



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER DECEMBER 2010



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President.



Hello everyone:

You're probably wondering why so many of us were missing from the last dance "Turkey Lurkey", well, we were in Las Vegas attending Doug and Jackie Miranda's Line Dance Explosion, and something *sooo* special happened while we were there ... our very own LORRAINE Kurtela won the choreography competition with her fantastic beginner dance, "Hello Dolly", read about it on page 5.

"Turn Back the Clock" was our November 6 dance, with the DJ Duke, GARY Clayton, and what a great job he did keeping the 60 plus dancers happy on the dance floor, *and* he managed to get in a subtle "short" comment ... shucks, I think he likes me. Of course we *all* like Gary.

November 20 was our Thanksgiving dance, with DJ DIANA Ward. I was told that DIANA did a *fantastic* job, even though she had to cope with a new venue, many of us were missing, *and* the weather was *ghastly*. So 'thank you' Diana for a job well done.

What did you think of The Complex? I *have* heard some positive comments, and one was, that the floor was great, so please let me know you're thoughts, as we'll probably be using it several times in 2011.

Our next dance is on December 4 with DJ's MIKE 'n JOYCE. We'll be back at Barrett for this dance, so you *know* what I'm about to say .. "For a good time, stand in

Line at QuickSteppers" as there'll be a Whole Lotta Shakin' going on.

Our Christmas Dance is on December 18 with party girl JAMIE Hogan; it's also "Toys for Tots", so please bring a new, unwrapped toy.

NEW YEAR'S EVE .. Time to get your reservations in, PLEASE, as we need to know how many tables to set up and how many to cater for. This year we have dropped the floor show, (but not the door prizes) and not only do we have our 1, 2, 3 format, we have added a 4th, *Couples, and* you don't have to think .. "What can I bring?" because we're doing that for you, yes, CQ's will be providing the hors d'oeuvres and dessert. EVELYN 'n DENNY are the DJ's, so what a super way to spend New Year's Eve with all your dancing friends. Oh, by-the-way, we need to know if you intend decorating your table (we provide the tablecloth), because there will be a prize for the BEST. If you don't want to decorate, please inform Dolores, our Decorator Extraordinaire.

This year is almost over ... where did it go??

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout the year, I have really appreciated it because without you, there would be no Club, and we want Quick Steppers to last a l-o-n-g, l-o-n-g time.

Here's to a very Happy Holiday Season, and a healthy and happy New Year filled with DANCING. Make a New Year's resolution to 'dance for the health of it'.

Cheerio,

Anni

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Local Area Line Dance Classes

Michael Barr (530) 824-6888

E-Mail: webmaster@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 San Mateo



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 Mornings: Beginner class 10:15 to 11:30 AM 33 Arroyo, So San Francisco

Tuesday Afternoon-1:30 to 2:30 PM-Basic Beginner

Larcombe Hall-101 Lake Merced Blvd-Daly City

Wednesday Morning-Intermediate 9 to 10 am

San Bruno Senior Center- 1555 Crystal Springs Rd-San Bruno

Wednesday Afternoon-Advanced Beginner Class 1:15-2:45 PM Larcombe Hall, 101 Lake Merced Blvd-Daly City



Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913

E-Mail: ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net

Tuesdays 7 to 9 PM—Palo Alto

Intermediate/Advanced

Lucie Stern Center 1305 Middlefield



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 1-Pacifica

Thursday Evenings-Brisbane

7:30 High Intermediate/Adv

Friday 8:30 am-Daly City Intermediate 101 Lake



Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096

E-Mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com

Website: dancinshamrocks.com

Mon 7 to 9 PM & Wed 2 to 4 PM (Mike & Joyce)
St. Thomas of Canterbury Church San Jose

Mon Basic beginner 10:30 to 11:15 AM (Joyce)
Advanced beginner/Intermediate 12:30 to 2:30 PM (Joyce)
Cypress senior Ctr 403 South Cypress San Jose

Mon All levels 1:30 to 3:30 PM (Mike)
Southside Senior Ctr 5585 Cottle Rd San Jose

Wed 10:10 to 11:40 AM Beginner 2+
11:40 to 1:10 Beginner 2
Cupertino Senior Ctr (Mike)

Fri 12 to 1:30 PM-Beginner
1:30 to 3:30 PM- Intermediate
Cupertino Senior Ctr (Mike)
21251 Stevens Creek Blvd Cupertino



Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948

E-Mail: cch3@att.net

Monday: High Beginner -9:00 to 10:15 am

Easy Intermediate -10:15 to 11:30 am

Veterans Memorial Senior Center

1455 Madison Ave Redwood City

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

San Carlos Adult Community Center 601 Chestnut St San Carlos

Thursday Evening: Beginner 7 to 8:15 PM

Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Ave Redwood City



Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902

Website: silvercreekdjanddance.com

E-Mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net

Dances held on Second Fridays at

Barrett Community Center



Hedy McAdams

(650) 325-3371

Website: danceadventures.com

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



COUNTRY SWINGERS DANCE CLUB

Lessons: Thursdays 7 to 9 PM

Lolly Hansen Senior Center 375 East 9th Street, Tracy

For info Call 209-69800632 or email rososam@pacbell.net

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On our website; www.countryquicksteppers.org

