

# The Straight Shooter

February 2008



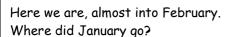


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#### A Note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich - President

Hi Everyone:





Once again our New Year's Eve, Glitz at the Ritz at Twin Pines, was a great success; DJ's, Evelyn and Denny did their usual outstanding job and kept the floor filled. It is always a pleasure to see the dancers in their finest; Lana Clemens looked absolutely stunning in a black, strapless evening gown with matching stole, Gail Harden in shot fuchsia taffeta, Judy Steinkraus in a cheeky black, high waisted gown - I could go on and on. People to thank: Those who arrived early to help decorate and set-up, Dolores Meeks for the center-pieces, those who stayed behind to help clean-up, Jeanette, who taught a cute dance. Floor Show: "Bake a Cake" performed by The Twins and their Four Female Friends, "A Dance" by Vickie and Tod, "YMCA" by The Dancing Shamrocks, and "New Year's Resolutions" according to John Gallo. The Hors d'oeuvres, cakes, chocolates etc. were delicious.

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Letter from the Editor: Happy Valentine's Day! Read a love story on page 3; see pictures from the New Year's Eve Dance on page 3; see pictures of pets loved by club members on page 4. Remember to go online to our club website in order to view the pictures in color!

Joyce Shannon, Editor

"The Twins Fifth Anniversary" on January 5 was a lot of fun. John and Gina played a good mix of dances which kept the floor filled. Unfortunately Ja Ja's new found twin was unable to be present, but Janet and Belinda discovered *they* were twins.

"Are My Jeans too Tight" (and I can assure you, mine were - oooh-eee), on January 19, with DJ's Diana and Tina, was a great success. Diana was the first DJ to officially introduce our new concept with regard to dances.

Further on in the Shooter you will find a sheet titled "Guidelines for Deejays", and on it you will see a list of "Oldies" dances, along with a list of "Club Classics", there is not a list of new dances as they change from week to week. The board met, and with the help of a few members, compiled this list; Jan Hanway then typed it and forwarded same to the DJ's. At every dance an oldie, club classic and new dance will be played in rotation (it will still be your responsibility to mark your initials next to your favorite dances). We're hoping that this will enable everyone to dance at *least* every third dance.

Our next dance is "Superbowl Saturday" on February 2, with party girl DJ .. JAMIE, so come and join us for a fun evening. Please bring some nibbles to share.

It is time to start thinking about a NEW Board. I'm sure none of you want Quicksteppers to become a mere memory after all these years, but it will if you don't step up to the plate and do your share.

Cheerio,

Anni

## Line Dance Classes Taught by Quickstepper Club Members

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

San Bruno Senior Center

2720 Alameda de las Pulgas **Evelyn Khinoo** (650) 325-6913

E-mail: ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net

Intermediate/Advanced Lucie Stern Center

Tuesdays 7 to 9pm - Palo Alto 1305 Middlefield Rd

Thursday Evenings - Redwood City

Red Morton Community Activities Bldg 1400 Roosevelt Ave Beginner - 7:00 to 8:10 pm Intermediate/Advanced - 8:20 to 9:30pm

Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096

E-mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com Website: www.dancinshamrocks.com

Mon 7pm & Wed 2 pm San Jose St. Thomas of Canterbury Church

Mon 1:30 Southside Sr. Ctr - SJ

Wed & Fri Cupertino Sr. Ctr. - Cupt

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

Friday Daytime Classes 10:00-11:00 Basics 11:15-12:15 Styling & Execution **Cubberly Auditorium** 

4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto 94303 Tues & Wed Evenings – Line & Couples Instruction

7-8:15 Basic/Beginners 8-9:15 Intermediate Couples & partnered dances for Winter 08: West Coast Swing, Waltz, Cowboy Cha Cha

All Saints Episcopal Church

Corner Waverly & Hamilton, Palo Alto 94301

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

1555 Crystal Springs Rd

**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

John Bowen 650-359-7448 mel98bow@mindspring.com Monday Beginner - 9:00 to 10:15 am

Continuing - 10:15 to 11:30am **Veterans Memorial Senior Center** 1455 Madison Ave Redwood City

Thursday Beginner - 1:30 to 2:45 Continuing 2:45 to 4pm

San Carlos Adult Comm Ctr 601 Chestnut St.

Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902 Web:silvercreekdjanddance.com E-mail:silver\_creek@prodigy.net

Masonic Center, Menlo Park 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday's

Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick 650-359-2103

E-mail: coastInctrydncr@aol.com

Pacifica Community Center, Crespi Dr.

Website: www:lehuanet.com/coastsidekickers
Thurs Nights 7 pm - Pacifica

**Country Hustlers** 

Danville - 8:00 pm Check website for dance information



**Cactus Corners** @ The Grange

743 Diablo Road Danville Dances: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 - 11:00 pm

www.cactuscorners.com

Boots "n" Buckles

Fridays -- 8 pm At Swiss Park

5911 Mowry Ave Newark



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Matt & Carol (650) 359-2103

**Fourth Friday Dance** Pedro Point Firehouse

E-mail:

CoastInctrydncr@aol.com















Sweethearts Cathy & Claudio Dacumos

**Cathy** grew up and went to school in the Redwood City area; then started working at the Post Office in San Mateo right out of high school (her father worked there and it seemed like a good idea at the time). She says it "turned out to be a good job in some ways...early retirement (hurray!)." She ended a 9 year marriage "to a real jerk" and less than a year later she met Claudio. She says meeting Claudio "is the best thing that ever happened to me. I think I appreciate him even more after the misery I went through."

**Claudio** was born in the Phillipines; his family moved here when he was 3 years old; he thinks of himself as totally American (he became a citizen as a child). He grew up and went through high school in Pescadero. His parents were farm workers, and he often worked in the fields himself as a child. He went to college for a few years then began working for PG & E about 34 years ago. He works in meter reading.

"GLITZ AT THE RITZ On the Riviera"





**How They Met:** Cathy says, "We met through a couple we both knew, the husband worked with Claudio at PG&E and the wife worked with me at the Post Office. We hit it off right away, exchanged phone numbers that day, started dating and have been together as a couple for 13 years." Claudio & Cathy married last September and are living in San Mateo.

Cathy likes to sew and do needlework; Claudio relaxes by watching sports on TV and doing Sudoku puzzles. They both love live theater and go every year to Ashland, Oregon to the Shakespeare Festival. They love to travel and their favorite destination is Disney World in Florida where they honeymooned.

**Dancing** – Cathy and Claudio take Ballroom Dance Classes and about 3 years ago started taking line dance classes from Evelyn Khinoo and they are "hooked". To keep up with the latest line dances they try using the step sheets and "U Tube". They are having a lot of fun with the line dancing and are delighted to find out how "friendly & welcoming all the Quicksteppers' are."



#### 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

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm

Hyde Middle School 19325 Bollinger Cupertino

Dancinshamrocks.com

## STRAIGHT SHOOTER



### **February Birthdays**

Hedy McAdams	Feb 11
Faith Appel	Feb 16
Tina Beare	Feb 16
Jennifer Elling	Feb 16
George Nickum	Feb 17
Andrea Sullivan	Feb 21
Mike Shannon	Feb 25

# THANK YOU

Thank You to Dolores Meeks

for the table decorations and thank you to all who helped decorate for the New Year's Eve Dance.

## February 2008

November 2007	Income	<b>Expense</b>
Month Summary		_
Admission	\$ 778.00	
50/50	146.00	
Membership	90.00	
NY Eve Admission	722.00	
Hall Rental Refund	125.00	
Hall Rental		\$
980.00		
DJ		

960.00 Shooter, Stamps, and Refreshments

Month Totals \$1846.00 \$2352.32 **Bank Balance \$1532.31 + Cash \$120** 

CD Balance \$9,407.30

2008 Club Dues & Insurance

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#### 50-50 Winners

Jan 5th Shirley Tam, Victoria Garcia, Denny Harris
 Jan 19<sup>th</sup> John Swanson, Dolores Meeks, Paul Goodman

Riddles (Answers on back page)

384.32

28.00

- 1. What is a ram's favorite song?
- 2. What did the stamp say to the envelope?



Friendly & Sweetpea
Diana's cats





Fran took this "rare picture of all 4 cats on the dashboard at the same time".

