL have had to give up their fourth Friday Firehouse dances due to the increase in rental costs. This is a very sad loss for the Bay Area line dance world. Matt, Carol, and Sharon wish to thank everyone for their support over the years, and are hoping to have a reunion dance in the near future.

I know I have included this before, but it is so good. "Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in one pretty and well preserved piece, but to skid across the line broadside, thoroughly used up, worn out, leaking oil, shouting ... GERONIMO!"

Local Area Line Dance Classes

Michael Barr (530) 824-6888

E-Mail: webmas-

ter@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 Evenings-285 Abbott Ave Daly City

Beginner-7:00 to 8:00 pm- Intermediate-8:00 to 9:00 pm

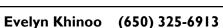
Tuesday Morning Beginner 10:15-11:30 am

Orange Park So San Francisco

Wednesday Morning Intermediate 9 to 10 am-San Bruno

San Bruno Senior Center- 1555 Crystal Springs Rd

Wednesday Beginner Class 1:15-2:30 PM Larcome Hall, 99 Lake Merced Blvd. Daly City



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



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

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

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 I-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

455 Madison Ave Redwood City

Thursday: Beginner –1:30 to 2:45pm Intermediate –2:45 to 4:00

San Carlos Adult Community Center

601 Chestnut St San Carlos

Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902

Website: silvercreekdjanddance.com

E-Mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net

Barrett Community Center, 1st Fridays in Oct & Nov

Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick (650) 359-2103

E-Mail: coastInctrydncr@aol.com

Website: www.lehuanet,com/coastsidekickers

Thursday Nights 7 pm—Pacifica

Pacifica Community Center, Crespi Dr.



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<u>Monthl</u>	<u>y Financial</u>	Summary

FEB 2009	Income	Expense
Admission	804.00	
50/50	132.00	
Hall Rental		450.00
DJ		510.00
Shooter		2.44
Flyers		18.14
Beads & decorations		54.92
Donation (Salvation	Army)	100.00

Month Totals \$1135.58 \$935.00

Bank Balance: \$2694.04

Cash \$120.00

CD Balance: \$9949.82

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Ted Roehm	April 2
Mary Angelmier	April 3
Herb Steinkraus	April 16
Donna Case	April 21
Dolores Meeks	April 21
Janet Clayton	April 22
Ann Margulies	April 25
Bev Benson	April 27



We are sad to announce that the fourth Friday dances in Pacifica have had to be discontinued. Matt & Carol have expressed their gratitude for all the dancers who have supported them over the years, but with costs increasing for the venue, it is no longer possible to keep the dances going without raising admission prices more than they

would wish to. They are checking out other possible venues, but for now there will be no more dances.

<u> 50/50 Winners</u>

March 6: Marcie Walter, Kathy Flanagan, Donna Douglas, Carole Lallemand March 20: Roger Margulies, Diana Ward, Judy Taylor, Glenda Castian

NOTICE

Jeanette & Tina's First Sunday dance will **NOT** be held in **April**, as the first Sunday in April is Easter. They will be back the first Sunday in May

Country Hustlers

Danville-2nd & 4th

Saturdays 7:30 to 10:30 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

Dances every Friday night 8 to 11 PM 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



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At our March 6th International Night dance, many Quickstepper members dressed to express pride in their national heritage.













March 20th Flower **Power** dance









WORDPLAY BODY BUILDING

Each blank in the list below represents a part of the body that has been removed from a familiar word. For example, C ELIER would be CHANDELIER with the word HAND removed. Can you restore the proper parts to each of the words below? There are 2 missing body parts in number 12.

- I. MARAS O 7. COL IATE 8. R____RANGE 2. SPE INT
- 3. VANI____G 9. DIAG____D
- II. FRI____ESS 5. CONV D 12. W____C_ 6. EL IS

Answers on back page



Country Quicksteppers

Invite you to their





BLACK & WHITE BALL MAY 1, 2010

Barrett Community Center

DJs-Evelyn & Denny

Bring a fancy hors d'oeuvre to share 7:30 to 10:30 PM

Members \$8 Non-members \$10



COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS APRIL 2010



APRIL 3-Easter Bonnet

Prize for cutest bonnet



DJ-Gary Clayton

Barrett Community Center



APRIL 17-



Buttons & Bows DJs-Mike & Joyce



Barrett Community Center

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.

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

- I. MARASCHINO (chin)
- 2. SPEARMINT (arm)
- 3. VANISHING (shin)
- 4. ORCHESTRA (chest)
- 5. CONVEYED (eye)
- 6. ELLIPSIS (lips)
- 7. COLLEGIATE (leg)
- 8. REARRANGE (rear)
- 9. DIAGNOSED (nose)
- 10. THANKLESS (ankle)
- 11. FRISKINESS (skin)
- 12. WHEELCHAIR (heel, hair)

IT'S TAX TIME!

Please help support a fellow dancer and former Quickstepper board member.

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