



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2013



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President.



Hi Everyone:

Oh by gosh, by golly, I still have shopping to do, cards to mail, and I have to make a decision as to what I'm going to serve on Christmas day .. HELP ME, HELP ME.

November 3 was "Turn Back The Clock" with Diana and Tina; November 17, "Turkey Trot" with Tina and Jeanette, and thanks to those who brought canned goods for Second Harvest. December 1, "Saddle Sores" with the DJ Duke, Gary Clayton, who was back on track after a knee replacement, and December 15 was our "Christmas Dance" with Mike and Joyce. I want to thank those of you that brought toys for "Toys for Tots" which were delivered to the San Mateo Fire Department; they were most grateful for our donation. Mr. and Mrs. Claus (Tod and Vickie) paid us a visit, and with them was their very pretty Elf (Vickie's niece Gwendolyn), and their trusty reindeer Oh Gee! (an Australian sheep dog with antlers). Santa's knee was available for sitters, but the only one that showed interest was Claudio ... Claudio??? We are very lucky to have members like Vickie and Tod, who are always willing to lend a helping hand.

While I'm at it, I'd like to thank a few more people; Renee and Ted who fold and mail the Shooter, John Gallo for preparing our Tax Returns, the board for all

their help, especially my dear friend John Swanson; not only is John my 'right hand man', he also makes sure that Second Harvest receives the canned goods, and he also delivers the toys for "Toys for Tots" to the SMFD, he's always there for me, and so is his lovely wife, Helene.

We have some super dances to look forward to, two of which are: NYE "Glitz at the Ritz" Shades of Pink, with DJ's Evelyn (my Twin) and Denny. There will be dancing, catered hors d'oeuvres, dancing, door prizes, dancing, surprises, dancing so, if you haven't reserved a spot, hurry up. Where else could you spend NYE with people you like for only \$20 members, \$25 non-members and \$20 non-dancers?

Get your reservations in NOW for a Bay Area treat, DOUG & JACKIE MIRANDA'S, "You Can DANCE" Workshop, Saturday, January 12, 2013 at The Complex in Belmont. Check out their biography on page 5, and the flyer and reservation form on page 6. We are really overjoyed that Doug and Jackie are taking time out of their very busy schedule to do this Workshop in the Bay Area. Not only is Jackie cute and talented, she's also an amazing teacher, choreographer, and dancer. Doug is no slouch either, he's also a teacher, choreographer, dancer, and also has other talents, which you will read about in their bio. They're also producers and directors of two shows at their Grand Majestic Theater in Pigeon Forge, TN. (Y++ ou should pay them a visit, Richard and I did).

I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Merry Christmas/Holiday Season, and a New Year filled with ... DANCE, for the health of it.

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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



Jeanette Feinberg (650) 755-8049 E-Mail: jmf720@aol.com

Monday Morning 33 Arroyo, So San Francisco

Beginner 10:15 –11 Intermediate 11 to 11:45

Tuesday Morning-33 Arroyo, So San Francisco

Beginner class 10:15-11:30 AM

Tuesday afternoon-1:30 to 2:45 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

Larcome 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

Wednesdays 10 to 11 AM—Menlo Park

Beginner

The Little House 800 Middle Ave



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 Merced Dr



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

1522 McCoy Ave San Jose

Mon Basic beginner 10:30 to 11:15 AM (Joyce)

Advanced beginner/Intermediate 12:30 to 2:30 PM (Joyce)

Cypress Senior Center 403 South Cypress San Jose

Mon All levels 1:30 to 3:30 PM (Mike)

Southside Senior Center 5585 Cottle Rd San Jose

Wed 10:10 to 11:40 AM Beginner 2+

11:40 to 1:10 Beginner 2

Cupertino Senior Center (Mike)

Fri 12 to 1:30 PM –Beginner

1:30 to 3:30 PM –Intermediate

Cupertino Senior Center (Mike)

21251 Stevens Creek Blvd Cupertino



Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948

E-Mail: cch3@att.net

Monday morning: 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 2:45 PM Intermediate –2:45 to 4:00 PM

San Carlos Adult Community Center 601 Chestnut St San Carlos

Thursday evening: Basic beginner 7 to 8 PM-High beginner/Improver 8 to 9 PM

Community Activities Bldg 1400 Roosevelt Ave Redwood City



Hedy McAdams

(650) 325-3371

Website: danceadventures.com

Thursdays 10:00AM to 12:35 PM

Beginning classic line dances: 10:00 to 10:45 AM

Intermediate classic line dances: 10:55 to 11:45 AM

Advanced classic line dances: 11:50 AM to 12:35 PM

Lucie Stern Community Center

1305 Middlefield Rd Palo Alto



Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902

Website: silvercreekdjanddance.com

E-Mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net

Dances held on second Fridays at

Barrett Community Center Belmont



Country Swingers Dance Club

Lessons:Thursdays 7 to 9 PM

Lolly Hansen Senior Center 375 East 9th Street, Tracy

For info call 209-608-0632 or email rosfam@pacbell.net

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On our website; www.countryquicksteppers.org

