



# THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

## MARCH-APRIL 2015



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### Notes from John; Quicksteppers VP



Anni is visiting family in beautiful downtown Melbourne, Australia. In the meantime I've been designated as the author of her bi-monthly blog. January 17th, the first dance of 2015, brought out a number of wild colors for the "Favorite Color" theme and also highlighted new DJs Jeanette & Bernie Feinberg. The dancers welcomed them into the realm of CQS with lots of energy. Mike & Joyce highlighted "Super Bowl Saturday" on January 31st, with another group of enthusiastic dancers. Doug & Jackie Miranda arrived in the Bay Area with several new dances, and some old favorites, for their "You Can Dance 3" workshop at The Complex on February 7th. Sixty enthusiastic

dancers enjoyed an afternoon of lessons and healthy snacks provided by the club. (See article and pictures on page 5) After the lessons, many of the dancers overwhelmed "Whispers" restaurant in Belmont with healthy appetites and then returned to The Complex for an evening of dancing with The DJ Duke, Gary Clayton. A total of 81 dancers enjoyed the entire day. On February 21st we celebrated "Chinese New Year" with colorful, appropriately themed decorations provided by some of our members. DJ Millie Dusha provided music for the 78 dancers who filled the floor on an exceptionally warm February evening at The Complex. The first two months of 2015 have started off excitingly with all dances well attended, and with many new dancers joining us.

*John*

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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 Evening** 7 to 8:15 PM Intermediate

Larcombe Hall, 101 Lake Merced Blvd. Daly City

**Tuesday Afternoon**-1:30 to 2:45 PM Improver

Larcombe Hall 101 Lake Merced Blvd Daly City

**Tuesday evening-7:30 to 8:45 PM Beginner**

College of San Mateo Sept 16 thru Nov 18

**Wednesday Morning** - 9 to 10 AM Intermediate

San Bruno Senior Center- 1555 Crystal Springs Rd San Bruno

**Wednesday Afternoon** - 1:15-3 PM Easy Intermediate

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

**Wednesdays 10 to 11 AM—Menlo Park**

Beginner

The Little House 800 Middle Ave



**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 Novice/Beginner 9-10 AM (Joyce)**

**Advanced Beginner 10:15 -11:30 AM (Joyce)**

**Intermediate 12:30-2:30 PM**

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)

**Wed 2-4 PM (Mike & Joyce)**

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church

1522 McCoy Ave San Jose

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

Community Activities Bldg 1400 Roosevelt Ave Redwood City



**Doris Volz & Carol Clark -contact info:**

Email: [carolclark2239@gmail.com](mailto:carolclark2239@gmail.com)

[dorisvolz@yahoo.com](mailto:dorisvolz@yahoo.com) or [Facebook.com/dorisvolz](https://www.facebook.com/dorisvolz)

**Intermediate Plus with Doris & Carol**

Westhope Church Hall 12850 Saratoga Ave Saratoga

**Monday** 9:30 to 11:30 AM

**Thursday** 9:30 to 11:30 AM

**Second Saturday dances (\$7)** at 7 PM Playlist @ [www.linedancefun.com](http://www.linedancefun.com)



**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**



**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 2014-2015**

**President:** Anni Wunderlich  
**Vice Pres:** John Swanson  
**Secretary:** Marlene Knecht  
**Treasurer:** Jeanette Feinberg  
**Membership:** Betty Ma  
**Marshall:** Claudio Dacumos  
**Marshall:** Ray Flanagan  
**Web Coordinator:** Shirley Sellers  
**Shooter Editor:** Cathy Dacumos

**50/50 Winners:**



**Jan 17:** Jack Ramey, Anne Jordan, Bernie Feinberg  
**Jan 31:** Jeanette Feinberg, Helene Swanson, Marcie Walter  
**Feb 7:** Victoria Garcia, Marcie Walter (twice)  
**Feb 21:** Lee Springer, Patti Bacon, Anne Jordan, Shirley Tam, Joyce Shannon

