

THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER JANUARY 2009



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President

Hi Everyone:

Well, Christmas is over for another

year; weeks and weeks of preparation, and it's all over in one day and now, YIKES, we're hurtling towards 2009.

"Brown Eyed Girl" was the theme for our December 6 dance; the King NEIL Hale was our DJ, and despite a lung infection, Neil did his usual outstanding job and kept the floor full. Thanks Neil.

Party Girl JAMIE, was DJ for our Christmas dance. We had a great turnout of old, new and non-members and Jamie kept the floor filled with a sea of red. I think everyone enjoys dancing to Jamie's Christmas music, she always creates a party atmosphere. Not only do I thank Jamie, but also Mary, who is always there to help. Photos on page 4.

Our next dance is "GLITZ AT THE RITZ" on December 31 at TWIN PINES, with DJ's EVELYN 'n DENNY. We have a great floor show planned, there will be a drawing for prizes every hour, and Jeanette and Jocelyn will teach a dance at 8:15 PM. Don't forget to bring a fancy

hors d'oeuvre to share, to wear your brightest smile, your glitziest outfit, and be prepared to have a super time. If you haven't signed up, and wish to attend, call me at 650-594-4897.

We will also be having a dance on January 3 .. "YIKES! It's 2009", with the King, NEIL Hale; this will give you the opportunity to work off all the hors d'oeuvres you ate on NYE. Then it's "Back to Country" with JAMIE on January 17, and "Superbowl" on January 31 with GARY.

As you are aware, all clubs are experiencing a drop in attendance. Please support our clubs, because without you, clubs may be forced to close. As I have stressed upon you before, our board members volunteer their time to keep you dancing and entertained, your donation to the club is your support, so let that be your New Year's resolution.

Once again, if there is anyone willing to help with our web page, please speak to either Belinda, or a board member.

I want to thank those of you who donated toys for 'TOYS FOR TOTS', you helped brighten Christmas for many children. Also 'thank you' Shirley Tam for your door prize donation.

Once again the board and I join in wishing you a very happy and healthy New Year.

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Anni

Line Dance Classes Taught By Club Members

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



Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913

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

Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096

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: 11:50-12:35 PM

Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto

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 9:00 pm

Tuesday SSF Senior Center- 33 Arroya, SSF

Beginner Class 9:15-10:15 AM

Wed 9 to 10 am-San Bruno

San Bruno Senior Center 1555 Crystal Springs Rd

Wednesday Beginner Class-I:15-2:30 PM

Larcome Hall,99 Lake Merced Blvd.,Daly City

Diana Ward (650)359-2599

E-Mail: didi8854@aol.com

Thursdays 9:00-Daly City

Intermediate-I5I Lake Merced Dr

Thursdays 3 pm-Pacifica Comm Ctr

540 Crespi Dr at Hwy I-Pacifica

Thursday Evenings-Brisbane

7:30 High Intermediate/Adv





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

1455 Madison Ave Redwood City

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

Easy Intermediate -2:45 to 4:00 pm

San Carlos Adult Community Center 601 Chestnut St



Website: silvercreekdjanddance.com

E-Mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net

Masonic Center, Menlo Park 2nd Fridays



Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick (650) 359-2103

E-Mail: coastlnctrydncr@aol.com

Website: www.lehuanet,com/coastsidekickers

Thursday Nights 7 pm—Pacifica

Pacifica Community Center, Crespi Dr



View this Newsletter "in color" and find links to more Line Dance news

On our website; www.countryquicksteppers.com

CQS Board 2008-2009

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Monthly Financial Summary

Nov 2008	Income	Expense
Admission	\$1000.00	
50/50	157.00	
Membership	54.00	
New Year's Eve	428.00	
Hall Rental		\$825.00
DJ		765.00
Insurance		25.00
Refreshments		5.78
Prizes		15.00
Stamps/Supplies/Shooter		155.57

Month Totals \$ 1639.00 \$1791.35 Bank Balance \$881.23 Cash \$120.00

CD Balance: \$9,739.88

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan I
Jan 3
Jan 7
Jan 9
Jan 12
Jan 13
Jan 16
Jan 18
Jan 21
Jan 27
Jan 28

BRAIN TEASER-BEE GEES: Can you find a two-word phrase or name that fits each clue and whose components begin with B and G, in that order?

