



# THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

## JULY—AUGUST 2011



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President.



Hello Everyone:

Well, another dance year has flown by, and July 2 will be the first dance in our 2011/2012 year.

Before I go any further, I would like to thank several people who have donated their services to the Club over the past year. John Gallo for all his help as Vice President, and even though he won't be on the board, he will still be preparing the Club's tax returns. Sandy Mangold for all her help as Membership Chairperson .. both Sandy and John have volunteered on the board before. My twin cousin, John Swanson is returning as Vice President (thank you Helene), and we welcome a new board member, Marcie Walters, Membership. The rest of the board decided to stay, we're so lucky .. Marlene, Secretary, Jeanette, Treasurer, Jim and Claudio, Marshals. Cathy will still be editor of the Straight Shooter, and Dolores will still be our 'decorator extraordinaire'. I'd also like to thank Renee and Ted Roehm for all their help with the Shooter, and Bernie, where would the board be without Bernie? Oh, I'd better not forget my husband, Richard, he also helps, and puts up with *me*.

"Purple Paradise" was the theme for our June 4 dance, and DJ's DIANA and TINA kept the 60+ energetic dancers *very* happy .. see photos on page 4.

Our "DJ/Teacher Appreciation" dance on June 18 was very well attended, and it us the opportunity to show our appreciation for all the hard work our DJ's and Teachers do to keep line dancing alive and well. Please turn to page 5 for the photo. It also gave CQ's the opportunity to welcome back DJ's EVELYN and DENNY who did an outstanding job.

Please take some time to read Cathy's very informative article regarding the Club's dance format, which is also on page 5.

Upcoming dances: July 2, "Red, White and Blue" with DJ's Mike and Joyce. July 16, "International", with DJ's Evelyn and Denny. July 30, "Spurs that Jingle" with Tina and Jeanette. August 6, "Hawaiian Hustle" with Mike and Joyce. August 20, "Hot August Nights" with Evelyn and Denny (free Root Beer Floats will be served). Check out the fliers, pages 6 & 7.

As I've told you before, all clubs are having a difficult time staying afloat due to the drop in attendance and membership. Even if you don't dance anymore, please remain a member, and if you're wondering 'should I still remain a member?', think of this .. if you want to take advantage of our 'freebies' you receive a birthday card that allows you free admission to a dance, *and* you get free admission to the Club's "Birthday Bash", so you're paying less than half for your membership .. WHAT A DEAL! *AND* you'll be receiving our bi-monthly Straight Shooter. You'll be screaming .. I LOVE COUNTRY QUICK-STEPPERS ... well, I hope you will. Remember, *AC-TION* makes the difference, so .. renew, renew.

Cheerio,

*Anni*

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**Local Area Line Dance Classes**

**Michael Barr (530) 824-6888**

E-Mail: [webmaster@michaelandmichele.com](mailto:webmaster@michaelandmichele.com)

Website: [www.michaelandmichele.com](http://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](mailto: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**-33 Arroyo, So San Francisco

Beginner class 10:15-11:30 AM

**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

Larcome Hall, 101 Lake Merced Blvd, Daly City



**Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913**

E-Mail: [ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@dancinshamrocks.com)

Website: [dancinshamrocks.com](http://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](mailto: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:** Beginner 7 to 8:15 pm

Community Activities Bldg 1400 Roosevelt Ave Redwood City



**Hedy McAdams**

**(650) 325-3371**

Website: [danceadventures.com](http://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](http://silvercreekdjanddance.com)

E-Mail: [silver\\_creek@prodigy.net](mailto: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](mailto:rosfam@pacbell.net)

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

On our website; [www.countryquicksteppers.org](http://www.countryquicksteppers.org)

**CQS Board 2011-2012**

**President:** Anni Wunderlich  
**Vice Pres:** John Swanson  
**Secretary:** Marlene Knecht  
**Treasurer:** Jeanette Feinberg  
**Membership:** Marcie Walter  
**Marshall:** Claudio Dacumos  
**Marshall:** Jim Wicklund  
**Web Coordinator:**  
 Shirley Sellers  
**Shooter Editor:** Cathy Dacumos

**Monthly Financial Summary**

**May 2011**

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
<b>Admission</b>	<b>452.00</b>	
<b>Membership</b>	<b>54.00</b>	
<b>50/50</b>	<b>83.00</b>	
<b>Hall Rental</b>		<b>240.00</b>
<b>DJ</b>		<b>255.00</b>
<b>Web site</b>		<b>20.85</b>
<b>Month Totals</b>	<b>\$589.00</b>	<b>\$515.85</b>