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

**Monthly Financial Summary**

	Income	Expense
<b>December 2014</b>		
Admission	1126.00	
50/50	139.00	
Membership	27.00	
NYE	1055.00	
Donation-Hall	400.00	
Feb 7 workshop	600.00	
Hall Rental		1385.00
DJ		940.00
Gifts		202.82
Supplies		39.77
Yearly dues-dance federation		40.00
Refreshments		51.66
Refund (overpayment)		60.00
<b>Monthly Totals</b>	<b>\$3317.00</b>	<b>\$2719.75</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>Checking \$13,024.39</b>
		<b>CD Balance: \$8463.11</b>
<b>January 2015</b>		
Admission	1251.00	
50/50	117.00	
Membership dues	97.00	
N Y Eve Refund	373.00	
Doug & Jackie	680.00	
Hall Rental		1235.00
DJs		540.00
Refreshments/decorations		625.00
Supplies/Postage		214.35
Gifts		242.11
Shooter/Flyers		51.30
Refund-Feb 7 workshop		40.00
<b>Month Totals</b>	<b>\$2421.00</b>	<b>\$3048.06</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>Checking \$12,397.04</b>
		<b>CD Balance \$8463.47</b>

**March Birthdays**

**Louise Marcal** Mar 1  
**Connie Hamaguchi** Mar 4  
**Tammy Snyder** Mar 6  
**Jean Ahern** Mar 7  
**Lisa McGuire** Mar 11  
**Nancy Morris** Mar 16  
**Rick Santino** Mar 18  
**Janet Clayton** Mar 22  
**Millie Dusha** Mar 22  
**Rita Garcia** Mar 30



**April Birthdays**

**Ted Roehm** Apr 2  
**Larry Hegre** Apr 11  
**Barbara Bonini** Apr 13  
**Kathy Flanagan** Apr 19  
**Donna Case** Apr 21  
**Dolores Meeks** Apr 21  
**Anne Jordan** Apr 25

**Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902**  
 Website silvercreekdjanddance.com  
 Email: silver\_creek@prodigy.net  
 Dances held on second Friday each month at Twin Pines in Belmont



**Country Hustlers**  
 2nd & 4th Saturdays  
 7:30-10:30pm  
 See website for locations  
 www.countryhustlers.com



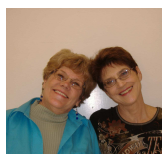
**Boots 'n' Buckles**

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  
 or jmf720@aol.com



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**LOOKING BACK.....**

Early in 1987 a group of Foster City folks desiring to enjoy country music and dancing (like John Travolta in Urban Cowboy at Mickey Gilleys) got together and started Country Quicksteppers, with an aim “to promote Country Western dancing as an educational, social, and recreational activity”. The original club constitution was signed October 24, 1987, and the first dances were held at Bowditch School in Foster City. Over the years the Quicksteppers grew in popularity along with the “country western dance” craze, fostered by local radio stations like KSAN and KNEW specializing in CW music. It was common for station DJs to entertain at CQS dances, and for our dancers to perform at local events such as the San Mateo County Fair. During the 1990’s the club grew in membership to 350 to 400 members and most of our dances were held in high school gymnasiums. In the early 90s, country-western bands provided live music for our yearly Birthday Bash dances. Retail outlets in Foster City, San Carlos, and other local towns stocked all kinds of country western apparel, especially hats and boots for men and women. Dancers enjoyed dressing up in their best western styles for all events, including events around California and Las Vegas. The San Mateo peninsula was populated with many dance venues, choreographers, DJs, and instructors. Lessons and/or dances were being held most nights of the week. As the years progressed into the 2000’s, new types of music were added in addition to country music. Many choreographers changed the types of music and dances they wrote, others retired. The wave of interest in country western music and dancing was fading, and the club membership became much smaller. With the emergence of the Internet as a way to spread news about new dances, we now do dances written by choreographers from all over the world. Although we have a smaller membership now, the enthusiasm is still there. We are fortunate to have a large pool of instructors and choreographers right here in our local area, and a group of very dedicated dancers. With the Quicksteppers “3 Dance Format“ (every third dance is an Oldie, a Club Favorite, or a New dance), we are able to keep everyone happy, those who want to dance the latest new dances from all over, and those who like to do their old favorites and dances they have known and loved for years. Our club is alive and kicking and will continue to flourish. Keep on dancing.....