CQS Board 2010-2011

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Monthly Financial Summary

Oct 2010	Income	Expense
Admission	1209.00	
50/50	162.00	
Membership	162.00	
New Years Eve	230.00	
Hall Rental		920.00
DJ		765.00
Refreshments		35.10
Shooter		139.77
Stamps		57.92
Month Totals	\$1763.00	\$1867.79
	Bank Balance: \$1935.87	
	Cash \$120.00	
	CD Balance: \$9978.38	

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jane Torres	Dec 1
Gerard Lallemand	Dec 1
Claudio Dacumos	Dec 3
Jaja Prossr	Dec 3
Gail Harden	Dec 4
Richard Holt	Dec 10
Tom Garcia	Dec 11
Bob Goetz	Dec 13
Steve Morris	Dec 14
Laura Ma	Dec 15
Stephanie Crosby	Dec 26
Peggy Hung	Dec 26
Clint Qualls	Dec 28
Mary Serrano	Dec 29



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS: This is one of the best known poems in English. We've taken every fourth line (lines 1,5, 9,etc) and mixed them up. Can you put them in order?

- His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!
- With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
- He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
- When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
- And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
- He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
- 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
- He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot.
- The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
- He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
- The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
- As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly
- The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
- "Now Dasher, Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen!"

Answer,
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50/50 Winners

Oct 30: Marlene Knecht, Lorraine Kurtela, Victoria Garcia, Rita Garcia

Nov 6: Joyce Shannon, Jane Torres, Maria Ma, Victoria Garcia

Nov 20: No 50/50 raffle held

Boots 'n' Buckles

Dances every Friday night 8 to 11 PM

Centerville Community Center

3355 Country Dr Fremont

bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com



Country Hustlers

Danville—2nd & 4th

Saturdays 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Check website for dance

Information



Cactus Corners

@ The Grange

743 Diablo Road Danville

Dances 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday

7:30-11:00 pm



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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Tracy Country Swingers:

Dances on Oct 2 and Dec 11th 7-11 PM

San Joaquin River Club 30,000 Kasson Rd Tracy

Phone: 209-608-0632 Email: rososam@pacbell.net



**Oct 30th was
Our Halloween
Dance with
Evelyn Khinoo**



**Puzzle Answer-the correct order is:
g, m, d, l, b, n, l, e, h, a, k, c, f, j.**



Nov 6 was our "Turn Back the Clock" dance with Gary Clayton



Report from the Vegas Dance Explosion!

If the floor seemed a little empty at the November 20th dance, it was because there was a large group of Quicksteppers attending the dance event in Las Vegas. The event was attended by over 750 dancers, from 43 different states, and 14 countries. The theme this year was "Sleepless in Las Vegas-Dancing 'Til Dawn".....very appropriate! There were workshops all day in 4 different rooms, and open dancing every evening, as late as anyone wanted to stay. The highlight for us Quicksteppers was when our own Lorraine Kurtela won the choreography competition with her fabulous dance "Hello Dolly". This competition was judged by world-renowned choreographers from England, Scotland, Denmark, Canada, and the US (Florida), so a big congratulations to Lorraine! Local instructor Michael Barr won for the

second year in a row the Dancer's Choice Award for Instructor of the Year, and he and his partner Michele Burton (Lorraine's daughter) won for Team Choreographers of the Year. South Bay instructors Sue & Kathy also won Regional Instructors of the Year for the second year. We should never forget to be grateful for the quantity and the quality of instructors we have here in the Bay Area. Talking with dancers from other parts of the country makes us very appreciative of the number of classes and social dances we have to choose from!



COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

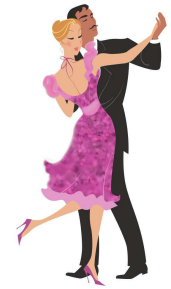
SEVENTH ANNUAL

“GLITZ AT THE RITZ”

Friday December 31, 2010

At Twin Pines in Belmont

8:00 PM—12:30 AM



DJs EVELYN & DENNY

This year our New Year's Party will be catered-
Just come and enjoy!

You may reserve a table for your group of 8 to 10
friends, and decorate it. There will be a prize for the
best decorated table.

Members...\$20 Non-members....\$25

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

Quickstepper's New Year's Eve Reservation Form:

NAME(S) _____

Number of reservations:

___ Members @ \$20 each \$ ___ ___ Non-members @ \$25 each \$ ___

Cut out and send with your non-refundable check payable to Quicksteppers

Mail to: Quicksteppers, P.O. Box 4966, Foster City, CA. 94404



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DECEMBER 2010



DEC 4th-

A Whole Lotta Shakin'

DJs-Mike & Joyce



Barrett Community Center



DEC 18th-

Christmas Dance

DJ-Jamie Hogan

Barrett Community Center

Bring Toys For Tots



DEC 31st—Glitz at the Ritz

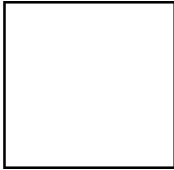
See separate Flyer for information

DANCE TIMES 7:30 TO 10:30 PM MEMBERS \$8.00 NON-MEMBERS \$10.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn Dr., Belmont

From 101: Take Ralston exit, go west & cross 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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CQS Membership Renewal

July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

(Please Print)

Membership is \$18.00 per person

Date Paid: _____ Total Paid _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Home _____ Work _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Email _____

Make your check payable to: Country Quicksteppers

Bring to next dance or mail to: P.O. Box 4966 Foster City, CA 94404

Form must accompany payment.