



# THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER JULY-AUGUST 2012



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President.



Hello everyone:

Guess who's coming to the Bay Area in January 2013... yes, Doug and Jackie Miranda. I think most of you know who Doug and Jackie are, that they are organizers of the Vegas Dance Explosion, producers, directors, entertainers, and to top it off, absolutely fabulous people. Doug and Jackie, in conjunction with CQ's, will be having a workshop on January 12, 2013.....more news to come, but mark it on your calendar now. It's certainly going to be a "fun filled" January for all you "workshop junkies"; CQ's, Cactus Corners, and Palm Springs. WOW, what a bonanza.

Our Black and White Ball on May 5, with DJ's Evelyn and Denny, was a huge success, and everyone looked smashing in their black and white, see page 4. May 19 was Cowgirls Rule with Tina and Jeanette: Richard and I were White Water Rafting with Doug and Jackie that day, but I believe Tina and Jeanette kept the floor filled. June 2 was My Favorite Color with Diana and Tina: they too kept the floor filled with happy dancers. June 16 was our "DJ/Teacher Appreciation" with DJ's Evelyn 'n' Denny. Despite the heat wave, we had a good turnout of appreciative dancers, and as usual, Evelyn 'n' Danny did a great job. See photo on page 5

Dances in July and August: July 7, "Pajama Party" with new DJ for CQ's, Millie Dusha (free Cookies and Milk). July 21, "Luau" with DJ's Mike & Joyce. August 4, "Who Let The Frogs Out?" with DJ Millie Dusha. August 18, "Hot August Nights", with DJ's Evelyn 'n' Denny (free Root Beer Floats)

At this time of year we usually greet the new board, but it's really the "old board", because everyone decided to stay, for which I'm very grateful, and no doubt you are too, now you don't have to live in fear of someone nominating *you* for the board.....Ha, ha! Unfortunately we did lose Marshal Jim Wicklund, who will be spending more time traveling with his lovely wife Lonnie. However, Ray Flanagan has agreed to take his place on a permanent basis, thank you Ray.

We are now taking orders for new Club T-shirts. Women's will be Aquatic Blue with black print, Men's black with blue print. Information regarding ordering on page 4.

It will be the Club's 25th Birthday Bash on September 15, so we hope to have a BIG turnout for this event: our DJ's for the evening will be Mike and Joyce. Free catered dinner for members: information and registration on page 7.

Once again we will be having our New Year's Eve dance with Evelyn 'n' Denny, Hors d'oeuvres provided by the Club, and you BYOB.

Please don't forget to renew your membership, without you the Club will fold, and none of us want that to happen. So remember, dance for the health of it.

Cheerio,

Anni

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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:** Beginner 7 to 8:15 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 rososfam@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  
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**Membership:** Marcie Walter  
**Marshall:** Claudio Dacumos  
**Marshall:** Ray Flanagan  
**Web Coordinator:** Shirley Sellers  
**Shooter Editor:** Cathy Dacumos

**May 5-Door Prize Winners:**

Joyce Shannon & Helene Swanson



**50/50 Winners:**

**May 5:** Richard Wunderlich, Donna Dudley, Cathy Dacumos, Joclyn Liu

**May 19:** Joclyn Liu, Marlene Knecht, Norma Borgeson

**June 2:** Diana Ward, Judt Steinkraus, Shirley Tam, Rita Garcia

**June 16:** Evelyn Khinoo, Donna Dudley, Ann Jordan

**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

**Monthly Financial Summary**

|                       | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expense</u>     |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>April 2012</b>     |               |                    |
| Admission             | 943.00        |                    |
| 50/50                 | 152.00        |                    |
| Raffle                | 31.00         |                    |
| Hall Rental           |               | 490.00             |
| DJ                    |               | 510.00             |
| Gifts                 |               | 84.85              |
| Month Totals          | \$1126.00     | \$1084.85          |
| Cash                  | \$120.00      | Checking \$4058.26 |
| CD Balance: \$8422.00 |               |                    |

|                      | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expense</u>     |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>May 2012</b>      |               |                    |
| Admission            | 1179.00       |                    |
| 50/50                | 121.00        |                    |
| Membership           | 90.00         |                    |
| Hall Rental          |               | 490.00             |
| DJs                  |               | 510.00             |
| Shooter              |               | 75.02              |
| Stamps               |               | 52.97              |
| Flyers               |               | 60.28              |
| Gifts                |               | 50.00              |
| Insurance            |               | 150.00             |
| Month Totals         | 1390.00       | 1388.27            |
| Cash                 | \$120.00      | Checking \$4130.25 |
| CD Balance \$8424.54 |               |                    |

**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**

Elena Choy Aug 3  
 Lana Clemens Aug 3  
 Sandy Mangold Aug 3  
 Diana Ward Aug 8  
 Jim Rose Aug 11  
 Angela Cheung Aug 12  
 Eleanor Howland Aug 14  
 Carol Eclavea Aug 15  
 Judy Romanenkov Aug 25  
 Mike Sullivan Aug 28  
 Janet Johnson Aug 29  
 Joyce Shannon Aug 31