CQS Board 2011-2012

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Monthly Financial Summary

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
October 2012		
Admission	944.00	
50/50	101.00	
Membership	144.00	
Workshop	315.00	
Tee shirts	100.00	
Hall Rental		510.00
DJ		510.00
Refreshments		16.33
Tee shirts		187.40
Month Totals	\$1604.00	\$1223.73

Cash \$120.00 Checking \$5793.99

CD Balance: \$8433.76

September 2012

Admission	879.00	
50/50	82.00	
T-shirts	15.00	
Workshop	525.00	
N.Y.Eve	260.00	
Hall Rental		510.00
DJs		510.00
Refreshments		7.87
Gifts		32.20
Stamps/Shooter/Flyers		169.65
Bank stamp & deposit slips		35.00
Month Totals	1771.00	1270.72

Cash \$120.00 Checking \$6293.87

CD Balance \$8435.90

January Birthdays

Donna Dudley	Jan 1
Richard Wunderlich	Jan 3
Doris Volz	Jan 5
Carolyn Kwiatek	Jan 9
Jan Hanway	Jan 12
Tammy Snyder	Jan 13
Anni Wunderlich	Jan 16
Michael Benes	Jan 26
Joy Guy	Jan 26
Marcie Walter	Jan 27
Lynn Gallo	Jan 28
Jack Ramey	Jan 31



February Birthdays

Carol Clark	Feb 2
Tina Beare	Feb 16
George Nickum	Feb 17
Mary Santino	Feb 18
Andrea Sullivan	Feb 21
Michael Shannon	Feb 26

50/50 Winners:



Nov 3: Diana Ward, Marlene Knecht, Mary Chou

Nov 17: Joyce Shannon, Marty Hovancik (twice)

Dec 1: Rita Garcia, Gerard Lallemand, Carole Lallemand

Dec 15: Kathy Flanagan, Shirley Tam, Richard Wunderlich

Tracy Country Swingers: Dances at San Joaquin River Club 30,000 Kasson Rd Tracy For dates and times contact: Phone: 209-608-0632 Email: rososfam@pacbell.net

Christmas Dance Door Prize Winners:

Lynn Gallo, Evelyn Khinoo, Kathy Whitman, Steve Crosby, Donna Case, Kathy Flanagan, Ricky Kwok



Cactus Corners

@ The Grange

743 Diablo Rd

Danville

Dances 3rd Saturday of every other month

7:30-10:30pm

www.thedjduke.com



Boots 'n' Buckles

Dances every

Friday night

8-11 PM

Every 4th Friday

at Swiss Park,

all other Fridays at

Centerville Community

Center

3355 Country Dr Fremont

bootsnbucklesdanceclub.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



Visit Our Club Website

See the Newsletter in Color

And more:

Classes

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www.countryquicksteppers.org



Country Hustlers

Danville—2nd & 4th

Saturdays 7:30 to 10:30 pm

www.countryhustlers.com





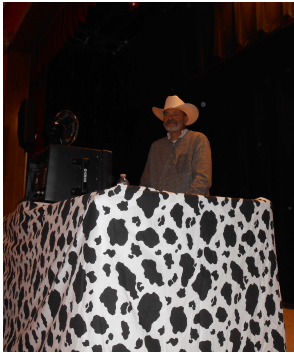
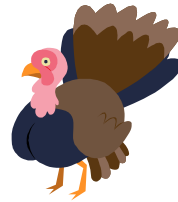
November 3rd

“Turn Back The Clock”

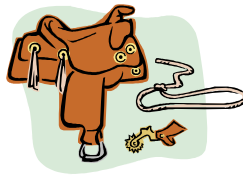


November 17

“Turkey Trot”



December 1
“Saddle Sores”



Dec 15
Christmas Dance



To see all of these pictures, and more, in color visit our Web Site! Countryquicksteppers.org

DOUG & JACKIE MIRANDA



Doug has been dancing since 1985 and has watched the many changes in line dancing over the last 27 years. He has been involved with directing and producing several live productions over the last 20 years, performing and instructing at numerous dance venues nationwide as well as abroad in 14 countries. The years 1995-2008 were filled with travel, all very exciting and rewarding while making friends through music and dance. His keen ear for music has enabled him to choreograph many successful dances, including: **Hooked On Country**, **Big Band Boogie**, **When I Need You**, and **Sugar Sugar**, just to name a few. Doug's exceptional ability to take the pulse of any group and keep the energy flowing makes him an extraordinary MC and DJ. Doug and Jackie have hosted some of the most exciting and fun dance events on the West Coast and in Hawaii: **Aloha With Ohana**, **Bonanza Bash**, **Cool Bash**, and currently the ongoing **Vegas Dance Explosion** in November which hosts the annual Dancers Choice Awards. Doug is also a certified Hypnotist, offering Hypnosis Stage Shows where he can definitely put the power of suggestion into play. He also takes the time to conduct private hypnosis sessions for friends and fellow dancers' various needs.

