



The Straight Shooter

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A Note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich - President

Hi Everyone:

As I write this, Thanksgiving is only 2 days away, so by the time you receive this, it will be just a memory - I hope yours was a memorable celebration.

Our "Cirque du Soleil" dance at Mahany Hall on November 3, was a great success. EVELYN 'n DENNY did a super job, as usual, and although not many of you joined in the 'clown' theme, everyone had a great time. We received many positive comments about this hall, and we will have other dances there next year. Two negatives .. the cost is \$250.00 and we have to set-up and take-down, however, as long as you, the dancers are happy, that's all that matters.

November 17 we celebrated "Thanksgiving" at Barrett - DIANA Ward was our DJ for the evening, with helper Yuli, and the pair of them played a great mix of dances. Attendance was light because of Doug and Jackie's event in Las Vegas, but those that attended enjoyed

themselves. A special thanks to those of you that brought the cookies, cake etc. ...mmmm.

Our next dance is on December 1, "Sports Nuts" with DJ's JOHN 'n GINA; wear your favorite team's T-shirt, sweatshirt or cap. At this dance we will be collecting tube socks or a \$5.00 donation for one of Gina's special charities, the St. Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen.

December 15 is our "Past Presidents Christmas Party" with party girl JAMIE, so come along and meet some of our past Presidents. At this dance we are collecting 'Toys for Tots', so please bring a new, unwrapped toy.

Don't forget to get your reservation in for New Year's Eve, please don't leave it until the last minute; we need to have your reservation in at least two weeks prior so that we can let Twin Pines know how many tables will be required. This could be our last celebration if we don't get a good turnout, as the price of Twin Pines has gone up and we may not be able to afford it next year, so please get your reservations in NOW. We need volunteers to help decorate - there will be a sign-up sheet at the desk.

I want to thank all our members, and non-members, that have supported the club over the past year, without you the club wouldn't exist. All the clubs in the Bay Area are experiencing attendance problems; please support our clubs, make that your New Year's resolution.

The board joins me in wishing you a very Merry Christmas, and a healthy, happy and safe New Year.

Cheerio,
Anni

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Letter from the Editor : Happy Holidays! This month I am happily sharing a biography of my husband Mike and a fun holiday song puzzle on page 3. See Gina & John's thank you note on page 4. I am looking for ideas for future newsletters; I thought about publishing pictures of your pet or pets. Please email pictures & ideas to joyce@dancinshamrocks.com

Joyce Shannon, Editor

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San Mateo

Wednesday Evenings – San Mateo Beginner – 7:30
 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas The Next Step – 8:30

Daly City
 &
San Bruno



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 Easy Intermediate
 San Bruno Senior Center
 1555 Crystal Springs Rd

Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902
 Web:silvercreekdanddance.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

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

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
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Mon 7pm & Wed 1:30 St. Thomas of Canterbury Church – San Jose
Mon 1:30 Southside Sr. Ctr – SJ
Wed 10:10 & 11:40; Fri Noon & 1:30 Cupertino Sr. Ctr.

San Jose
 &
Cupertino

Daly City
Brisbane
Pacifica
San Bruno



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 Evenings – Brisbane
 7:30 High Intermediate/Adv

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



Cactus Corners
@ The Grange



743 Diablo Road
Danville
 Dances – 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday
 7:30 - 11:00 pm
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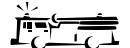
Fridays -- 8 pm
At Swiss Park
 5911 Mowry Ave
Newark



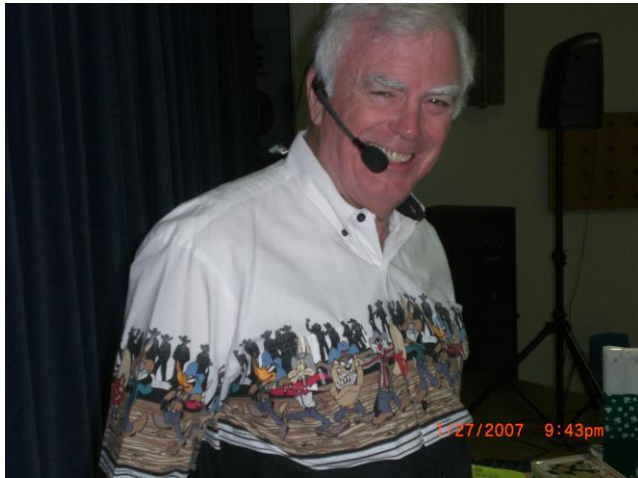
bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

Matt & Carol

Kirkpatrick
 (650) 359-2103
Fourth Friday Dance
 Pedro Point Firehouse
 Resume in January
 E-mail: Coastlinctrydncr@aol.com



Mike Shannon, Quickstepper Marshal and much more....



You might call Mike the “San Jose Man”; Born & raised in San Jose, he graduated from San Jose High & San Jose City College and worked for the San Jose Water Co.

Mike coached Girls Softball for 15 years and served 20 years in the Naval Reserve.

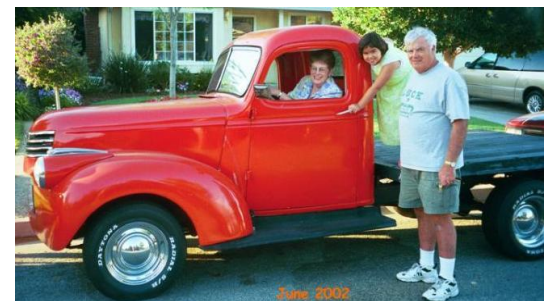
Mike started line dancing in 1994 with then “new teachers” Sharon & Harry Emmett. He also took lessons from Neil Hale & Charlotte Skeeters at Swiss Park.