Gracie 16, Patrick 11, Bob White 4, Cindy 2



See these pictures in COLOR on our Website: countryquicksteppers.com



# DANCE SCHEDULE - COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> "Superbowl Saturday"



DJ **Jamie** Hogan



**Barrett Center** 

**Belmont** 

**Bring Munchies to Share!** 



## Feb 16<sup>th</sup> "East Meets West" Valentine's — Chinese New Year



DJ's Evelyn 'n Denny

> **Barrett Center Belmont**



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

<u>Directions to Barrett Community Center:</u> 1835 Belburn Drive, Belmont 94002

From 101: Ralston exit, travel west, cross El Camino, go 1½ miles, turn right on Avon, Left on Belburn. From 280: 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: www.countryquicksteppers.com www.linedancefun.com http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bayarealinedancing/

# Tax Time is Here! Tax Help is Here!

Quickstepper Former Board

Member Renee can prepare your tax return:



Registered Tax Preparer

### Renee Sallein-Roehm

Tax Preparation/Electronic Filing

1381 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae Business: 650-692-4064

Cell: 650-224-6238 Fax: 650-692-8628

Email: Taxdesigns@aol.com

## **Dennis Harris**

General Repairs & Maintenance

Insured: License #63772

Cell phone: **510-918-6031** Home phone: **650-325-6913** 

Email

dennis\_harris650@yahoo.com

Plumbing, Electrical, Woodworking,



4	8	1	3	7	5	2	6	9
5	3	9	6	2	8	1	7	4
6	7	2	4	1	9	8	5	3
2	5	3	1	6	7	9	4	8
8	9	7	5	4	2	6	3	1
1	4	6	9	8	3	5	2	7
9	6	5	7	3	1	4	8	2
3	2	4	8	9	6	7	1	5
7	1	8	2	5	4	3	9	6

Place Your "Ad" in the Shooter:

Business card ads: \$15/mo \$60/6 months or

\$100/year **Email:** 

Quicksteppers@yahoo.c

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Riddle Answers: 1. I Only Have Eyes For Ewe, Dear. 2. Stick with me and we'll go places.



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# Guidelines for Deejays **Oldies**

Ain't Goin' Nowhere All My X's Live in Texas

Alley Cat Arlene

Baby Likes To Rock It

Back At Ya Backroads

Bar Room Romeo Black Dresses Bocephus

Boot Scootin' Boogie Brown Eyed Girl Caribbean Cadence Cha Cha Lengua

Chevy

Chocolate City Hustle

The Cowboy Cruisin' Dizzy Fireman

Fly Like a Bird Ghost Train Hey Bruce Hot Tamales Hurricane Jambalaya

Mack the Knife
Mama's Lil' Baby
Midnight Waltz
Mustang Sally
My Maria

No Way Jose Norma Jean Prairie Strut Prancing Pony Razor Sharp River of Dreams

Rock Around the Clock

Runaway

San Antone Rose

She Bangs Shipwrecked Silk & Satin Smokey Places Stampede Still the Same

Storybook Endings Sunset Stampede Sweet Sweet Smile That's My Hat

Titanic

Traveling Four Corners Tropicana Parking Lot

Tumbleweed Tush Push Uno Dos Tres Walkin' Wazi

Waltz Across Texas Watermelon Crawl Whiskey Brush Wild Wild West Younger Men Zydeco Lady

### **Club Classics**

All Day Long

Amazing

Beer For My Horses

Begin the Beguine

Bosa Nova

Bottle It Up

Caught in the Act

Chill Factor

Chilly Cha Cha

Come Tomorrow

Cowboys Don't Cry

Cry to Me

Devil Woman

Don't Feel Like Dancing

East To West

Easy Chair

Evergreen

Heart of an Angel

Holding A Dream

I Remember

Irish Stew

Islands in the Stream

Mister Blue

Nothin' but Taillights

On the Straight and Narrow

On the Water

Paralyzed

Picnic Polka

Red Hot Rock 'n' Roller

Rio

Siempre Cha Cha

Simplemente

Speak to the Sky

Walk Back To Me

Whole Lotta Peppas

Would You Go With Me