



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2024



Country Quicksteppers Dance Club

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A message from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich,
President



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Well, another year has zoomed by, and hopefully 2024 will be a healthy and happy year for you, filled with pleasant surprises.

Fifty two of us saw the New Year in at the lovely Burlingame Masonic Hall, and what better way is there than being surrounded by one's dancing friends. Mike and Joyce did a great job of keeping the floor filled by playing all our favorite dances, and I don't think there was a person present that didn't have a good time. 2024's theme will be purple and black.

I want to thank our dedicated Board for all their hard work, not only on NYE, but throughout the year, Pat Leake for the table decorations, and also a special thanks to our very generous benefactor.

Our "Santa's Elves" dance on December 16, with our cutest elf, Shejay, Susan "Sparkles" Dodge, certainly was a lot of fun. We even had a visit from Santa (Mike Sliter), and Fritz the farting elf (Claudio).

Coming up in the New Year:

January 6, "P is for Pink" with DJ's Cathy and Claudio.

January 20, "Winter Wonderland" with Shejay, Susan "Sparkles" Dodge.

February 3, "Sports Day" with DJ's Mike and Joyce.

February 17, "Chinese New Year" with DJ's Cathy and Claudio.

All these dances will be at The Complex from 1:00—3:00 PM.

Don't forget that there are other dances to keep your body toned and your feet moving:

Jeanette's first Sunday afternoon, Country Hustlers every 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon, Boots 'n' Buckles every 3rd Sunday afternoon, and Mike and Joyce have a social on Wednesday afternoons.

I know we're all starting to feel our age, perish the thought, but we all have so much to be thankful for; this was brought to mind by a dear, dear friend of mine, who gave me an amazing 'thankful' gift which I will cherish forever. Today I was glancing through Helene Swanson's 'little book', and found the following, written by Leo Buscaglia, professor/writer.

Years ago I had a Buddhist teacher in Thailand, who would remind all his students that there was always something to be thankful for. He'd say, "Let's rise and be thankful, for if we didn't learn a lot today, at least we may have learned a little. And if we didn't learn even a little, at least we didn't get sick., at least we didn't die. So let us all be thankful."

I think we should all be thankful every day for all the wonderful friends we've made through line dancing.

Once again, Happy New Year.

Anni

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Local Area Line Dance Classes

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

Tuesday -1:30 to 2:45 PM Improver
Larcombe Hall 101 Lake Merced Blvd Daly City
Sept 21 to Nov 30

Wednesday- 1:30 to 2:30 PM Beginner
Gellert Park Clubhouse 50 Wemberly Dr Daly City
October 4 thru November 29

Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948 E-Mail: CCH3@ATT.NETWeb Site: cathyandclaudio.com**Tuesday morning:**

High beginner 10:00 to 11:15 AM
Easy Intermediate -11:15 AM to 12:30 PM
Veteran's Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Ave Redwood City

**Wednesday evening:**

Beginner 6:30 -7:30, Intermediate 7:30-8:30 PM
Beresford Community Ctr.
2720 Alameda de las Pulgas San Mateo

Thursday afternoon:

Basic Beginner -11:30 to 12:45 PM
Intermediate -12:45 to 2:00 PM
San Carlos Adult Community Center
601 Chestnut St San Carlos

Thursday evening: Basic Beginner 7 to 8 PM

Easy Intermediate 8 to 9 PM
Community Activities Bldg
1400 Roosevelt Ave Redwood City

Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913E-Mail: ekhinoo@gmail.comWeb site: www.evelynanddenny.com**Tuesdays 12:15 to 1:15 AM—Beginner**

The Little House Activity Center
800 Middle Ave Menlo Park

Wednesdays 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

Improver & Intermediate

Zoom class-Link is on our web site

**Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096**E-Mail: joyce@dancinshamrocks.comWebsite: dancinshamrocks.com**Mondays: Cypress Communiy Center**

403 S, Cypress Ave.
San Jose 95117 408-244-1353
Advanced Beginner 10:00 AM
Improver 1:00 PM

Fridays: Hybrid classes (In-person and Zoom)

Fremont Union High School District Offices #2085
10123 N Wolfe Rd. Cupertino 408-522-2700
Advanced Beginner :12:00 Noon
Improver: 2:00 PM

MaryAnn Nicolaus 510-828-0162maryann@tdl.com

Improver class: Fridays 10:00 to 11:30 AM
Kenneth Aitken Senior Center
17800 redwood Rd. Castro Valley