- I. Famed evangelist preacher
- 2. King of swing
- 3. Microsoft founder
- 4. World War II pinup
- 5. Yankee Stadium event
- 6. Culture Club singer
- International airport named for Israel's first prime minister
- 8. New England City newspaper

9. Parker Bros. product Answers:

10. Cavern on the Isle of Capri Back11. High army rank Page

12. Kind of piano

50/50 Winners

Dec6: Laura Ma, Shirley Tam, Victoria Garcia Dec 20: Victoria Garcia, Helen Barrera, Donna Case

Boots 'n'Buckles

Most Friday Nights

8-11 PM

Check

website

for dates

and

locations



bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

Visit Our Club Website

See the Newsletter in Color

And more:

Classes Videos

Photos

Ol Playlice

DJ Playlists Club Info

Newsletters

Club Calendar

Club Calend

Links

www.countryquicksteppers.com

Country Hustlers

Danville-2nd & 4th

Saturdays 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Check website for dance

Information

www.countryhustlers.com/index.htm



Matt & Carol

(650) 359-2103

Fourth Friday Dance

Pedro Point Firehouse



Email:

coastinctrydncr@aol.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

Cactus Corners

@ The Grange

743 Diablo Road Danville

Dances 1st Friday &

3rd Saturday

7:30-11:00 pm



Www.cactuscorners.com

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We had a great turnout for our Dec 20th Christmas dance, and DJ Jamie kept the floor filled with a variety of old and new dances, including many familiar dances done to Christmas music!





MEET NEW MEMBERS TOM & RITA GARCIA

Tom & Rita grew up in San Francisco. They met through Tom's cousin Julie (Rita's friend) when they were about 14. They both ended up going to Woodrow Wilson High School. By their senior year, they had become very close friends. Friendship developed into romance, and they were married about 2 years after graduating from high school. While they were raising their children, Jennifer & Jason, they attended and graduated from San Francisco State University. Their daughter has now presented them with 2 fantastic grandchildren, Alyssa & Alex. Tom is retired from the phone company after a more than 30 year career, and now sells Real Estate. Rita has been for many years a teacher working with children who have learning disabilities. She is thinking of retiring soon, and looks forward to having more time to learn new dances. Tom & Rita first became interested in line dancing about 2 years ago. Rita was looking through a catalog for the San Mateo recreation department,



and came across the entry for Michael Barr's class. Thinking it would be fun to give line dancing a try, they decided to take the class. Like so many of us, Tom & Rita were soon "hooked" on line dancing. After about a year of classes, they realized that going to class once a week (and forgetting what they had learned the week before!) wasn't the best process. Rita began getting step sheets from the internet so they could practice and learn new dances at home. While searching for step sheets, Rita came across information on the Boots & Buckles dance club. They met some great people there, who really made them feel welcome. It was there that they heard about Country Quicksteppers dances, and have been attending dances with both clubs for about a year now. Rita says that our Quicksteppers dances are more compatible with their skill level., and they enjoy the variety of dances played, including older dances, club classics, and newer dances. Tom & Rita continue to take classes with Michael Barr, but have also learned many dances on their own at home. They also enjoy going to line dance workshops, and recently attended the huge one in Las Vegas. Line dancing has become a big part of Tom & Rita's life, and they are happy to have made some great new friends in their classes and at the dances and workshops.



DANCE SCHEDULE COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS JANUARY 2009 PAGE 5

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JAN 3—YIKES! It's 2009! DJ- NEIL HALE



Barrett Community Center



JAN 17—Back To Country

DJ—Jamie Hogan



Barrett Community Cen-



JAN 31—Superbowl
DJ—Gary Clayton



Barrett Community Center

DANCE TIMES 7:30 TO 10:30 PM

MEMBERS \$8.00

NON-MEMBERS \$10.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn Drive, Belmont

From 101: take Ralston exit, travel west and cross El Camino. Continue for 1 1/2 miles and

turn right on Avon, then left on Belburn

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

For more 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 Board Member Renee can prepare your tax return:

TAX DESIGNS

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

Place Your "Ad" in the Shooter:

Business card ads:

\$15/mo

\$60/6 months or

\$100/year

Email:

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@yahoo.com

Brain Teaser Answers:

- 1. Billy Graham
- 2. Benny Goodman
- 3. Bill Gates
- 4. Betty Grable
- 5. baseball game
- 6. Boy George
- 7. Ben Gurion
- 8. Boston Globe
- 9. board games
- 10. Blue Grotto
- 11. brigadier general
- 12. baby grand



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