**Bank Balance:** \$1386.46  
**Cash** \$120.00  
**CD Balance:** \$8398.08

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

John Swanson July 1  
 John Gallo July 4  
 Diana Post July 7  
 Bill Witscher July 9  
 Jim Wicklund July 13  
 Sue Koblick July 15  
 Lee Sollecito July 15  
 Jan Smith July 18  
 Jeanette Feinberg July 20  
 Renee Sallein-Roehm July 25



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Linda Gross Aug 1  
 Elena Choy Aug 3  
 Lana Clemens Aug 3  
 Sandy Mangold Aug 3  
 Diana Ward Aug 8  
 Angela Cheung Aug 12  
 Eleanor Eclavea Aug 15  
 Judy Romanenkov Aug 25  
 Mike Sullivan Aug 28  
 Janet Johnson Aug 29  
 Joyce Shannon Aug 31

**50/50 Winners:**



**June 4:** Jan Hanway, Lorraine Kurtela, Jocelyn Liu, Gary Davidson, Todd Schlesinger  
**June 18:** Frank Beare, Helene Swanson, Jocelyn Liu, Jan Hanway, Evelyn Khinoo

**Don't forget to renew your membership - use the form on the back page!**



**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](http://bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com)



**Country Hustlers**  
 Danville—2nd & 4th  
**Saturdays 7:30 to 10:30 pm**  
 Check website for dance nformation

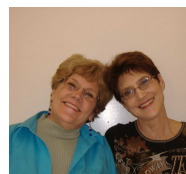


**Cactus Corners**  
 @ The Grange  
 743 Diablo Rd  
 Danville  
 Dances 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday  
 7:30-11:00 pm  
[www.cactuscorners.com](http://www.cactuscorners.com)



**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](mailto:skybearmom@att.net)  
 or [jmf720@aol.com](mailto:jmf720@aol.com)



**Visit Our Club Website**

See the Newsletter in Color

And more:

- Classes
- Videos
- Photos
- DJ Playlists
- Club Info
- Newsletters
- Club Calendar



Links  
[www.countryquicksteppers.org](http://www.countryquicksteppers.org)

**Tracy Country Swingers:**

Dances at San Joaquin River Club 30,000 Kasson Rd Tracy  
 For dates and times contact:  
 Phone: 209-608-0632 Email: [rosofam@pacbell.net](mailto:rosofam@pacbell.net)





Don't forget! Beginning July 2nd, admission prices for our dances will be \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members!



June 4  
Purple  
Paradise  
Dance

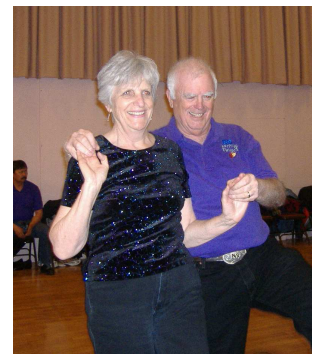


**PUZZLE - POETIC PRODUCTS:**

For the items in the lists of products below, can you think of rhyming brand names? For example, "Soft drink/computer" would lead to the answer "Snapple/Apple"

Answers page 5

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Cooking spray/luncheon meat      | 9. Air freshener/bug spray                         |
| 2. Toy building block/frozen waffle | 10. Furniture polish/shaving cream                 |
| 3. Toothpaste/soap                  | 11. Potato chips/shaving cream                     |
| 4. Cereal company/soap              | 12. Camera/yogurt                                  |
| 5. Cereal/shampoo                   | 13. Luxury car/salon products                      |
| 6. Gasoline/shampoo                 | 14. Soft drink/laundry detergent                   |
| 7. Breath mint/car rental company   | 15. Chocolate drink mix/razor/<br>another razor    |
| 8. Cracker/Beer                     | 16. Cough drop/candy bar/<br>cereal/another cereal |