**Don't forget to renew your membership by July 1st!**



**Cactus Corners**

@ The Grange

743 Diablo Rd

Danville

Dances 3rd Saturday of every other month

7:30-10:30pm

[www.thedjduke.com](http://www.thedjduke.com)



**Country Hustlers**

Danville—2nd & 4th

Saturdays 7:30 to 10:30 pm

[www.countryhustlers.com](http://www.countryhustlers.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](http://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](mailto:skybearmom@att.net)

or [jmf720@aol.com](mailto:jmf720@aol.com)



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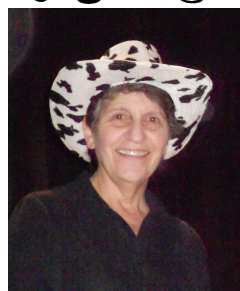
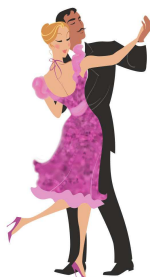


**IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT BIRTHDAY CARDS!**

Beginning July 1st, 2012, we will no longer be mailing out birthday postcards (for a free admission). Every member will still be allowed one free dance admission in honor of his or her birthday. It will be your responsibility to inform the person taking money at the door that it is your birthday month. That person will check off your name on a list of member birthdays for the current month. This free admission will be available to you during the month of your birthday or the next month only.



**MAY 5th  
was our  
BLACK  
& WHITE  
BALL!**

**CLUB T-SHIRTS ARE COMING!**

In anticipation of the upcoming 25th birthday of the Country Quicksteppers, we will be ordering new

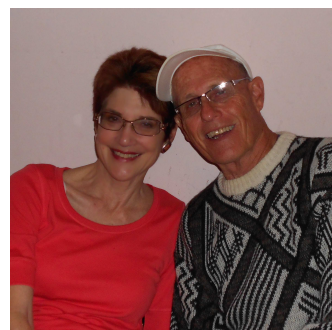
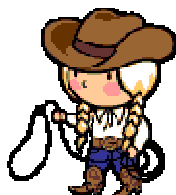
Club Logo T-shirts. These shirts will be available by **PRE-ORDERING ONLY!** There will be 2 styles available: a men's crew neck in black, with the club logo in blue, and a ladies V-neck in blue with the club logo in black. Samples of the shirts (without the logo) can be seen at the next few dances. The price of the shirts will be \$15 each through size 1X, and \$18 for sizes 2X and 3X. Sizes available are: Men's M, L, 1X, 2X, and 3X. Ladies S, M, L, 1X, 2X, and 3X. You can order by signing up on the list that will be available at the June 30,



July 7, and July 21 dances, or by emailing your order to [countryquicksteppers@yahoo.com](mailto:countryquicksteppers@yahoo.com) before July 25th.



**On May 19th it was  
COWGIRLS RULE!**



**June 2nd's theme was  
MY FAVORITE COLOR!**



**On June 16th it was  
time for our  
DJ and TEACHER  
APPRECIATION**

**Pictures here, L to R:  
Bernie Feinberg, Evelyn  
Khinoo, Denny Harris,  
Jeanette Feinberg, Joyce  
Shannon, Cathy Dacumos,  
Claudio Dacumos, Doris  
Volz, Carol Clark, Angela  
Cheung, Frank Beare, Tina  
Beare, & Mike Shannon**



## **Pigeon Forge, TN, gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains**

(by Anni Wunderlich)

Richard and I recently had the pleasure of spending a week with Doug and Jackie Miranda in Pigeon Forge, and what a fun filled week we had. We had absolutely no idea what Pigeon Forge was all about, until we experienced it. NOW, if any of you have been to Branson, that's what Pigeon Forge is like, only on a smaller scale: loads of theaters, restaurants, shops, motels, beautiful scenery, and loads of things to do. We met Doug and Jackie at their theater "The Grand Majestic" (pictured above) where they direct and produce two shows—"America's Hit Parade" and "The Soul Of Motown", then on to their home where we got settled. That's when the fun began. During that week we saw numerous shows, spent a day in the Great Smoky Mountains, a day at Dollywood, ate at numerous restaurants, and went White Water Rafting, Zip Lining, tasted Moonshine (Yeewhaw!) and Philly Cheese Steaks, joined the fish at the Aquarium, were insulted at Dick's Last Resort restaurant, got lost in the Mirror Maze, scared out of our wits in the House Of Horrors, met "the group" after each show for Doug's favorite food PANCAKES!, and.....I could just go on and on. The highlight of the trip for us was being with Doug and Jackie who were such gracious hosts, and getting to know exactly what they do in Pigeon Forge. Their show, America's Hit Parade. was truly fantastic, so much so that we saw it twice, and could see it again and again. Unfortunately, they were revamping the Soul Of Motown, and it resumed shortly after we left. If anyone is interested in spending a fun-filled week, Pigeon Forge is the place to visit, so come and see me, 'cos I'm ready to go again. I want to see the Soul Of Motown. (Fabulous motel rooms for \$29 per night)