**Susan Dodge 510-660-1002**sba412@gmail.com**Monday:** High Beginner/Intermediate

11:00 AM-12:30 PM
American Legion Hall 1240 Pearl St Napa
Class limit 25-call for availability 510-660-1002

Tuesday: High Beginner/Improver 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Walnut Creek Civic Park Info call 925-295-1490

Wednesday: Intermediate 9:30 to 10:45 AM

Concord Senior Center 925-671-3074

2727 Parkside Dr. Concord

Thursday: Napa

Beginner 5:00 to 6:00 PM Improver 6:05 to 7:05 PM
Napa Activity Center 1500 Jefferson St Napa 707-257-9660

Friday: Beginner 9:30-10:45 AM Concord Senior Center

2727 Parkside Dr, Concord



View this Newsletter "in color" and find links to more

Line Dance news on our website; countryquicksteppers.org

CQS Board 2023-2024

President: Anni Wunderlich
Vice Pres: Claudio Dacumos
Secretary: Denise Sorensen
Treasurer: Jeanette Feinberg
Membership: Betty Ma
Marshall: Ray Flanagan
Marshall: Ray Miller
Web Coordinator:
 Edith Kipping
Shooter Editor: Cathy Dacumos

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income Expenses

OCTOBER

50/50	134.00	
Attendance	1038.00	
Membership	100.00	
DJs		600.00
Refreshments		465.98
Totals	1272.00	
	1965.98	

Cash \$130.00

Checking account: \$12,906.18

NOVEMBER

Attendance	750.00	
50/50	77.00	
Membership	260.00	
Donations	1525.00	
NYE	250.00	
DJs		600.00
Totals	2862.00	600.00

Cash 130.00

Checking Account 15,168.18

January Birthdays

Donna Dudley	Jan 1
Shirley Weaver	Jan 6
Carolyn Kwiatek	Jan 9
Shirley Tam	Jan 13
Anni Wunderlich	Jan 16
Edith Kipping	Jan 18
Michael Benes	Jan 26
Marcie Walter	Jan 27



February Birthdays

Carol Clark	Feb 2
Ed Tremper	Feb 4
Helen Waller	Feb 11
Claire Sullivan	Feb 20
June Inouye	Feb 25
Michael Shannon	Feb 26

50/50 Winners



Nov 4: Lucia Clemente,
 Claudio Dacumos
Nov 18: Jocelyn Liu, Susan
 Dodge, Anni
 Wunderlich
Dec 2: Anne Jordan (twice),
 Mike Shannon
Dec 16: Rita Garcia, Mike
 Sliter, Maritza Rogie



Visit Our Club Website

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See the Newsletter in Color

And more:

Photos

DJ Playlists

Club Info

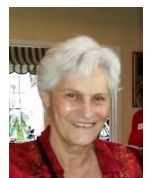
Newsletters

Club Calendar

Links

Webmaster:

Edith Kipping



First Sunday Dance

DJ-Jeanette Feinberg

San Bruno

Senior Center

1555 Crystal Springs Rd.

San Bruno

1:00 to 4:00 pm



Boots 'n' Buckles

bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

Dances on the third
 Sunday of each month.
 See web site for more
 info



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

Country Hustlers

2nd & 4th Sundays

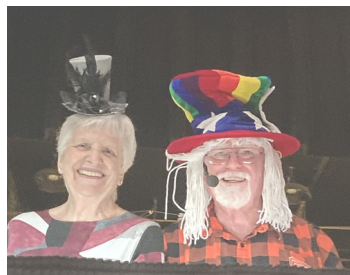
See Country Hustlers

Facebook page for

more info

www.countryhustlers.com





NOVEMBER 4th MAD HATTER



**NOVEMBER 18th
TURKEY LURKEY**



**DCEMBER 16th
SANTA'S ELVES**





DECEMBER 31st “Glitz At The Ritz”



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



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JANUARY 2024

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DJs— Cathy & Claudio

The Complex

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“Winter Wonderland”

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The Complex

MEMBERS \$10.00

NON-MEMBERS \$12.00

Directions to The Complex: 550 Island Parkway, Belmont

From Hwy 101 Southbound: Take Ralston Ave exit and go east. After crossing the overpass, go left onto Island Parkway. The Complex is on the left after the Mercedes dealership.

From Hwy 101 Northbound: Take Ralston Ave exit. Stay in the middle lane. Cross Ralston and you will be on Island Parkway. The complex is on the left after the Mercedes dealership

From Hwy 280: Take the Ralston Ave. exit and head east on Ralston, continue down the hill, cross The Alameda, keep on going and cross El Camino, keep on going and cross over 101 and turn left at the first set of lights etc. etc.



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