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

**You grow old because you  
stopped dancing!**

**The Country Quicksteppers “Dance Format”**

It has come to the attention of the Country Quicksteppers board that there may be some confusion and/or misunderstandings about our “every third dance” format. For the benefit of our newer members, and anyone who may have forgotten (or never really understood) this policy, we are providing this updated explanation. To begin with a little background: Within our ‘Club family’ there are members with different tastes and choices in dance type. We have some dancers who take classes, keep up with all the latest dances taught, and want to dance the new ones they have learned. We have members who have been dancing for many years, no longer take classes, and want to dance all of their favorite dances they have known for years. We also have many members who fit into neither category completely, but prefer a mix of dance types. It is not only desirable, but necessary to keep all of these folks happy if possible. The Club cannot survive with the attendance of only one of these groups, but needs all of us to survive. Some years ago this policy was developed by the board to try to satisfy everyone. The DJs are requested to alternate every third dance as either an Oldie, a Club Classic, or a New dance. Although no one will get every dance they want played, it is hoped we can all accept that each of the different groups should have their share of choices so that they will continue to attend and support the club. Until now, the method of determining which dances fit into each category was somewhat subjective. The board has decided to set specific cut-off times for each category, and to try to make sure the lists are updated every three months from now on. The decision of the board was, that a dance will be considered “New” for the first six months after it is released. After six months, if it is still being requested regularly, it will become a “Club Classic”. If a dance has faded from popularity to the point that is no longer being requested, or it never “took off” at all, it can be dropped from the request lists at this time. Such dances, along with brand new dances, can always be requested on the “write-in” list. After a dance has been on the Classic list for five years, it will be moved to the “Oldie” list. Once a dance becomes a Classic or an Oldie, if it is re-taught or experiences a renewal of popularity, it remains in the Classic or Oldie category and does not go back to the New list. We hope that in order to avoid confusion, instructors who teach or re-teach older dances, will make their classes aware that these dances are not new. We have occasionally heard complaints from dancers that the DJ has played two in a row of the same category; when this is looked into, it usually turns out that there is a misunderstanding of which category a dance is actually in. An example: a dance that is 9 or 10 months old may seem “new” to someone who likes to dance older dances, but it would actually be in the Classic category. If anyone does have questions or comments on a particular dance, we would urge them to speak to someone on the board, and not approach the DJ directly. Our DJs make a real effort to follow this format, and it is complicated enough already for them without having to field questions or complaints from the dancers. If you are unsure as to which category a dance belongs, you can check the lists when they are put out on the stage for signing. If you think a dance is on the wrong list, please notify a board member. Remember, it is the responsibility of each dancer in attendance to sign up for the dances they prefer, as this is the criteria used to choose which dances, within each category, are played. If you don’t take this opportunity to have your input, you will have to be content with the dances chosen by those who do sign up. We hope this explanation will help all of our members understand, and accept this policy as the best compromise we could reach, in our effort to keep everyone in our diverse Club family happy.

**June 18th was our DJ and Teacher Appreciation Dance**



Those present and being honored are, from left to right: Mike Shannon, Joyce Shannon, Tina Beare, Cathy Dacumos, Angela Cheung, Carol Clark, Denny Harris, Evelyn Khinoo, Neil Hale, Doris Volz, and Jeanette Feinberg

8. Ritz/Schitz	16. Vicks/Twix/Kix/Trix
7. Cers/Hertz	15. NesQuick/Bic/Schick
6. Shell/Prell	14. Tab/Fab
5. Chex/Flex	13. Lexus/Nexus
4. Post/Coast	12. Canon/Dannon
3. Crest/Zest	11. Wise/Rise
2. Lego/Eggo	10. Pledge/Edge
1. Pam/ham	9. Glade/Raid
<b>Puzzle answers:</b>	



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## JULY 2011

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### JULY 2 - Red, White & Blue DJs - Mike & Joyce



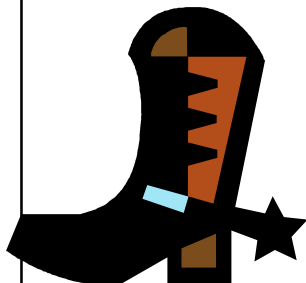
Barrett Community Center

### July 16—International DJs—Evelyn & Denny



Barrett Community Center

### July 30 - Spurs That Jingle DJs -Tina & Jeanette



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**

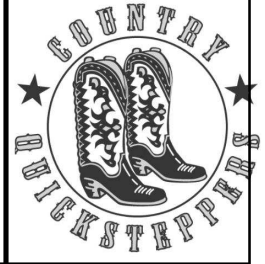
**From 101:** take Ralston Ave exit, go west & cross El Camino. Continue for 1 1/2 miles and turn right on Avon, then left on Belburn.

**From 280:** Take Ralston Ave exit, go east & cross Alameda, turn left on Avon, then left on Belburn



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## AUGUST 2011

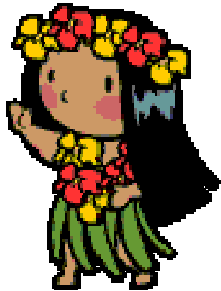


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## AUGUST 6 - Hawaiian Hustle

DJs -

Mike & Joyce



Barrett Community Center

## AUGUST 20 -

### HOT AUGUST NIGHTS

ROOT BEER FLOATS

DJs—Evelyn & Denny



Barrett Community Center

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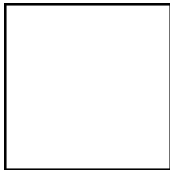
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**CQS Membership Renewal**  
**July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012**  
(Please Print)

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**