Jackie Miranda has always had a passion for dance, having watched many Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly musicals and then emulating what she saw on the screen. Having been raised in a very strict environment where dancing and singing were not allowed, she finally found her niche in 1996. She met Doug through dance and has since teamed up with him on successful teaching tours throughout the United States, as well as numerous trips to Australia, New Zealand, The United Kingdom, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, Japan, France, Austria, Spain and Switzerland. Born in Princeton, New Jersey but raised in Manila, Philippines, Jackie moved with her family to California in 1983. She lived in California until the Spring of 2008. She started dancing at the Janet Goeske Senior Center in Riverside, CA where she was a volunteer in 1995. She choreographed her first dance, **Little Twister**, in 1996. She made a big splash on the dance scene when she won fifth place out of 32 entries in **New Line Dance Choreography** with her dance **There's Your Trouble** at the **Pismo Beach Western Days** event in 1998. Since then, Jackie had choreographed many popular dances such as: **Heaven's Bright Star**, **Open Arms** (with Sal Gonzales and Simon Ward), **Quit Playing Games**, **Sometimes When**, and **No Matter To Me**, all of which are award winning dances.

Doug and Jackie began their collaboration in 1998 as a duo dance team, having placed First at the **Sand Groper Stomp Live Dance Event** in Australia, **The Red Hot Kickin' Country Line Dance Event** in Ventura, California, and the **Riverside Classic Line Dance Event** at the Riverside Convention Center. Together they have choreographed a number of popular dances to country music as well as non-country music which include: **Ever After**, **Dreams To Share**, **Sun Arise**, **Suavamente**, and **Queen Of My Heart** (with Gary and Marie Lafferty from Scotland) Their dances are notable for grace and style-such as **Ever After**, **Dreams To Share**, and **One Dream**-and sometimes just plain fun dances such as **Tiggerific**, a Disney favorite, and **Love** to Nat King Cole's L.O.V.E. Other popular dances include **Madhouse To The Max**, **Rainbow Connection**, **My Rock**, **Country Drive**, **You Can Dance**, **Daughters Of Erin** (a high energy dance with Irish flavor) and **That Man** which is currently a favorite in the U.K. A list of their choreography can be found on their website at www.djdancing.com. Their lively teaching style, coupled with their animated banter and diverse choreography make them popular wherever they go.

Their latest venture brought them to Pigeon Forge, TN to produce a Broadway style musical, **Swing Time**, in 2008 and 2009. In 2010 they produced and directed the all new musical **America's Hit Parade** and then in 2011 added on a concert style musical called **The Soul Of Motown**. As residents of Sevierville, TN they will be completing their fifth season in December 2012., and are excited to start their sixth season in 2013! A challenging yet fulfilling endeavor, they look forward to what the future holds.

Jackie is happy to be doing what she has always dreamed of-taking on a theater, choreographing and starring in the production of America's Hit Parade, being blessed to be able to spend each day alongside her soul mate. Doug is so thankful that he has the opportunity to share his passion for theater, music and dance with the love of his life and his very best friend-his wife Jackie.

Contact Info: Doug & Jackie Miranda, 535 Maggie Mack Lane, Sevierville, TN 37862,

Phone: 951-756-4451, Fax: 865-774-3333 Email: bonanzabb@aol.com Website: www.djdancing.com

You don't stop dancing because you grow old.....

You grow old because you stopped dancing!





Calling on all levels of Dancers!
COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

invites you to join us for
a special Bay Area treat:

**DOUG & JACKIE
MIRANDA'S**

"You Can DANCE"

One day workshop

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2013

At **THE COMPLEX** in **BELMONT**

Doors open 11:30 AM

Workshop Noon to 5 PM

Evening Dance 7 to 10 PM

Cost for workshop & dance is \$35 per person

Regular admission prices apply for evening dance only



Directions to The Complex: 550 Island Parkway, Belmont

From I01 Southbound: Take Ralston Av exit and go east. After crossing the overpass, turn left at the first signal. This is Island Parkway.

The Complex is on the left, after the Mercedes dealership.

From I01 Northbound: Take Ralston Av exit. Stay in the middle lane. Cross Ralston, and you will be on Island Parkway.

The Complex is on the left, past the Mercedes dealership.

DOUG & JACKIE MIRANDA WORKSHOP—REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S) _____

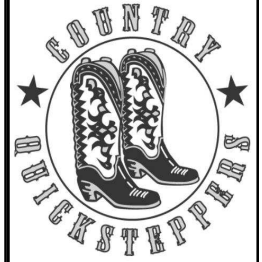
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COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

FEBRUARY 2013



Email: Quicksteppers@Yahoo.com Website: countryquicksteppers.org

FEB 2nd - Superbowl Saturday DJs - Evelyn & Denny



Barrett Community Center

FEB 16th - Valentine's Day/Mardi Gras



DJs - Diana & Tina

Barrett Community Center

DANCE TIMES 7:30 TO 10:30 PM

MEMBERS \$10.00

NON-MEMBERS \$12.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn Dr. Belmont

From Hwy 101: Take Ralston exit, go west & cross El Camino. Continue for 1 1/2 miles and turn right on Avon, turn left on Belburn

From Hwy 280: Take Ralston exit, go east and cross Alameda, turn left on Avon, then left on Belburn



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