Photo albums with pictures from CQS past will be available for viewing at future dances-check them out!





## **NOTICE OF TIME CHANGE FOR SATURDAY DANCES!!!!**



Please note the new starting and ending times for our Saturday night dances. New rules from the City of Belmont require us to be completely out of the hall by 10:30 P.M.. In order to have time for the DJ to pack up and for us to clear everything out, we need to end the dances at 10:15. Until further notice all of our dances will begin at 7:15 P.M. and end at 10:15.

### **DJ Change-**

Our new DJ, Alice Marez, has had to be excused from DJ-ing our next dance on March 7th, due to a family medical emergency. It is uncertain whether she will be able to be with us for the other dances for which she is scheduled. For the March 7th dance, our other new DJs, Bernie & Jeanette Feinberg have offered to step in . I am sure we would all like to send our best wishes to Alice in this difficult time.



## **Doug & Jackie Miranda's "YOU CAN DANCE 3" was a huge success!**



Once again Doug & Jackie Miranda (creators and organizers of the Vegas Dance Explosion) took time out of their busy schedule to present their "You Can Dance 3" workshop. The event was held at The Complex in Belmont on Saturday, February 7th. We had a slightly smaller turn-out for this event than in past years, but the general consensus was that it was the perfect number for this venue; plenty of people to have a great time, but enough room for everyone to feel comfortably uncrowded. There was agreement among most of the dancers that the selection of dances taught this year was the best yet. Teaches ranged from some classic dances from the past, including Dreams To Share, I Like It Loud, and Queen Of My Heart, to a brand new dance, On A Night Like This (so new the step sheet had not yet been released!) Among the other dances taught were: The Game Of Love, Kiss Me Quick, Rodeo & Juliet, and Little Patch Of Heaven. There was a great mix of levels; enough easy dances for the newer dancers, and a few more challenging ones for the veterans. The hall was beautifully decorated (by our master decorator, Dolores Meeks and her helpers) in PINK balloons, PINK streamers, PINK flamingos, etc..; PINK of course being Jackie's favorite color.....sorry Doug! Both Doug & Jackie were "Energizer Bunnies", teaching almost non-stop all day, with only a few breaks for open dancing. The DJ Duke Gary Clayton was our DJ for the evening dance, during which Doug & Jackie reviewed the dances taught during the workshop. Those who joined us for the evening dance only must have been envious when they saw the great new dances we were doing! A HUGE thank you to Doug & Jackie for once again sharing their talents, and providing us with such an enjoyable day!

2014-2015 is the Year of the Rubber Ducky!

Check out Anni's article on the front page for details!



## January 17th "Favorite Color!"



Our newest DJ's,  
Bernie & Jeanette Feinberg



CQS celebrating  
President Anni Wunderlich's  
75th Birthday!

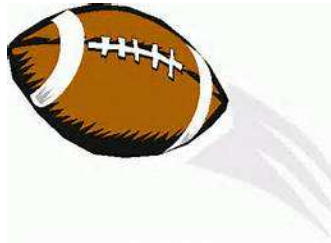




To see all of these pictures, and more, in color visit our Web Site! [Countryquicksteppers.org](http://Countryquicksteppers.org)



January 31  
Super Bowl  
Saturday!



**February 21**

**Chinese New Year Dance**



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





# COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

## MARCH 2015

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# March 7 —

## Tick Tock



DJs— Jeanette & Bernie  
The Complex

# March 21st —

## St. Pat's Hangover

DJ—Mike &



Joyce  
The Complex

**DANCE TIMES 7:15TO 10:15**

**MEMBERS \$10.00**

**NON-MEMBERS \$12.00**

**Directions to The Complex: 550 Island Parkway Belmont**

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**April 4th—**

**Easter Bonnet**

**Prizes for best Bonnets**



**DJ—Millie Dusha**

**The Complex**

**April 18th—**

**Purple People Eater**

**DJ—Gary Clayton**

**The Complex**



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