BIKER MIKE: Four days a week Mike loves to ride his Bike about 30 miles with the “guys”.

TEACHER MIKE: Three days a week Mike teaches Line Dancing at Senior Centers and at his church where he formed a Line Dance entertainment group called the Dancin Shamrocks; bringing smiles and joy to Rehab centers.

DJ MIKE – Join Mike as he DJ’s in Cupertino on Dec. 8th and at Swiss Park on Dec. 14th.

TRUCKER MIKE – Mike owns “2” GMC trucks. Pictured here is his 1946 GMC



Christmas Name That Tune – Can you figure out the real titles of these strange-sounding Christmas Carols? (Answers on back page)



1. Bleached Yule
2. Castaneous-colored Seed Vesicated in a Conflagration
3. Singular Yearning for the Twin Anterior incisors
4. Righteous Darkness
5. Arrival Time: 2400 hrs
—Weather: Cloudless
6. Loyal Followers Advance
7. Far Off in a Feeder
8. Array the Corridor
9. Bantam Male Percussionist
10. Monarchial Triad

11. Nocturnal Noiselessness
12. Jehovah Deactivate Bliethe Chevaliers
13. Red Man En Route to Borough
14. Frozen Precipitation Commence
15. Proceed and Enlighten on the Pinnacle
16. The Quadruped with the Vermillion Proboscis
17. Query Regarding Identity of Descendant
18. Delight for this Planet
19. Give Attention to the Melodious Celestial Beings
20. The Dozen Festive 24-Hour Intervals

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



December 8th
 7:30pm

Hyde Middle School
 19325 Bollinger
 Cupertino
dancinshamrocks.com

Memories of Quickstepper Christmas 2006



Merry Christmas





CQS BOARD 2007-0008

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October 2007	Income	Expense
Month Summary		
Admission	\$ 748.00	
50/50	102.00	
Membership		
Book Sale		
NY Eve Admission	216.00	
Hall Rental		\$ 450.00
DJ		510.00
Shooter, Stamps, & Duckies		172.33
Website Fees		29.70
Month Totals	\$1066.00	\$1162.03
Bank Balance	\$1410.99	+ Cash \$120
CD Balance	\$9,339.27	

December Birthdays

Gerard Lallemand	Dec 1
Jane Torres	Dec 1
Claudio Dacumos	Dec 3
Gail Harden	Dec 4
Richard Holt	Dec 10
Bob Goetz	Dec 13
Steve Morris	Dec 14
Peggy Hung	Dec 26
Clint Qualls	Dec 28
JaJa Prossr	Dec 28
Mary Serrano	Dec 29

50-50 Winners

Oct 20th Peggy Hung; Frances Lind, Angela Cheung, Richard Wunderlich
Nov 3rd Joyce Shannon, Victoria Garcia, Denny Harris

happy
hanukkah



Cirque du Soleil Dance



Second Saturday Workshop/Dance a Success

Gina & John want to thank all who attended the 4th Annual Second Saturday Workshop/Dance this year! Over \$4000 was raised for Shelter Network and 61 dancers learned wonderful dances from the terrific instructors: Gary Clayton, Evelyn Khinoo, Clint Qualls & John Bowen. Thanks to Dianne Keogh and Helen Davidson for setting up the Treasures Raffle. Thanks to Helen and Gary Davidson, Delores Meeks, Frances Lind, and Tina and Frank Beare for running it. Thanks to all who brought food and to Joyce Shannon for setting up the food table. Thanks to Jeanette Feinberg for once again doing what it takes to have "Bank of America" match the contributions. Thanks to all who brought "Treasures" items and who bought raffle tickets to win "Treasures" items! Thanks to all who brought house wares and other items for the Shelter Network folks! Two cars full!!! And a huge thank you to Dorothy Lee, once again this year, without whom, they could not hold this event

"We truly do have an extraordinarily special community!"

"Thanks again to all of you, for being so very generous & for supporting this event!"
 ... John & Gina



DANCE SCHEDULE – COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

Dec 1st “Sports Nuts” & Sock Hop



DJ's – John & Gina

Barrett Center - Belmont

Charity Dance:

Bring Tube Socks or a \$5 donation for St. Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen



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

Dec 15th “Past President’s Christmas Party”



DJ – Jamie Hogan

Barrett Center - Belmont

Charity Dance:

Bring new unwrapped toys for “Toys for Tots”



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

Dec 31st “Glitz at the Ritz on the Riviera”

DJ's – Evelyn 'n' Denny

Twin Pines - Belmont

Bring fancy hors d'oeuvres to share

Reservations Required



Special Time: 8:00 pm to 12:30 am

Members \$16.00 Non-Members \$20.00

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, turn left on Belburn.

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

Directions to Twin Pines: From 101 take Ralston Ave. (west). Cross El Camino, turn into parking lot immediately following the Wells Fargo Bank (1223 Ralston Ave.). Continue back past the Police Dept.

For Information on other Dance Venues visit these websites:

www.countryquicksteppers.com

www.linedancefun.com

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

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Answers to *Name That Tune*

1. "White Christmas"
2. "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire"
3. "All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth"
4. "Oh Holy Night"
5. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
6. "O Come All Ye Faithful"
7. "Away in a Manger"
8. "Deck the Halls"
9. "The Little Drummer Boy"
10. "We Three Kings"
11. "Silent Night"
12. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
13. "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"
14. "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow"
15. "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
16. "Rudolph"
17. "What Child is This"
18. "Joy to the World"
19. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
20. "The Twelve Days of Christmas"



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