

The Straight Shooter

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A NOTE FROM ANNI:

Anni Wunderlich - President

Hi Everyone:

No doubt you're all enjoying this glorious summer weather, I know I am.

From all reports, our DJ/Teacher Appreciation dance on June 30 was enjoyed by all who attended, and as usual, Evelyn 'n' Denny did an outstanding job; they are true professionals.

July 7 was our "Red, White and Blue" dance with the King, NEIL Hale, and once again, from all reports, this too was a great dance and Neil played a good mix of dances.

I was back from Russia for our "Hawaiian Luau", and just as well: I had made a mistake, me, it was the first I'd ever made ... I had omitted to fill in a contract form for July 21 and Barrett had been rented to another party. So, it was either find a hall or cancel the dance; after several telephone calls on the Monday, I was able to rent Temple Beth Jacob, which was like a trip down memory lane for a few of us. Despite my error, the

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Letter from the Editor: This month you get a closer look at a new Board Member, Donna Case. I love doing these biographies and I hope you enjoy reading them. I'm always interested in your comments and ideas. Feel free to email me at joyce@dancinshamrocks.com. Maybe we could have a "Letters to the Editor" column in a future newsletter.

Joyce Shannon, Editor

Cont.

Dance was a great success. CLINT, our DJ for the evening, had brought along his own decorations which included palm trees, a beach umbrella etc. Our floor show was outstanding - KANDICE, our award winning Tahitian dancer performed two dances (check our website to view the video), and during the latter dance, she chose Mike Shannon to dance with her; what a good sport he was, but between you and me, I think he'd practiced. Kandice is the granddaughter of one of our members Alice Marez - thank you Alice for introducing us to Kandice, not only is she a talented young lady, but beautiful to the eye as well, and we are very grateful, Alice, that you arranged this performance for us.

Our next dance is "Cowgirls Rule", also with CLINT, on August 4 at Barrett. Then that is followed by our "Hot August Nights" on August 18 (also at Barrett) with DJ's EVELYN 'n' DENNY.

We had our 'change over board meeting at my house on Sunday 22nd, and as Joyce Shannon said, 'It was the most productive and calm board meeting ever.' We have a dedicated board with fresh ideas, aimed at keeping this club together. It's time for you to renew your membership, so please write a check and send it to our P. O. box, or hand it to a board member; without your support the club will fold. By the way, if you don't pay your dues by September 1, you will have to pay the non-members price of \$10.00 per dance, and you will not receive the Straightshooter.

Cheerio, Annú 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

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 Intermediate/Advanced

Lucie Stern Center 1305 Middlefield Rd

(650) 325-6913 E-mail: ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net Tuesdays 7 to 9pm - Palo Alto 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

2nd Saturday Dances held every other month at Barrett Community Center, Belmont March 10th, May 12th, July 14th, September 8th

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 in Redwood City 650-780-7270

Redwood Citv

Palo Alto



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

Friday's - Classic Line Dances 11:00-noon: Basics/Beginners Noon – 1:00: Styling & Execution Cubberly Auditorium

4000 Middlefield Road. Palo Alto

Tuesday or Wednesday Evenings 7:15 to 8:45 pm – Texas 2-step, West Coast Swing

Night Club 2 step, Classic Line Dances All Saints Episcopal Church

Corner Waverly & Hamilton, downtown Palo Alto

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



<u>San Jose</u> Cupertino

San Mateo Daly City Brisbane Pacifica San Bruno



Diana Ward (650) 359-2599 Tuesdays 10:00 am San Mateo Intermediate – 50 E. 5th Ave Thursdays 9:00 - Daly City Intermediate - 151 Lake Merced Dr Thursdays 3pm - Pacifica Comm Ctr 540 Crespi Dr at Hwy 1

E-mail: didi8854@aol.com

Thursday Evenings - Brisbane 7:30 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/index.htm

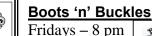


Cactus Corners @ The Grange

743 Diablo Road Danville

Dances - 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday 7:30 - 11:00 pm

www.cactuscorners.com



At Swiss Park 5911 Mowry Ave Newark

bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick (650) 359-2103

Fourth Friday Dance

Pedro Point Firehouse

Pacifica – 8 pm E-mail:

Coastlinctrvdncr@aol.com

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DANCE SCHEDULE – COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

August 4th "Cowgirls Rule"





Barrett Center Belmont

August 18th "Hot August Nights"



Barrett Center - Belmont

Root Beer Floats

Dance Times: 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, travel west and cross El Camino.

Continue for 1 ½ miles and turn right on Avon, Left on Belburn.