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



## **"Line Dancers At Sea" - Quicksteppers members cruise to Alaska**

Last month, about 15 members of Country Quicksteppers joined a group of about 85 line dancers (most from the S. F. Bay Area) on the Sea Princess for a 10 day cruise to Alaska. On the days when we were in ports, we took sight-seeing excursions, checked out local points of interest, and shopped 'til we dropped just like all the other cruisers. However, on the days we were at sea, we had line dance lessons all morning with instructors Millie Dusha and Mandi Muscolo. They taught a mix of Basic Beginner, High Beginner, and Intermediate dances. A number of the line dancers had brought spouses or friends with no dance experience, and most of them were on the floor trying out the Basic classes. If you have never tried to line dance on a cruise ship (especially while on the open ocean) I can tell you it is quite an adventure! If you think some of the steps you do at home are hard, try doing them on a floor that moves. We all got to know each other pretty well, as we never knew from one moment to another if we would fall on top of the person next to us. In the afternoons, we had time to relax or enjoy activities on the ship. Although we were not given a designated space to line dance in the evening, you all know that line dancers cannot be stopped from dancing. Whether it was (politely) "taking over" one of the ship's lounges, or taking to the floor in the show venue after the show was over, line dancers always find a way to dance! A few of our Quicksteppers group had been to Alaska before, but most had not, and all of us were blown away by the beauty of the places we visited. We stopped in Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway, as well as cruising through the "Inside Passage" and viewing glaciers. Whales were often seen from the ship, and on shore there were bald eagles, and even a few bears spotted. If you have never joined a "line dance" cruise, you might



want to consider it. Line dancers are, in general, a very friendly, welcoming, fun-loving group of people who are a lot of fun to travel with. There are many line dance cruises to choose from, and Millie organizes one every year. It was so much fun to be part of this great group, and to advertise our love of dancing to the other passengers....especially when they saw over 80 of us around the ship wearing our bright orange "cruise T-shirts".

# It's the 25th BIRTHDAY of the COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS DANCE CLUB



Come celebrate with us on  
**SATURDAY SEPT 15th, 2012**

**DJs-Mike & Joyce**  
Barrett Community Center

**There will be a CATERED Dinner  
from 6:15 to 7:15 PM**

The dinner will be **FREE** for Club **MEMBERS**  
Who **PRE-PAY** for the dance by Aug 19th  
(at the regular \$10 rate)

The Non-member price for the  
dinner & dance will be **\$25.00**

For the dance only, regular admission prices will apply

In addition to the dinner, there will be  
**Birthday Cake and door prizes!**



For menu and directions visit our website: [countryquicksteppers.org](http://countryquicksteppers.org)

## 25th BIRTHDAY BASH Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_



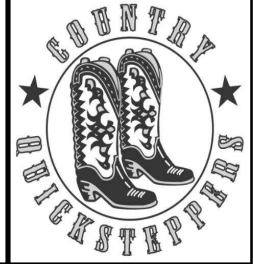
Number of registrations:    \_\_\_ Members @\$10    \_\_\_ Non-members @ \$25

Fill out and submit with your non-refundable check payable to Country Quicksteppers. Bring to a dance **before August 19**, or mail to Country Quicksteppers P.O. Box 4966, Foster City, 94404



# COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

## JULY 2012

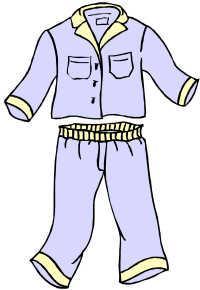


Email: Quicksteppers@Yahoo.com Website: countryquicksteppers.org

## July 7 - Pajama Party

### DJ- Millie Dusha

Cookies and Milk!



## Barrett Community Center

## July 21 - Luau!



### DJs- Mike & Joyce



## 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 ElCamino. 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





# COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPER AUGUST 2012

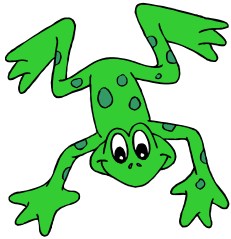


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## August 4 -

### Who Let the Frogs Out?

### DJ - Millie Dusha



## Barrett Community Center

## August 18

### Hot August Nights

### DJs—Evelyn & Denny

### Root Beer Floats

## Barrett Community Center



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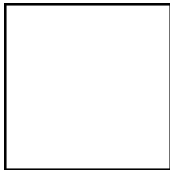
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**CQS Membership Renewal**  
**July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013**  
**(Please Print)**

**Membership is \$18.00per person**

**Date Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Paid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your check payable to: Country Quicksteppers**  
**Bring to next dance or mail to: P.O. Box 4966, Foster City, 94404**  
**Form must accompany payment**