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

For Information on other Dance Venues visit these websites:

<u>www.countryquicksteppers.com</u> <u>www.linedancefun.com</u>

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

Welcome New Board Member Donna Case, Membership



Donna was born in San Francisco and grew up in SF and Daly City. She now resides in San Mateo She received degree in Anthropology (with an emphasis in archaeology) at Sonoma State but never pursued a career in that field and instead worked for 10 years as a cartographer making street maps (those skills have now been replaced by computers). Donna took classes as CSM in graphics and for 25+ years has been employed in printing shops doing camera and stripping - which has also been replaced by computers. She is now with Alonzo Printing in Hayward as a project manager (CSR). They are a medium size environmental green printer.

cats and enjoys doing archaeology, dancing, camping, fishing and traveling (particularly وما سامات ما مسامات enjoys attending clogging workshops throughout the year). She likes adventure sports and has gone whitewater rafting and skydiving, to name just two. In the summer months of June and July she volunteers with the Belmont Park Boosters to put on the concerts at Twin Pines Park.

Donna has been line dancing since 1988 or so, she started with Mac & Jackie in Belmont - and has been a Quickstepper since 1989. She started line dancing because she saw some people doing the Electric Slide at the Gilroy Garlic Festival and thought it looked fun. Mac was teaching a class through the Belmont Parks & Rec and she signed up. The first dance I ever learned was the mixer Renegade. The rest is history. Her favorite dances are most of the "old" ones especially Prancing Pony, Tumbleweed and almost any Waltz. She does other dancing besides line - ballroom, swing, salsa, and clogging. She has done clogging for about 10 years and really enjoys it.





DJ Appreciation Dance



Carol & Matt

Neil

Hedy





Mike & John



Evelyn, Denny, Mike, Joyce, Jeanette, Neil, Shirley, Hedy, John, Gina, Angela, Matt, Carol, Doris



Line

with Doris Volz

Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:30pm

Saratoga Community Ctr 19655 Allendale Saratoga



First Sunday **Dance**

With **DJ**

Diana Ward

San Bruno Senior Ctr

1555 Crystal Springs Rd San Bruno 1:00 to 4:00 pm

didi8854@aol.com

2nd SATURDAY DANCES!!

Dances "Every Other" Month

Barrett Ctr 7:30 pm

DJ: Evelyn Khinoo & Denny Harris

Country Attitude Productions

Final Date for 2007 September 8

ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net

LINE DANCE **SATURDAY NIGHT**

DJ's Mike & Joyce Shannon



4th Saturdays: Aug 25th Sept. 22nd

7:30pm Hyde Middle School 19325 Bollinger Cupertino

dancinshamrocks.com



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

June 2007	Income	Expense
Month Summary	,	
Admission	\$ 1126.00	
50/50	203.00	
Membership	522.00	
Hall Rental		\$ 680.00
DJ		765.00
Printing		10.76
Shooter		124.40
Food		73.79
Flyers		7.57
Month Totals	\$1,851.00	\$1,661.52
Bank Balance	\$1,363.75 + C	ash \$120.00

\$9,217.67

August Birthdays



50-50 Winners

June 30th: Matt Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Bender, Gina Mello (2), Joanie Mack July 7th: Donna Dudley, Tod Schlesinger, Helen Davidson (2)

CD Balance

July 21st: John Bowen, Harry Emmett, Fred Mangold, Gerard Lallemand

Second Saturday Charity 4th Annual Workshop & Dance

November 10, 2007 12:30 to 10:30

Benefiting: Shelter Network

Helping homeless families & individuals get permanently re-housed

Instructors:

John Bowen Gary Clayton Evelyn Khinoo Clint Qualls

at Twin Pines: 1223 Ralston Ave, Belmont **All Levels of Dances & Lessons Fabulous & Fun Treasures Raffle** \$30 if you register before Oct 27th

Presented by Heart Dance: John Bowen & Gina Mello



Photos DJ Playlists Videos **Polls** Club Info Club Calender **Newsletters** Classes Links www.countryquicksteppers.com

Check out our Website



Lisa Forte OWNER 309 South B St. in San Mateo

WORD SEARCH: ANTIQUE CARS RAFCMDAY E GE T C D В Z E C E E E W E G 0 T S E A S C C 1 U HUPM 0 BILEKBWR

Results of Favorite Dance Choices on the Website as of July 12th:

Most Favorite: Cry to Me

Tied for 2nd: A Cowboy and A Dancer and

Show Me Yours

AMPHICAR	RED
AUBURN	SCHACHT
BAKER	STANLEY
BIMEL	STOUT
CORD	STUDEBAKER
CROSLEY	STUTZ
DESOTA	TUCKER
DOBEL	WHIPPET
DUESENBERG	WILLYS
DURANT	
FRANKLIN	
GRAHAM	
HENRY J	
HUDSON	
HUPMOBILE	
JEFFERY	
KAISER	
KAR	
MARMON	
MAXWELL	
MCFARLAN	
MERCER	
MORGAN	
NASH	
PACKARD	

PIERCE ARROW

RAMBLER

Please renew my/our membership in the Country Quicksteppers for year July 1, 2007 thru June 30, 2008:								
NAME			_ M	_ F				
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ADDRESS								
CITY	STATE	ZIP						
TELEPHONE: HOME	WORK							
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER								
BIRTHDAY(S)								
E-MAIL								
Membership is \$18.00 per person. Make your check payable to: The Country Quicksteppers Bring to Next Dance or Mail to: POBox 4966 Foster City, CA 94404								



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